saying in part:

# FOOTPRINTS MA SHOW MURDERER

Suspect Hogan's Shoes Said to Fit in Tracks Near Scene of Crime.

BOMBS MADE IN HOTEL

Startling Theory Advanced by Detective, and Contents of Trunk and Valises Go Far to Bear Out the Conclusion.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 2.-Under date of Caldwell at 9 P. M., the Statesman's representative sends the following: Captain Swain has just made the following sensational statement to the representative of the Statesman:

"You may announce that we have conclusive evidence that the bomb thed in the assassination of Governor Steunenberg was manufactured in room No. 19 of the Saratoga Hotel (the room occupied by Hogan), and that the details of the plans were probably formulated

It was further stated by the Captain that the evidence accumulated against Hogan was overwhelming. He did not feel justified in making much of it public, but he was willing to state that one feature was the finding of Hogan's shoes that he wore on the night of the murder. He would not say where these shoes were found, but stated they were wet when discovered.

### Shoes Fit Track of Assassin.

The shoes had nails in the soles and these nalls were found to fit perfectly into the tracks which have all along been believed to have been made by the assassin while escaping from the scene.

Captain Swain said he did not expect to have any additional news tonight, bu he would be up bright and early in the morning with some important work to be attended to. He gave your correent to understand that the evidence at hand justifies several additional arrests. In a few hours guilt would be positively fixed on somebody.

Hogan, he believes, is guilty of manu-of plaster of paris, this being one of the evidences of the kind of work he was doing there.

# Five Suspects Arrested.

At Caldwell today Hogan was brought urt and formally committed to thought he could get counsel in two

a local hotel, using the name of William | But let it not be forgetten in a day Warren for the latter. He had some business cards reading, "Thomas Hogan, Silverton, Colo., Agent Mutual Life

# HAVE QUARREL ON THE TRAIN

# Men Arrested at Council Accuse Each

The two men, Campbell and Harold, who were arrested Sunday on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of ex-Govarrested at Council today. They were brought back to the city this evening and ing train,

were overheard quarreling and each and that he had better be careful. Campbell particularly was very abusive when could not give a very clear account of where he had been during the past ten Sunday when in the sweathox have since that time been investigated by the off- SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE cers and found to be false.

# FUSECUTTER IN HOGAN'S TRUNK

# Suspect Was Seen to Walk Toward

Steunenberg Home Frequently. BOISE, lethe Jan. 2.-(Special.)-John C. Rice, of the well, has identified Thomas Hogan as a man whom he met very frequently during November between his some and the down-town district. In fact, for a time he met him every morning as he came down town. It was Hogan's habit to walk out past Mr. Rice's home and on beyond the Steunen berg residence. All the members of Mr

Rice's family saw him at different times occasion Hogan was observed with a pair of field glasses. These he leveled upon the domestic employed at the Rice home and she complained about it. Hogan's baggage was all examined todepot. He had never moved it to the away, and the fact of its existence was

not discovered until a search was made. It is learned that Hogah had access to on the day of the murder. The trunk, a large one, was filled with lothing. Some of this was good and

well covered with whitish material, such as would be accumulated in working with powder, and it smelled strongly of giant. There was also part of a kit of burgiar tools, including an elaborate and extensive instrument used in determining the combination of safes.

The finding of the fusecutter is regarded as being of great significance, particularly as it carries the smell of pow-der. In a large grip some white powder was found, supposed to be a high ex-

The smaller grip contained a Colt's automatic pistol, some cartridges for same, a pair of brass knuckles, an electric flashlight, a pair of field glasses, a fishing reel with the line removed (the line may have been that used in pulling the trigger of the bomb), a small amount of white powder, which was shown to be explosive by placing a minute particle of it on iron and striking it with a hammer.

