

TO GOVERNMENT

Are Citizens of States Without

WILL REGISTER OF WILLS.

Commissioner Taft Will as Secretary of War

Jan. 5.—The supreme decision handed down by the court today, declares that Porto Rico are not citizens of the United States.

CLAIMS AGAINST VENEZUELA MADE

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IN THE COUNTY JAIL

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MUSIC DEALERS

and Fifty Are Met at Des Moines in Convention.

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DEATH OF MRS. CHRISTOPHER. Highly Respected Lady Passes Away From Effects of Paralysis.

Mrs. Mary J. Christopher, died at the family home about five miles west of Adams, yesterday at 4 o'clock, after a long illness. Mrs. Christopher had been afflicted with paralysis for over eight years, and was in a weakened condition physically, so that when a short time ago she contracted a severe cold which resulted in pneumonia, she was unable to withstand the ravages of the disease and death came quickly to end her suffering.

PROGRESS OF PROCESS OF BANKRUPTING HER.

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RECORD OF ONE HUNDRED SIX DURING PAST YEAR.

Longest Single Term Was for Six Months—Only Three Women Have Been Imprisoned Therein During the Same Period—Board Costs the County Three Dollars Per Week for Each Prisoner.

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EASTERN AND FAR EASTERN PHASES

Great Rebellion Has Broken Out in Arabia Against Turkish Authority.

FOUR THOUSAND TURKS HAVE DISAPPEARED.

China is Awakening to the Situation—Germany Seeks a Chance to Mediate Between Japan and Russia—Latest Advances Received at Berlin Indicate Peace in the Far East—The Arabian Revolt Against the Sultan Is Widespread and Ominous.

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEAD IS 591

This is Present Count and Number May Be Larger When All Returns Are In.

HALF FATALITIES ARE CHARGED TO HEAD USHER.

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CAUGHT IN THE ICE.

Tow Boat and Barges of Coal on the Ohio River.

MOUNT VERNON, IND., JAN. 5.—THE TOW BOAT GLEANER, HAULING 30 BARGES OF COAL, WAS CAUGHT IN THE ICE BELOW HERE AND IS BEING DESTROYED.

HOLY ROLLERS ROLLED.

Corvallis Makes It Hot for the Absurd Fanatics.

MACCABEES' SMOKER.

Umatilla Tent No. 27, of the Macabees, will give a smoker this evening to their invited friends in the Secret Society Hall.

CLUB BUILDING BURNED.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The Mount Royal Club building burned this morning. Loss, \$100,000. One fireman was killed by falling timbers and another injured.

CHURCH OF REDEEMER. Two Services Tomorrow—At 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Tomorrow being the Feast of the Epiphany, there will be divine service at the Church of the Redeemer, the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10 a. m., the rector of the parish officiating.

PARISH AID SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Parish Aid Society of the Church of the Redeemer will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Lee Moorhouse, at 2:30 o'clock.

IS HELD UNDER HEAVY BOND—ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING LAWS IN CHICAGO WILL CLOSE MANY PRIVATE BUSINESS HOUSES, NEARLY ALL THE CHURCHES—IROQUOIS THEATER HORROR HAD EFFECT OF CLOSING OPERA HOUSE IN BERLIN.

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WHOLESALE CLOSING POSSIBLE.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Notice served by Mayor Harrison of a possible wholesale closing of many of the theaters, but of churches, stores, office buildings, factories, hotels and private residences has aroused the city.

REVOKED EXTRADITION.

Governor of Ohio Turns a New Yorker Loose.

FELL SIXTY FEET.

State Engineer Killed in Ruins of Capitol Building.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat opened 86 1/2, closed 86 3/4.

ENGINEERS ARE THREATENING

Building Engineers of Chicago Will Try to Order Out All Members of the Union.

OTHERWISE THE PRESENT STRIKE WILL BE FAILURE.

Hundreds of Engineers Are Working for the Employers' Association, Which Is Using Every Effort to Break the Strike—Labor Commissioner Carrol D. Wright Decides Against the Miners in the First Case Submitted to Him. Conditions Troubled.

