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Bennett, Cy—Horses, B on left shoulder.

Brown, J C—Horses, circle C with dot in each corner left hip; cattle, same.

Boyer, W H, Lone Rock—Horses, box brand on left hip; cattle, same, with split in each ear.

Borg, P O—Horses, P R on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip.

Berry, T E, Lone Rock—Horses, o with bar under and over on right shoulder.

Burton, Wm—Horses, J Bar on right thigh; cattle, same on right hip; split in each ear.

Wm. Rodie, Monument—Brands horses R on right shoulder. Range, Grant and Morrow counties.

Elmer Gentry, Echo, Or.—Horses branded H. S. with a quarter circle over it on left stifle. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Barnes, O. D.—Cattle brand, O D on left hip and horses same brand on right shoulder. Range, Eight Mile.

Cook, A J, Lena—Horses, 20 on right shoulder; cattle, same on right hip; ear mark, square crop off left and split in right.

Corvin, F Y—Horses, 50 on left stifle.

Cunningham, W R, Newton Ranch—Horses, with figure 7 under it on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip and thigh, left ear split.

Cox & English, Hardman—Cattle, C with in center horses, CE on left hip.

Cogan, H A—Horses H C on left shoulder; cattle H C on left side, swallow fork on right ear.

S. E. Cochran, Monument, Grant Co., Or.—Horses branded circle with bar beneath, on left shoulder; cattle same brand on both hips, mark under slope both ears and dewlap.

Wm. Doonan, horses branded OO with bar over them, on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip.

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J. B. Ely & Sons, Horses branded ELY on left shoulder, cattle same on left hip, hole in right ear.

Flock, Jackson.—Horses, 78 connected on right shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Ear mark, hole in right and crop off left.

Linscott, John W.—Horses branded half-circle J L connected on left shoulder. Cattle, same on left hip. Range, near Lexington.

Florence, A A—Cattle, LF on right hip; horses, F with bar under on right shoulder.

Florence, S P—Horses, F on right shoulder cattle, F on right hip or thigh.

Armstrong, J. C., Acton—T with bar under it on left shoulder of horses; cattle same on left hip.

Gray, Henry—GAY on left shoulder.

Goble, Frank—Horses, 7 F on left stifle; cattle same on right hip.

Gannon, A. L.—Horses, 31 on right shoulder.

Hunsaker, B A—Horses, 9 on left shoulder; cattle, 9 on left hip.

Humphreys, J M, Hardman—Horses, H on left flank.

Hayes, J M—Horses, wineglass on left shoulder cattle, same on right hip.

Jenkin, S. M.—Horses, horseshoe J on left shoulder. Cattle, the same. Range on Eight Mile.

Johnson, Felix—Horses, circle T on left stifle; cattle, same on right hip, under half crop in right and split in left ear.

Kirk, J T—Horses, 69 on left shoulder; cattle 69 on left hip.

Kirk, J C—Horses, 17 on either flank; cattle on right side.

Larsen, Rasmus—Horses, R L on left hip.

Lewis, J H, Lena—Horses, F with — over it on left shoulder.

J. W. Lesley, horses branded L N on the left shoulder; cattle branded the same on left hip; wattle over right eye, three slits in right ear.

Minor, Oscar—Cattle, M D on right hip; horses M on left shoulder.

Morgan, S N—Horses, M) on left shoulder cattle, same on left hip.

McCumber, Jas A, Atwood—Horses, M with bar over on right shoulder.

Morgan, Thos—Horses, circle T on left shoulder and left thigh; cattle, Z on right thigh.

Mitchell, Oscar, Pettyville—Horses, 77 on right hip; cattle, 77 on right side.

McClaren, D G—Horses, Figure 5 on each shoulder; cattle, M 2 on hip.

Noel, Andrew, Lone Rock—Horses A N connected on left shoulder; cattle same on both hips.

Newman, W. R.—Horses N with half circle over it on left shoulder.

Nordyke, E—Horses, circle 7 on left thigh; cattle, same on left hip.

Oliver, Perry, Lone Rock—P O or left shoulder.

Pearson, Clove.—Horses, circle shield on left shoulder and 24 on left hip. Cattle, circle shield on left hip. Range on Eight Mile.

Pearson, Jas., Pine City.—Horses 82 on left hip low down.

Parker & Gleason, Hardman—Horses IP on left shoulder.

Piper, J. H., Acton—Horses, JE connected on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip, under bit in each ear.

