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FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY

BUT
NOT
FOR
EVER

THIS
Electric
Unneedem
SALE

Can't go on much longer.
Yes, I was overstocked, but
but you ought to see the
bundles that go out of my
store daily.

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That Astoria people don't
read advertisements? Of
course the

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Finest Restaurant in the City
Regular Meals 25 cents
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Something New

SPECIAL SALE of Morris
Chairs with patent rod adjust-
ment. Commencing Saturday,
January 25, and continuing for one
week only we offer our entire line of
Morris Chairs at a discount of 20 per
cent. See window display.

Chas. Heilborn & Son,

590-592 COMMERCIAL ST.

DOUBLE HANGING WAS SUCCESSFUL

Wade and Dalton Paid the Ex-
treme Penalty in Portland
Yesterday.

MET DEATH UNFLINCHINGLY

Both Men Were Instantly Killed,
Neither Suffering Pain—
Dalton's Farewell
Address.

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—Joseph Ew-
ing, alias Jack Wade, and B. H. Dal-
ton, murderers of James H. Morrow,
were executed at 7:57 this morning
for the crime. Both men walked un-
flinchingly to the gallows, and, with
farewells to each other, quietly met
death. The double hanging was re-
markably successful, Sheriff Frazier
and his deputies having made every
possible preparation. Dalton's neck
was instantly broken. Wade, who was
much the stronger of the two men,
made a struggle, his vitality being
greater than that of his companion.
He was partially strangled, but did not
suffer any pain.

The men passed not an unpleasant
night. Both fell asleep early and did
not awake until 5 a. m. Then they pre-
pared themselves for the ordeal, never
once betraying any sign of weakness.
Dalton seemed particularly cool, and
his calmness doubtless had much to do
with Wade's quiet indifference. At
7:40 the doomed men were escorted to
the chamber where they were to meet
death, both walking firmly up the
steps of the scaffold. Sheriff Frazier
announced that Wade had a few re-
marks to make, but the condemned
man did not speak to the little crowd
at that time. Dalton, however, was
invited to make a statement, and he
said:

"Gentlemen, I can say from my
heart that I hope and trust and pray
this will be a lesson to you. I hope
that you may take a warning from
it, and that it will impress itself on
your hearts. There are many who
need help. Give them the words of
God and prayer, for we all will have
to face death some day.

"I would rather be in my place than
in the place of some of you who have
never received salvation. Oh, boys, I
feel for you. Though I received my
salvation behind the bars, it will be
more to me than the pleasures of the
world. Do you think money will save
you? No. The Savior shed His pre-
cious blood for sinners that they might
repent and be saved. May these words
impress the father of many a son!
You, who are looking at me, take this
to heart. Praise God's holy name!
"May God bless you all, my dear
brothers, in my prayer I pray for the
boys along the road. It is not death
I fear. If there is an infidel here, I
would gladly give my life to save him.
I praise God I can speak to you to-
day. I will now read a passage of
Scripture."

Dalton then took the Bible handed
him by Frederick Marshall, his spiri-
tual adviser, and read the 23d Psalm.
"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not
want." Continuing, he said: "I hold
nothing against a living soul today.
I will read just one more passage to
you." Dalton then turned to 1 Tim-
othy, second chapter, and read from
the first to the ninth verses inclu-
sive.

He then added: "It is the almighty
dollar which is the cause of so much
trouble. Do you call it religion to be
preaching at one church for \$1000 a
year and accept another call for \$1500?
That is the search for the dollar.
May the grace of God be with each
and every one of you."

Wade then took a step forward. "I
want to say a word," he remarked.
"I tell you, fellows, I ain't got much
to say. There is none of you want to
follow Jack. You may think I am
happy, but am not. If I could get
life imprisonment at Salem, it would
not be any better for me. Don't any
of you follow me."

All the time Dalton had been ad-
dressing the crowd Wade was talking
with his guards, signaling to people
in the audience. To one of them he
tossed his handkerchief and to an-
other he passed the cigar he had been
holding. Once he turned and felt
critically of the rope and made some
remark to his guards, which was not
heard by the waiting crowd.

