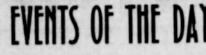


Cherbe



A. Acresting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

blizzard of the year.

cation has resigned.

Stocks of wool in the United States Dewet is the guiding genius of the exceed 350,000,000 pounds. Boers.

A receiver was appointed for the Minister Wu thinks the joint note Old Town bank, at Baltimore. demands too much. The trial of Alvord, the defaulting Minnesota has experienced her first

note teller, has been postponed. The grandson of ex-Attorney-General

China continue.

from Magalies Berg.

gon is rapidly growing.

have been captured by Boers.

Benguet, is a Brillish subject.

The Japanese minister of communi-Miller was abducted by his mother. Kitchener is making little progress

LATER NEWS.

The lumber industry in Eastern Ore

A squadron of Yeomanry is said to

Whitmarsh, the new governor o

The holliday rush at the New York

Spokane has decided to hold a minin driving the Boers from Cape Colony. eral fair during 1902. Robert Taylor, a well known resi-

Oregon has paid out nearly \$100.000 dent of Ashland, committed suicide. in scalp bounties during 1899.

Public attention in Germany is ocpostoffice was the greatest ever known. cupied with crime in high circles.

Three hundred students have been Kitchener reports that Boer invasion arrested in St. Petersburg for propagatinto Cape Colony has been checked. ing Socialist doctrines

Germany wants the sultan to pay its Fontela, a Filipino refugee, says the bill before buying an American war-United States will never succeed in ship.

subduing the Philippine islands. Rebels are scattered in the pro-Congress will be asked to recognize vinces of Panay and Cebu, Philippine Hobson's gallantry in sinking the Merislands.

England will buy 50,000 horses and rimac in the harbor of Santiago. Fire partially destroyed the Methodmules in the United States for army in ist Episcopal church (colored) of Prov-South Africa. idence, Mo. The pastor was fatally

Delay in negotiations has caused burned. great change of sentiments as regards In the event of England rejecting the China in Japan.

Hay-Pauncefote treaty a new one may A tornado did great damage in Alabe negotiated at the next session of bama. News is meager, owing to all congress. wires being down.

Boxers numbering 2,500 men at-H. Phelps Whitmarsh has been aptacked a French column. They were poinced governor of the province of repulsed with heavy loss, leaving be-Benguet, Philippine islands. hind them 1,000 dead and wounded.

Forty-five insurgents were killed and Inquiries into quarters most likely one American wounded in an encounter to be correctly informed show that near Gunobatan, Philippine islands. nothing is known in Paris to justify

E. H. Southern, the well known acthe report circulated in the United tor, who ha been laid up for some time States that Paderewski, the pianist, by an accident, is entirely recovered. was killed in a duel in France.

A large portion of the Philppines A band of probably 50 men forced must be abandoned unless the relief of an entrance to the Green county, Ill., the army is immediate, says Secretary jail, with the intention of lynching a Root.

The police are working on the case er had been secretly removed to an- active, and skirmishes in several places to a full stop the strikers and their of Long, the Portland burglar recently other jail. arrested. It is thought that a charge A creamery will be founded at Eu-

of murder will be laid at his door. gene, Or. Fire which started in a Pennsylvania

Prince Tuan and Prince Chung have coal mine 42 years ago is under control. been arrested. and it is said that the next two years

New Zealand will send more troops will see it extinguished. The fire has to South Africa. consumed about 35 acres of the finest

coal land in the anthracite region. Yu Hsien was ordered to return to Sinan Fu to be executed. Conger was instructed to sign the note.

Two men were killed as the result of an explosion in an Idaho mine, There is another hitch in the Chinese negotiations.

The adavace guard of Eastern sheep Troops are being concentrated buyers have arrived at Heppner.

Northern Cape Colony. The foreign ministers believe China The English war office has arranged will accept the terms of the note.

to reinforce Kitchener at once. Fifty-two Poles have been arreste

BOERS ARE CHECKED Three children at Olympia were cre

There are said to be 30,000 lepers in But Kitchener Cannot Drive

Massacress of native Christians in Them From Cape Colony. Clements cannot force the Boers

Westward Movement of the Dutch From the Vryburg District-Dewet in South-

eastern Orange River Colony.

field

intention.

deported.

have been reported.

