

We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

A. V. ALLEN,

LONG GUARDED GRAVE.

For Fifty Years Captain Lloyds Kept Fanatics From Paine's Tomb.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Fearing that he would die alone, Captain Geo. W. Lloyds for fifty years caretaker of Thomas Payne's monument in New Rochelle took up his residence at the County House at East View yesterday.

LAWS ARE VAIN.

Those Responsible for Iroquois Disaster Have Long Escaped Justice.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Defects in the present system of enforcing the law, by which the persons held as responsible for the Iroquois disaster have for three years escaped trial, and the need of a personal interest in public affairs on the part of the individual were pointed out by the speakers at the memorial service held by the Iroquois Memorial Association yesterday.

NEGROES WILL CELEBRATE.

Colored People Observe Anniversary of Emancipation Proclamation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—From the pulpits of the negro churches there was read yesterday a proclamation issued under the auspices of a Free American council, of which Bishop Alexander Walters is president and Dr. L. C. Jordan is secretary, urging negroes to assemble tomorrow in the churches and other meeting places to celebrate the forty-third anniversary of the issuance

Do You Realize

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of the emancipation proclamation. The call states:

"We should tell of our material progress as is shown by the accumulation of personal and real property to the amount of more than \$1,000,000. We should proclaim to the world, our educational progress; tell how we have eliminated more than 50 per cent of our illiteracy, and we should cry aloud against the injustices that are being perpetrated against us by 'Jim Crow' care and disfranchisement laws in the South. We should let the world know what an injustice has been done the race by the dismissal and condemnation of innocent negro soldiers—without the process of law—men who have fought for 40 years in defense of the flag and for the honor of the country.

"Let us speak of our wrongs until they are righted."

MILLIONS FOR GEMS.

United States Takes Half of South Africa's Jewel Output.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Upward of \$43,000,000 has been paid for diamonds and other precious stones imported at New York in the present year, as shown by figures compiled by the custom authorities preliminary to the annual report to be sent to Washington. This exceeds that of the last calendar year by \$6,000,000. Since 1865, when the first gem was exported from the Cape of Good Hope, the United States has paid, according to figures just compiled about \$325,000,000 for diamonds, and this is one half of the amount of cash which South Africa has obtained for its entire supply of precious stones sold to all parts of the world. The figures represent what the importers pay.

MADE FALSE ENTRIES.

Charges Made Against Former Auditor of Big Railroad.

MOBILE, Dec. 29.—T. L. Chadbourn, Jr., a member of the New York firm of attorneys representing the receivers of the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railroad, and E. R. Stewart, the former auditor, have filed sensational affidavits in connection with the receivership. The former alleges that the old management charged an extra service and had the railroad company admit liability by contract with a securities company on fraudulent and unwarranted claims. The latter claims in his affidavit that he was ordered to make fraudulent entries to show earnings instead of a deficit.

BURIED IN WESTMINSTER.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—It is announced that the body of Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who died at her residence here yesterday, will be buried in Westminster Abbey. The burial ceremonies will occur at noon Jan. 5.

FEBRUARY WILL TELL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—According to the statement which one of the mutual life insurance inspectors made yesterday the actual results of the election in the company will not be forthcoming until the end of February at the earliest.

DARING DIAMOND THIEF.

Robs Store While It is Still Open and Escapes.

TONOPAH, Dec. 31.—A daring robbery of the jewelry store of John Blakodex was committed tonight while the store was still open. The robber put a bromstick through the handles of the doors, so they could not be opened from the outside. With a hammer wrapped in paper he broke the plate glass and took a tray of diamonds valued at \$20,000, jumped a fence and disappeared in the rear of the next building.

SNOW SCARCE THERE.

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Dec. 31.—It snowed today for the first time since 1887.

NEW YEAR RECEPTION

President Will Have Elaborate Program for Function.

WILL BE NOTABLE GATHERING

Today Will See a Brilliant Assemblage in the Capital of the Nation—Program Will Begin at Eleven O'clock.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Arrangements have been completed by Secretary Loeb and Colonel Chas. S. Brown, the President's military aide, for the President's New Year's reception. The programme in detail follows:

11 a. m.—The vice president, the members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps.

11:20 a. m.—The chief justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the judges of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, the judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the judges of the United States Court of Claims, former members of the cabinet, ambassadors and ministers of the United States.