# PEABODY MARKED FOR DEATH

### Governor of Colorado Says He Will Protect Himself.

DENVER. Colo., Jan. 2 .- (Special.) -- Ac cording to an interview given out today by James H. Peabody, ex-Governor of Colorado and his Adjutant, Sherman Bell, they have been threatened with the same fate that overtook ex-Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, who was blown to pieces with a dynamite bomb as he entered his gate Saturday night. Both claim to have direct knowledge that they have been marked for death by certain miners who object to their method of law enforcement and they declare that oaths have been taken to put them out of the way. Mr. Peabody was seen in his bank at Canon City today and said:

"I have no doubt Steunenberg was killed by miners and that I am marked for the same fate. I have no doubt, but I shall

DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS OF IDAHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE.

### W. E. Borah Pays Tribute to Dead ex-Governor and Declares State Will Avenge.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 2.- The funeral of ex-Governor Steunenberg was held today in Caldwell, his home town. There was a very large attendance. A special train carried some 200 persons from Bolse. Among those present were the Governor and two ex-Governors, all the other state officers, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judge of the Federal Court, four of the District Judges of the state, a former member of Congress, a former Delegate in Congress, and a great number of prominent private citizens.

The services were held in the Christian Church, being conducted by Rev. W. J. ed by Elder Snyder, from Walla Walla, of the Seventh-Day Adventist faith, with

thought he could get counsel in two days and be prepared for his preliminary hearing. There are two other auspects in jail there and two more will arrive from Council tomorrow.

The suspects in jail are Larry Heron and an Englishman, who gives no name. Those at Council are F. Campbell and Harold Warren. The latter two were in Nampa last Friday when Hogan was there and the latter registered them at a local hotel using the name of William.

year that the demands of the law must be satisfied—violated with impunity nover. Wherever the offense is surely located, who-soover it may affect and be fastened upon, there will be neither compromise nor cowardice.

Jowardice.

Idaho will not permit this humiliation to a mediorated by time or wiped out by intuence. The citizen who, from this hour, loss not become the unitiring searcher for he author of this crime, carries already in the heart the germs of treason. He is not a part of us—the commonwealth disowns time.

him.
Idaho today offers to the Nation the inspiring character of her great Governor, and
from this hour will claim recognition wherever fame gathers to the roll the names of
those who sacrificed all for the civic integrity of pur institutions. But in the
months or years to come we will give to our
sister states the proof that his example was
not in vain-justice will bring to hat the
cowardly assassin, and liaho will in part
pay to the memory of her ficad her immeasurable debt of gratitude.

No man wending his way to his home

No man wending his way to his home and loved ones, peering through darkness and storms to the lighted windows, where cheer and welcome await his coming, will dare forget that Idaho's standing and manhood's safety is yet in question, and will be until the laws shall have written the merciless sentence for those who bring us to this unspeakable serrow. Neither suspicion nor rumor nor passion should have sway, but justice nevertheless will be done. The manhood of idaho is behind it.

### Allows Oregon to File Klamath Swamp Land Injunction Suit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Supreme Court of the United States today granted the petition of the State of Oregon for leave to file a bill to an injunction against Secretary heads in the matter of the ownership. of a large area of land in the Klamath Indian Reservation. The state claims the land under the swamp land law and asks the court to adjudicate the

# Decision on Irrigation Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—In an opinion by Justice Brewer, the Supreme Court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court of Arizona in the case of Howard vs. Perrin, Involving the right to use scepage water for ir-

A statute giving the right to appropriate for purposes of irrigation water "from any convenient river, creek or stream of running water" gives no right to sink a well, collect in it the water percolating through the soil and draw it of its research and its research or irrigation.

# Housesmiths Stop Building Work.

other portions had been well worn. Some of the clothing had plainly been used in mining work. An interesting portion of the contents of the trunk was a pair of missing the contents of the trunk was a pair of missing the kind used in cutting fuse and seffected.

# ODELL'S COFFIN

Wadsworth Nominated for Speaker by Immense Majority.

# ROOSEVELT'S CHOICE

Higgins Declares Caucus Heeded Voice of People-Odell Whispers From Tomb He Is Not Disheartened.

