VOL. LIV

ASTORIA, OREGON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1901.

NO. 131

# Lest You Forget!

HERMAN WISE gives a ticket with every Man's and Boys' Suit or Overcoat.

Out of every ten Suits or Overcoats one customer will get a Suit or Overcoat free.

Drawing for the free Suits and Overcoats takes place January 2. We have sold over 40 Men's Suits and Overcoats and nearly

during the last few days. We hope you will be one of the lucky ones.

30 Boys' Suits and Overcoats,



# SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Sewing Machines \$17.50

FISHER BROS.

# ECLIPSE HARDWARE CO.

# Plumbers and Steamfitters

SOLE AGENTS FOR



**527 BOND STREET** 

# Books

We have a well selected stock in all styles of bindings, pretty and inexpensive. We also have all the late and popular fictions of the

# Calendars

A nice assortment, all shapes and sizes, neat and pretty.

# Pictures and Medallions

A large assortment neatly framed, at reasonable prices.

# Albums

The best line in the city. We have other goods too numerous to mention, including, Tellet Cases, Work-boxes, Manicure Sets, Sterling Silver Novelties, Leather Goods, etc. We ask you to call and look us over

GRIFFIN & REED, COMMERCIAL ST.,

# LYNCHINGS IN UNITED STATES

of Securing Justice From United States.

United States Admitted Italian Claims Were Well Founded and Promises Careful Consideration.

ROME, Dec. 20.—In the senate today Baron Fava, formerly Italian ambassador at Washington, raised the question of lynchings in the United States in which there had been a repetition of grave events, he said, and where guilty persons had not been discovered.

Replying to Baron Pava, Signor Princiti, minister of foreign affairs, declared that neither the Italian government nor Italian diplomats were guilty of any negligence in their out owing to the reticence of witnesses it had been impossible to identify the culprits and the grand fury had declared, according to the usual formula, that the lynching in question had occurred by "The Will of God." This statement from Signor Princiti caused a sensation. Continuing, the foreign ampater said that the Italian government would continue to protest in the tope of obtaining satisfaction against international treaties. The government had represented what a serious thing it was, said Signor Princits, that the government of the United States should declare itself unable to futfill its engagements in conformity with nternational treaties. To this repreentation the American government had not replied in writing but it had admitted that Italian claims were well founded and had promised carefully consider the question.

### CRIPPLE MEAT INDUSTRY

Discontinuance of Inspection Would Entall Loss of \$20,000,000.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 20. Secretary Wilson today stated that the discontinuance of the appropriation for in- Holiday trade reached its maximum plained, was due to the increased work against 19 last year. of the past year and two weeks' leave of absence granted each employe of the bureau outside of this city, which necessitated the employment of additional men. Secretary Wilson said he has asked congress to make part of the appropriation for the coming year immediately available.

# GARDNER BEATS CARTER.

In a Contest for Middleweight Champion of the World.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.-George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., and "Kld" night at Mechanics Pavilion in what was announced as a contest for the middleweight championship of the his right to the title by knocking out Carter in the eighth round. The men had met twice before under similar conditions and on each occasion the Lowell lad was returned the winner.

# CHINESE ARMY.

Will Be Trained by Officers From Japanese Army.

PEKIN, Dec. 20 .- Yuan Shi Kai, new iceroy of Chi Li, has engaged Japatese officers to train the Chinese army. The government of Japan has offered o detail a Japanese general to rea resorganize the Chinese navy.

# ORDERED TO PANAMA.

parts on Short Notice.

United States cruiser Philadelphia steamed out of the harbor this after-

# EFFECT ABROAD.

Exercises English Market.