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KANSAS FOR ROOSEVELT.

Jayhawker Republicans Will Get into Line Early.

COUNTY COURT TOMORROW.

The county court will convene in the morning at 9 o'clock for the regular January term.

MISS ALMA L. DAVIS AND NEWTON J. REEVES WERE MARRIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK AT THE METHODIST PARSONAGE, BY REV. ROBERT WARNER.

WILL TEACH IN CALIFORNIA.

Miss Maud Taylor, who is spending the winter in California, has accepted a position in the public schools of Ramsey, Cal., and will remain there until the end of the school season.

FREE DELIVERY IS EXTENDED

YOU CAN GET YOUR MAIL WITHOUT A SIDEWALK. Carriers Are Supplied With Gum Boots and Leggings and Will Now Venture Beyond the End of the Sidewalk—Only Requirement on Part of Patron Is That the Residence Be Numbered and a Request for the Delivery Made.

PENDLETON PEOPLE CAN NOW GET FREE DELIVERY OF MAIL, REGARDLESS OF SIDEWALKS.

Pursuant to an order issued on January 1, the carriers on the different Pendleton delivery routes will be required to deliver mail to any portion of the city, within the carrier district, as on file in the postoffice, the only requirement on the part of the resident being to number the dwellings and make a request for free delivery.

HEREAFTER THE FREE DELIVERY OF MAIL HAS BEEN CONFINED TO THE RESIDENCES REACHED BY SIDEWALK, AND IN THIS WAY FULLY TWO-THIRDS OF THE OUTSIDE RESIDENCE DISTRICTS OF THE CITY WERE DENIED FREE DELIVERY.

EVAN POSTMASTER LIVERMORE HAD TO CARRY HIS OWN MAIL HOME WHEN THE FREE DELIVERY WAS FIRST INSTALLED, AS HIS HOME WAS NOT CONNECTED WITH A CONTINUOUS SIDEWALK, LEADING FROM THE POSTOFFICE.

THE CARRIERS ARE NOW SUPPLIED WITH GUM BOOTS AND LEGGINGS AND AS FAST AS PATRONS REQUEST THEIR MAIL DELIVERED OUTSIDE OF THE SIDEWALK LIMITS, THE BOYS WILL CHEERFULLY WADE THROUGH FROTHING POOLS OF WATER OR REPPELLANT SNOW DRIFTS, WAIST DEEP, OR MORE, TO REACH ALL THE HOUSES THAT ARE NUMBERED WITHIN THE LIMITS.

RESIDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO CALL AT THE POSTOFFICE AND MAKE A REQUEST TO HAVE THEIR MAIL DELIVERED, IF THEY LIVE ANYWHERE IN THE CARRIER DISTRICTS, WHICH INCLUDE PRACTICALLY ALL THE MUNICIPAL INCORPORATION.

THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT DEAL OF DISSATISFACTION REGARDING THE DENIAL OF FREE DELIVERY TO RESIDENCES NOT CONNECTED WITH CONTINUOUS SIDEWALKS, AND THE OFFICE HAS HOPED FOR SOME TIME THAT THE MATTER COULD BE CHANGED TO INCLUDE ALL THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY IN THIS BLESSING FREELY GRANTED BY UNCLE SAM, TO THE JUST LIVING ON SIDEWALKS AND THE UNJUST BEYOND THE SIDEWALKS.

THIS ORDER WILL NOT NECESSITATE ANOTHER CARRIER AT THE PRESENT TIME, AS ONLY TWO DELIVERIES ARE MADE A DAY AND THE PRESENT FORCE CAN HANDLE THE BUSINESS.

MURDER AND ARSON.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—The charred body of Night Watchman Crawford was found in the gutter over the lantern. A company this morning with his head wounded. The police believe the robbers attempted to loot and Crawford resisted and was struck. In the fight he kicked over the lantern, setting fire to the factory.