FACTS ABOUT J. W. WADSWORTH Born-Geneseo, N. Y., 1877; the fourth generation of the same name

Education-Graduate of Yale. Military service-Private Battery A. Pennsylvania Light Artillery in Porto Rican campaign of civilian orderly Philippine cam-

paign 1899 and 1900. Occupation—Farmer, with tate of 1100 acres in Livingston County, New York, deviced chiefly to galeing cattle and sheep.

Marchy Mife-Material September cupation-Farmer, with an es-Benny life—Maland, September 30, 1902, wice, daugust of the late John Hay, Segretary state, and has two children—one gard one boy. Amusgments—Athletics, chiefly rid-ing and baseball, and now politics.

County, New-York

Address - Groveland, Livingston

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2-James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston County, on of Congressman James W. Wads worth, of the 3th Congressional District and son-in-law of the late John Hay, Secretary of States was nominated by the Republican eaucus tonight for Speaker of the Assembly and will be elected to that office tomorrow when the Assembly convenes. His Democratic opponent will be George M. Palmer of Schoharie, who for many years has been minority leader

of the Assembly floor. Mr. Wadsworth had 75 out of 165 votes cast in the caucus, Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., of St. Lawrence, receiving 14, and J. M. Wainwright of Westchester, II. The en-tire strength of the Republican side in the new Assembly, 107 in all, was present, but none of the candidates voted. The vote was taken by open roll call, and there was no attempt to secure a secreballot, as had been expected.

This result brings to a close one of the factional bitterness and some unusual features. Mr. Wadsworth was not among the candidates originally in the field, but was proposed by Governor Higgins in a formal statement, and, in addition to the support of the Governor and his friends, was regarded as having the approval of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Merritt had the backing of Chair nan B. B. Odell, Jr., and his friends in the state organization who fought with determination for his election or, failing that, for the defeat of Mr. Wadsworth. Mr. Wainwright stood openly in opposi-

tion to what he charged was improper influence of the executive in a purely legislative matter. He had the support of a number of the New York City members, especially those Republicans who ticket. After learning the result of the caucus,

Governor Higgins said:

"I am neither disappointed nor surprised. The voice of the people and of the press has been heard here, and the representative of the people in the Assembly have, in my opinion, followed the sentiment expressed."

action of the Republican caucus," said Mr. Odell tonight, "except to say that I am grateful for the 29 votes. I am not at all disheartened by the result."

Both houses of the Legislature will convene at noon tomorrow. After the organization of the Assembly the annual message of Governor Higgins will be read and the Legislature will then adjourn,

# PAYNTER WINS, FIRST BALLOT

### Will Succeed Blackburn as Demo eratic Senator From Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 2.-Judge Thomas H. Paynter, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, was nominated on the first ballot taken in joint caucus tonight to select a Democratic candidate for United States Senator to succeed J. C. S. Blackburn. The nomination carries with it the cer

tainty of election, as the Democrats have more than two-thirds of the combined nembers of both branches of the Legis-The vote was as follows: Thomas H

Paynter, 55; Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, 34; W. C. B. Haldeman, 39; Congressman David H. Smith, 1. Necessary to nominate, 53.

Thomas H. Paynter was born in Lewis County, Kentucky, December 19, 1851, He has served three terms in Congress from Kentucky Court of Appeals, serving his second term.

# WANTS NO EDUCATED NEGROES

### Vardaman Opposes Teaching Them as Increasing Their Crimes.

JACKBON, Miss. Jan. 2.—Governor James K. Vardaman, in his annual yeasage to the Mississippi Legislature, which assembled today, again took a strong stand against spending public Highwaymen hold up a saloon. Page 5.

ecarcely pick up a newspaper whose pages are not blackened with an account of an unmentionable crime committed by a negro negro's acquaition for the equality, encour-aged largely by the character of free educa-tion in vogue, which the state is levying tribute upon the white people to maintain. It is your function to put a stop to the School for Defective Youth Resigns Position.

