

WILL RATIFY TREATY FIRST

CABINET TAKES UP CONSIDERATION OF COLOMBIA'S NOTE.

THE CONTENTS ARE A SECRET

And No Intimation Is Given Out As to What the Answer Will Be.

General Reyes Notified That Reply of Government Would Be Given Him as Soon as Possible—Cabinet Will Be Governed by Circumstances After Ratification of Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the cabinet today the Panama situation was the principal subject under consideration. Secretary Root was delayed nearly a half hour in his arrival at the meeting, having been in conference with General Reyes. This circumstance caused it to transpire during the illness of Secretary Root that Secretary Root had been designated by the President to conduct the negotiations with General Reyes.

Secretary Root had before the President the details of his interview with the Colombian minister. Careful consideration was given to the Colombian note filed with the State Department by General Reyes, but it can be said no answer has been made to it. Secretary Root informed General Reyes this afternoon the reply of this government was not ready, but it would be given him as soon as possible.

No intimation of the contents of General Reyes' note or the reply of this government is given from any authoritative source. It is known, however, that the administration regards the ratification of the treaty with the Republic of Panama as the first step to be taken in the entire pending matter. What this government may do subsequently will be determined, at least in part, by the circumstances then surrounding the case. Just now it is said authoritatively there is nothing in the situation to arouse serious concern.

PIERCE CHIMNEY BLAZE.

Salmon Fire Department Responds to the First Call From the New Wards.

The first fire alarm to be turned in from the new wards summoned the Salmon fire department to the corner of Seventeenth street and Asylum avenue, at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A fierce chimney fire was in progress in the house owned by Mrs. Peter Willard, which for a time threatened to destroy the building. The department made a quick run, considering the fact that it was an up hill battle. The engine was stationed on the bridge spanning the creek at the intersection of Fourteenth street and Asylum avenue, and a line of hose was laid along the avenue to the scene of the blaze, a distance of two and one-half blocks. The firemen played a stream of water on the roof of the dwelling to prevent the shower of sparks from igniting the shingles, and a close watch was kept until the fire had died down.

The house had been vacant for some time until yesterday afternoon when the family of E. C. Clinton, the local manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, moved into the building. A fire was started in an open fire place on the lower floor and in a few moments the entire chimney was ablaze. But for the prompt arrival of the fire department the roof of the building would not doubt have been ignited, which might have resulted in the complete destruction of the dwelling.

LOREE GETS NEW JOB.

Leaves Baltimore & Ohio and Accepts the Presidency of the Rock Island Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—L. F. Loree, the late president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, was today elected president of the Rock Island company, holding the company controlling the various railroads in the Rock Island system. Retiring president, W. B. Leeds, was chosen chairman of the board of directors, a position hitherto unfilled. Leeds was also continued as head of the operating company, being re-elected president of the board of directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company.

Murray Succeeds Loree.

New York, Dec. 29.—Oscar G. Murray, first vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, was today elected president of the company succeeding L. F. Loree. The selection of a successor to Murray as first vice president was deferred to a later date.

TEN YEARS: SIXTY LASHES.

William Page, an American Gota Heavy Sentence in New Westminster Court.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 29.—Ten years' penal servitude and sixty lashes was the sentence meted out by Judge Role at New Westminster yesterday to William Page, an American, arrested a week ago in the act of robbing in the house of J. D. Rae. Page pleaded guilty. The flogging is to be administered in two installments of thirty lashes each, the first within a week after sentence, the second in the last week of the term of imprisonment in the penitentiary.

It is probable that the authorities will not delay the unpleasant duty longer than to have the necessary medical examination made. It is many years since a flogging was executed in the institution and only three times since its establishment have lashes been inflicted upon a prisoner.

DRAG KNIFE ON FRIEND.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 29.—George Barber, of the Lower Snake river, is in jail here for drawing a knife on Jared Scott, another resident of the same

vicinity. It appears that Scott, Barber and several others were on their way from Florence to the Indian settlement on the Siletz reservation, when some difficulty occurred between Scott and Barber, which resulted in the latter drawing a knife of Scott. The others seized Barber and prevented him from doing any mischief with his weapon. Justice Holden, of Florence, considered the evidence against Barber sufficient to justify holding him for trial in the circuit court.