11:30 a. m.—Senators, representatives and delegates in Congress, the commissioners and judicial officers of the District of Columbia.

11:45 a. m.—Officers of the army, officers of the navy, officers of the marine corps, commanding general and general of staff of the militia of the District of Columbia.

12 m.—The registrar and secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, the civil service canal commission, the Isthmian Canal commission, assistant secretaries of departments, the solicitor general, assistant attorneys general, assistant postmasters general, the treasurer of the United States, the librarian of Congress, the public printer, the heads of bureaus in the several departments, the president of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

12:30 p. m.—The Society of the Cincinnati, the associated veterans of the war of 1846-47, the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, the Grand Army of the Republic, the medal of honor legion, the Union Veteran Legion, the Union Veterans, the Society of the American Revolution, the members of the oldest inhabitants' association of the District of Columbia.

SHAKE UP CHICAGO.

Young Men's Christian Association Will Investigate Police Conditions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The Tribune today says: A report on police conditions in Chicago, similar to the one with which Captain Alexander Piper electrified the New York department two years ago, is being prepared for Young Men's Christian Association as a result the department has been threatened with a shake up.

From statements made by one of the investigators the nature of the filed charges became known. The alleged inefficiency of the department and its connection with vice form the ground work of the report. Detectives brought in from other cities have been working quietly in Chicago for the association for more than a month and no suspicion of their presence in the city leaked out. The work has been confined principally to the South and North sides with some investigation of the downtown districts, particularly the disorderly hotels. The startling feature of the report promises to be an expose of the First ward levee syndicate, leading up from police non-interference and regular graft to the divekeepers and politicians who head it.

REVOLUTIONIST NOT YOUTH.

Writer of Dangerous Doctrines Not a Young Japanese Student.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Shigeki Oka, the Japanese who is attempting to propagate doctrines in this country which would cause his instant punishment if uttered in his native land was not molested by United States secret service agents yesterday. Notwithstanding the indignant protests of sensible members of the Japanese Colony arrangements are being made, it is said, by the publisher of the Revolutionary to issue to another copy of the

paper. The charge that some Japanese make that the writer of the article is a boardless Japanese student residing in Berkeley, is scoffed at by Sec'y M. Oyama of the Japanese consulate. Secretary Oyama declares that he can vouch for every one of the Japanese students at the University of California. "None of them, he says, is in any way connected with the Japanese socialist party.

"If this paper, the Revolutionary were published in Japan it would be quickly suppressed and the editor would be punished severely," declared Oyama.

FOOTBALL TODAY.

High School and West End Teams Will Have Contest.

Two strong and evenly matched teams will line up on the local grid-iron this afternoon. The West End eleven is a fast, fierce-playing aggregation, while the High School men, though a trifle lighter, are all experienced players and will be able to keep up their end of the game. The following is the line-up:

- West Astoria. High School. Karinen. Noland. Ed. Mattlin. A. Mattson. W. Makkala. L.G. P. Cairns. A. Johnson. R.T. P. Tagg. E. Anderson. L.T. P. Trullinger. F. Wilson. R.E. T. Gullblome. E. Short. E. Amell. L.E. S. Sorey. H. Thompson. Q. D. Stuart. H. Larson. P. K. Parer. A. Justson. R.H. A. Hughes. O. Bangsund. L.H. R. Malagamba. Subs—West Astoria, E. Johnson, W. Wilson; High School, O. Jeldness, C. Ellsworth, W. Utzinger, H. Dooley.

The field will be kept entirely clear of spectators and a sportsmanlike game is anticipated. Time will be called at 2:30 o'clock. Admission will be 25c.

DONE BY DEED

- J. W. Mullen to Mary E. McMullan, 160 acres in Section 15-4-7. J. J. Staub and wife to Maule E. Wilmot, E 45 feet lot 19, block 6, Grime's Grove. 925 J. R. Clinton and wife to Nicholas Clinton, lot 6, block 129, McClure's Astoria. 129 Theo. Kruse Catering Company to Fred W. Witham, lot 29, block 3, Gearhart Park. 75 F. W. Witham and wife to Walter S. Bruce, E 1/2 lot 29, block 3, Gearhart Park. 75

FOOT BALL.

West Astoria vs. Astoria High School, New Year's Day. Admission, 25c. Games called 6:30 p.m.

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