HANGING OF STICKEL

Washington Man Who Murdered Three People.

KALAMA SCENE OF EXECUTION

Assassin Mounted Gallows Unassisted, and Was Composed Throughout Ordeal-History of Crimes, Which He Confessed.

KALAMA, Wash., Jan. 25.-Martin Stickel was hanged in the jail-yard at 5.57 eclock, this morning, for the murder of M. B. Shanklin, near Kelso, in November, 1999. Stickel was taken from the cell at 8:45 by Sheriff Huntington and four attendants. He walked to the scaffold un-assisted, and ascended the steps with steady tread, showing that he was deter-mined to die like a man. He stepped to the center of the tray-door, stood erect, and said:

Gentlemen, I bid you good-by. God help you; God forgive me. This is the last time I will see you on this shore. Jesus help you all; Jesus take me; take

By the time the last words were spoken, the Sheriff and his attendants had strapped Stickels legs togother, his hands to his aides, placed the black cap over his face, and the noose around his neck.

At 9:37, Sheriff Huntington grasped the lever and control of the lever lever and suddenly sprung the trap. The condemned man fell seven feet, and his neck was almost instantly broken. At 16 c'clock doctors pronounced life extinct. The body was cut down and placed in a coffin, to be turned over to the murderer's other and brother. It will be taken to Catlin for burial.

The hanging was private. Everything worked like clock-work. There was no trouble in any respect. The spectators were very quiet. There was no talking or demonstration.

Stickel was born in Adams County, Iowa, February 3, 1870. He had resided in this section about 12 years. The con-demned man slept well last night, and ate a hearty brenkfast

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

Stickel's Execution Avenged Three Cold-Blooded Murders.

KALAMA, Wash., Jan. E.-Martin Stickel confessed that he murdered three people. His victims were: William B. Shanklin, who lived on a farm near Kelso, Cowlitz County, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Knapp, an aged couple, who resided near Castle Rock.

Shanklin was shot while eating supper some time in November, 1899, and his body cremated in the house, which was surned to the ground by the murderer, The crime remained a mystery for more than a year, and not until after the mur-der of Cornellus Knapp and his wife did the authorities get a clew to the murderer. The Knapps were shot while at the supper table, November 28, 1960, and the fact that the shots were fired through the window in the same manner that the Shanklin murder was committed, led the officers to believe that the same man had committed all three murders.
Stickel lived on a scow at the mouth of

Stickel lived on a scow at the mouth of the Cowlits River, and abortly after the finapp murder his movements became exterious. Sheriff Kirby, of Cowlits. County, and Detective Samuel Simmons, of Portland, arrested him and found on him Shanklin's watch and keys. Stickel maintained his innocence for a time, but finally made a partial confession, implicating his neighbor, Edward Pierce Stickel asserted that he was present when the murder was committed, but that Pierce did the shooting. After it became known

on his trial here, however, he pleaded not guilty, his defense being that he inherited a criminal disposition to the extent that he was not accountable for his actions. His mother testified that before her son's birth she was of a surly and morose disposition, and that the child was born sick, and was always an unnatural child.

Land Patents for Lumber Concern.

Eighteen original patents for Lumber to day with the Lian County Recorder in the interest of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, of Lane County. This property lies on the southern line of Lian County, here is to the tract upon which the Booth-Kelly Company's big mill is situated.

The trial was finished in one day, and the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, after deliberating only It Will Be Six Mills for 1901, and

ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL. Thomas Connell, of Portland, Con-

Charged With Having Swindled. Charged With Having Swindled.