Wade's remarks were followed by a
prayer offered up by Frederick Mar-
shall, who thanked God that the
words uttered in the presence of the
crowd about to witness the death of
his servant would reach their hearts.
He thanked God for the manifesta-
tion of the spirit in Dalton and de-
clared he would soon be at home. No
reference in the prayer was made to
Wade, who stood with his head in-
clined, but still looking out over the
sea of faces.

"There are two classes of people,"

remarked Dalton, "saved sinners and
lost sinners. Praise God, I am going
home."

"If you ever get in a mix-up, think
of me," were Wade's last remarks be-
fore the black cap was put over his
head.

The straps were quickly adjusted,
the legs and hands of both men being
bound and the noose being passed over
their necks.

"Good-bye, one; good-bye, all," came
in muffled tones from Dalton, on whose
head was the black cap. "Brother
Marshall, do as you please about
these letters. Good-bye, Jack."

"Good-bye, Bill," was the last heard
from Wade, and at a signal the trap
was sprung.

The traps sprang back, and the bod-
ies of the two men dangled in the air.
Dalton never moved, but owing to his
great vitality Wade's body twitched
convulsively for some little time.

NO MORE STANDING ROOM

New York Fire Officials Abolish the
Theater Practice.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Formal or-
ders were given by Fire Commissioner
Sturges which will abolish the "stand-
ing room only" sign before New York
theaters.

It will be brought about by the en-
forcement of the statute providing that
no person shall stand in the aisles or
passage way of public places of amuse-
ment.

Commissioner Sturges' orders will, it
is stated, call on the various fire cap-
tains to enforce the laws.

PLUNDERED FOR YEARS

WEALTHY FARMER AR-
RESTED IN MICHIGAN.

Had Systematically Robbed the
Farmers of Stock and
Other Property.

DETROIT, Jan. 31.—A special to the
Tribune from St. Louis, Mich., says:
"Clinton Nelson, who was arrested
here recently and who is reported to
be the wealthiest farmer in Gratiot
county, is now alleged to have been
the head of a gang of thieves, who
have been systematically robbing
farmers of stock and other property
for years. Sheriff Parrish, who had
been working on the trail of the
thieves, secured enough evidence to
warrant the arrest of James Hazzard,
his son William Marble and Martin
Hakes, all of this vicinity. In jail
Marble weakened and confessed, stat-
ing that the gang had been stealing
years, and that Nelson acted as the
"fence." Nelson is charged with bur-
glary and being an accessory after
the fact.

At the present time he is feeding
300 head of cattle and about 300 sheep
on his farm for the city market. In
addition he has nearly as many more
which he is wintering. He is said
to be worth \$100,000.

SALE OF DOMESTIC TOBACCO.

That Grown in Connecticut to Be Of-
fered in New York City.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—It has been
decided by a meeting of the govern-
ment commission, which is to advise
the department of agriculture in re-
lation to the coming sale of the harvest
of Connecticut-grown tobacco, planted
last year under the direction and su-
pervision of the department, to hold
the sale in this city about May 1.

The department furnished the seed
for this planting, gave full directions
for the care of the crop, and sent a
corps of twenty experts to Connecticut
to supervise the growth, curing and
packing of the tobacco. The actual
expenses of the growing and harvest-
ing of the crop was borne by the grow-
ers, but the expert supervision as well
as the seed and directions was suppli-
ed by the department. Forty-five acres
of land were planted, the understand-
ing being that the growers should
learn enough by instruction and ex-
periment to enable them to carry on
the industry on their own account and
responsibility hereafter.

The growers have agreed to have the
sale of the entire crop take place
under the auspices of the department,
in order to show just what has been
accomplished by the government ex-
periments.

WILL SALUTE HER MAJESTY.

Santos-Dumont's Next Flight Will Be
to Villa Cyrenos.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—M. Santos-
Dumont has, according to the Herald's
Monte Carlo correspondent, received
dispatches of congratulation from
President Campos-Salles of Brazil
and Duchess De Dino. The Empress
Eugenie has received a visit from
M. Santos-Dumont at Cape Martin.

The aeronaut said that one of his
forthcoming flights in his air ship will
be to the Villa Cyrenos, to salute her
majesty.

