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GENERAL NEWS.

A membership in the New York stock exchange sold Wednesday for \$47,000 to John H. McCuilogh. The Illinois Staats Zeitung was sold at auction in Chicago for \$200,000. The company will be reorganized at

The Western Union Telegraph com

pany reports that for the quarter end-ing December 31, the net earnings will

The official vote in Texas was as follows: Democratic, 267,432; republican, 130,664; populist, 20,961; prohibiton, 2,664; social democratic, 846; socialist labor, 162.

The will of the late Senator Davis who died November 27, was filed for probate at St. Paul. The will leaves all his estate to Mrs. Davis. The estate is value at \$25,000 in personal and \$40,000 in real property. With perfect weather and in the

presence of a vast throng of people, Governor J. C. W. Beckham as inaugurated governor of Kentocky, Tuesday, for the three years remaining of the term for which William Goebel and William S. Taylor contesed last year.

Jerome B. Fisher, grand exalted ruler of the Elks; J. T. Fanning and J. D. Oshea, grand trustees, and George P. Cronk, past exalted ruler, are at Colorado Springs to select a site for the contemplated home for aged and decripit members of the order. William S. Stratton, of Cripple Creek, has offered free a plot with a magnifi-cent new building and everything in-tact at Colorado Springs.

The New York state board of can The New York state board of can-vassers met Wednesday and canvassed the state vote. Only four of the 61 counties cast a majority of votes for Bryan. They were New York, Queens, Richmond and Schoharie. The prohi-bition, social democrat and social labor parties have sufficient votes to go on the next election ticket without petition, Following are the totals: McKinley, 821,992; Bryan 678,386; Woolley, 22,043; Debs 12,869; Maloney, 12,622. McKinley's plurally, 143,606.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Jerome Palmateer, a prominent citien, fell on the sidewalk at Hillsboro Wednesday, and severely fractured a

water of the great spring. The Masonic Temple at La Grand

The hotel at Hot Lake, Union

will be dedicated December 20. H. B. Thielsen, of Salem, grand master of the state of Oregon, will officiate. The first train will be run through the new Great Northern tunnel in the Cascade mountains next Sunday. The

tunnel is 13,200 feet long and the thick-ness of the roof at the thickest place The Lakeview and Ager stage was robbed Tuesday about two miles from Lakeview. A lone highayman accomplished the job. No passengers were aboard the stage. Two mail sacks were

The Northern Pacific has decided to reduce passenger rates in Montana from four cents to three cents per mile. The change will go into effect shortly after New Years. Every state on the line of the Northern Pacific will have the three cent rate when the order goes into effect.

District Attorney Harrison Allen has filed suit against ex-Sheriff Ford, principal, and his bondsmen, at Hillsboro, Washington county, as tax collector for the year 1895, in the sum of \$845,30, for money alleged to be due the county, and not properly turned over to the county treasurer.

Contagious **Blood Poison**

There is no poison so highly contagious, so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be too sure you are cured because all external signs of the disease have disappeared, and the doctor says you are well. Many persons have been dosed with Mercury and Potash for mouties or years, and pro-nounced cured — to realize when too late that the disease was only covered up—

out again, and to their sorrow and mortifi-cation find those nearest and dearest to them have been infected by this loathsome disease, for no other poison is so aurely transmitted from parent to child as this. Often a bad case of Rheumatiam, Catarrh, Scrofula or severe skin disease, an old sore or ulcer developing in middle stock life, can be traced to blood poison condown.

tracted The Sin of the Parent. life, for it remains smoldering in the system forever unless properly treated and driven out in the beginning. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this peculiar virus, the only remedy known that can over come it and drive it out of the blood, and it does this so thoroughly and effectually that there is never a return of the disease

to embarrass or humiliate you afterwards.

Cures Contagious Blood
Poison in any and all
stages; contains no
mineral to break down
your constitution; it is
purely vegetable and the only blood purifier known that cleanees the blood and
at the same time builds up the general at the same time builds up the general

Our little book on contagious blood poison is the most complete and instruc-tive ever issued; it not only tells all about this disease, but also how to cure yourself at home. It is free and should be in the hands of everyone seeking a cure. Send for it.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA. Pendleton Ukiah Stage Line

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Leave Pendleton every day at 7 o'clock except Sunday, for Pilot Rock, Nye, Ridge, Alba and Ukiah. Good ac commodations. Reasonable freight and Ridge, Alba and Ukiah. Good ac commodations. Reasonable freight and passenger rates.

City office at Tailman & Co's drug by regulars has been started by the store.

FINANCIAL PANIC THREATENS IN

A rumor is in circulation in the Austrian capital that former King Milan is about to become engaged to Miss Atzet, an American heiress.

The official control of the Austrian Control of the Austrian

GERMANY.

TWO BANKS HAVE CLOSED DOORS

One of Them the Hypothek Bank, Which Was a Big Concern-A Financial Crisis is Being Experienced in Beriin.