Boers May Surrender.

have had a conference and decided to

offer to surrender, providing the colon-

ial rebels are not punished, and the

leaders, including themselves, are not

Boer Attack Repulsed.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

Destroyed During Bubonic Plague.

Beaufort West and Carnovaran.

Cape Town, Dec. 29.-A small

terious reference to an "unfortunate London, Dec. 29 .- The latest dis mistaking of the enemy for Brabant's patches from South Africa show that Horse, which resulted in the sounding Lord Kitchener has succeeded in hold- of 'cease firing' and enabled the Boers ing the Boers in check. He has not to occupy the commanding positions, yet been successful in expelling them the British retiring from a difficult from Cape Colony, while different predicament."

commandoes continue to display aston-General Clements' success against ishing activity over an immensely wide the Boers in the Magalies Berg region is also doubtful, the last dispatch re-

vaders.

KITCHENER'S TASK.

Unable Yet to Drive Boers From Cape, Col

ony-Disturbed Area Growing.

Africa give rise to renewed anxiety.

Apparently the disturbed area of Cape

Colony extends further south than it

success as yet in driving back the in-

last evening of the reported capture of

yoemanry near Bristown.

London, Dec. 28 .- The pancity and

It is questionable whether his proc- porting that "it was considered advislamation will have much effect until able not to force the Boers from their Seperal Dewet is captured. The Boers position. The British press continues in the are likely to regard it as a sign of

weakness and to have a wholesome main optimistic, but the condition of dread of vengeance if they surrender. affairs brings home the enormous diffi-The proclamation is approved by the culties that will face Lord Kitchener party at home that favors conciliatory in patrolling and policing such imterms to the Boers as a step in the mense tracts of country, even when right direction. the Boers shall be finally subdued.

Queen Victoria, it is said, has ap The Daily Mail, which makes a strong proved the proposal to institute a new appeal to the government to "face the order of knighthood to reward officers facts and send Lord Kitchener more who have served in South Africa. troops," says: "There is a real risk The order will probably be called the in being lulled to sleep by carefully Star of Africa. censored messages.'

A dispatch from Vryburg, dated De-Lord Kitchener, according to a disember 20, says that Boers in consider- patch from Johannesburg, has issued a able numbers were making a moveproclamation, dated Pretoria, Decemment westward. They had 150 wagons. ber 20, announcing that burghers who The dispatch suggests that they were voluntarily surrender will be allowed trekking to Damara Land, although to live with their families in the gov the Boers themselves denied any such ernment laagers until such time as

to admit of their returning in safety to their homes. The proclamation also Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, promises that all property and stock Dec. 29 .- There are renewed but un prought in at the time of surrender confirmed rumors that General Dewet.

will be respected and paid for, if requi-President Steyn and General Hasbroek sitioned by the military anthorities.

THE SCRANTON STRIKE.

More Imported Men Induced to Change Their Minds and Join the Strikers.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.-Fifty-three more men recruited in New York to party of Boers attacked Burghersdorp. take the places of the strikers on the prisoner, but were foiled. The prison- after heavy fighting. The Boers are tonight, but before the train had come Scranton Railroad Company arrived sympathizers boarded the car, and by using arguments and exhortations induced all but 18 of them to agree to re-

cared for at striikers' headquarters, and will be furnished transportation home. There was no violence and no angry words, although not infrequently the company's agents and the strikers'

to run the cars today. Five cars were barges and sailing craft broke from ed that Governor Cole, of Hawaii, will run out, but 'ew passengers were car- their moorings in the Thames alone. make a recommendation to the Hawaii- ried.