Myron H. West was arrested here tooday and sent to the County Jail to await
his preliminary hearing tomorrow on a
charge of obtaining money under false
pretense. From all accounts West is one
of the cleverser swindlers in the country.
He claims to be an agent for the Frank
A. Munsy publications, and solicits subscriptions at reduced rates. He has been
working here and at Vancouver Barracks
the past two days, and secured a number of subscriptions. He was detected
first here by James Wagsenst, Jr., local
book dealer, who had been warned by the
Munsey Company of West's operations at
other places, and by them denounced as a
fraud. His arrest by City Marshal Nerother places, and by them denounced as a fraud. His arrest by City Marshal Ner-ton quickly followed. It appears that West has been plying his fraudillent vocation for a number of years in different parts of the country, and is known to the police as West, Bennett and Woodson. He will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice Hume temorrow. before Justice Hume tomorrow.

WANTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Prominent Spokane Attorney in Trouble-Missing for Two Days. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. E.-W. A. Lew-Spokane, and whose family move in the highest social circles, is wanted for al-leged emberglement of \$1678 from a client.

A warrant is out for his arrest, but he has been missing since Wednesday.

Lewis was attorney for Mrs. Nettle
Bauer Platt, administratrix of an estate.
He induced her to surrender money to him, but falled to return, although twice
ordered by the court to do so.

R. O. Jones yesterday shot a gray ordered by the court to do so.

COLFAX, Jan. 35-Don Ryrie, agent for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., of Portland, is the victim of about as smooth a swin-

Thornton. Last week he came to Colfax with Hoagland and called on Ryrie in re-gard to getting a loan, if the deal for the same should be completed. Monday he came to Colfax with a deed signed by Hoagland and wife, properly witnessed and certified by a notary. After filing the deed, Wagner secured a loan of \$1500 from Balfour, Guthrie & Co., through Ryrie. Today it was discovered that the deed was a forgery. Even the notary's seal was forged. Officers have got out a description of Wagner, and offer a redescription of Wagner, and offer a re-

Charged With Insanity.

VALE, Or. Jan. 25.—Deputy Sheriff Lawrence left last night for Beulah, which is about 60 miles west of here, to arrest John Lavery on a charge of in-The unfortunate man was an inmate of the state penitentiary, where he was serving out a term for stabbling a man in Harney County, and was par-doned by the Governor a few mouths ago. Since his return home, it is said, he has allowed the mater to worry him until it has resulted in the unbalancing of his

Capital Is Sure to Pass. OLYMPIA, Jan. 25.-Both branches of the Legislature adjourned at noon today, to meet aghin Monday. A number of unimportant committee meetings were held today. Tomorrow morning the legislators will go home for Sunday.

ADJOURNED TILL MONDAY

A RECESS.

Olympia Asserts That Bill to Pur-

chase Thurston Courthouse for

Since the vote of Senator Ruth, of Thurston, on the rallroad bill, Wednes-day, it has been generally conceded that a quasi alliance has been entered into be-tween the railroad interests and Olympia, mind.

Store Robbed by Burgiars.

CENTRALIA, Wash. Jan 25.—Burg-lars entered the store at Tenino last night and have been claiming that the bill to

HANGED AT KALAMA YESTERDAY.



MARTIN STICKEL, WHOSE EXECUTION AVENGED THREE COLD-BLOODED MURDERS.

cating his neighbor. Edward Pierce. Stickel asserted that he was present when the
murder was committed, but that Pierce
did the shooting. After it became known
that Stickiel had made a confession there
were threats of lynching, and the Sheriff
took the prisoner to Tacoma for safekeeging. While in jail there he joined
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in the southwest is growing interesting.

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From Salem to Portland the time was 20
hours, it reaching there
for any propriation. Prominent
men from both towns are on the ground,
hard at work against each other.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Will Raise About \$1500.

DALLAS, Or. Jan. 25.—At a special meeting of the City Council last night a tax levy of 5 mills for 1901 was agreed upon. The rate last year was victed of Araon in Washington.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 25.—A motion for a new trial in the case of the State of Washington vs. Thomas Connell was filed in the Superior Court today by defendant's attorneys. Connell, who is a well-known resident of Portland, was tried and convicted of arson at Stevenson. Wash., about two months ago.

Charged With Having Swindled. interest-bearing bonds.