AFFAIR ENDS IN A TRAGEDY

Biddle Brothers and Mrs. Soffel
Shot Down by Eight
Officers.

LATTER AIDED THEIR ESCAPE

Were Met by Pursuers in Snow-
Covered Road in Butler
County—Woman Wife
of Jail Warden.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.—Edward Bid-
dle is dying in jail at Butler; John
Biddle is riddled with buckshot and
in a precarious condition, and Mrs.
Peter K. Soffel is lying in a hospital
with a bullet wound in her breast.
This is the sequel of the sensational
escape of the Biddle brothers from
the Allegheny county jail, aided by
Mrs. Soffel, wife of the jail warden,
Thursday morning.

The close of the Biddle tragedy came
this afternoon in a snow covered road
two miles east of Prospect, Butler
county. The exact place was at Mc-
Clure's barn, where two double team
sleighs filled with eight officers met
the Biddle brothers and Mrs. Soffel in a
sleigh and at once opened fire on the trio.
The Biddle brothers returned the fire
after jumping out of the sleigh. Mrs. Sof-
fel was shot through the breast. Ed-
ward Biddle was shot in the left arm,
in the breast and in one leg. John
Biddle was riddled with buckshot in
the breast and head.

CHARGED WITH CORRUPTION.

Two Members of the St. Louis Assem-
bly Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—Harry A.
Foukner, a member of the present
house of delegates from the Twenty-
third ward and Julius Lehmann, a
former member of the house, were ar-
rested today on bench warrants is-
sued at the order of the grand jury
which is investigating charges of al-
leged corruption in the municipal as-
sembly.

The two men arrested are charged
with bribery in connection with sub-
urban street railway franchises.
The January grand jury will ad-
judge tomorrow its report is await-
ed with intense interest. Circuit At-
torney Joseph Foule is authority for
the statement that the next grand
jury will take up bribery investiga-
tion where this one leaves off, and
will go into every detail of the al-
leged corruption in the municipal as-
sembly and elsewhere in connection
with street railway and other legisla-
tion.

CHANGES IN HOUSE RULES.

Speaker of Commons Given More Au-
thority to Deal With Disorder.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The government
leader, A. J. Balfour, unfolded in the
house of commons the government
scheme for the reform of the house
procedure. The proposals include a
reduction of the numbers of divisions
and the empowering of the chair to
contumacious members instead of forc-
ing them to march through the lobby.

The discussion of bills is also cur-
tailed, the powers of closure are ex-
tended and the authority of the chair
in dealing with disorder is increased.
For a first offense members may be
suspended for the day's session; for a
second offense members may be
suspended for 40 days, and for a third
offense 90 days and be refused read-
mittance until they have apologized
to the house. The speaker is also
empowered to suspend a sitting in the
interest of the house.

The government further proposed
two sittings daily, beginning respec-
tively at 2 p. m. and 9 a. m.

BIG WATERWAY PROJECT.

Scheme for Canal Across South Am-
erica Now Under Way.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 31.—The Pan-
American conference has approved an
important resolution looking to the
improvement of fluvial communica-
tions in South America.

The purpose is to afford a navigable
route from the Orinoco to the Plata
through the heart of the continent.
It is agreed by the delegates of Bolivia,
Argentina, Peru, Paraguay, Colombia
and Ecuador that a conference shall
be held in Rio de Janeiro within a
year to further the project.

THE WILL WAS VALID.

Stepdaughters of Mrs. Conklin Defeat-
ed in Their Contest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Cor-
nellius I. Sabrinie and Miss Fannie

De Wolfe Conklin of Hackensack, N. J.,
stepdaughters of the late Mrs. Peter
L. Conklin of that place, have met
defeat in their contest to gain posses-
sion of Mrs. Conklin's residuary es-
tate, valued at \$80,000.

A section of the will gave "All the
rest, residue and remainder of my
estate," etc., "unto my dead hus-
band, Peter L. Conklin to have and
to hold the same unto him and his
heirs, etc. The contest was hinged on
the construction of this phrase.

TO SHUT OUT AMERICANS.