STOPPED HIS SALARY.

Postal Employee Under Investigation Gets No Pay During Period of Suspension.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Controller of the Treasury has rendered an adverse decision on the claim of W. H. Miller, chief clerk medical supply department, San Francisco, for his salary during the investigation of charges against him for collusion with firms in that city, altering figures in proposed bids, etc. Miller was suspended from duty during the investigation, which is still in progress. The Controller holds that as an employee of the government he is not entitled to compensation during suspension.

A CLEVER TRICK

SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESS MAN RELIEVED OF \$1400 IN GOLD IN SALOON.

Tied in a Handkerchief, Money Left Unguarded for a Moment Only—While in the Act of Paying for Drinks the Money Suddenly Disappeared.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—William Ehrenpfort, who is connected with the Germania Trust Company, with offices at 42 Montgomery street, reported to the police that he had been robbed of \$1400 in gold coin yesterday afternoon, while he was taking a drink in the barroom of the Russ House on Montgomery street. Two strangers who were standing near him at the time are suspected of knowing something about the matter.

Ehrenpfort left his place of business yesterday afternoon with the money wrapped in a handkerchief, which he placed in his outside coat pocket. As an extra protection he placed his hand on the coin to assure himself of its safety. He was going to the Germania Bank on California street to deposit the money, and on his way met a friend, J. V. Burnham, who is also employed as an agent for the Germania Trust Company. Ehrenpfort asked his friend to have a drink, and they entered the Russ House for that purpose. While they were standing at the bar, two strangers entered and crowded close to Ehrenpfort on the same side where the money was placed. When the drinks were placed before them, Ehrenpfort took his hand out of his coat pocket to reach into his vest for some small change to pay for the beverages. This is the time, he thinks, that the crime was committed.

WAS SICKENING SCENE.

Frank White, Negro Murderer, Put to Death After Six Heavy Snooks.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Frank White, a negro, was put to death in the electric chair at the state penitentiary here today for the murder of George Clare, a farmer of Serbia, by shooting. Six convicts, each of 1740 volts 7½ amperes, were applied before White was pronounced dead.

After the fourth contact a strange gurgling in the throat made the physicians step back and horrified the spectators. The contact was quickly repeated, but still the stethoscope recorded cardiac action, and two more contacts were given. During the second contact the head electrodes flashed brilliantly and there was an odor of burning hair. The executioner said it was as though he had been electrocuted. He adjusted it more tightly before the next shock.

Among those who made a test with the stethoscope was Dr. U. B. Stein, of Buffalo, and he reported that the heart had not ceased to beat. When he had resumed his seat in the front row, and the fifth contact was turned on, Dr. Stein suddenly pitched forward and fell to the floor in a swoon. State Electrician Davis, in charge of the execution, explained the gurgling in White's throat by saying that he held his breath for a few moments after the first contact, and it was merely the air escaping from his lungs. He declared that White was practically dead after the first contact.

White was about 25 years of age. He had worked for Clare and murdered him for his money.

Mr. Lacy, father of H. N. Lacy, of this city, is visiting his son. Mr. Lacy was for a number of years engaged in the shoe business on State street. He is now located at Boise, Idaho.

THIN PEOPLE

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WILL send you a sample free upon request. SCOTT & BOWNE, 400 Pearl Street, New York.

SAVED EDDIE HANLON'S LIFE

REFEREE GRANEY CALLS FIGHT OFF IN SIXTEENTH ROUND

GAVE CORBETT THE DECISION

In Order to Save His Gamy Antagonist Further Unnecessary Punishment.

Young Corbett Knocked Hanlon Down in the Fifteenth Round, But the Doughty Little Fighter Struggled to His Feet Again Upon Eighth Count—Punishment Was Terrible.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The merciful referee probably saved Eddie Hanlon from being killed by Young Corbett tonight, when he stopped their contest in the middle of the sixteenth round. For two rounds previous Referee Graneley had begged Hanlon's seconds to take their man out of the ring, but they kept the game youngster at it, and finally, Graneley, fearing a fatality might result, ordered the fight stopped. No man ever received such a terrific punishment in a San Francisco ring as probably Young Corbett is the only man in the country who could administer such a beating to Hanlon.