The new Dallas charter now before the

state Legislature is designed to give the City Council more authority in the matter of street improvements. This is the principal change desired.

Precautions Against Smallpox. VALE, Jan. 25.-Frank McKee, while

visiting with relatives some distance this side of Ontario, took suddenly sick, and today it is learned that his allment has developed into smallpox. As Vale has never been visited with this dreaded disnever been visited with this dreaded disease, the news has caused considerable
uneasiness here. Many cases are reported from Westfall. 30 miles west of
here and the town authorities have
taken steps to prevent travelers from
the infested localities from stopping at
the splace.

Notes of Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. E - The election of city marshall has been postponed until the next council meeting. Tuesday evening. There are five candi-dates in the field, and a close contest is expected. It is highly probable, however that J. F. Blackwell, the present in-cumbent will secure the coveted plum. Centralia is temporarily in darkness, due to the broaking down of the machinery at the electric light plant.

him, but failed to return, although twice ordered by the court to do so.

LOANED MONEY ON FORGED PAPER
Agent of Portland Firm Victim of Swindle at Colfax.

COLFAX, Jan. E.—Don Ryric agent

for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., of Portland, is the victim of about as smooth a swindle as has over been perpetrated in the West. A man giving the name of George C. Wagner is now being looked for by the Sheriff, who holds a warrant for his arrest on a charge of forgery.

Will Likely Get New Trial.

COLFAX, Jan. 23.—The Superior Court yesterday heard the motion for a new trial in the case of the disbarment of M. O. Reed, a practicing attorney. Judge that hereafter the 10 per cent of his decision at some future time. It is thought the decision will be announced Cokesdale looking for land, and agreed to the mappropriations committee.

Forest Grove. Forest Grove. Forest Grove. Forest Grove. The taxtion laws of the state. One provides that hereafter the 10 per cent of his decision at some future time. It is thought the decision will be announced Tuesday, and that a new trial will be granted.

The other bill provides that hereafter The tax lovy is 10 mills. Will Likely Get New Trial.

and robbed the place of about \$500 worth purchase the Thurston County Courthouse of dry goods. The officers are without is sure to pass both houses, clue to the guilty parties.

A story is being told that in order to secure the support of Grant C. Angle, of Mason County, for the Preston railway commission bill, the friends of that measure have promised him the secretary-ship of the commission when it is created—a consummation that does not now seem probable. Senator Angle was appointed on the Senate railroad committee by Lieutenant-Governor McBride, and has been very active in his support of the Preston measure.

Among the state employes at whom the resolution of Senator Rands, requesting Grove. resolution of Senator Randa, requesting attendance upon official duties and abandonment of lobbying, was aimed, was President Frank Pierrepont Graves, of the State University at Seattle. Mr. Graves has been on the ground practically ever since the Legislature met, and his ex-treme activity in lobbying for a big ap-propriation for his institution has pro-voked considerable unfavorable comment. The passage of the resolution, however, did not daunt Mr. Graves, for his activity has increased rather than diminished since its passage.

IN THE SENATE.

All Appropriations, Save Deficiencies, Must Be in General Bill.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Jan. 3.—In the Sen-ate this morning, a resolution was passed to the effect that no appropriation bills, except deficiency bills, would be passed unless they were incorporated in the gen-eral appropriation bill. It is held by some that this resolution was formulated in order to force the pussage of the Pres-ton railroad bill by holding up appropria-tions, but such is denied by the members

of the appropriation committee.

A petition from the County Commissioners of Skamania County praying for a state road along the Columbia River was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.
The committee on judiciary reported fa-

ty Courthouse for capitol purposes was reported back favorably by the commit-tee on buildings and ground, and referred

to the appropriation committee. The committee on roads and bridges re-ported favorably on a bill to construct a state road along Snake River, in Asotin County, and appropriating \$15,000 therefor, John B. Sinter was confirmed as a mem ber of the State Board of Audit and Con-

Sharp of Kittitas introduced a bill appropriating sums for the state normal schools as follows: Whatcom, \$154,500; Ellensburg, \$89,000; Cheney, \$45,744.