British market. The financial weeklies, in 1830.

the Statis and Economist, both remark on the obscurity of the information youchsafed by the Amalgamated Copper Company, but consider the present outlook to be more favorable to consumers than producers of metal. The Daily Telegraph declares that before confidence can be restored the Amai-Italian Senate Considers Question gamated Company must issue a plain statement of its stocks on hand and of its present monthly output. If it is true that the Amalgamated Company has reduced its production to the extent of throwing 6000 men in Montana out of employment, says that paper a very unpleasant situation is disclosed WILL CONTINUE TO PROTEST and one which is likely to accelerate legislation compelling American trusts to give greater publicity to their af-

### SEIPK DELLAY.

Argentine Will Prolong Irritating Situation With Chile,

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-The opinion is gaining ground in Valparaiso, says a dispatch from that city to the London Times and New York Times, that Northern Pacific collided with extra gard to the instruction of Argentine ed and the track will be blocked sevpolice in the disputed territory.

Chile desires a thorough investigation of her claim to the district affected by the controversy and would welcome Great Britain's good offices to

### NEW MAIL ROUTE.

British Authoritities Have Decided to Use American Route to Australia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-There is, it appears, some truth in the stories which have been current of late that the British postal authorities had deided to change the mail route to Australla; cables the London representative of the Tribune. An influential official of the general postoffice is authority for the statement that the question of trying the American route has been undoubtedly under consideration by the authorities. Nothing however will be done in the matter, for three years, the existing contracts having that period to run.

# GOOD HOLIDAY TRADE.

All Sections of the Country Report Exceptional Distribution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomor-

spection of meats sent abroad would this week, nearly all sections of the mean the entire suspension of exports country reporting exceptional distrib-\$20,009,000 worth of means annually sold |cd 265 in the United States, as against e Germany. Lack of funds, he ex- 292 last year, and 19 in Canada, as

# VICTIMS OF WRECK

Death List of Wreck on Southern Pacific Now Numbers Six.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.-The death list of the wreck on the coast division of the Southern Pacific at Uplands has reached six. All the injured are expected to recover. Two Italians, John Cordona and Francisco Savania died today at the Southern Pacific hospital. Two charred bodies were disentombed from the wreckage at Upland. It is supposed they are Carter, of Brooklyn, N. Y. met to- the bodies of tramps who were riding on the brakebeams.

COURAGES BRITISH.

Has Collected Scattered Raw Thousands of People Shouting, Material in South Africa in'Splendid Army.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Satisfaction organize the Chinese army. Accord- Africa is now general and there is a league of patriots here, tens of thouing to advices from Shanghai dated marked revival of public opinion in sands of young men paraded the streets December 19, Yuan Shi Kai injends support of Lord Kitchener as comman- last evening cheering for Argentine. to employ British and American officers der in cheif, says the Tribune's London the Argentine army. President Roca correspondent. Only a few weeks ago and ex-President Mitre, now president the military expressed much adverse of the committee to settle the froncriticism of Kitchener's generalship, tier dispute with Chile. Thousands of inited States Craiser Philadelphia De- firer of victory and the people talk of bered as many as \$0,000 persons, stophis abilities with unwavering energy, ped and cheered before the offices of SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.-Under all the scattered raw material in South dresses were made. The crowds enastructions from the navy department Africa and the re-enforcements daily gaged in the patriotic demonstration to make all speed for Panama the arriving from all parts of the British Empire into a fighting machine.

# COL. HINTON DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 20.-Colonel Josiah Hinton, well known as a co-worker Union army in 1860-65 and later edit-

# FREIGHT TRAINS **COME TOGETHER**

Two Engines and Ten Cars Completely Demolished on the Northern Pacific.

## ONE ENGINEER IS MISSING

Both Trains Were Extras and for the disaster. In an interview he Cause of the Wreck is Not Yet Determined.

TACOMA, Dec. 20 .- Extra No. 154, clear the track.

ed with coal. Conductor C. A. Fisk me and the rallway officials. But the that our trade relations with China settle the matter and to restrain all on the extra east-bound was slightly further raising of boundary agitations. injured. Engineer Kelly, of the extra, and there is a possibility he may be switch light race by. Then the conduc- America, under the wreck

# STATEMENT UNFOUNDED.

Rosbery's Accusations Against Boers Denied by Leyis.