The San Francisco boy was carried to his corner still conscious, but unable to walk, and his seconds worked vigorously to revive him. The terribly beaten lad, however, commenced to vomit blood and things looked very serious for him for a short time. He was finally revived and was carried from the ring by one of his seconds. Before he left Young Corbett paid a high tribute to his skill and gameness and saluted his brother prize fighter with an affectionate kiss. It must be said for Corbett that he was as merciful, under the circumstances, as he could be. During the fourteenth and fifteenth rounds, he too was anxious to have the fight stopped in order to save Hanlon needless punishment.

At no time tonight was Corbett in danger. Hanlon's peculiar effective defense was all that saved him from a knockout. It was not until the thirteenth and fourteenth rounds that Corbett showed what he could do. The men were allowed to fight in clinches, and Corbett, leaning his head against Hanlon's shoulder and with his arms free would punch him in the stomach with his right and swing fierce short lefts on his jaw.

In the fifteenth Corbett backed Hanlon into a corner and then the San Francisco boy swung feebly Corbett swung two lightning lefts and Hanlon went down. He took a count of eight, but struggled to his feet and again received terrific punishment. It was here Graneley wanted the fight stopped.

The sixteenth round had lasted but a minute and forty seconds when the referee stopped the fight. Hanlon, when seen in his dressing room after the fight, was still in great distress, and refused to talk much. He did say, however, that Corbett can beat any of them.

PNEUMONIA INFECTIOUS.

Conclusion of Physicians Who Are Dealing With the Epidemic in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Owing to the unusual number of deaths in New York from pneumonia in the last six weeks a corps of physicians have been appointed by the department of health to make an investigation of the causes of the epidemic and their report will be in the hands of Health Commissioner Lederle in a few days.

In the past week 272 fatal pneumonia cases were recorded. That is the largest number of deaths from the disease in the history of the city. The previous week 269 deaths occurred and it was then thought that conditions would improve. When the disease first became prevalent in November, the deaths were largely confined to the localities inhabited by working people, but within the last two weeks there have been as many deaths proportionately among the wealthier classes. Many physicians regard this as another evidence that pneumonia is an infectious disease.

It is the general belief in the health department that the epidemic is due to the recent sudden changes in the weather.

FIRE AT LA GRANDE.

A. B. C. Steam Laundry Burns to the Ground at Midnight.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 29.—The A. B. C. Steam Laundry burned last night about midnight, entailing a loss of about \$7,000, covered by insurance to the extent of \$4,000. The laundry was the property of Charles and Luther Dunn, and was one of the important businesses of the town. With the owners, about twenty people were regularly employed, and a large patronage was had here and in neighboring towns. Nearly \$2,000 worth of clothing was in the building, and none was saved.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it started on the windward side, and a strong gale swept it through the house as through a card box. The weather was bitter cold, and it took the firemen twenty minutes to get water, and everything was burned when they arrived except the boiler room, which is saved. The laundry will probably be rebuilt.

NEW MILITARY BOARD.

Governor Chamberlain Announces the New Members to Succeed the Old Board.

Governor Chamberlain yesterday announced his appointment of the State Military Board to succeed the one now in existence, as follows: Judge Advocate General, Cecil Bowers, of Portland, to succeed S. C. Spencer; Surgeon General, Dr. Charles Chamberlain, son of the Governor, Portland, to succeed Dr. A. B. Gillis, of this city; Commissary General, A. Waddell, Portland, to suc-

ceed D. M. Dunn, and Inspector General, Lieutenant Gordon Voorhies, Portland, to succeed Colonel James Jackson. The office of Brigadier General, which is at present held by General Charles F. Beebe, is abolished under the law of 1903.

ASSESSMENTS WILL STAND.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 29.—The county board of equalization, which is the body the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company and other heavy timber land holders appeared last week and asked for a reduction on the assessment of timber lands, concluded to let the assessment stand as originally fixed, viz.: An average of \$3 per acre. The timber owners asked that the average be lowered to \$2 per acre. The lands in question are worth from \$20 to \$30 per acre, and the assessment of \$3 per acre would seem quite easy to the farmers who do not get off with such a low assessment as that.