IN THE HOUSE.

Two Important Tax Bills for Cities State Dispensary Act. OLYMPIA, Jan. 25.—In the House this morning Shaw introduced a bill appro-priating money to pay the expenses and

to increase the facilities and to build anto increase the racilities and to build an-nexes and dormitories at the three nor-mal schools of the state. The appropria-tions are as follows: New Whatcom school, \$151,556; Ellensburg, \$20,000; Che-ney, \$47,744. The bill was referred to the appropriations committee. Fairchild introduced in the House this morning two important bills related.

cities shall be allowed a certain amount of the penalty and interest on taxes col-lected by County Treasurers. Under existing laws all penalties and interest collected are turned into the county cur-rent expense fund. Under provisions of the Fairchild bill only sufficient money

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE TAKES collected from penalties and interest to offset the rebates deducted from taxes shall be credited to the county current expense fund, and the balance accounted for to cities and towns which have paid the original taxes. The bill provides an emergency. If the bill becomes a law such cities as Seattle will in this way receive in the neighborhood of \$100,000 a year. It is stated that the change would benefit the City of Blaine alone upwards of \$20,000 annually.

Rosenhaupt introduced a bill to submit

a constitutional amendment allowing allens to acquire property by purchase. Under existing laws, allens are prohib-ited from acquiring land, except by mortgage or other legal procedure, and by

Lewis of King introduced a state dis-Lewis of King introduced a state dis-pensary act. It is entitled "an act limit-ing and repealing all acts or portions of acts authorising the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors and providing for the further regulation, restraint or prohibition of the manufacture and traffic in intoxicating liquors under a system of state control thereof, pre-scribing penalties for the violation of the same, and providing for a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the senti-ment of the qualified electors in favor or against the same."

The resolution passed yesterday requesting employes of the state institu-tions to remain away from the Legisla-ture until sent for was reconsidered, and expunged from the records of the House. The resolution still stands in the Senate.

SALEM WINS FIGHT. Court Decides That It Can Collect Monthly Telephone Tax.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 25.—Judge R. P. Boise yesterday rendered his decision in the injunction suit of the Pacific States Telephone & Telephone Companies vs. the City of Salem, in favor of the city. This was a suit to restrain the city officers from collecting a tax of 5 cents a month on each telephone instrument in use in the city, under an ordinance of the Council passed last August. When the tax became due, September

i, the company refused to pay it, or furnish the officers with a list of in-struments in use. The city at once cugaged the services of an attorney

gaged the services of an attorney to force collection.

In order to obtain a ruling on the questions involved, it was decided between counsel for the city and the company, that the company bring the injunction suit. The company alleged that the city had levied a tax of 10 mills upon the company's property which was the the company's property, which was the limit of taxation allowed by the city charter; that it could not exact further contribution for public revenue; that the company was singled out from other com-panies doing business in the city. A demurrer was filed to this by the city, that the complaint did not state

facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit. The suit was heard January 2, 1901, but was taken under advisement This puts the city in a position to col-

TAX LEVY OF ASTORIA.

City Council Fixes Rate for Coming Year at Ten Mills. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 25.—The City Council, at an adjourned meeting this evening, fixed the tax levy for municipal purposes at 10 milis. The expenses of the city government for the ensuing year were estimated at \$39,583,59. The revenue from various sources was estimated as follows:

 Taxes
 \$15,863 50

 Liquor Bienses
 14,805 60

 Sundry Bienses
 2,500 98

 Fines and forfeitures
 6,000 98

 Road tax
 800 00

Land Company Incorporates. Articles of incorporation of the West Side Land Company were filed in the County Clerk's office today. The capital stock is \$40,000 and the incorporators are: Jennie B. Howell, J. P. Badoliet and T. S. Trullinger. The object of the com-

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 25.-Word renched here today that Mrs. Annetta Thoms, aged 63 years, and a resident of this place, died at the home of her brother at Excelsior, Minn, January She leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Hall, Seattle, and Miss Fannie A. Thoma, or Portland, and five sons, B. H. and E. L. of Dawson, Alaska; D. C. of Sidney, Or.: Frank of Minburn, Ia., and E. W. ms, of Seattle. Her husband died here last September.

