

### SLUMP EXPECTED IN MEAT PRICES

#### Boycott of American Packers Factor—Stock Raisers Will Suffer.

### BOON TO CONSUMERS SEEN

#### If Other Foreign Nations Shun Chicago Exports Nothing Can Stem Drop in Market, Assert Men Who Know.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The high cost of living question—the ever-present question striking the working man at his most vulnerable point, his pocketbook—is to have a partial solution in the exclusion of the "beef trust" from competing for British army contracts and the expected boycott of products of United States trusts by the general public of that nation.

#### Slump Cannot Be Stopped.

The law of supply and demand is the basis for the prediction of the packers and board of trade men. They declare that if the American exportation of meat and by-products is cut off and the packers are forced to cater to the domestic market, the price of meat can only be held up by a terrific display of "physical force."

#### Much Pork Exported.

Little beef other than the canned variety has been exported. The great export business has been in pork, bacon, hams, lard and oleomargarine.

#### Prices Are Awaft Up.

Cattle, hogs and sheep have brought prices in the market which have made even the most optimistic hold their breath. Added to this has been the extremely liberal profit margin added to the meat products by the stock raisers.

### REMOVED OFFICER APPEALS

#### Civil Service Commission to Hear Case of Sergeant Cole Wednesday.

Appeal of E. W. Cole against the removal of him from the rank of Sergeant in the Police Department will be heard by the Civil Service Commission next Wednesday.

### GREAT DESERT IS ASSET

#### Arid West Will Yet Feed Uncounted Millions, Says Lecturer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Arid West as a National Asset was the title of a lecture before the Rocky Mountain Club here last night by C. B. Blanchard, statistician of the United States Reclamation Service, who recently returned from a trip of nearly 17,000 miles, including visits to most of the National parks and many of the Federal irrigation projects.

### Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY HERE

Miss Elizabeth Wilson to Examine Association Training Class.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, executive secretary of the secretarial department of the National board of the Y. W. C. A. is in Portland. She spoke at the Y. W. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon on "The Will to Be Happy." It is her work to employ and train secretaries for the Northwest. She is in Portland to give the examinations to the class which has been taking a three-month course of training at the local Young Women's Christian Association.

### ROOSEVELT TOLD TO 'GET OFF TRACK'

#### Motorman Rude to Colonel, Who Becomes Disconnected From His Auto.

### RELIGIOUS SPECH MADE

#### Living Church in Which ex-President Believes, Declared of No Use Unless It Fights Battles of Masses.

### GAEKWAR IS ACCUSED

#### FACT HE IS PRINCE GETS HIM OUT OF DIVORCE SCANDAL.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Gaekwar of Baroda, who has an income of \$4,000,000 a year, has been accused of a divorce suit in which he is mentioned as a co-respondent, because of a court decision that he is a "ruling prince" and comes under the provision of British law exempting royalty.

#### Religion Is for Masses.

"I believe in a living church," the Colonel said, "but not in a religion that does not translate itself into activity for decency for the masses. The worst reflection that can be cast on any church is that when the population becomes dense the church moves out. The church should fight for the masses."

### MYSTIC SHOW PLEAS

#### Dr. Eddy, Medium, Performs to Big Audience at the Heilig.

Dr. Eddy, a medium who is well known locally through having appeared here at various times in the past ten years, gave a seance last evening at the Heilig Theater.

### VETERANS WIN IN CUBA

#### THOSE WHO OPPOSE LIBERTY TO LOSE OFFICES.

HAVANA, Dec. 17.—While there is reason to believe that the movement of the revolutionary veterans for the exclusion from public office of all men formerly hostile to the cause of "free Cuba" has not yet run its course, the agitation seems now to be presenting a less dangerous aspect than hitherto.

### AT THE THEATERS

"THREE TWINS." Presented at the Baker Theater.

CAST:  
Ned Morland.....Floyd C. White  
General Stanhope.....Ernest Geyer  
Tom Stanhope.....George Ebner  
Jack Darling.....George Ebner  
Kate Armistead.....Gertrude Hutcheson  
Kate Howard.....Rose DeWinter  
Mrs. Dick Waters.....Emily Burke  
Mollie Summers.....Estelle Colbert  
Dick Waters.....Charles Lawrence  
Harry Winters.....D. J. Osgood  
Matthew.....John F. Abbott  
Dr. Siegfried Hartman.....John Burckell  
Whisper Winters.....Jess Stone  
Richard Winters.....Hazel Wolff

#### MINNEAPOLIS MAN BUYS TRACT.

HUSTON, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—J. M. Richardson, of Minneapolis, has invested in a 40-acre tract two miles west of the White Salmon River here, which is being cleared for a commercial orchard, under the supervision of C. P. Haskins.

### MAJESTIC FILMS INTEREST

#### Melodramatic Picture Story Leading Attraction in Good Bill.

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