Takes No More Risks.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Neely Zimmerman and George Burk, the negroes who last night escaped from the state penitentiary, were tonight taken to the state penitentiary for safe keeping.

IT ALL DEPENDS

SENATOR BURROWS WOULD MAKE NO FORECAST UPON PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE.

Senate Committee to Investigate Charges Against Senator Smoot Will Meet Again on January 9—Smoot Will Have His Answer Ready in Time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Senator Burrows, who is chairman of the Senate committee on privileges and elections, which is conducting the investigation of the charges against Senator Smoot, of Utah, said today the committee would probably meet on January 9 for a continuation of the inquiry. While Senator Burrows has received no notification from Senator Smoot, he thinks it probable a reply to the charges against him will be ready by the time mentioned. Senator Burrows would make no forecast of the proceedings of the committee. All depended, he said, upon the nature of their response.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

GEORGETOWN, Colo., Dec. 29.—A jury in the Sun and Moon dynamiting cases from Idaho Springs was secured this afternoon and the taking of testimony will begin tomorrow.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Chief Mumham, of the Chicago fire department, will compel the union labor members of the fire department to withdraw from the unions of retire from the city service.

New York, Dec. 29.—Rev. Father George Desher, the head of the Order of Paulist Fathers, died of heart disease tonight, aged 80 years.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A positive refusal to arbitrate was the decision of the joint association of Rivermen tonight on the proposal submitted by the striking livery drivers.

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Hugo Kelly fought ten rounds to a draw tonight.

Discuss Homestead Act.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Senators Fulton, DuBois and Newlands, and Representative Jones, of Washington, today discussed the homestead act with a committee appointed by the President to investigate the land law.

REVOLVER STOPPED HIM.

Bert Bice, Hornetish and Desperate Criminal, Attempts to Break Jail.

ROSBURG, Or., Dec. 29.—While Deputy Sheriff McCallen was handing lunch to the six prisoners in jail yesterday afternoon, Bert Bice, the young horse thief who gave the officers such a long chase two months ago before he was captured, made an unsuccessful attempt to break jail. The door through which Deputy McCallen was handing the lunch was partly ajar, and Harvey Bice, a young brother of Bert's, confined on the same charge as his brother, threw the door wide open. The next instant Bert Bice grabbed McCallen by the coat, swung him aside and rushed through the door, which was constantly with a revolver in the hands of Sheriff Parrott, who stood in the hallway. Bice made no further attempt to escape, and returned to his cell.

FEW BANKRUPT BOARDS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Railway Age tomorrow will say: The year 1903 takes the palm for the smallest record of foreclosures in sales in every respect, number of roads, mileage, bonded debt, and capital stock. Since the year of greatest activity in bringing bankrupt roads to the block, 1896, when the sales included fifty-eight roads, with 13,730 miles of line and \$1,150,000,000 of bonds and stocks, the decrease in foreclosures has been constant and remarkable. In 1902 the totals were thirteen roads, mileage, 550; bonds and stocks, \$15,885,000.

"I wonder how the election went up Wayback County way. The last time I was up there Congressman Crooks told me he was out for re-election." "Well, he's out, but I don't know how much." —Philadelphia Press.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—News has been received from Cavite that on December 22 Montalón's band of Ladrone captured and hanged two members of the constabulary service.

Uprising Is Feared.

Cape Town, Dec. 29.—The Cape Town Times reports grave alarm throughout the German territory in South Africa, the residents fearing a general Hottentot rising.

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

THE UNITED STATES TROOPS WILL BE PREPARED TO MOVE

TO THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA

A High Army Official Makes a Statement Regarding Preparation of Troops.

Troops at San Francisco the Only Ones Which Are Making Any Movement Along the Line of Preparing for Transportation—Furnish Has Nothing to Say About War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Regarding the reports that troops have been ordered to prepare for transportation to Panama, a high army official tonight made the following statement: "The duty of every departmental and post commander to make preparations for the movement of troops when there is a possibility that the men under his command may be needed for field service. Such contingency exists, particularly at this time, when there is a possibility the administration may be determined to dispatch a force to the isthmus of Panama. From this standpoint I have no doubt the department and other commanders are preparing their men for whatever service in the direction indicated they may be called on to perform."