The company is fitting up an improan legislature, which meets in February, for the settlement of the claims of vised hotel in the Linden street car Queenstown, where the observers say Chinese and Japanese growing out of barn for the accommodation of the im- it is the fiercest storm in years. The ported men. The hotels refuse to re the destruction of their Honolulu at the time of the bubonic ceive them, and the merchants refuse anchorage. The mails are delayed. plague outbreak. It appears that the to furnish supplies. Three men were In response to rockets from Eddy-Chinese claims are less than was at coaxed off the cars this alternoon and stone light, Plymouth sent a dockyard first estimated, and that the total of sent away by the strikers. General tug with a lifeboat to assist what was the Chinese and Japanese claims are, Manager Silliman says the company reported to be a large steamer in disapproximately, \$1,800,000. The Chi- will have cars running on all the lines tress in the channe!. nese government has not been in a tomorrow. condition, of late, to exert pressure in Wilcox's Big Mileage. behalf of the claims of its citizens, but Washington, Dec. 28 .- Robert H. years. Probably several days will the Japanese authorities have been actively looking out for the losses sus- Wilcox, delegate in the house of repre- elapse before the full damage becomes tained by their countrymen, and now sentatives from the Hawaiian islands, known. seem to be in a fair way of securing has just been paid a claim of \$1,000 partial remuneration. Governor Dole for mileage. It was the largest claim suggested a short time ago that the of the kind ever made, but it was paid matter be referred to the Hawaiian promptly by the sergeant-at-arms of of the cross-channel steamers being in legislature, and this was approved by the house. the officials here as the best means of titled to mileage at the rate of 20 cents ern Railway Company's steamer, plyadjusting the matter. There appears per mile, "by the most direct and ing between Milford and Waterford, to be little doubt that the legislature practicable route from his home to is 12 hours overdue, and no tidings of will anthorize a settlement ton is figured at 5,000 miles. Mr. casualties. Frozen to Death Near Dawson, Wilcox will draw \$500 more for his Oregon City, Dec. 29.-A Tacoma dispatch states that Harry Moff. tt. of return trip. this place, was frozen to death some

obscurity of the dispatches from South Michigan Robbers Secured Over school children were drowned while skating on the river near Foster, Ia. \$100,000.

The war office had received no news Station Agent Left the Sacks Unguarded Over dent.

Night in the Public Waiting Room-Letters Strewn Along the Track.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 31 .- Tele-A Burghesdorp dispatch had a mysphone messages by way of Oskaloosa Detroit, Dec. 31 .- A mail pouch and Ottumwa say the report of the containing \$100,000 in negotiable pa- drowning of 49 school children at

per and an unknown amount of money What Cheer is true. The children was stolen from the Michigan Central were skating on a pond near the fair passenger station at Wyandotte, Mich., grounds and the accident occurred some time last night. The last mail about 9 o'clock in the evening. Wire for Wyandotte arrives at 10:28 on the communication with What Cheer can-

Michigan Central, and owing to the not be obtained at present. lateness of the hour it is left at the sta-No Particulars Obtainable.

tion until morning. When the two mail sacks were thrown from the

train last night, Night Operator Rich- Record from Des Moines, Ia., says: ert threw the pouches under a seat in At 2 o'clock this morning communithe corner of the waiting room. He cation was secured with the mayor's then went to his home in Detroit. To. office in Oskaloosa over the telephone. day when Mail Carrier John McCleary and it was stated there that informacame to the station for the mail sacks tion had been received from Ottumwa he missed one. About the same time confirming the rumor that 49 children George Bessy, a driver of an oil wagon, had been drowned in What Cheer, this reported at the station that a pouch, state.

ripped open and empty, was behind an It was stated that the children had oil tank a short distance from the sta- been skating on a pond near the fair tion. At about the same time two grounds. There were only a few es-

employes of the J. B. Ford Alkali capes. The tragedy occurred about 9 works found a number of checks and o'clock in the evening. Beyond this Prairie City for having stolen a quaropened envelopes strewn along the rail- no particulars were known in Osca- tity of barley.