Henry Parberg, horses branded with a Roman cross on left shoulder; cattle branded with Roman cross, bar at bottom, on left hip.

A. C. Pettys, Pettyville—Horses, diamond P on left shoulder. Cattle, J HJ connected and inverted on left hip; crop off left ear and split in right wattle or inside of right fore leg above the knee.

Rood, Andrew, Hardman—Horses, square cross with quarter-circle over it on left stifle.

Rietmann, Chris—Horses, C R on left shoulder.

Rector, J W—Horses, J O on left shoulder. Cattle, O on right hip.

Spray, J. P.—Horses branded SP connected on right shoulder; cattle same on both hips.

Spivey, J. C.—Horses branded S on right shoulder; cattle branded S on the right hip and a smooth crop off of the left ear.

A. L. Swaggart, Ella, horses branded 4 on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip. Crop on left ear, wattle on left hind leg.

Straight, W. E.—Horses slanted J S on left stifle; cattle J S on left hip, swallow fork in right ear, underbit in left.

Sager, Rufe—Horses, S on right shoulder; cattle square on right hip and S on right shoulder.

Swaggart, L, Alpine—Horses, S S on righ shoulder.

Sapp, Thos.—Horses, S A P on left hip; cattle same on left hip.

Shobe, Dr A J—Horses, DS on on left hip; cattle, same on left side, wattle on left side of neck ears cut sharp at point.

Stevenson, Mrs A J—Cattle, S on right hip swallow-fork in left ear.

Shelton & Son—Horses, S on its side over an on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip.

Sperry, E G—Cattle, W C on left hip, crop off right and underbit in left ear, dulap; horses, W C on left shoulder.

Swaggart, G W—Horses, 44 on left shoulder; cattle, 44 on left hip.

Stewart, Geo., Hardman—Horses circle c on left shoulder.

Smith, E. E, Lone Rock, Or. Horses branded a crossed seven on left shoulder; cattle same on left side. Range, Gilliam county.

Thompson, J A—Horses, 3 on left shoulder cattle, 3 on left shoulder.

Tripett, S T—Horses, C—on left shoulder.

Wade, Henry,—Horses branded ace of spades on left shoulder and left hip. Cattle branded same on left side and left hip.

Wells, A S—Horses, 2's on left shoulder; cattl same.

Wilcox, J H, Hardman—Circle C on left thigh.

Woodward, John—Horses, UP connected on left shoulder.

Wallace, Charles—Cattle, W on right thigh, hole in left ear; horses, W on right shoulder, some same on left shoulder.

Wren, A A—Cattle, running AA with bar across on right hip.

J. S. Young, Goosberry, Or.—Horses branded T S on the right shoulder.

W. H. Crowley, Long creek—Horses branded circle 5 on left shoulder.

Whitsler Bros., Drewy, Harney county, Or.—Horses branded W B, connected on left shoulder.

Turner R. W., small capital T left shoulder, horses; cattle same on left hip with split in both ears.

Smith Geo., horses branded G S on left hip.

George Lord, horses branded double H connected. Sometimes called a swing H, on left shoulder.

Johnny Ayers, horses branded triangle on left hip; cattle same on right hip, also crop off right ear and upper bit on same.

Mike Kenny, horses branded KNY on left hip; cattle same and crop off left ear under slope on the right.

Mrs. O. A. Bonge, horses branded XB on left shoulder or stifle; cattle same on left side and split in left ear, upper half crop in right.

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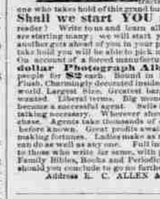

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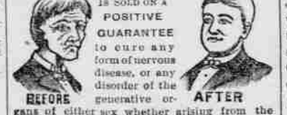

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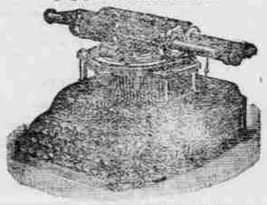

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Wyoming Citizens Make Brief Work of a Gang of Desperadoes.

LYNCHING OF ELEVEN MEN.

Details of the Destruction of Kettle Jack's Band in the Big Horn Basin—No Mercy Asked or Shown.