"The general staff of the army has given some consideration to the question of probable necessity of dispatching troops to the isthmus. The future action of the War Department will depend entirely upon the circumstances as they develop."

It is known here that some departments of the army are making preparations, notably at San Francisco, in the equipment of the army for the movement of such animals that may be needed, having in view the possibility of their being sent to the isthmus of Panama.

Has Had His Lesson.

Fort Vancouver, Wn., Dec. 29.—The officers quartered here have had no orders effecting the movement of troops, neither, so they state, are they making any preparations at the present time to gather supplies nor is the equipment being perfected to any unusual degree. When General Funston was interviewed he stated he had heard nothing on the subject than what he had read in the papers. On being asked whether he expected war would occur between this country and Colombia he refused to make any statement whatever.

LEPROSY IN NEBRASKA.

Colony of Twenty-five Russians at Lincoln Afflicted With Dread Disease.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.—A special to the World-Herald from Lincoln, Nebraska, says that twenty-five Russians living in the vicinity have leprosy. The alleged lepers returned from the beet fields a week ago. The informant reported that a physician had tried to rent several rooms for a sanitarium in which to cure the lepers. The Russians have been doing washing in families in the city. The authorities are investigating the matter. The Russians do not speak English.

DEATH SENTENCES CONFIRMED.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—The supreme court has confirmed the sentence of death imposed upon four natives who butchered three marines in September, 1902. Major Noble, who has had considerable experience in connection with the government of the Philippines, will remain here as aid to Acting Governor Wright.

"Yes," said the sharper, who had just succeeded in obtaining change for a ten-cent piece from a guileless old clergyman, "if there's anything I like it's pastoral simplicity." —Puck.

IMMENSE ICE JAM.

If Gorge in Ohio River Goes Out, Loss at Cincinnati Will Be \$1,000,000.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—Since two steamers and many barges were sunk by moving ice in the Ohio river yesterday, causing a loss of over \$100,000 in the Cincinnati harbor, hundreds of men have been keeping vigilant watch night and day protecting many packets and towboats and over 100 loaded barges that are here. With the river freezing below Cincinnati and thawing above the city, the situation has become alarming. Ice is gorged from Rising Sun, Indiana, a distance of almost sixty miles, and if it goes out suddenly the river men say the damage here alone will exceed \$1,000,000.

FIENDISH DEVILITY.

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TAXES WILL PAID UP.

ST. HELENS, Or., Dec. 29.—Sheriff Hatten has turned over the last of the taxes collected by the county treasurer, and the remarkable fact of his report is that only \$31.57 remains collectible on the 1902 tax roll. The total amount of taxes charged to the sheriff was \$90,677.63, and the credit side of the roll shows that \$99,247.07 was turned over to the treasurer, the credit of 3 per cent rebate was \$1,395.90, and the balance uncollectible \$31.57. This is the closest collection of taxes ever made in Columbia county, and makes a remarkable showing.

SWITCH WAS SPIKED.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Dec. 29.—The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie west bound midnight passenger train leaving Pittsburgh at 11:30 o'clock was derailed at Newcastle Junction. It is said the accident was caused by an attempt to wreck the train. The train consisted of five day coaches and two Pullmans and nearly all left the track, but no one was seriously injured. A spike had been driven into the switch.

Has Bad Record.

ERNEST CASHIEL, CONDEMNED MURDERER, KNOWN AS A DESPERATE CRIMINAL.

Broke Jail in Wyoming and Adopted Shrewd Scheme to Escape—Placed Dummy in His Cell and Crawled on Top of His Cage—Then Saved His Way Out.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 29.—Ernest Cashiel, the young murderer and desperado, who escaped recently from Calgary, N. W. T., while awaiting execution for the murder of a Canadian officer, entered upon his criminal career in Northern Wyoming three years ago. Cashiel was only 18 years old then, but he was one of the shrewdest and most desperate criminals that ever infested that region.

