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countries women are increasingly alive

and to the narrowness which surrounds

public opinion. They are arousing

themselves, perhaps in some cases with

feverish haste, to do the things which

they know ough: to be done in some way: and they do not yet see that the

the openess, was one

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# BOSTON STRIKE DECLARED OFF

The Men Went Out at Noon and All Street Cars Were Tied Up.

RAILROADS TO THE RESCUE their lives from the old concensus of

Past Trains Put in the Suburban Service and at 12:30 this Morning the

and put on quick service to all subur- read a little like Drummond's, of the of home rule.

strike was declared off at 12:30 a. m.

UNION NECESSARY

this Session of Congress.

The bills are on the calendars and can s passed if the congressional delegates

It will open trade for the lumber. grain, hops, fish and truits of the Paciic coast, and thus bring population and optimistic. Estimates of the probable is reasonably expected that the population will increase one hundred per cent within five years after the completion of the canal, and will be multiplied four imes within twenty years following.

The Pacific coast is vitally interestpushing the bills to completion during from Cincinnati, where he was quite row will say:

American markets would stimulate new adustries, which would add largely to the wealth and prosperity of the Paci-

ettlers to increase its population until he United States government assures Detroit Free Press. the world that this great gateway of Mr. Goldfogle has a daughter who is ommerce will be completed; and under past thirty, homely and unattractive, its control, therefore, it rests largely and he and his wife had years ago ho are now suffering from grave dis- a chance to change her name. advantages as to the markets and com-SEASIDE SAWMILL. to how soon they are to be emancipated from present conditions.

Marianna M. Chapman, Brooklyn, HAMS, BAGON, LARD GUARANTEED THE BEST division of work under more bosses. Railway Age. OREGON worked. If this humanitarian ground have failed to corn operating expenses alleged doctor, was arrested at Scio to-ASTORIA IRON WORKS General Machinists and Boiler Makesr

First National Bank, ...........Treasurer morality. That heritage, in all these in the Catskills.

#### of sox is now generally conceded We have no original sin in being born to present conditions, but we are culpable indeed if we refuse to make them

We are impressed that our suffrage logic of events is with us. Education

floston, Mass., December 24.—At noon larger part of success lies in the presday the general order to strike went wure which men put upon the governnto effect on the street car lines. In ment officiels and that women cannot an hour the only cars running were exert that pressure. They do not all those of the South Boston and Grave see that indirect force means an im-Hill lines. Committees of strikers were mense amount if effort, where a smaller

To Pass the Nicaragua Canal Bill at

een reported favorably by both the enate and house committees of this

Yesterday's Oregonian responsibilities which they have assum-

The argument first and last and all he time to be presented by the Pacific past is that business can never revive nder present conditions. The canal ill open up new channels of business, oll shorten the distance to the best

pass away with rest and recuperation. ed in this matter and the canal will be Mr. Harry Bushong, however, says he ommenced before July 1st, 1897, if a fears the trouble is from paralysis. His united effort is made by the Pacific coast's representatives in congress in

When the canal is finished the iron rom Alabama should be laid down at the doors of the machine shops and conof ten dollars per ton.

Other products from foreign and the trouble.

The Pacific coast can attract no new

HORACE L. HOTCHKISS. FEW STRAWS IN THE SUF- It will be an excellent match for her. FRAGE WAY

Some of the late arguments against coman suffrage are based on new grounds. Perhaps the most remarkable s that of the editor of the New York Evening Post, who, in a late magazine article, calls the "boss" a necessity in modern Democracy who would have entirely too much upon his hands with the doubling of the vote through woman suffrage. Some of us are inclined to think that the last clause is true but if men cannot dispense with these services the remedy would seem to be a Otherwise we must suppress the country for the sake of the bosses, so as paid a dividend for more than four to kindly see that they are not over- years, and the two principal companies our dimensions become appalling. In improvements without a cent of return, here this evening. range with this come later declarations And yet the railroad commission anfrom other opponents denying the basic nounces that it has effected a reducprinciple of the Declaration of Inde-tion of freight rates. pendence, but even this cannot invalidate the claim of woman suffragists. Castings of All Descriptions Made to Order os for any government, in the minds of ommon sense people, will have its di-John Fox...President and Superintendent A. L. Fox......Vice President O. B. Prael......Becretary

### NEW HOME RULE PLANS FOR CUBA

neid is ripe for the harvest because the The People to Elect Their Own Congress of Thirty Members. is doing its work, and over all civilized

to the evils that surround their homes, CONTROL OF TARIFF LAWS

Proposed Changes Have Yet to Be Sub mitted to the Cortes-Suitable Christmas Act.