Postmaster Johnson, of loosa.' What Cheer cannot now be Wyandotte, was notified and went at reached by wire. once to the scene. The trail of the Through the office of a telephone thief was marked along the railroad company at Indianola it was learned track by strewn letters, checks and from the Oskaloosa office that the Otdrafts. Most of the mail was intended tumwa office had learned that the rufor the J. G. Ford Company, and a mor of the drowning of 49 children at Cottage Grove. force of clerks was sent out to collect was true. No particulars could be obthe letters strewn along the track. J. tained.

States.

mob.

B. Ford, Jr., said he expected a draft today from New York for \$40,000. DAMAGES FOR LYNCHING. The draft did not come, and it is believed that the robber or robbers took it, with other valuable papers, from After a Long Suit a Woman Gets \$4,000 for the

the pouch. Chicago, Dec. 31 .- Mrs. Lulu C

GALE SWEPT COAST.

Havoc Wrought by Storm in English Channel -Many Wrecks Reported.

London, Dec. 31 .- There has been a recurrence of storms and violent gales in the channel, and considerable damage has been wrought ashore. Telegraph lines are down in many places. Vessels are seeking shelter in the harbors, and a number of wrecks have been announced. The gale is so furi-Cape Town, Dec. 29 .- Martial Law turn to New York. They are being ous in the channel that the Continental services were suspended this evening. Wales is said to have suffered the worst effect of the gale, both on land and sea, but everywhere the telegraph wires are much disorganized, and remissionaries would be working on the ports are therefore incomplete. Considerable damage to property inland is certain to be reported. Some 50

> At Oswestry a theater was destroyed. The hurricane is increasing at ed and taken to jail at Versailles, Ind. Maria, laden with coal, sank at her

STOLE MAIL DOUCH BROKE THROUGH ICE. Drowning of Forty-nine School Children Near Davenport, Q., Dec. 31 .- A startling rumor is current here that 49 Items of Interest From All Part of the State.

It is impossible to confirm the report. A traveler who arrived at Seymour, EFFECT OF KITCHENER'S PROCLAMATION ener does not appear to have much REMARKABLE CASE OF CARELESSNESS Ia., 15 miles west of Foster, early to-COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL HAPPENING ing and knew nothing of such an acci-

BROKE THROUGH ICE.

Foster, lowa

Say Report Is True.

Killing of Her Husband.

A Brief Review of the Growth and Improments of the Many Industries Through out Our Thriving Commonwealth.

OREGON STATE NEW

Condon is digging another city well The Salem tax levy for 1901 will h 10 mills.

The Oregon Agricultural College h 406 students.

Dallas will refund its debt of \$2,500 at a 'ower rate of interest. Pendleton water consumers will have

to use meters after April 1. The sheriff of Grant county has

Chicago, Dec. 31 .- A special to the lected over \$25,000 since July. Several farmers of Goose Lake valler

are boring for artesian water There are now about 30 logging camps on Lake creek and Siuslaw

The treasurer of Lake county has received a large safe for his office.

Mark Wolf, of Perrydale, killed , silver fox near that place a tew day ago.

Emmet Kimberland was fined \$25 at

The Garibaldi beach readway is reported washed out in places, and filed with driftwood.

A petition is being signed asking in the construction of a new steel bridge

McKinley Mitchell, of Gervais, shipping large quantities of potatoes b the Arizona market.

A carload of tile has been received at Creswell from Salem for the purpos of draining the town.

In the recent storm the surf washed away Mr. McMillen's house at the mouth of the Nehalem.

Jennings, now of Chicago, has just Peter Peterson, of Surprise valley,h been awarded \$4,000 for the lynching purchased 2,300 head of young shee of her husband in Ripley county, Ind., from George Ehrhardt.

three years ago. The money will be paid over by the eight bondsmen of Persons who have been huntig ex-Sheriff Henry Bushing, and is the geese in Sherman county, say they fu result of a private settlement of the birds scarcer than ever known.