A prospector just back to Cheyenne, Wyo., says that a reign of terror was dominated by the shooting of several men and the hanging of eleven called Kettle Jack, was the cause of the trouble and punishment was meted out to the cut-throat gang. Jack and four partners appeared in the basin eighteen months ago, equipped for prospecting but they never moved a stone nor turned a shovelful of earth. The fellows had reached an earthly paradise and lived in luxurious ease, hunting and fishing. Being re-enforced by kindred spirits, they established a varitable mountain castle, building a fine log house in a deep valley, with a block fort at the head of the entrance leading to the rendezous. The settlers only quietly grumbled when the intruders commenced slaughtering beef, but objected when horse stealing commenced. A squad of desperadoes would drive off stock from the range and dare the owners to interfere. Frequently there were fights in which the settlers were always worsted. An old man and his two grown sons attempted to retake their bunch of horses, but were cruelly maimed, killed and left with a brutal note of warning on each breast. The gang came to own the basin which is one hundred miles long by sixty wide and contains 400 people.

Indignation meetings were quietly called, but Jack and his gang were always in the majority at these gatherings for the public safety. A reward of $1000 was secretly offered for this Robin Hood but he heard of it and defied all attempts on his life. Two men undertook the mission, deliberately planning the assassination of Jack, but neither got a shot at him, and the heads of both were publicly flouted on poles in front of the basin store and saloon.

Once Jack and a goodly number of his followers came down and ordered a dance. They required the settlers to stack their arms, and each desparado wore two six-shooters in his belt. When the grim merry-making was at its height Jack called for the justice of the peace and married the belle of the basin, a girl of great beauty, and whose family was wealthy, before the ravages of the gang. Jack conciliated the father by promising to restore his property, but the mother and a brother would not consent to the union, while the girl said nothing. Jack saved his life by setting a watch on her brother, for the young fellow was in the act of stabbing the outlaw in the back when he was shot down. A big debauch at the robber stronghold celebrated the nuptials of the chief and the death of the designing kinsman of the bride.

Jack and his followers had plenty of food and supplies and considerable money, and many of his followers were mated with women decoyed from settlements. They longed for some new diversion, and the brain of the leader evolved a brilliant plan of establishing an independent government in the basin with himself as a dictator. He sent couriers to unfold the project to the settlers and to announce that a public meeting to perfect the organization of the government would be held.

The people rebelled here and word passed from ranch to ranch that a descent would be made on Kettle castle at once. Horsemen fully armed and with ropes gathered to the number of 150 before Jack could stem the tide of indignation. An old artilleryman improvised a howitzer, and chains and scrap iron were collected for ammunition. The hastily organized army of determined men moved upon the enemy at once. Jack and his gang were in waiting. They were intrenched in Block fort, and had planned to mow down the settlers as they filed into the ravine. The howitzer was planted on an elevation, and its deadly charges sent right behind the enemy's breastworks. After a few shots had killed several desperadoes, and there was no sign of ceasing, consternation seized the outlaws and they made a disordered retreat. The settlers, led by the father of Jack's wife and the murdered boy, were in hot pursuit. Several men on either side were shot from their horses, but the running fight continued without abatement for three entire days. So soon as an outlaw was caught he was hanged, as a wolf would be shot. No mercy was asked and none was shown. A few of the younger fellows were filled with fear when they came to die, but the majority of them simply fought until overpowered and then met their fates with stubborn indifference. Eleven of them were hanged and afterward buried, in many cased before the bodies were cold. The chase was abandoned the third day.

Reports differ as to whether or not the leader was hanged. Jack was a Texan, who fled to South America after killing two men in the Panhandle. Both murders were unprovoked. He insulted a woman at a ranch and shot her husband for interfering. In the second instance he and his gang had held high carnival in a dance house. The proprietor finally induced them to leave, but they soon returned. The keeper then said that the man who enfered the place would walk over his dead body. "That's easy enough," said Jack, as he shot the fellow down. The desparado got the name of Kettle Jack by wearing armor when he first came to this country. The Indians said he carried a camp kettle on his breast. He made no secret of his career, and always thought decectives were after him, but did not fear them. This is the first lawlessness to occur in the basin, but the people will not be blamed, as the thieves made it impossible for the inhabitants to make any progress.—*Oregonian.*

DEATH OF THE EX-EMPRESS.

The Wife of Dom Pedro Died Suddenly Yesterday.

OPORTO, Portugal, Dec. 28.—The wife of Dom Pedro, ex-empress of Brazil, died here to-day very suddenly, while on a visit to the emperor. The cause is thought to be heart disease.