Washington, December 24.-An important step toward the plan of home rule for Cuba has been taken by Span-

lab authorities executed, some months ago, provided would tell if directly applied, for a Cuban congress of thirty memmen as fast as they came to the sta- Also, that woman suffrage would bring bers, of whom the queen regent was to ing 1997. The scale affects from 12,000 not equal to the greater emergency of plan providing for the naming of me public work. Present conditions are bers by the queen regent, so that the strike was really on, the New York, full of practical questions which are entire congress will be elected by the New Haven and Hartford Railroad put suffering for lack of the better strength Cuban people. This, and the entire conon a 11-minute time-table on its su- that would come with government by a troi given to Cuba in the making of the gold brick from a twenty-six days' run rights, privileges and liberties of citi-Another steam road humanity not divided by the line of tariff laws of the island will constitute with twenty stamps from the Bonanza rens, respecting municipal rule, the legquickly followed the New Haven road sex. Some of these days the story will the essential features of the new plan

evolutionists, "Each worker toiled in That provision giving the people the Boston, December 25.—The west end his own little place-suddenly these election of the entire congress is felt to of ore are now in sight. workers looked up; they spoke to one carry out the spirit, as well as the letanother; they had each discovered a ter of the idea of home rule.

law; they whispered its name. Hence-Thus far only the general nature of forth their work was one-the world the proposed changes has been made was one, and mind, which discovered known to the officials in Washington, and the draft of the revised plan of re-New York, December 18. (Editor Asorian.)—The Nicaragua canal bill has DR BUSHONG'S SERIOUS CONDIompletion of the Porto Rico reforms after the holidays. which will be signed by the queen regent as a suitable Christmas act. The friends of Rev. J. W. Bushong,

Under the Spanish system it will be D. D., now of Scattle, are pained to necessary to submit the foregoing hear of his recent affliction. He was changes to the cortes, which is not now appointed to the First Methodist church in session, and is not likely to meet of Seattle by the last conference. While before February.

BUSINESS UNSATISFACTORY.

had been in the best of health and spirits and was looking forward to a prosperous year's work in his charge. In tomorrow will say: The arrival of the the midst of his discourse, without holitays, the close of the year, and the her and Steve O'Donnell are matched to Richmond, and a certain warning that anything was the matter, period of annual stock-taking have fur- box twenty rounds before the Greater home rule is to be granted to the bor ther checked the volume of wholesale there was a quantity of coal on the trade. Only filling-in orders are being land Christmas afternoon

church, which ought to be removed, or received and trade is slow; some one would be hurt. He then The retail demand for holiday goods went on with his sermon, but contin- has been active, but it is for cheaper wealth beyond the dreams of the most used to make irrelevant remarks. At the grades than in previous years. The close. Dr. Bushong was unaware that fallures of important banking instituincrease of population following the there had been anything of an unusual tions at the northwest tend to unsettle made by those familitr with the present mark to his wife that he had more circles. The moderate trade revival conditions of the Pacific coast, and it trouble with speaking than ever before, which followed the last presidential His sons and daughter in Portland election has been disappointing in that, were notified, and his daughter is now aside for Christmas demand, business with her father. His sons have been has been more unsatisfactory for the waiting for information, hoping that month past than for the same period the trouble is only temporary, and will in many years.

### TRADE IS OFF.

last letter from Seattle was of a reas-New York, December 24.-R. G. Dun suring character. Dr. Bushong came & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomor-

prominent, and became paster of Cen- The failure of two important banks, no performance of "The Gambler" was mature yet, but it is undenlable that tenary church, where he remained for the second in size of business at Chica- given last night. The heaviest losers the Spanish people are growing less refour years, during which time the pres- go, and the oldest at St. Paul, with in the company are Weim McDonald, fractory to the idea of some underent stone edifice was erected. He was some others dependent upon them. sumers of the Pacific coast, at a cost afterward pastor at Astoria, St. Paul, closes not favorably a month which Portiand and later at Scattle. He is promised to end with only moderate stolen; Harry Gambert misses a couple dropped and Spain is allowed to exe-76 years old, and has always enjoyed commercial disasters.