New York, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Berlin, says;

lin, says: The per The pesimistic speech of Baron Fleischmann, secretary of the imperial treasury, in the Reichstag Monday, in which he told the country to prepare for a period of hard times, as the financial situation was gloomy, has caused a sensation in the money market.

ket.

There has been such a siump in the price of mortgage bonds that unless confidence is restored the economic stability of Germany will be imperiled, some of the banks and bankers may find themselves in sorious difficulties and a financial crisis of un-

paralelled gravity may be precipitated in Berlin. The First Preussiche Hypothek bank and Deutche Grundschuld bank are unable to meet the strain and the government has ap-

RADICAL ELEMENT DOWNED. The Conservatives in the Federation of

Labor Control.
Louisville, Dec. 14.—The conserva-tive element in the American Federa-tion of Labor voted down two resolu-tions championed by the radicals. One was a bitter pronouncement against trusts and monopolies in gen-eral and the other a declaration in

favor of a co-operative commonwealth and government ownership and centrol county, is to be heated throughout of all means of production and dis-during the winter months by the hot tribution. For both of them much moderate substitutes were adopted after long debate. Throughout the

debate the opponents of the resolusolution of the industrial problems. STILL UNABLE TO AGREE.

the Jurers in the Morrison-Castle Murder Case Still Out.

Eldorado, Kans., Dec. 14.—Judge Shinn sent the Morrison jurors to their hotel at 9:30 o'clock last night and in-structed them to resume their delibera-tion at 8:30 o'clock today. They have informed the court that they are hoperifled and a considerable amount of lessly of different minds as regards registered mail was taken.

Miss Morrison's guilt, and that they have stopped balloting in th room. It is considered likely that the judge will let the jury stay out the remainder of the week

Morrison Jury Discharged. Eldorado, Kans., Dec. 14.—At noon the jury in the Morrison case was called in and discharged by Judge Shinn. The jury stood nine for ac-quittal and three for manslaughter in the fourth degree, Miss Morrison broke down and wept at this announce-

The Six Day Race.

New York, Dec. 14.-Narrowed down o six sore, battered and scrained teams, the six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden has now become a contest of the nations. At the beginning of the fifth day of the contest only one American team is left in the race, Eikes and McFarland who with Bierce and McEachern, Canadians, have overed over 2000 miles.

Stole Funds of the Order.

Indianapolis, Dec. 14.—Thomas
Yout was this morning appointed receiver of the Order of Chosen Friends.
The defaulting treasurer, W. B. WilMo.; Mrs. Jane Weatherford, of Calison, shortage is \$36,099. all of which formia; Mrs. Brock, of Oregon City; he lost in stock speculation. Just before his death, he made a clean breast of the story to Grand Recorder Sculley, of Astoria; Mrs. Fannie Like Segots Like. driven from the of the story to Grand Recorder Sculley, of Astoria; Mrs. Fannie Messinger, of Washington county, Ore-Rank Growth of Wheat.

Wichita, Dec. 14.—Wheat is growing to rank in the Arkansas valley wheat belt, embracing a territory that produced over 40,000,000 bushels last year that the farmers are advertising to take stock free for the purpose of cating it

Terrible Catastrophe. Canton, Dec. 14.-The falling over-

soard of a man from a passenger boat on the West river near Hokauld and the rosh of some 400 passengers to one side of the vessel, which caused her to sink, was the cause of over 200 persons being drowned.

Trainmen to Assist.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—Secretary Perham, of the railway telegraphers, today said the trainmen of the Santa Fe have agreed to assist the strikers by refusing to take any orders from the non-union operators.

Earthquake Shock.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 14.—An earth-quake shock occurred here at 7:45 o'clock this morning, lasting a minute. Houses rattled and trembled, but no damage was done.

Sleycle Manufacturer Dead. Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—Adolph E. Schroeninger, president of the Western Wheel company of Chicago, died here

Congress to Adjourn. Washington, Dec. 14.—The senate concurred in the house resolution to adjourn on the 21st instant to January

Troops From the Philippines.

General MacArthur today to send home the regiments until the force there was reduced to 60,000 men. The transport Sherman will leave on the BOER GENERAL SLY AS A 15th with 500 convalescent and the Warren on the 22d with the same number and the Sheridan will sail on January 15 with the remaining sick. FOX. DROWNED IN LAKE BENNETT.

Two Men Lose Their Lives While Their

Wives Look on.

M'GOVERN WHIPS

RE IS NOW THE UNDISPUTED LIGHT

WEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

In Two Minutes and Five Seconds. Chicago, Dec. 14.-Terry McGovern

ing the fight and for a man of his reputation he made a fight which will

gain him no friends among the lovers of true sport in the ring.

Welcott Won the Fight.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 14.—Walcott knocked out Hanrahan in the 12th round here last night.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock

December 14.-Wheat was extreme

"BROWN'S IN TOWN."

