



nce of about \$198 from my figures. said he would go over these fig-again. I suggested that we do it said together. He declared this would be together. He declared this would be buncecessary and said that, last night, he would go over the fund again and give me the figures this morning, and then if the balance falled to show he would go over it with me. This morn-ing, when I heard that he was drowned, I went to the office to look over the 'trust' fund account again. I found he had done nothers with the over the 'trust' fund account again. I found he had done nothing with the techecking further than to make a few figures on the books. Apparently he had given the matter but little atten-tion. I went over the figures care-fully. I am satisfied that the books on that fund show a shortage of about \$2000. But I wish to make the re-check before making a definite state-ment."

Actions Cause Comment.

Some of Mr. Allen's actions the past two days have also caused comment since news of his death became known. He has been in the habt of eating at a local restaurant during his wife's ab-sence at his St. Paul ranch. Last night he paid his bill there with the remark: "Well, I will never eat here again.

again." He called up one of the employes at the office and told him that he had a few trinkets he wished to distribute to members of the office force and asked the employe to make the distribution for him It is conceded that whatever short-

It is conceded that whatever short-age may appear in Mr. Allen's books arose from no dishonest motives on his part. Of a nervous tension, the affairs of the office, particularly dur-ing his last term, have not been man-aged any too carefully, and as a result papers and accounts have been mis-placed, and it is probable numerous mitathese have been made mistakes have been made.

A careful probe will be made into the financial affairs of the office dur-ing the next few days which will re-sult in a definite statement being

made. Mr. Allen was 56 years old and was born near Silverton, his father being an Oregon ploneer. He passed his early life on a farm and for several years taught school in different parts of Marion County. He was also book-keeper at the State Asylum for the In-same for a number of years and six sane for a number of years and six years ago became County Clerk.

Large Family Survives.

He is survived by a widow and the following children: Virgil and Victor who reside on the ranch at St. Paul; Mrs. John Miller, Hubbard; Mrs. T. A. Norwood, Brooks; Mrs. Clifford Benson, Gardner; Dana H. Allen, who has been attending school at Berkeley, but is

attending school at Bergeley, but is home for the holidays. The funeral will be hold at Silverton Sunday, further arrangements not having been completed. Mr. Allen was a man of great popu-larity in Marion County, being elected to office for three consecutive terms by heavy matorities. As a citizen he heavy majorities. As a citizen he always took part in the larger activities always took part in the larger activities of the county as well as the community in which he resided. He was closely identified with the business and public interests both at Silverton and Salem. Stanley Z. Culver, deputy in the office, has been appointed County Clerk to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Allen.

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this place and will be turned into a hotel. Coroner's Jury Settles Case. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 2.--(Special.)-The remaining dynamite purchased by George Gowan has been found in a sheed near the Big Basin Lumber Company's mill in West Kla-math Falls. Seven sticks of powder were lacking from the box when it was found by the pollcemen who had been searching for it since the Beck home was wrecked. The caps and fuse were also found and it was discovered that 18 inches of the fuse had been cut off. The coroner's Jury found that Gewan came to his death from an explosion of powder by his own hands, and that no other person was guilty of a crime thereby. further medical examination.

had lost in Venezuela, he replied:

Asked about the money and lands he

Venezuela. I left on November 24, 1904, to go to Europe for an operation." Here General Castro, with the as-sistance of his valet, removed part of his clothing and exhibited a long scar. "I have no money interests in Venezuela now," continued the ex-President. "Everything is lost, even my honor."



GHIRARDELLI UNABLE TO AC-COUNT FOR SON'S ACT.