# wurse than wasting of \$500,000 annually— Money taken from the toiling white men and women of Mississippi and devoted to the main purpose of making something of the SUCCESSOR SATISFACTORY

Will Fight Philippine Free Trade. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-The annual meeting of the American Protective Tariff League will be held at the National headquarters of the organization in this city on January 9. The meeting is considered Fill Vacancy in Washington Institution. of unusual importance, owing to the fact that the league has placed itself in oppo-sition to President Roosevelt on the ques-

tion of free trade with the Philippines.

The Philippine tariff is now before the House of Representatives and the tariff league has already taken steps to fight the measure. An officer of the league gave it as his opinion that even if the measure passed the House the Senate could be relied upon to arrange it. ould be relied upon to strangle it.

## Will Try 1000 Election Frauds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A grand jury, drawn to consider about 1000 cases of alleged election frauds, was sworn in in the Supreme Court today. This jury was empanelled at the request of Atornsy-General Mayer, who says he has about 1000 election cases in which no arrests have yet been made and which re will present to the jury

Boom McClellan for President. NEW YORK, Jan. 1-The Pennsylvania Democratic leaders applied the appointments of Mayor McClellan, of New York, says a Pitteburg dispatch published here today. It is said that Colonel J. M. Guffey, member of the Democratic National Committee, has advised his friends that the action of Mayor McClellan has put him in line for the Democratic candidacy for President in 1808.

No New Trial for Howard. No New Trial for Howard.

WASHINGTON, Jan 2—The Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals in the case of James B. Howard va. the State of Kentucky. Howard was tried three times in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Kentucky, on the charge of murdering Gevernor Goebel and convicted each time. By is now under sentence to life imprisonment, and he brought the case to this court to secure a roview of the rating of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, affirming a decision of the alread Court against allegation, she that the proceedings of the trial court in the matter of selecting

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Head of Oregon School for Deaf Mutes Resigns His Place to

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 2 .- (Special.) -Dr. James Watson, for the past 18 years the superintendent of the School for Defective Youth at Vancouver, today an-



mce. M. F. Kincaid, of the State Board Control, has, empowered by Governor Mead, appointed Thomas P. Clark to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Watson, and the long political controversy which has been waged by Governor Mead and the Board of Control on the one hand and by Dr. Watson on the

who, it is said, wished for one reason or another to secure the removal of Dr. Watson, has been successful in winning the one point, though his plans for the future appointment for the place have come to naught, while at the same time Dr. Watson has set himself in the open

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In this statement, announcing his resig In my contention with the Hoard of Control I have objected to the manner in which the Morales lays siege to Puerto Piata. Page 2

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# Good Word for Successor.

alty, the promptness and unanimity of the support given me by teachers, pupils and parents, and those of the public most jutimately acquainted with the work of the school. It is my earnest hope that all will in turn cordially support and co-operate with the new management in every effort to insure the future prosperity and continued success of the institution.

In justice to those concerned, it should be stated that I have made no charge of to-

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But, as to the show of economy

# Clark Takes Charge at Once.

T. P. Clark, the man appointed to take charge of the Washington School, will be installed at Vancouver either tomorrow ranged before the return of Mr. Kincaid

Mr. Clark comes from the Oregon State Deaf-Mute School at Salem, where he has held the position of superintendent for stitution from West Virginia. He goes from a \$1200 position to one of \$1800. His place at Salem has been filled by the ap-pointment of E. S. Tülinghast, the son-

# couver institution. Mr, Tillinghast was formerly superintendent of the Montana

the end of a long-a sed effort on the part of Washington politicists to secure the removal of Dr. Wilson, but it comes in the nature retention of the present corps of teachers, the great majority of whom refused serve under the direction of W. N Marshall, the man slated for the superin tendency by Mr. Davis.