New York Times calls the accusation There was the light of No. 10 swingbery in his speech at Chesterfield "al- it was all up. I don't know what bemost ministerial reckleamosa."

wholly unwarranted." He says every authorized peace en-

y treated. Dr. Leyds declares that Morgendaal, under the wreckage. who was flogged, court martialed and

shot, was not a peace envoy but entered a Boer camp in order to induce the men to desert.

# UNEXPECTED ORDERS.

Nombre de Dios.

gunboat General Pinzon will sall for it argued more for the success of Amera few troops to Nombre de Dios.

# MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

PARSONS, Kas., Dec. 26 .- The mystery surrounding the death of Colonel John E. Bull and wife, whose dead ful. bodies were found in their home last night, was cleared today at the coroner's inquest, evidence being given to show that the couple had been asphyxlated by natural gas.

# middleweight championahip of the ORGANIZER OF VICTORY "DEATH TO CHILEANS"

KITCHENER'S SUCCESS EN- THE CRY ON STREETS OF BUENOS AYRES.

> "Let us Have War Sooner Than That !"

RUENOS AYRES Dec. 20 .- In order with the progress of events in South to commemorate the formation of a Now, however, he is called the organ- manifestants, estimated to have num-Full credit is given him for collecting the various newspapers where hery admarched past the president's residence shouting "No more diplomatic notes. Let us have war sooner than that." There were also some cries of "death

to the Chileans." It is reported that Brazil contemplates appropriating £5,000,000 to £10,-Position of American Copper Greatly with John Brown, who served in the | 000,000 for the purchase of new warships, showing, it is said, that Brazil, ed various newspapers in Washington, which up to the present has succeeded LONDON, Dec. 20.-The position of New York and San Francisco, died in in confining herself to a state of arm-American copper greatly exercises the London today. He was born in London ed peace, is finaly getting mixed up in the diplomatic complications and is

# feeling herself compelled to guard her-self against threatened trouble between OUR PRESENCE IN the South American countries.

ENGINEER FORGETS SWITCH.

Assumes Blame for Disastrous Wreck on Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANACISCO, Dec. 20.-John Coffey, the engineer of the north-Southern Pscific train, whose failure to stop at the Uplands switch yesterday morning caused the collision in which two men were killed and more than 20 persons were injured, is suffering from a shock of his spine sustained when he jumped from his engine. He has not denied his responsibility

"I admit that I had received my orders. I knew I was to stop at the zwitch to let No. 10, south-bound, take the siding. No the arterse were not misunderstood. Both I and the fireman read them. After leaving San Ardo we compared watches. It was the Argentine republic will prolong the No. 131, east-bound about one mile only the switch light in a plowed field. can't be more explicit about the troustantly I reversed. With almost the same moment I put on the emergency Islands, he said:

air brakes: "We were rounding a sharp curve. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Dr. Leyds in heavy train. We were pounding along from where American interests can an interview, says the Brussels corre- nearly 30 miles an hour. I jumped spondent of the London Times and down to the cab steps and looked out. made against the Boers by Lord Rose- ing around the curve ahead. I knew Lord Rosebery's statement that a we were past the siding. To have jumppeace emissary was flogged and mur- ed there would mean death. I jumped. dered is declared by Dr. Leyds to be A car length beyond the engines crashed together."

Although only two men are positiveoy sent by the British has been kind- by known to have been kill a the bod- and Arrears, a branch of the controlies of two others are said to lie ier's office, has been arrested, charged

# VISITED GOV. TAFT.

Members of Federal Party in Mantla Pay Him Farewell Call.