indemnity suit instituted by the wid-Business men of Pendleton are ca ow three months after the murder. vassing for a \$5,000 fund with which This puts an end to a case that has to erect a Y. M. C. A. building aroused attention all over the United Thomas Martin and sons are figuria

on building a creamery at Merrill ner William Jenkins was one of five men lynched in September, 1897, for al. spring. The institution will bega leged complicity in the stealing of a business with milk of 250 cows.

horse from Lisle Levi, of Osgood, In-Two colts, belonging to Charles Hab diana. Levi also was a victim of the ershon and Frank Kargl, of Conde The men killed were Robert got into a granary several days ago an Andrews, Heine Schuter, William died from the effects of overfeeding. Jenkins, Clifford Gordon, a 17-year old A new wire cable in use on the fer boy, and Lisle Levi, an aged soldier. connecting Kiger island with the main There was a fight in which shots were land was stolen the other day. Th fired at a deputy sheriff. wire was 300 feet long. There is a Jenkins, with the others, was arrest-

clew to the thief. Professor Merrill left Central Poin Mrs. Jenkins, suspecting that mob violence was brewing, walked from several days ago without giving his # brood to Versailles at night and dress. He also left some heard paced the streets till dawn, armed unpaid, and forgot to leave the chur with a revolver. For several hours she and organ keys of the Baptist church. waited under the window of her hus-Granite has refused to allow a liqu band's cell, ready to challenge any who license to a dealar who persists in keep came to do him harm. Her fears being his mloon in the street. H ing finally allayed, Mrs. Jenkins claims the right to remain because h started for home. No sooner was she was there before the town was income out of sight than a mob gathered. rated.

on December 26. They were repulsed has been proclaimed in the districts of

CLAIMS AGAINST HAWAII.

Chinese and Japanese Want Pay for Property same men at the same time. The company had only 12 men left Washington, Dec. 29 .- It is expect-

road track.

guerilla warfare has sufficiently abated

Nicholas Darnell, a pioneer of Eastin Vienna for alleged political conspiern Oregon, is dead, aged 63 years. racy.

Senator McBride has asked for large Fire in Eau Claire, Wis., destroyed appropriation for customs service half the business section. The loss is launch at Astoria.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company will change its headquarters from Saginaw to Eugene, Or.

Governor Geer asks Pacific Northwest states to join Oregon in celebration of Lewis and Clarke centennial.

A mob at Gulf Port, Miss., lynched a negro. It now appears that he was the wrong man.

The supreme court of Ohio has dismissed five cases brought under the trust laws of that state.

It is probable that the president will visit Portland and the Puget sound cities on his trip in May.

State of Washington pays \$11,300 sugar bounty to local sugar beet factory for Spokane county crop.

The striking telegraph operators on the Santa Fe have given up the fight. Their places have been filled by nev

Over 1,000 Christians are reported to have been massacred by Turks. The Turkish authorities show the utmost indifference.

The controller of the currency has appointed a receiver for the American National Bank of Baltimore. It is thought that depositors will be paid in

A dispatch from Tien Tsin says: "Prince Ching asserts that Emperor Kwang Hsu, unaccompanied by the Empress Dowager, left Sinan Fu December 19, bound for Pekin."

The dead body of Peter F. Johnson was found in a water ditch on Park avenue, Puyallup. The presumption is that Johnson fell into the ditch and was unable to rescue himself.

A coal mine under the city of Pittsburg, Fennsylvania, has partially caved in, allowing part of the principal street of the town to fall into the mine It is feared other sections will also sink.

The salmon output in the Northwest exceeds that of all former years.

In Prussia an income tax is levied on all whose income exceeds \$225 a Vent.

ting aside \$20,833 a month for Count- vicinity. ess Castellane, Jay Gould's daugter.

H. M. Hanna, brother of the sena-

Thirteen colored women whose ages A furniture dealer in Providence, R. taking their first lessons in reading.

An Alabama geologist who has been goods. prospecting in the neighborhood of Decatur, says he has found unmistakable who went a mile in 2:01 is against 15 miles of the city named.

The gross earnings of 143 representative railroads for the first nine months of this year amount to the sum of \$888,991,000. This is \$80,000,000 more than the same roads earned for the corresponding time in 1899.