OPORTO, Dec. 29.—The death of the wife of Dom Pedro, ex-empress of Brazil, was due to the death of his wife. Among them was one from Queen Victoria.

When it became evident that the end was rapidly approaching, the ex-empress was advised to summon her confessor. Although in great agony, she replied: "Yes, but we must await the emperor; he will give instructions."

Her last words were: "I regret that my children and grandchildren are not around me that I might bless them for the last time. Alas, Brazil! Brazil! that beautiful country! I can never return there."

Dom Pedro arose early this morning and attended mass. He was greatly dejected, and so weak that his doctors were obliged to support him. Much anxiety is felt for his condition.

When Dom Pedro arrived at the bedside of his dead wife he knelt and kissed her forehead. He appeared unable to move, and did not speak for twenty minutes. Then he said: "I have experienced the most bitter trial God could inflict upon me. Her faithful and affectionate companionship has sustained me for forty-six years. God's will be done."

Then, noticing his wife's eyes still open, he commanded himself and exclaimed: "Is it possible that those dear, kind eyes will never again brighten when they see me?" Having closed the eyelids, he reverently kissed them. He then asked to be alone, and so remained for a long time, after which he became calm and asked the attendants to keep all quiet until the Lisbon fetes had ended. The news had, however, already been sent everywhere.

Later in the evening Dom Pedro sent dispatches announcing the death of his wife, to various monarchs. The Brazilian minister at Lisbon has notified the provisional government in Brazil of the death of the ex-empress.

To-day the body was embalmed and transferred to the Chapel Audente. The interment will be in the Pantheon.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—When the Count and Countess d'Eu arrived here this morning they were ignorant of the death of the ex-empress of Brazil, and there was a heartrending scene at the hotel when news of the death of her mother was broken to the countess. Queen Christiana came to the hotel to offer her condolence.

IN THE DEVOURING FLAMES

A Family of Ten Persons and a Visitor Burned to Death.

DETROIT, Dec. 29.—A *Tribune's* special from Hancock, Mich., says: A calamity not surpassed in the annals of the covered the charred remains of eleven bodies, distinguishable only by the size of the bones. They were gathered in a sleighbox and deposited in a public hallcountry, occurred at 3 o'clock this morning at Hurontown. A family named Gross, consisting of the parents and eight children, with a visitor, were consumed in a burning dwelling. Theodore Gross and wife returned from a dance near by at 2 o'clock. At 2:30 a son, Theodore Jr., returned from the Huron stamp mills, where he is employed. He went into the house and to bed.

Shortly after, he was awakened his brother Nicholis, who heard screams coming from an adjoining room, occupied by their three little brothers and three little sisters. They ran to the door and found the room a mass of flames

Smoke and fire were ascending the stairway, and the boys escaped by jumping through the window. They reached the ground, seriously cut by glass and but scantily clad. One attempted to enter the house on the ground floor, where the father, mother and two children slept, but was driven back by the flames that enveloped the building.

It was impossible for the spectators who quickly gathered to save the inmates. They were compelled to stand by and hear their agonizing cries.

In the course of three hours a searching party went over to the ruins and dis-

The victims were: Killed—Theodore Gross, aged 57; his wife, aged 47; Catherine, John, Loney, Mary, Lizzie, Joseph, Michail, Lenie all children of Mr. and Mrs. Gross, and Lena Erbst, of Lake Linden, a guest. The ages of the young people range from 2 to 22 years.

There is no reliable information as to how the fire started. Theodore Gross, Jr., says it might have originated from a lamp that he supposed he had extinguished before he went to bed.

GORE ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Mistakes in Distributing Presents Cause Illinois Farmers to Draw Daggers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Shawneetown, Ill., says: A free fight took place at a Christmas tree celebration in Eagle Creek precinct Monday night, in which Thomas Burroughs, a prominent farmer, was dangerously stabbed, and several other persons received quite serious injuries.

The fight arose from an error in distributing presents, which were labeled for people who did not receive them. Some of the labels dropped from the presents and were inadvertently placed on different articles upon the tree. People who had labeled their presents for friends saw the mistake and remonstrated, but to no avail. A quarrel arose and a fight ensued.

A BLOODY RACE WAR.

The Whites and Blacks of Jessup and Elsewhere in Deadly Conflict.