## Board Charged Incompetency.

Some weeks ago Mr. Dayls appeared in Vancouver and stated that Mr. Watson's resignation was desired by the board of control and by the Governor, at the same time charging incompetency and lack of economy, among other things, as the cause for the request. He at the same time announced that W. N. Marshall, one of the teachers in the institution, had been designated by Governor Mead and the board as temporary superintendent though he would, perhaps, be made per-manent if he "made good."

At this announcement a united proteswas raised by the teachers of the institution, and E. S. Tillinghast, the head teacher, was sent to Olympia to present the question before the board. The teachers stated that they would be willing to serve under a new superintendent, pro-vided he was qualified and competent, but that they did not consider Mr. Marshall

to be such a man. The pligrimage of Mr. Tillinghast revalued in a visit of the state beard to Vancouver, when a demand are made, upon Dr. Watson for this resignation, which was refused.

The board returned to Olympia without result, and after Christiesa M. F. Kin. and, a conservative member of the board, was sent to Vancouver with power to uct. This visit has resulted in the resignation of Dr. Watson and the appoint ment of Mr. Cark. All of the teachers will remain under Mr. Clark, he being a man of known

# ability and in no way connect political intrigues which have the past trouble at the high probable that Dry Wellen

SEATTLE MAN'S FIRST SHOT IS BAD.

## Hit in the Abdomen, He Fires Again, Sending Bullet Through Thug's Lung. .

SEATTLE, Jan. 2 - (Special.)-C. L. Hughes, manager of Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden, hardware merchants, was fatally shot at II o'clock tonight in a pistol duel with a highwayman. J. Hogue, the robber, commanded Hughes to throw up his hands, as he was in front of his

shot hit the highwayman in the left arm. The footpad then fired at Hughes, the builet going through the latter's abdo-men. The robber then ran. As he did Hughes shot him in the back, the bullet going through the robber's lung. The the thug will die.

Hughes' wife in the window of her

Zero Weather Causes Suffering to

DENVER. Jan. 2-A snowstorm. many places the first of the season, began in Southern and Western Colorado this afternoon. Several inches of snow have fallen. The storm is traveling northward and tonight all indications are that Denver will have a heavy fall. In the northern part of the state and points in the mountains the temperatures have fallen to zero and below

Reports from New Mexico and as far south as the Texas line show that a general storm has prevailed for more than absolutely refusing to pay the price charged, and threatened to have the gas fixures taken out of their homes.

When asked about the charges many

# Deep Snow Storm in Mexico.

a storm lasting 12 hours, New Mexico is covered with one of the heaviest falls of snow for many years. The zero weather is causing much suffering among natives and Indians. Sheepmen expect overing up pastures.

# ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 2.—The seaviest snowfall for 20 years is pre-

# vailing today in this vicinity.

Judge Sanborn, in the United States Circuit Court, refusing to allow David MacKenzie, a wealthy. Idaho mineeral months ago MacKenzie was imprisoned in Chicago pending separate maintenance proceedings brought by Grace MacKenzie, his wife, MacKenzie was released on bonds, but was surren-dered later so that the writ of habeas corpus might issue.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.-John W. Hill, ex-chief of the Filtration Bureau. was placed on trial today before Judge Audenreid in the Criminal Court, charged with forgery and faisification installed at Vancouver either tomorrow of the records of the Filtration Bureau.

Mr. Hill's arrest last June was one of the first and most sensitional of the first and most sensitional of the company before it will is meter in your house or place of the first and most sensitional of the developments growing out of Mayor consumers should furnish the call the company to do business on.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.- The statement of the coinage executed at the mints of the United States shows that from a 1200 position to one of 1800. His place at Salem has been filled by the appointment of E. S. Tillinghast, the son-in-law of Dr. Watson, who has been for for the Philippine government.

# FOR GAS USED

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Citizens Complain of Excessive Bills When They Call to Make Payments.

