

### LOVE OF BROKAW FOR WIFE COOLS

#### Broker Says He Will Not Take Her Back Because of Things Learned Since Friday.

#### HIRING DETECTIVES DENIED

#### Millionaire Vigorously Resents Imputation He Spied on Spouse, but Admits His Secretary Has Watched Because of Health.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Four small boys, preferring the story of the matrimonial troubles of the wealthy Brokaws to the thrills of shooting, were the only outsiders who braved the snowdrifts on Long Island today to attend the court session at Mizanoo.

#### Love Has Cooled.

"Do you love her?" insisted the lawyer. "Not so much as I did," answered the witness.

#### Wife Not Wanted Back.

"Do you or do you not want to take her back," asked Mr. Baldwin. "Not since I found out certain things which I have learned since Friday," said the witness.

#### Detective Spies Denied.

Asked if he ever employed a detective to shadow Mrs. Brokaw, he replied: "I never did. I haven't paid any bills for detective work since my marriage."

#### Secretary Fond of Mrs. Brokaw.

"Oh, he may have wired to ask what was going on in the house," answered the witness. "Then we are to understand that your secretary inquired of the servants and in that way found out about Mrs. Brokaw's movements?"

#### Mrs. Brokaw Merry in Court.

A session of the court was held tonight at which Brokaw continued as a witness. Mrs. Brokaw took a lively interest in the grilling of her husband.

#### MALBOEUF QUILTS RAILROAD

#### Southern Pacific Official Will Sell Fruit Lands in Southern Oregon.

After having been employed in the freight department of the Southern Pacific for 16 consecutive years, C. A. Malboeuf, district freight agent for this Harbinger property in Oregon, has tendered his resignation, to take effect January 15.

### PRINCIPALS IN ELABORATE WEDDING AT CHINESE LEGATION AND THEIR RELATIVES.



LEFT TO RIGHT—LILY CHANG, SISTER OF BRIDEGROOM; MARY CHANG, ANOTHER SISTER; EMILY TONG, SISTER OF BRIDE; YODY AND MINISTER CHANG YING TANG; MARY TONG, SISTER OF BRIDE; HENRY C. CHANG, BRIDEGROOM; ISABEL TONG, BRIDE.

### HIGH CHINESE WED

#### Son of Minister Chang Espouses Isabel Tong.

#### CEREMONY IS AT CAPITAL

#### Bride Is Daughter of Special Ambassador From China, and Speaks English Perfectly, but Wedding Is Strictly Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A Chinese honeymoon began on Christmas day, when, with the mysticism of the Confucian dogma, Henry C. Chang, only son of the new Chinese Minister, and Miss Isabel Tong, daughter of Special Ambassador from China Tong Shao Yi, were married at the legation.

#### BRIDE FAITHFUL 15 YEARS

#### Wedding Signifies Groom's Success in Chosen Profession.

After 15 years of waiting, G. W. Caughran last night claimed the bride who has been the central thought of his labors since the days when they were boy and girl together in Tacoma.

#### BRIGHT YOUNG MAN DIES

#### James Thompson Lewis, Native of Ohio, Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

James Thompson Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Lewis, died at the family home, 715 Wayne street, yesterday morning of heart disease.



CHANG YING TANG, CHINESE MINISTER.

### HENEY ASKS TRUTH

#### Files Libel-Damage Suit to Prove Integrity.

#### NEW YORK TO GIVE JURY

#### Prosecutor Wants \$250,000 From W. J. Crocker for Attacks Made Upon His Method of Conducting Graft Trials.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The formal complaint in the libel-damage suit of Francis H. Heney, of San Francisco, against W. J. Crocker, the California millionaire, for \$250,000, was filed here today.

"As soon as Mr. Crocker's letter was published, Mr. Heney telegraphed me to bring this suit. Mr. Heney, who nearly gave his life to the cause of exposing corruption in San Francisco, desires to settle the question as to whether he conducted the prosecutions against the San Francisco grafters in an honorable and legitimate way."

#### C. Hetteman Passes.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Another of Oregon's few remaining pioneers died yesterday, when C. Hetteman

passed away at his home near Shubel, 19 miles southeast of this place. Mr. Hetteman came to Clackamas County 33 years ago from Canada. He was born in Germany 64 years ago. Five children, Fred, William, Edward and Henry, of Shubel, and John, of Wasco, beside the widow, Amelia, survive him.

#### CARNEGIE INJURES KNEE

#### Laird of Skibo Slips on Ice in Central Park.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Andrew Carnegie slipped on an icy spot when walking around the reservoir in Central Park today and suffered a painful injury to his left knee.