U. S. TROOPS COME TO THE RESCUE

Fifteen Bodies Reported to Have Been Found—Hostilities Anticipated.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 25.—[Oregonian Telegram.]—A riot occurred to-day at Jessup, fifty-seven miles south of Savannah. Two white men were killed, two others seriously wounded, and several negroes are reported killed. The Georgia Hussars sent two detachments of men to Jessup to-night, and more trouble is apprehended.

The trouble began at noon, when Marshal Barnhill arrested a drunken negro and carried him to the lock-up. Other negroes interfered and a fight followed, resulting in the death of Marshal Longeit and Mr. Wood, of South Carolina, and the fatal wounding of Mr. Wood, of Jessup.

About fifteen whites and blacks are known to have received injuries more or less serious.

Neighboring towns have sent deputations of armed men, and the streets are thronged with members of both races. Further hostilities are not looked for tonight, but it is thought fighting will surely be resumed in the morning.

The negroes have been chased to the swamps, and their capture is certain.

The governor has been telegraphed to for troops, and it is thought there will be a conflict on their arrival. Quite a number of women and children have left the place.

This is the place where a negro preacher was taken from a first-class coach on a passenger train a short time ago and whipped. The negroes greatly outnumber the whites, and conflicts between them have been frequent, but this is the most serious one in a long time, and the whites express a determination in the present instance to put an end to this lawlessness.

At midnight things have quieted down somewhat, but shouts are occasionally heard. The streets are being patrolled by armed men.

A negro was found dead in an alley late to-night, and two of the wounded are reported dying. The whites express themselves as confident of their ability to subdue the riotous blacks, but the coming of troops is anxiously awaited.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A *World* special from Macon, Ga., says: A terrible riot is now in progress at Barnesville, a town forty miles north of here. Telegrams have reached your correspondent saying that three negroes have been killed there since dusk. The cause of the trouble is not stated. The military of this city are awaiting orders to repair to the scene of the trouble.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—When Officers Williams and Crawford went to arrest a party of drunken negroes to-day they resisted, disarmed the policemen, and beat them badly with their clubs. The police were subsequently reinforced and a half a dozen negroes arrested and locked up in the engine house. A large number of citizens, white and black, collected about the place, and great excitement prevailed during the afternoon. The negroes were subsequently removed from the engine house to the jail, where they were safely guarded, and no further trouble is apprehended.

When the officers started to the jail with the prisoners, a difficulty occurred between a negro and several white men. First clubs were used, then pistols. One negro was killed outright and another badly wounded. All is quiet to-night.

WILD WINDS IN THE EAST.

A Furious Storm Destroys Property in New York and Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A strong wind storm visited this city and vicinity this afternoon. In the upper part of the city the storm was accompanied by thunder and lightning. In Brooklyn a three story frame building in course of erection was blown down and three carpenters buried in the ruins. They were all rescued alive, but badly injured. Two little girls who were passing at the time were struck by flying timbers. One of them suffered a fracture of the leg, and the eyes of the other were badly injured.

In Jersey City Samuel Bautcher, aged 52, was killed by being struck by a limb of a tree which was blown [illegible] was done to chimneys and outhouses. At Utica immense hailstones fell, and great damage was done to fruit trees.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A cyclone from the Southwest swept across Onondaga at 10 o'clock this morning, prostrating many structures. It caught up and carried a great volume of water before it. It struck the barn of the People's Street Railway Company, carrying away the cornice and roof and overthrowing the front walls. A mass of brick and timber was hurled into the building, doing much damage. Charles A. Nichols, assistant superintendent, was instantly killed and several employes more or less seriously hurt.

BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—A hurrscane prevailed around here this morning, and it was feared at one time that the waves from Lake Erie would wash out a portion of the New York Central tracks. Spray was dashed against a passenger train. The wind has moderated to-night.

LOCK HAVEN, PA., Dec. 26.—Heavy showers accompanied by thunder and lightning and heavy winds, passed over this city this morning.

BRADFORD, PA., Dec. 26.—A terrific gale prevailed all day, and thousands of oil derricks in this region were blown down. In Bradford several houses were badly damaged, and many people had narrow escapes from serious injury. The pecuniary losses are considerable.

THE HIGHBINDERS' KNIVES.

A Coolie Horribly Slashed by Four of Huntington's "Peaceable Race."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Tick Go Hung, a Chinese laborer, met Lee Ah Fong, a highbinder, in Ross alley this afternoon and asked him to pay a small sum of money which Fong had owed for a long time. Fong at first became angry, but finally said: "You wait here a few minutes and I'll pay you." He then disappeared and Hung waited.