MANILA. Dec. 20 .- Over 4000 members of the federal party called on S Gunbeat Marietta Is Ordered to Gov. Taft today to bid him farewell and to wish him a safe return. The COLON, Dec. 20.—The United States dressed 150 of the most prominent of Without food and generally without gunboat Marietta received unexpected his visitors, saying that he was touchorders today to proceed to Nombre de ed and honored by their presence. That thed, they have starved and frozen, in Dios, doubtless to protect the property organization, he added, had done so of the Manganese Mining Company, an much toward bringing about peace and children. American concern. The Columbian giving the country a stable party that Savanilla this afternoon. She will take kan labors than anything else during

the recent critical times. States, founded on incidents connected with the war in Batangas province and be sent out, seven for the Japanese island of Samar, the governor, said, tend to convey a wrong impression of and British Columbia coast. the situation, which is really hope-Governor Taft said he would return

CAN NOT LAND. Alien Afflicted With Consumption Can

Not Enter United States. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.-In answer to a hypothetical question pro-

pounded by the Oceanic Steamship Co. whether or not an alien afflicted with consumption, traveling first-class and of ample means, might be allowed to land in this country, Commissioner of Immigration North has decided that such immigrant is not to be allowed admission into this country.

# THE PHILIPPINES

Will Have a Potential Effect on Asia---Is Stepping Stone to Commanding Position.

### NECESSARY TO EXPANSION

And a Base From Which American Interests Can Ever be Protected, says Gen. Arthur MeArthur,

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20 .- Minisa west-bound freight train on the a dark night. At the switch there are ter Wu Ting Fang responding to the no houses, no landmarks of any kind, toast, "Trade Relations with China," at the annual John Jay banquet given irritating situation by declining to west of Weston about 5:30 p. m. Both I did not notice it until we were by the Kansas City Commercial Club concede satisfactory assurances in re- engines were damaged .ten cars Cerall. abreast of it. I had been greatly wor- in this city last night argued against ried over the action of the engine. It the Chinese Exclusion Law which he eral hours. Wrecking sutfits from is a new one and very powerful. The said deprives the United States of the Tacoma and Ellensburg were sent to machine did not behave properly. I proportion of commercial benefits from China which the resources of this The cars damaged were mostly load- ble with the engine; that is between country should insure and he asserted fireman and I were both busy inside- will never be bettered much while and we forgot the switch. I have no Chinese merchants and the better class west bound, has not yet been found excuse, only that I forgot. I saw the of Chinese shall be excluded from

guiled the rope which operates the General Arthur MacArthur respondlittle signal whistle in the cab. In- od to the toast "The United States Army. Referring to the Philippine

"The power that holds the Philippine archipelago will have a potential ef-I could not see any light ahead but I feet on Asia. It is a stepping stone knew that No. 10 was due. I had a to a commanding position and a base ever be protected. Their possession is necessary to natural expansion."

## EMBEZZLER ARRESTED

came of the fireman. I waited until New York Official Charged With Theft of \$30,000.

> NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- Charles P. Chipp, formerly a book president in the office of the Collector of Assessments with larceny of \$271.75. This is the specific charge but alleged peculations by Chipp aggregate \$30,000, it is said, and possibly much more. The arrest was made at the instance of the district attorney's office.

# SUFFERING IN OKLAHOMA.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 20.-Every still lined with prospective money and in a country sparsely set-

# TO CATCH SEALS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 20 .- The annual meeting of the Victoria Sealing Reports circulated in the United Company was held today. It was decided that about 30 schooners would coast and the others on the California

# COLONISTS RATES FIXED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- At a meeting today of the general passenger agents of the roads west of Chicago, colonist rates for the rest of the winter were agreed to. They will be \$35 frem Chicago to California one way, and \$30 to Montana points.

# WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.-Wheat, May, opening, 79% 8%; closing, \$9%. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 .- Wheat, TACOMA. Dec. 20 .- Wheat, bluestem,

60: club, 59. PORTLAND, Dec. 20.-Wheat, Walla Walla, 594 fi 60; Valley, 60; bluestem.



Leading Chefs & Pastry Cooks use Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Makes the finest flavored, most delicious food

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.