The other important events of the good health, but was a tireless worker, and it is though overwork has produced week are the failure of the billet and the loss of two valuable articles of tion by European powers are unfoundrail pools to find a basis for an agreement and the somewhat general discharge of hands, or reduction of wages. in the shoe factories

### AN OVERDUE STEAMER.

Boston, Mass., December 24.-There here and they have telegraphed to Portcith the people of the Pacific coast, given up hope that she would ever have are no tidings of the overdue Allen Line land and other points. Several clues steamer Scandinavian, now eighteen are already in evidence and it will only A day or two ago, when he came days overdue from Glasgow. The mercial and manufacturing facilities, as home to supper, his wife said joyfully; steamer Caspian, of the same line, "Our Jenny has an admirer at last. which left Glasgow five days after the Mr. Simpson, the stock broker, sent Scandinavian and traversed nearly the her a big box of candy and asked her same course the latter should have takto go to the theater with him tonight, en, saw nothing of her.

The Scandinavian is a three-masted His family are well connected, and I've iron steamer of 2100 tons burden, and nee today and present "Killiarney," the whitee and blooks are the whitee and blooks are the whitee and blooks. inquired into his habits, and altogether carries a crew of forty-four men. She I'm perfectly delighted with Jenny's has no passengers aboard.

"H'm," said Mr. Goldfogle. "Better HUNTING FATALITY AT ALBANY. not be too confident yet. I'll look about

Albany, Or., December 24.-Roy Wartomorrow and see whether Simpson ren, the 14-year old son of W. Warren, went hunting this afternoon. Not re-"What in the world has that to do turning home at the proper time a search was instituted and the boy was "A lot," said Mr. Goldfogle. "Simp son may be only paying an election found dead in a field near the city with a hole in the right breast by the accidental discharge of his shot-gun. How gle expired on the kitchen floor. the accident occurred is not known as the boy was alone.

### A CHARLETAN IS JAILED.

Albany, December 24.--Wm. Hyde, an is rejected and the difficulty is solely and interest. One company has had day for practicing medicine without a ne of manipulation, then democracy its entire capital of \$15,000,000 wiped out license. He was fined \$50, and in debelongs properly to a small republic and the owners have spent \$100,000 for fault of which he was lodged in jail

A SMART MONEY VERDICT.

New York, December 24.-Harry Kutner, who sued and recovered \$20,000 damages from James C. Fargo as pres-Kingston, N. Y., December 24.—The ident of the American Express Co., for risions along lines of property, educa- thermometer was 16 degrees below zero malicious arrest and imprisonment, obtion, intelligence, capacity or at least here at 8 o'clock this morning and 20 tained a verdict in his favor today for \$10,000. Kutner, in July, 1893, while a

#### ierk in the employ of the defendant, was arrested on a charge of having tolen a parcel containing a watch and hain of the value of \$27.50. His trial n the general sessions resulted verdict of acquittal.

AN INNOCENT VOYAGE.

Three Friends, Captain Lewis, arrived

coyage along the reefs. Customs offi-

cials are in charge, as there is really no

doubt that the vessel has just returned

from landing arms and ammunition in

CARNEGIE'S WAGE SCALE

BONANZA AT BAKER CITY

SENATOR ALLISON IMPROVING.

THE MARKETS.

CHRISTMAS BOXING MATCH.

STABBING AFFRAY

THIEVES BREAK IN

and Actresses.

It was reported last evening that

Who the thieves are is a mystery. The

police authorities have been notified

be a matter of a day or two before

property man complains the loss of his

"grip," but no one grieves about any

diamonds being missing. Although the

dience last night, they will give a mati-

in his room in the Astor House. Be-

sides the performance this afternoon,

'Killarney" will be given tonight and

tomorrow, which closes the engagement

AND THE MOTION PREVAILED

from the woodshed and with a low gur-

"Why, what's the matter with John

The president of the Woman's Fed-

ave" asked his father in surprise,

eration drew herself up proudly.

6s 10%d; No. 1 California, 7s.