Frank Lynch, of Salem. SALEM, Or., Jan. 25.-Frank Lynch, aged about 58 years, died at his home

in North Salem today. Sensational Will Contest.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 25 .- A sensation al will contest, involving the estate of John H. Lamona, was started today, La-mona was a Spokane ploneer, being the man for whom the town of Lamons. Wash, was named. He died recently, leaving an estate valued at 18,000, willing all to his second wife. His son, Perry Lamona, has started action to break the will, declaring that his stepmother began plotting to secure the estate before his father's first wife died, and slienated his affections from his wife and children. Later she marired him, and it is charged obtained complete control of his failing mind. A bitter contest is expected.

Clackamas County Tax Levy. OREGON CITY, Jan. 25.—The Board of Commissioners for Clackamas County today made a levy of 28 mills for the com-ing year, including the state levy of 5.7 mills, apportioned as follows: County, 2.3; school, 5; road, 5. The city tax is 7 mills, and the school district levy will probably be 6 mills, making a total of 41 mills for Oregon City, a mill higher than last year.

Rifles for Fortifications. SEATTLE, Jan. 25.-Two eight-inch rifle which are to be set up at Bean Point, at which are to be set up at isean Point, at the entrance to Port Orchard, arrived in this city today. They will be delivered to Major Millis, who is in charge of the work on the fortifications. The bettlery emplacements have been finished, and everything is in readiness for mounting the big gune.

Smallpox at The Dalles. THE DALLES, Jan. 3.-A well-devel oped case of smallpox was reported to the city authorities today by Dr. Hugh Logan. The patient is John Allison, an O. R. & N. Co. engineer, who was taken ill here some days ago. Mr. Allison cannot account for his contraction of the disease.

FATALLY SHOT HERSELF

ACT OF TACOMA WOMAN IN SAN FRANCISCO HOTEL.

Some Suggestions of Suicide-Shoot ing Said to Be an Accident-Bad Business Troubles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.-Miss Susan Mulkey, of Tacoma, fatally shot herself at the Royal House this afternoon. The shooting is said to have been an accident, but there are some suggestions that it was done with suicidal intent.

Miss Mulkey came here with her mother from Tacoma last Monday, and they registered at the Royal House under the names of Mrs. Millsap and daughter. They came to this city to attend to some business connected with Nome mines. E. E. Rossling, an attorney of Tacoma, and a friend and counsel of the women said that he had called on the mother and daughter shortly before noon, and made a report that was not satisfactory. The daughter was hysterical, and neither the mother was nysterical, and neither the mother nor the attorney could pacify her. Rossling finally left, and returned in the afternoon. Miss Mulkey was still laboring under mental excitement, and they again tried to calm her. The young woman was too wrought up, however, and wildly begged them to leave her in peace. Her mother and Mr. Rossling. peace. Her mother and Mr. Rossling then left the room, and had hardly gone 100 feet when they heard a pistoi report. Both hurried back to the apartment, and found the young woman lying on the floor in a pool of blood, and a pistol by her side. After being removed to a hos-pital she expired.

Mrs. Mulkey, who was terribly shecked,

an only account for the tragedy by say ing that her daughter was in a hysterical mood and shot herself accidentally. They carried the revolver for protection. They registered under the name of Millsap to prevent certain people knowing of their presence in the city.

Notes of Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 25.-Out of 110 arloads of hogs shipped from Southern Oregon to California in 1900, 69 went from Medford, or double those of the preeeding year.