#### DENNETT ASKS FOR PROBE

#### Hitchcock Charges That Special Fund Was Misused.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Representative Maguire, chairman of the House committee charged with examination of the accounts of the Interior Department, announced today that at the request of Land Commissioner Dennett, his committee would investigate charges recently made by Representative Hitchcock, of Nebraska, of improper purchase of furniture by the General Land Office out of the fund provided for the investigation of public land entries.

#### PENSION PLAN IS ASKED

#### Pennsylvania Railroad Employees Would Set Aside Monthly Tax.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—About 4600 employees of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which has its headquarters in this city, have signed petitions to President McCree asking that the corporation inaugurate a plan whereby employees may increase old age pensions by setting aside a percentage of their monthly earnings.

#### COUNT TOLSTOI FAILING

#### Health of Russian Novelist Causes Anxiety—Doctors Called.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—The health of Count Leo Tolstol is again causing anxiety and physicians were summoned today from Moscow and Tula to attend him.

With the Christmas trade over and time to restore order out of chaos we have Collected lot upon lot of Holiday Merchandise in both ornamental and wearable kinds which we offer during this week at Reductions of One-Third to One-Half



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—3000 YARDS OF PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS for waists, petticoats and dresses; in messalines, peau de cygne, black and colored tafetas; from our regular stock. All 85c and \$1.00 values at 59¢ a yard.

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—THE MAJOR PART of these bags are new-comers, late arrivals for the holidays, many not over a week in the store. In all the different fashionable leathers, well made and reliable. A quarter off reg. prices.

—MADE TO WITHSTAND the hard usage and knocking around that these articles are subject to. In sizes for both men and women. Special this week a quarter off regular prices.

—CHRISTMAS HAS NOTHING to do with pictures. They do not change with the season, excepting in the cost, always a pleasing addition to the furnishing of a room. At the prices offered now you should avail yourself of this week's reductions. Prices as much as half off from last week's quotations.

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### BANK COIN IS BAIT

#### Crippled Girl Accused of Robbing Father to Wed.

### EIGHT ITALIANS INDICTED

#### Lass, Aged 17, Said to Have Joined Conspiracy to Win Lame Cousin as Husband With \$30,000 Loot.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—An unusual story was outlined in the Criminal Court here today in the opening statement in the trial of eight Italians who are accused of conspiring with a crippled 17-year-old Angeline Schiavone to rob her father, an Italian banker.

In his argument Assistant State's Attorney Fleming told the jury that Francisco Schiavone, uncle of Angeline, three years ago told the girl to get all the money she could from her father's bank to bring it to him and he would have it for her so that when she had a snug amount she could marry his son, Michael.

The girl was employed in her father's bank and it is alleged that her thefts aggregated \$30,000. When money from the bank was found in her possession she declared that, being crippled, she feared she might be unable to marry and so had tried to win a husband with her father's money.

Michael Schiavone is lame and five years the senior of his cousin. The eight defendants to the conspiracy charge are all relatives of Pasquale Schiavone, the banker. Angeline was also indicted and will have a separate trial.

### MRS. FORD SECURES DELAY

#### Fall on Ice Pavement Excuse for Postponing Blackmail Trial.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Jeanette Stewart-Ford, charged with blackmail in connection with the embezzlement of \$443,000 from the Cincinnati office of the Big Four Railroad, will not be brought to trial until January 15.

Mrs. Ford's attorneys today asked for a continuance, on the ground that their client had sustained a severe fall on a frozen pavement, and was unable to be present.

Mrs. Ford's attorney also filed a demurrer to the indictment, claiming that

the alleged blackmail levied on Charles L. Warriner, ex-local treasurer of the Big Four, was, if committed, a misdemeanor, and not a felony. The demurrer was overruled. The postponement means that Warriner will be held in the local jail, as he is to be the principal witness. When the Ford trial is concluded, he will begin his six years' term in the state penitentiary.

### YALE NOTABLE STRICKEN

#### Professor Sumner Attacked by Heart Failure Before Lecture.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—William G. Sumner, president of the American Biological Society, of New Haven, Conn., and professor of political science at Yale, was stricken with heart failure here this afternoon, just before the time came for him to address the meeting of the American Historical and the American Economic Associations.

He was taken to his room unconscious and his condition is considered grave.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 27.—Arrived—Steamer Umatilla, from San Francisco; steamer Harold Dollar, from Nansaimo; steamer Mackinaw, from San Francisco; Norwegian steamer Hornsden, from Seattle.

### SCREENS TO SAVE TROUT

#### Umatilla Anglers Complain, Ballinger Orders Intakes Protected.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 27.—Representative Hawley called the attention of Secretary Ballinger today to a complaint made by the Umatilla County Angling Association that trout have been killed by the wholesale in Reclamation Service canals and ditches of the Umatilla project.

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