Representatives of Dominion Govern-
ment Investigating Northern
Fisheries.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 31.—Pro-
fessor Prince, chief of the bureau of
fisheries in the Dominion government,
and several members of parliament
are in Vancouver seeking for informa-
tion with regard to the northern fish-
eries. A proposal is made that the
whole sea along the British Columbia
coast between Vancouver Island and
Queen Charlotte's belongs exclusively
to Canadians. From this strait Ameri-
can fishermen draw vast quantities of
halibut and cod.

Strong representations were made
here to the commissioners to shut out
Americans.

FIRST TELEGRAPH MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The first
telegram message that has reached
here directly in one day from Fort
Egbert, Alaska, came today to Gen-
eral Greeley.

THE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

PACIFICATION OF PHILIP-
PINES FAVORABLE.

Insurgents Fleeing Everywhere
for Shelter—Island of Samar
Alone Troublesome.

MANILA, Jan. 31.—The general out-
look for pacification in the archipelago,
everywhere outside the island of Sa-
mar, has never been more favorable
since the original outbreak of the Fili-
pino insurrection than at the present
time. The insurgents have been
broken up into small bands and are
everywhere fleeing for shelter. They
surrender daily, or are captured or
killed.

The policy of reconcentration and
the stern measure of closing the ports
to commerce have accomplished every-
thing expected of them. General
Chaffee still hopes that by the end of
February the island of Samar alone
will remain pacified.

Those provinces bordering on the
province of Batangas and La Guna,
in Southern Luzon, have been patrolled
by the native constabulary, who have
done excellent work and who have re-
ceived the commendation of General
J. Franklin Bell, commanding in these
provinces.

The members of the United States
Philippine commission are proud of
this constabulary, which was organ-
ized following their suggestion and the
greatest care is exercised in the se-
lection of officers for this force. During
the past month 82 military posts have
been handed over to the native con-
stabulary.

General Chaffee has taken effective
steps to make sure that there will be
no friction between the military and
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PLEASSED WITH HIS TRIP.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Prince
of Wales returned to London, says the
correspondent there of the Tribune.
He is understood to have been much
gratified by the reception extended to
him during his stay in Germany.

HOUSE COMBATS PLAN OF SENATE

Protests Effort to Cut It Out of
Treaties Affecting cus-
toms Revenues.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE

Richardson Was for Immediate
Action, But the Majority
Wanted to Wait for
the Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The house
today prepared to defend itself against
what it considers the threatened in-
vasion by the senate of its prerogative
in the matter of revenue legisla-
tion by directing the ways and means com-
mittee to investigate the subject and
to report to the house its conclusions.
The action of the house was the
outgrowth of the agitation in the sen-
ate of the claim that reciprocity treat-
ies affecting customs revenues can be
negotiated without the concurrence of
the house.

Richardson, the minority leader,
sought to have the house adopt a de-
claration on the subject today without
waiting for senate to commit an overt
act, but the majority leaders were op-
posed to hasty action and his resolu-
tion was referred to the ways and
means committee.

Several private claims bills were
passed.

EXPLAINS EXCLUSION ACT.

Chinese Inspector Dunn Before House
Committee on Foreign Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—J. R. Dunn
of the Chinese inspection service, sta-
tioned at San Francisco, was before
the house committee on foreign af-
fairs today explaining the difficulties
encountered under the present exclu-
sion law and the need of added safe-
guards such as are provided in the
Mitchell-Kahn bill.

Dunn also answered some of the criti-
cisms made of the alleged harsh
treatment of the Chinese during their
detention. He said the steamship com-
panies provided detention houses at
San Francisco Port Townsend and
other points, which were cleaner and
better than the ordinary Chinese
quarters.

AN UNNECESSARY DENIAL.

Germany Will Not Buy Philippines
From United States.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—The story origi-
nating in Vienna that Germany would
buy the Philippine Islands from the
United States, and that the visit of
Prince Henry would precede the an-
nouncement of this sale, is pronounced
by German officials to be absurd.

NASTURTUM OUT OF DANGER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—W. C. Whit-
ney's English derby candidate Nastur-
tum, which recently developed chills
after having been landed in England,
is reported to have so far recovered
as to be considered out of danger.
Trainer John Huggins will sail on
Saturday, however, to take personal
charge of the horse.

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