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\$150,000. The Weston, Or., school will ask the legislature to grant normal g adnates

diplomas under former conditions. An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up a hotel in Oklahoma terri-

tory. A suspect has been arrested. Two noted Chicago scientists declare

after long experiments, that the beating of the heart is caused by common salt in the blood.

James Patterson, for the past four years city treasurer of Aberdeen, Wash., is dead at his home in that city, aged 67 years.

A shooting affray occurred at Burke, idaho, and as a result Pearley Gordon and Charles Beck are in the hospital

suffering from shot wounds. Alfred Harmsworth, editor and pro- thing over two weeks ago near Dawson prietor of the London Daily Mail, pre- City. He had gone alone to Eureka

ism during the coming century. John Tiger, a full blooded Indian, living in Indian territory, while intox-

icated, shot and killed three men and could reach Dawson. wounded a boy. He was captured.

A serious race war is expected at Comentville, a small Indiana town. brother of the reported dead man. The trouble was caused by two negroes Harry Moffat left here on the first trip

getting intoxicated and trying to in- of the Elder for the Klondike country. timidate all the whites they met. A French detachment of 100 men on

their way from Tien Tsin to Hung Tsu, weeks ago, states that Moffatt occupied were fired upon by Boxers as they ap- cabin adjoining his own. proached a small village. One officer

was killed and another wounded. The French burned the village.

Webb Jay, Indianapolis manager for Turkish soldiers have grossly assaulted the Frick Manufacturing Company, of and maltreated the British charge Winsboro, 111., and a prominent bowld'affairs, Mr. De Bulsen, and other er, was arrested on a charge of embezmembers of the British embassy in the zlement, preferred by S. B. Rinehart, president of the company. Mr. Rinehart states that the alleged shortage dress have been made to the Port. will not exceed \$8,000.

King Victor of Italy had a narrow escape from drowning while viewing the flood in Rome.

Since the repeal of the Colorado law Railroad Company of the Pecos Valley providing for capital punishment there & Northeasteru, which runs from Ama. from the Arctic regions, has finally

Horseshoes weighing an onnce each

and just a trifle larger than a silver tor, gave a Cleveland hospital Northern dollar were turned out in a California Pacific preferred stock valued at \$82, shop for a Shetland pony six months

range from 35 to 75, are attending 1., offers to provide the minister marnight school in Jersey City, N. J., and riage feast and wedding trip to young

couples patronizing him for household The famous old race horse Robert J.,

traces of gold and phosphate within time, and went a mile in a race in 2:02 %, was sold at a recent horse sale

for \$625. The New York Central railroad will spend \$2,500,000 in improving its harcludes the largest grain elevator on the Atlantic coast.

Cashed Worthless Checks.

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 28 .- L. D. dicts a complete revolution in journal- creek for a hunt, and was cought in a Savage, stenographer in the office of City Attorney J. C. Cross, yesterday snow storm and wandered aimlessly swindled many business men by inducabout for two days. Le was found by a rescue party with his hands and feet ing them to cash worthless checks in sums ranging from \$15 to \$40. Savbadly frozen, but died before they

age made out the checks payable to Excepting the dispatch, no news has been received here by J. W. Moffatt, getting them cashed.

Pardons for Forto Ricans.

New York, Dec. 27 .- A dispatch to where he had since been engaged in the Herald, from San Juan, Porte mining a short distance from Dawson. Rico, says: Governor Allen has celebrated the holiday season by extending executive clemency to 24 prisoners in thieves.

Arrested for Stage Robbery.

Lakeview, Or., Dec. 28 .- Bob Oglesby, driver of the Lakeview-Paislev stage, was arrested tonight by

Postmaster Wilcox for the robbery of vicinity of the powder magazine at that stage December 21. Money that Makrikein. Sharp demands for rehe took from the mail has been identified.

Andree's Brother Gives Up Hope London, Dec. 28 .- The brother st

Bound for Tahiti.