A short time afterwards four highbinders came rushing up to where the unsuspecting creditor stood and began to strike at him with knives.

Hung was unarmed, and in endeavoring to ward off the blows which rained down upon him, he was frightfully slashed about the arms and body.

As a crowd began to accumulate the murderers ran away, not, however, without each aiming a final blow at their bleeding victim. He received a final thrust in the right thigh which severed the femoral artery.

The wounded man was taken to the city receiving hospital where it was decided that his right leg will have to be amputated in order to save his life, but it is doubtful if this will accomplish the result desired. Four highbinders were arrested on suspicion of having been the men.

A BLOODY SEQUEL

About 9 o'clock to-night another quarrel occurred in Spofford alley, four shots being fired, one of which struck Un Hung in the back, inflicting a wound which it is thought will prove fatal. Two bystanders were slightly wounded by stray bullets. It is thought the shooting was the result of the stabbing of Tick Go Hung in the afternoon. The assassins have not been apprehended.

FUNERAL OF EDITOR GRADY.

Longest Procession Atlanta Ever Saw—National Fund for a Monument.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—The funeral of Henry W. Grady took place from the First Methodist church this afternoon. The Body was taken from the house at 10 this morning and placed in the church where for three hours a constant stream of people passed it. The ceremonies were performed by five clergymen, and were of the simplest form. The interment was at Oakland, and the funeral procession was the largest ever known here.

Every civic society in the city, and many from outside points attended the funeral. Floral designs of great beauty and in great profusion came from everywhere, that given by the employes of the *Constitution* being the most beautiful. The whole of the *Constitution* staff walked in the procession as an honorary escort.

Yesterday a movement for a fund for a monument was started and before nightfall nearly $5,000 had been raised. A committee of young men having the matter in charge have issued an address to admirers of Mr Grady, and the movement will assume a national character.

BEFORE A HUNDRED SPECTATORS.

Three Little Children Burned to Death in an Omaha Dwelling.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 26.—Three children of Mrs. Lena Schop were burned to death in a cottage at 209 Pierce street this morning. One was a boy of 7, another a girl of 4, and the third a baby boy six months old. The woman's husband deserted her eight months ago, and she had since been earning her living by taking in washing. This morning she started the kitchen fire, locked the door and went out to get some clothes. During her absence the house caught fire, and the children were burned to death in the presence of a hundred people, who were powerless to save them.

THE NEW EPIDEMIC.

Numerous Eastern and a Few Western Cities Visited by It.

MANY FATALITIES REPORTED.

A Very Large Number of Persons in New York and Brooklyn and Three-Fourths of the Inhabitants of Denver and Cheyenne Afflicted.

ive article on influenza, "la grippe," by Professor Bartholomew, of Jefferson Medical college. It says in part:

Influenza comes suddenly and goes as quickly. The least robust at any age and women seem to be the first victims. The large number simultaneously attacked attracts general attention, and thus the most impressionable are seized, the onset being facilitated by any depressing emotion like fear or illness. With the first access of nasal and facial irritation comes chillness, which is followed by feverishness, with pronounced malaria, and in general headache, weakness and soreness of the members, especially of the larger joints. With the progress of the case in some individuals there is considerable general weakness, even marked depression of the vital powers,

When a fatal termination is to occur, as a rule an extension downward into the trachea and bronchitis takes place. Relapses are common, and patients frequently pass by easy transition into chronic bronchitis, asthma, etc. Sometimes the catarrhal process contributes to chronic disease of the ear, nose and throat, and permanently damaging those parts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The number of persons in New York and Brooklyn suffering from influenza is very large, and constantly increasing. While no instances of death due directly to influenza has been reported, the number of deaths from pneumonia has increased so remarkably as to indicate some connection between the epidemic of so called influenza and pneumonia. There is hardly a business house or office down town whose force of clerks has not been shortened more or less by *la grippe.* The same state of affairs exists in Brooklyn and Jersey City. The health boards of all three cities claim there is no danger from the epidemic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Dispatches from Philadelphia, Boston, Albany, Buffalo, and other Eastern cities report the prevalence to a considerable extent of the popular epidemic *la grippe.* Except in Boston, however, it seems to be of a very mild type. In Boston many of the victims have been seriously ill, and one or two fatalities, believed to be consequent on it, are reported.

CANTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—Thomas Smith died this morning. He had been ill with "la grippe," and ventured