Young Man Not Forbidden to Come Home for Christmas, Says Millionaire Cocoa Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 2.- (Special.) - Domingo Ghirardelli, millionaire head of the cocca manufacturing firm of D. Ghirardelli & Co., spent a sleepless night at his home, following the receipt of advices from Portland that his son, Edwin, 29 years old, had com-mitted suicide there.

mitted suicide there. Early this morning the aged million-aire paced nervously in front of his home, supported by his daughter, Miss Corona Ghirardell. When asked if he had received further details, he replied

"We know nothing more. We can't believe It.

death of Edwin Ghirardelli is The The death of nowin Ghirardeni is the second traggedy in the family within 18 months. In the Summer of 1911 Misss Alida Ghirardelli, a talented and beautiful girl, passed the danger line while swimming in the surf at Carmel-by-the-Sea and was carried to her dasth

Through his attorneys, Ghirardelli-today communicated with Thrardelli-

feath. Through his attorneys, Ghirardelli today communicated with J. Hallock, manager of the Keily, Clarke Company, business agents of the Ghirardellis in Portland, asking him to take charge of the disposition of the body. Lyle D. Ghirardelli, brother of the Lyle man and a member of his fath-ten man and a member of his are due to them.

the family. According to Portland friends of Edwin Ghirardelli he was despondent at Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands tes-being refused permission to return to his home for the holidays. Vitalizes the blood and builds up the

"That is wrong," said Lyle D. Ghirar-delli today, "I believe that he was despondent because he had made little progress as a business man.

"He went to Portland several months ago and took a position with a mer-chandise brokerage firm. Recently he

left that house. "He was not forbidden to return for the holidays, but the family advised him that it seemed better for him to stay in the North." Hood's Sarsaparilla Get it today in the usual liquid form or in the tablets known as Sarsatabe.

"All of my money was taken of President Gomez. I am ruined. He robbed me of 25,000,000 francs. It was my all. He even took my horse and mule and my house furnishings. This mass done after my departure from the transformation of the transforma tive of President Madero, came to President Taft and Secretary Knox the story of his government's struggle with story of his government's struggle with rebellions, to reassure them of its abil-lity to protect American lives and prop-erty everywhere in that republic-and, incidentally, it was whispered tonight, to find if there were any truth in re-cent reports that intervention by the United States was not merely a threat but an alarming nossibility.

but an alarming possibility. Senor Lascurain had two opportuni-ties to talk and to listen at the White House today, and tomorrow he will have an audience with Secretary Knox.

Makes No Demands.

Although White House officials had no statement to make tonight, it be-came known that President Taft made came known that President Taft made no specific demands upon the Mexican Foreign Minister. He expressed par-ticular interest in conditions in North-ern Mexico, and was assured that re-cent troop movements in that part of the republic, and Madero's efforts to meet with this country's desire for protection there had proved fruitful. He was able, through reports to the State Department in the last few days, partially at least to confirm Senor Lascuraln's statements. The President was glad to hear the

The President was glad to hear the reported improvement in conditions in Northern Mexico, and was said to have expressed the hope that the Madero government would be able to cope with the situation the situation

Visit Is Unostentatious.

Visit is Unostentations. Senor Lascurain's coming to Wash-ington was unheralded, and his call at the White House was arranged only today. He first paid the formal call required of all foreign officials who expect to discuss matters of state with the President. It lasted less than ten minutes, but tonight he was in con-ference with Mr. Taft almost an hour. It was explicitly said, however, that

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"When six years old my son had a bad running sore which separated ear from head. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him." Mrs. C. A. Daley, Butte, Mont. There is no real substitute for

Ship's Plates Found Cracked.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 2 .- (Special.)-

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)— Captain Veysey, Lloyd's surveyor, has completed the preliminary survey of the British bark Crown of India that was in collision with the bark Inver-clyde in the lower harbor a few days ago. He found that several of the Crown of India's plates were cracked her fore and main rigging damaged and the vessel had sustained other minor injuries. He has not yet de-cided whather it will be necessary for the bark to go on the drydock, but the repairs will be quite extensive. **ECZEMA CURED IN 10 TO 30 DAYS.** The Paris Medicine Co. 2621 Pine street st. Louis, Mo. manufacturers of Laxativa Brown Quinne, have a new and wonderful

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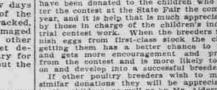
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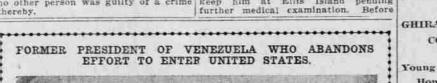
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The natives of Hawaii are large con-sumers of albatross eggs, which are secured principally from the Island of Layson, in the Pacific, not far away from the Hawaiian group. These eggs are so plentiful on this island that they are gathered in wheelbar-rows and carried to the shore in boxes and loaded on a small industrial railread.





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