Pendleton theater goers who relish a

day morning at Taliman's drug store.

John McMurren Dead.

He was born in Pennsylvania in 1823

He came to Eastern Oregon in

gon; John McMurren of Idaho.

A New Year's Guide.

gist,or general,dealer, in the country.

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the attraction.

Usual prices.

Close yesterday, 79. Open today, 78 7-8, Range today, 78 5-8 to 79.

Close today, 78 7-8.

The news has only just been received at Baker City, says the Democrat, of the death by drowning of Clayton Shocks, a former resident of Baker county, who met a watery grave in Lake Bennett several months ago, together with a companion by the name of Witl Hillyer, of Helena, Montana, a traveling companion. The accident was a very sad one. Both victims were grooms of a few weeks, and their brides stood on the shore about one hundred yards distant and watched them.

Rumored Boers Capture Four Companies of British.

Companies of British.

GEN. DEWET FAR FROM CAPTURED He is Leading the English Under Knox a

hundred yards distant and watched them go to their doom. Both couples were enroute to Dawson, and the men had started across the lake for the balance ports, Has the Best of it.

London, Dec. 14.-The Daily Express publishes a rumor of a serious disaster to the British arms.

According to this report the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements in the Barbeton district, capturing the camp, killing a number of British officers and taking prisoners all the British troops, including four co-panies of Northumberland fusiliers.

The story is not confirmed. The Fox Dewet.

New York, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Dewet, the 'fox,' is still afield and running to cover at Reddersburg, with his pursuers close behind. General Dewet instead of following the direct The Victory Came in the Second Round is now the undisputed light weight champion of the world. He knocked road from Rouxville to Wepener, where he would have been headed off by the column sent to intercept him, has on Joe Gans of Baltimore after two minutes and five seconds of fighting in the second round here last night. etreled around Knox's forces, recrossed the Caledon river ahead of them, re-gained the Smithfield road and doubled back upon his first track. It has been Gans put up a very poor exhibition and was never in it at any stage of the game. McGovern started rushing him at the sound of the gong and never let a wonderful fox hunt and has not yet np until Gans was counted out. Gans never delivered an effective blow dur-

Dewet is at Bay.

London, Dec. 14.—The Evening Standard says a telegram has been re-ceived to the effect that General Knox has compelled Dewet to make a stand and an engagement is now in progress. Many of Dewet's men have been cap-tured it is said.

Mulhalt Dead. London, Dec. 14.—Michael Mulhall, statistician, is dead.

THE HOLY CITY TONIGHT.

Famous Oratorio W.il Be Rendered in Episcopul Church.

ly duil today with but small price changes. Liverpool closed 5-11, com-pared with 5-113 yesterday. New York opened and closed, 78 7-8, May, being 1-8 under yesterday. Speculation The famous oratorio entitled "The Holy City," by Dr. Gaul, will be rendered in the Church of the Redeemer by a chorus of 22 singers this evening.
Performance will commence at 8
o'clock sharp. This will be an opportunity such as seldom enjoyed by lovers
of a high-class of sacred music. The
renditon of the oratorio occupies about
45 minutes. The singers of the cast is largely in stocks at present as they have been very active since election and all show good advances. Money, have been practicing industriously for several weeks in order to perfect them-seives for their duties on this occasion, and those attending are assured a classical musical treat.

DEATH OF MRS. MARION JACKS.

good, clean farce comedy are promised a treat in the new farce "Brown's in Town" which will be the attraction at Mother and Child Will Be Buried at Athena Saturday. Mrs. Marion Jacks died in childwill be buried together on Saturday

Frazer opera house, Tuesday December 18. The company is under the manage-ment of Delher and Hennessy, whih in itself is a guarantee of the worth of birth at the family home seven miles east or Pendleton on Thursday after-noon, December 13. Mother and child forenoon at Athena, where the parents of Mrs. Jacks, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kirk, reside. Deceased was aged about 31 years and leave a husband and two The cast, which is claimed to be 'all star,' includes the following well known artists: Charles Horn, George Welch, Emmet Whitney, George Ebner, Jessie Mae Hall, Maude Knowiton, Fanny Midgeley, Edith Weil and others. The advance sale opens Saturchildren to mourn her sad and un-timely demise. The funeral will start from the late residence of deceased at 8 o'clock in the morning.

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Our line this year is exceptionally grand, ebonide frames, new studies, artistic subjects, prices from 25c to



ms, Tollet Sets and Work Boxes Large toilet sets, good brush, comb and fancy mirror, regular worth \$1.50 sie price \$1.19. Jewel boxes, writing dasks, ladies' pursee, traveling sets, caste rolls, useful presents.

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Joe Basler.

We have a large line of Drummer's amples which we offer at less than the regular price, no 2 atike, the largest line ever brought to Pendleton. THE EAST OREGONIAN.