A petition is being circulated here this

week asking the legislature to amend the city charter. Nearly an inch of snow fell here yes-

terday. The cold weather is a great boon to the fruit growers of this section. It precludes the too early swelling of the buds, a condition that has been generally feared by the Jackson County fruit

Financial Statement of Colfax. COLFAX, Jan. 35.—The annual report of the outgoing city clerk, shows the city indebtedness, including a bonded indebt-edness of \$77,000, to be \$38,26.79. To offset this indebtedness, the clerk re-ported uncollected taxes amounting to

8-0, x22 88, and city property valued at \$87,514 11. The treasurer's report shows a cash balance in the treasury, January I, 1901, of \$4147.03. Receipts during the year were \$52,123.91, and disbursements \$25,-280.37, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$4147 03

Charged With Assault. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 25. — John Ferry, of Seaside, a man 50 years of age, was arrested there yesterday. charged with an assault on Josephine Ringville, a girl 14 years of age. He was given a preliminary hearing and at its conclusion and bound over to await the action of the next Grand Jury in

the sum of \$500. Addressed University Students. EUGENE, Or., Jan. 25.-Professor Alblon W. Small, head of the department of sociology of the Chicago University, addressed the University of Oregon students last evening on "The Importance of a College Education."

Washington Notes. Attorney J. L. Crotty, accused at Spo-kone of embezzlement of \$50, intrusted to him by Mrs. Wallace McIntosh, of Minneapolls, has been bound over to the Su-perior Court under \$1500 bonds.

James McColloch, of Machias, are per-fecting the transfers and deeds at Ever-ett of the new corporation which was recently formed for the purpose of manu-Judge Cheland—the case of Watson vs. ett of the new corporation which was recently formed for the purpose of manufacturing lumber, building and operating Spaulding (the case is still pending)—a slisys all pain, curss wind colic and diarrh

Suffering Women



Don't Despair! This is our message to weak women. Here is assurance of help from one who has suffered and found relief,

"I am a firm believer in the efficacy of Dr. Williams" Pink Pills for Pale People, for they cared me after several doctors had told me that nothing but an operation would save my life. For nearly 30 years I suffered from female weakness which was aggravated by kidney trouble. I could stand but a few minutes at a time and at intervals would be confined to my bed for days.

"For about ten years I doctored continually and employed several physicians. I continued to grow worse and finally the doctors told me that my only hope was in an operation. I would not submit to this.

"Seeing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People advertised in the papers I decided to try them. That was four years ago. I thought they helped me and I took, in all, six boxes of the pills. They are the best medicine I ever found. No one who sees me now would believe that I had suffered so much. I do not find it necessary to take the pills now and am able to do my own housework. It we pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams Pink Pills to all who are in need of a good medicine."

(Signed) MES. ELLEN ERLENBERK, Turin, N. Y. MES. ELLEN ERLENBECK, Turin, N. Y. (Signes)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 1900.
[SEAL]
T. R. EVANS, Notary Public

Or. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

tram and log roads, and dealing in real estate and general merchandise. The present holdings of the company are 10,500 acres of timber lands, a large area of stumpage, two shingle mills and a gen-eral merchandise store.

The Centralia Council has ordered the

City Jail to be repaired. It will be re-moved to the lots now occupied by the Council room. The water and light committee has been given full power to make repairs to the electric lighting plant, While A. C. Bannon, an employe of the Seattle Hotel, was engaged in working in the barber shop at an early hour Wednesday morning. O. M. Galloway made an attack upon him with a rase

and only by the narrowest margin was a murder averted. John Quinn, who was arrested at Walla Walla early in December for attempting to rob the Fountain saloon, and who was captured after an exciting chase, pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary before Judge Brents and was sentenced to four years in the Penitentiary.

A cow kicked over a lantern in a barr at the big dairy in the Calispell Valley which resulted in a disastrous fire. Nine cows were burned, and the man who had been milking received possibly fatal burns. The barn and several hundred tons of hay went up in smoke.

WATSON'S COURT BILL.