Chicago, Dec. 29.-Announcement was made today of the acquisition by Andree, the missing aeronaut, says a the Atchison, Topeka & Santa). dispatch from Copenhagen to the Daily Mail, despairing of his return An agreement has been reached set have been 78 murders in Denver and rillo, Tex., where it connects with opened his will. Another Chinese Envoy.

the negotiations.

the Santa Fe system, to Pecos City, a distance of \$17 miles. The price paid for the property could not be ascertained, but it is understood that the the Times, that Cheng, is going to Pe- ture of the right leg and many body

London Dock Fire.

Turks Assaulted a British Charge.

Constantinople, Dec. 29 .- Some

Santa Fe Buys a Line.

London, Dec. 29 .- One of the most serious fires which has occurred in the East End of London during the last 10 years broke out today at the East India docks. Five immense sheds, filled with goods, including 1,000 bales of hemp and quantities of jute, were consumed. The shipping in the neighborhood and other warshouses were only saved by the great exertions of the firebor property at Boston. The plan in hundred thou-and, and will fall entirely upon the own rs of the property. nation.

Incessant reports of innumerable shipping casualties show that the gale was one of the worst known in many

In addition to some vessels not ve identified, several have been wrecked or placed in great danger, the fate of some Every congressman is en- doubt. For instance, the Great Westdragged along for three years and finally the bondsmen decided to settle outside of court. Washington and return," The dis- her have been received. It would be tance between Honolulu and Washing- impossible to enumerate all the minor

BLOWN TO ATOMS. next week to get the \$4,000.

Dynamite Explosion Killed Six Men at a Railroad Camp.

Alamo Gordo, Dec. 31 .- A promi-Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 31.-By a dy- nent railway official here today renamite explosion at Baker Camp, near ceived a box of 50 gems closely resem-Durben, Pocahontas county, on the bling and alleged to be diamonds is building a reservoir a quarter of I line of the Coal & Iron railway, now found near Capitan, the coal camp on mile in area. It will not only irrigst building out from Elkins, six men the line of the El Paso & Northeastern 400 acres for himself, but will be 6 himself. He had but little trouble in were killed and several others fatally railway company, 80 miles north of sufficient capacity to contribute wate injured. The accident happened yes- this place. The stones were found by to other land in the neighborhood. terday while the men were at dinner. J. J. Blow, formerly associated with

the stove to thaw, and shortly after a Kimberly, South Africa, who has been terrific explosion wrecked the camp, secretly investigating the field for the killed three men outright and injured past month, and a letter from him aceight others, three of whom have since died. The three men were blown to they are either diamonds or something ompanying the shipment states that Porto Rican jails. He has pardoned atoms, legs, arms and hands and even so closely resembling the gem that 17 murderers and homicides and seven parts of their bodies being found in they deceive him. They will successdifferent directions from the building fully stand every crude test known. in which they lived. The names are The gems will be sent away for final

analysis. Minister Buck Coming home.

Mother and Children Perished. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31 .- A private telegram received here from Colonel Brookville, Pa., Dec. 31 .- Fire to-A. E. Buck, United States minister to Japan, says he has sailed for San Francisco en route home. daughters, aged 5 and 7, perished.

Stage Fell Over a Cliff.

Ouray, Colo., Dec. 31 .- In a runaway accident about three . miles above the city the Red Mountain stage was overturned and six passengers precipitated over a cliff about 70 teet in height. Mrs. R. S. Hickey, a passen-

ger on the coach, received serious and London, Dec. 28 .- It is asserted in pernaps fatal injuries. The driver, Shanghai, according to a disparch to John Bates, sustained a compound frac-

smoke, will recover; - Hannon, payment will be made in cash and gen- kin, having been appointed to assist in bruises. Other passengers were more overcome by smoke. or less injured.

Tobacco Stemmers Struck.