# POOR QUALITY MENTIONED

Sums Asked in Some Quarters Are Increased Five-Fold When Consumers Compare Charge With Previous Bills.

GAS RATES IN COAST CITIES. \$1.15 ... 1.00 Portland .....

Are Portland residents paying exorbi tant prices for their gas supply? This is a question of profound interest to every thich was refused.

Kincald Secured the Resignation.

The person in the city who uses gas for illuminating or heating purposes. The general person in the city who uses gas for the minating or heating purposes. bills seems to be that they are, and many so expressed themselves as they left the office of the Portland Gas Company yes terday after settling their accounts for the month of December.

will remain under a man of known connected, with the charge in Portland is \$1.40 a 1000 cubb feet, with a reduction of \$1.55 if the child is sented before the lith of each in south. Amountement was recently made of a reduction from \$1.25 to the present price, but consumers cannot see that their bills are any less. over they state that they believe there should be a still greater reespecially San Francisco, where the price is \$1 m 1000, and a reduction to 75 cents is contemplated by the Board of Supervisors. which corresponds to the City Council here, for the present month. They do not see why Portlanders should have to pay more for gas than the people of San Francisco. The rate in Scattle is \$1

# Complain of Quality.

People, however, are complaining evmore vehemently of the quality of the gas furnished them. It is, they assert, weak and "windy" and does not give a steady, even light as pure gas does. Many believe that they are paying for a large per cent of air which runs their monthly gas bills up higher than they would be

were the gas pure. Yesterday was the first day for the payment of December bills at the gas con pany's office, and three lines of dissatified customers stood before the windows all day settling their accounts. Many of them handed over the price asked with out any formal objection, but there was a great deal of discussion of the high robber was captured. Both Hughes and charges, and all seemed to agree that the charges had never before been so heavy for any single month. A great here from San Francisco three weeks ago there he worked for the same firm. are long, but in many cases the charge are long, but in many cases the charges GREAT STORM IN COLORADO

Were four or five times greater than those had been on picture months. Most proper guality of the that had been support quality of the

### plied during the past month. Consumers Are Dissatisfied.

complaining to the company, there was a large proportion who did not. In front a continuous line of those who kept ousy explaining why their bills to large. Many were sure that they have een overcharged and expressed their opinions in the matter in no uncertain terms. Several were so annoyed over

were unwilling that their names should be used, but stated that they thought they were paying much too high rates. Some of the expressions were: J. M. Anderson: "I was charged \$31.46 for the gas used in my restaurant at 162% First street. This is \$4.50 more than my bill was in November, and I know that esses if the snow does not melt, as it is a seek if the snow does not melt, as it is a seek if the snow does not melt, as it is a seek if the snow does not melt, as it is a seek if the snow does not melt, as it is a seek in December than I did then. It is not the price that I am complaining about so much, though, as

When asked about the charges, many

# the quality of the gas. It is decidedly poor, burning with a weak, sputtering a fame." Has a Decided Kick.

H. Hoyle: "I have a decided kick to register. My charges for last month \$1.50. This was for the same house, oc., cupied by the same family. I am absoowner, his liberty on a writ of habeas lutely certain that there was no more corpus was upheld today by the United gas used last month than the preceding States Circuit Court of Appeals. Sevone, and I am at a loss to account for one, and I am at a loss to account for the change in rates, except that the gas is so poor that I am paying for a large

C. S. Baker: "I am a recent arrival in Portland, and the gas supply here is much poorer than in other cities, and the rates are higher. I paid \$39 for the gas used in my restaurant at 389 Stark street last month, which I regard as excessive. Another matter which I do not like, and which I have not met with in other cities is the heavy deposit required by the company before it will install a It does not seem right to me that the consumers should furnish the capital-for G. W. Horton, 347 Clay street: "I do not

gas cost me more than five times as much in December as in November. I am sure that I did not use a bit more last month and do not believe that I used as

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use enough gas to make a kick on the

R. S. Farrell, of Everding & Farrell;