Legislative Power to Be Vested in an Assembly of Two Houses. Key West, December 24.-The steamer

here this afternoon. Captain Lewis THE MAYOR WILL BE SUPREME says the vessel is from Jacksonville, and that he has been on a wrecking

> State-City Will Be Divided Into Five Boroughs.

New York, December 24,-The draft of the proposed charter of the Greater Pittsburg, December 24.-Notices were New York as submitted to the com-

sted on all the mills of the Carnegie The legislative power is to be vested Steel Co., Limited, today, notifying the workmen that the same wage scale that In was paid last year would continue dur- of two houses, the lower house of 16 name fifteen and the people of Cuba to 15,000 tonnage men, day-men and districts, and an upper house, of thirty seven members, elected from the cou cil districts. All members of both houses are to be elected for a term of two years, and all are to retire a

Baker City, Or., December 24.-Albert once. elser brought in last night a \$20,000 As to everything concerning islative department is to be subject to Twenty more stamps will be added no restraint. But in respect to public immediately and it is said 300,000 tons improvements, the action of the municipal assembly is to be further subject

Dubuque, Iowa, December 24.-For the first time in a month Senator Alli- officers of the city, except the controlson left his home today and took a ler, who is rendered elective by the short ride about the city. He expects people every four years, so that the be in the hands of an independent de

partment The mayor is to have supervisory control over the various departments and Liverpool, December 24.-Wheat, spot, an enlarged veto power upon the acts dull; demand, poor; No. 2 red spring, of the municipal assembly. His patronage and his power are so great that he San Francisco, December 4.-Hops, will, in this particular, be a dignitary second only in importance to the gov-

New York, December 24.—Peter Ma- Bonx, The Brooklyn, The Queens and

The committee concluded not to deal with municipal ownership, but says; From an original and ideal stand-point It is easy to see that the city would It was rumored at I o'clock this mornbecome the recipient of vast revenues ing that Gus Snugg had been stabbed by the ownership and operation of all in a quarrel in Uniontown. No verififranchises. In Greater New York, howopening of the Nicaragua Canal are nature in his sermon, but he did re-confidence in commercial and banking cation of the rumor could be had before ever, private capital, upon the faith of the state, is embarked largely in such franchises. It would take a sum too vast to be hastily computed to acquire the properties thus vested in private And Steal the Clothes of the Actors persons, by fair compensation."

FOR PEACE.

London, December 34.-The corresthieves entered the dressing rooms of the Columbia Theatre some time Wed- pondent of the Standard at Madrid nesday night and stole all the wardrobe says:

belonging to the members of the Ada All rumors of the acceptance of Unit-Levick Company, and as a consequence ed States mediation (in Cuba) is prewho had a new overcoat, two suits of standing with the United States if only clothes and value filled with valuables the idea of Cuban independence is of suits of clothes, some jewelry and cute her own ideas of colonial reform. two pairs of shoes; Guy Durrell mourns All rumors pointing to unofficial acclothing and Max Steinle misses several ed, except that the powers generally

fine silk shirts and his Mexican cos- have advised Spain to grant to her coltume. Other members complain of los- onles autonomy and to make her own ing considerable wearing apparel which terms with the United States if she can they needed to dress the performance, so hasten the pacification of Cuba.

### ANOTHER RACE WAR.

Little Rock, Ark., December 24,-A correspondent who has just returned from the lower part of the state where the robbers are apprehended. Even the twenty negroes were recently shot in a raid on a sawmill by white men, states that the race trouble has not subsided and further outbreaks are expected at any time, but the mills are running full company was forced to dismiss the autime and the owners are endeavoring to costumes for which were luckily in the ever, is such that the war may be repossession of Mr. Steinle, who had them sumed at any time.

WESTON WALKS AGAIN.

New York, December 24.-Edward Weston, once famous as a pedestrian, will at 10 o'clock tomorrow night begin a twenty-four hour walk in which he will undertake to equal his wonderful A smothered sob made its way in record of 118 miles. Weston is 58 years

New York, December M .- Today was the coldest December 24 in the history "Johnny and I," she replied with of the New York weather office. At 5 great dignity, "have been engaged in a a. m. the thermometer registered 5 deboard meeting."-New York Journal. grees above zero.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