New York, Dec. 28 .- The Normandie, of the French line, which has just 1,500 people employed in the stemmery arrived here from Havre after a stormy of the Continental Tobacco Company voyage, brought five French gendarmes went on a strike this afternoon. They in full uniform, who are going to Ta- demanded an advance of 25 cents a

> ceiver of the Tacoma & Columbia pany as the amount due Bays at the off, rabbits have become so numeror River railroad, today transferred the time he abandoned his contract, and that they make raids on young trees apel property to the Stetson Trust company, which has been applied by the court to eat off the bark, in many places doins by order of the United States court. the payment of Bays' debts for labor serious injury. These orchardists are The price paid was \$77,000.

Dragging out the five men, the mob killed them in succession by beating A freighter who passed through As them over the head with a musket stock. telope last week said the road dow Mrs. Jenkins was compelled to flee Antelope canvon was getting to be a to save her own life, coming to Chigood condition and that hereafte teams which have been going by Cor cago. Here she brought suit for \$5,000 damages 'against Sheriff Bushing's canyon will go that way. bondsmen before Judge Baker in the

Active work is progressing in the United States circuit court. The suit Liberty mine at Riverton, under the supervision of Superintendent, Camp hell. Ten men are at work and it expected that the output will reach tons a day in the course of a few week

eral months ago to go to Ripley county It is proposed to establish one or tw to attend the trial of the case, was prorural free delivery routes from Pendle tected by a body guard of government dete tives. She will go to Versaillet ton. The one most talked about

Mrs. Jenkins, when compelled sev

Found An American Diamond Mine

Burned to Death.

Chicago, Dec. 31 .- One woman,

Mrs. Mary Kennedy, was burned to

death and two others and a child were

seriously injured in a fire of myster-

ous origin at 224 West Monroe street.

face and body badly burned, may die;

Creditors Receive One-Third.

Eugene, Dec. 31 .- The creditors of

ohn Bays, the railroad contractor,

springfield-Wendling branch of the

southern Pacific railroad. This

that leading up Wild Horse creek northeasterly from Pendleton, then across the country to Fulton, theat back to Pendleton.

H. T. Anderson, whose ranch is st uated four miles northwest of Merrill

Some dynamite had been placed about the De Beers Consolidated company at dale. A young colored man, fairly well dressed, who had been in Rose burg a day or two, had managed to beat his way that far on the overland, Being put off there he attempted to get upon the brakes of the local. In the larkness he missed his hold and fell between the wheels of the moving train. His right leg was cut off at the thigh and the left was terrlibly crushed and mangled. He was picked up and cared for by the people there, but lived only an hour or two. He said that his name was Lane Hopkins, and that his today destroyed the residence of Mrs. parents were wealthy and lived upon Harriger, and the mother and two one of the finest avenues in Los Ang+ les.

The new ferry at the Liverpool crossing of the Long Tom will be in operation this week. The ferryman is Mr. Brown, who resides near the crossing. For running the ferry he is to receive \$2 per month. The boat used is that of J. M. Herron. It was in use last winter at the Bundy crossing of the The injured are: Mrs. Mary Mason, Long Tom, but is no longer needed there by reason of the completion of the Mrs. Louise Hannon, overcome by drawbridge. For the use of the boats monthly rental of \$5 is to be paid 7-months old child of Mrs. Hannon, The cable for the ferry was hired from

The majority of the people in the vicinity of Lewisville are said not 10 approve of the proposed free rural delivery between that place and Monmouth, because according to the proposed time table mail would be a day

Mr. Rickard for a monthly fee of \$1.

later than by the present system. Owners of orchards along the Des amount comes from the funds turned chutes and creeks near The Dalles sa! Tacoma, Dec. 31 .- Stuart Rice, re- over to the court by the railroad com- that since the coyotes have been killed and supplies. No more will be paid. | not advocates of the scalp bounty las

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31 .- About have received a dividend of 33 1-3 net cent on the amount of their claims for services on the construction of the

Sold by Order of Court.

hiti, the principal island of the Society hundred for stemming. group, in the South Pacific, which is owned by France. They were in charge of a sub-lieutenant, and came

from Lyons. They will relieve a like number now in Tahiti. They will cross this continent to San Francisco, and will there embark for their desti-