Judges to Be Turned Out of Office for Their Decisions?

PORTLAND, Jan. B .- (To the Editor.)-Since my letter on the subject of Repre-sentative Watson's bill to consolidate the equity and criminal departments of the Circuit Court, published in your issue of January 24, some additional matters have come to my knowledge to which I beg you to give publicity.

An organized gang of cattle-thieves, is committing depredations along and strike at either Judge Frazer or Judge Sears? Or, better still, from Mr. Watson's standpoint, why not abolish all Snake River and in the Potlatch country. Scores of cattle have disappeared.

H. S. Bolcom, of Winons, Minn., and belongs to that small army of dissatisfied

decision was handed down adversely to Mr. Watson, a contingency which could not arise if Mr. Watson presided over all the departments. I had thought the mo-tive of the hill was economy, since the Taxpayers' League was quoted as sup-porting it, but, in view of the adverse de-cision to Representative Watson, may not the purpose of the bill be punishment? But if a Judge is to forfelt his office be-cause of the unsatisfactory result to a itigant the Legislature will be kept husy. Why not, therefore, if the principle of punishment for judicial decision is to be inaugurated, make the punishment fit the crime, convert the bill into one to establish a public spanking machine, with Rep-resentative Watson as chief spanker, with ppropriate provisions whereby all of us, lawyers and litigants alike (adverse de-cisions have been handed down against all of us lawyers, and Judge Cleland is not the only offender), can air our grievances by aiding Watson to turn the crank? ZERA SNOW.

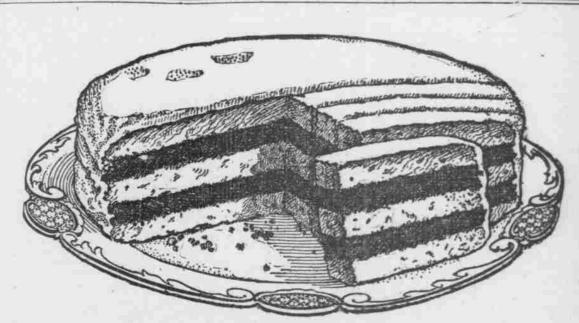
Harness Bealers' Convention.

CHICAGO, Jan. 35.-The annual convention and exposition of the National Car-riage and Harness Dealers' Association will be held in this city next week. At the exhibition the latest designs in ve-hicles, material and appointments will be displayed, while at the convention many important pagers will be disquared and important papers will be discussed and some new trade standards officially estabsome new trade standards officially estab-lished. A large attendance is assured, as the officers of the National association have received advices that several coach loads of representatives of the trade are coming from San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Texas points, and a number of cities

in the East, South and North. Plunder in Hollow Bibles.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 .- With the plunder of The bill, it seems, not only proposes to abolish Department No. 2, but proposes to likewise to impose upon Judge George the jurisdiction now exercised by Judge Cleinand. But why not reverse the plan—legislate Judge George out of office and turn over the criminal work to Judge Cleinand? Or consolidate the law departments. Now reduced to a shell by cutting naws, the reduced to a shell by cutting naws, the a score of burglaries hidden in hollow date the law departments. Nos. | reduced to a shell by cutting away the inner part of the leaves, in the sup-posed books were found money, watches, chains, gold rings, number of pairs of cuff buttons and other articles of jewelry.

BUSINESS PTEMS. If Baby Is Cutting Teeth.



At this season the housekeeper must look specially after the baking powder.

As she cannot make good cake with bad eggs, no more can she make cake that is light, delicious and dainty with inferior baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for the preparation of the finest food. It imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness and flavor noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, doughnuts, crusts, etc., which expert bakers say is unobtainable by the use of any other leavening agent.

The "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook"—containing over 800 most practical and valuable cooking receipts—free to every patron. Send postal card with your full address.

There are cheap baking powders, made from alum, but they are exceedingly harmful to health. Their astringent and cauterizing qualities add a dangerous element to food.

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