Cashiel's first crime was the theft of a watch from Attorney M. B. Campin, of Buffalo, Wyo. Cashiel was arrested, and while awaiting trial escaped from the county jail at Buffalo in a most ingenious manner. For several days he complained of feeling ill. His muscles bothered him, he said, and he was permitted to spend much of his time in the corridor. One night Cashiel, after placing a dummy in his cell, crawled on top of the cage. He was not seen by the jailer when he was locked up for the night, and during the midnight hours Cashiel sawed off the bars of a window opening on a back street. He then broke into the sheriff's office, secured a rifle and some ammunition, and made his way to the mountains.

While in the mountains, Cashiel again resorted to a shrewd move to evade capture. He tied back one of his fingers, bandaged it carefully and covered the bandage with the blood from a rabbit he had killed. He told the mountaineers that he had accidentally shot off one of his fingers. A few months later Cashiel was arrested at Casper, but as he did not answer the description of the fugitive in that there were no missing digits, he was released.

Cashiel was next arrested in Kansas, and Sheriff Kennedy, of Buffalo, started after him, but the wily youth again eluded the officers by crawling through a water closet and escaping. He was next heard from in Northwest Territory where he was arrested for cattle stealing and forgery. While awaiting trial, he overpowered the jailer, killed the sheriff and made his escape, and it is for this crime that he has been sentenced to die.

DEEDS RECORDED.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The really transfers filed for record in the Marion county recorder's office yesterday aggregated the consideration of \$49482, as follows:

M. J. Egan to P. M. Crabtree, Jr., et ux, land in Marion county, w. d. \$2580

Elijah Reese to James T. Knauft, et ux, land in Marion county, w. d. 1920

John Hicks et ux, to Nile Olson, parcel of land in Silverton, w. d. 1600

P. Thomas, prior of the Benedictine priory of Mount Angel, to Emile Schomus, 39.45 acres in t. 6 s. r. 1 w. d. 1300

A. E. Smith et ux, to A. E. Smith, et ux, w. d. 400

P. L. Purcell, 1.4 acres in Marion county, w. d. 200

D. A. Holman et ux, to E. T. Malvin, lot 3, block 4, in Englewood Addition, w. d. 200

Asahel Bush to E. T. Malvin et ux, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 4, in Englewood Addition to Salem, w. d. 180

Walter L. Toozie et ux, to Lucy Done, 73-100 of an acre in Woodburn, - d. 100

W. C. Hubbard to F. C. Clark, parcel of land in Salem, w. d. 50

M. A. Johnson to Howard Foot, lot 5, block 18, in North Salem, w. d. 1

Bradford S. Bonney et ux, to J. M. W. Bonney, 116 acres in t. 5 s. r. 1 w. d. 1

Total \$9482

PLEASANT POINT.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The box supper Wednesday evening yielded \$7.70; proceeds to be applied to the new addition to the school house. Considering that only about two days' preparation was made the result was quite good.

Most of the community attended the entertainment at the Reform School Friday night, which was good. All allied their parts well. Paul Stahl, as the "Interviewer of the Fairies," trod the stage with the majesty of a Booth or a Forrest.

Miss Meriel Talcott is visiting friends during school vacation.

Pleasant Point, Dec. 29.

A BLOW IN THE BACK.

An overcast is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take it off on warmish days in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have bronchitis. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished. Take it as fast as Perry Davis' Painkiller.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back, or for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Dan J. Fry, druggist, Salem, Oregon.

Statesman's classified ads bring quick results.

HAS EFFECT UPON PUBLIC

CABINET COUNCIL OF JAPAN MAKING PREPARATIONS.

IN PASSING ORDINANCES

Providing for a War Fund and Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds.

Spasia Is Reported to Be Inclined to Concede to China's Demands Regarding Consideration for Membership in That Yuan Shi Kai Favors Japanese-Chinese Alliance.

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—Another cabinet council was held today, lasting nearly four hours. The ordinance passed today by the cabinet council authorized the guarantee of a principal and interest issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures, also authorized the government to utilize fifty million yen, the proceeds of the Chinese war industry, which hitherto has been devoted to educational and other purposes, as a war fund.

In addition, the authorization is given to issue treasury notes repayable in five years, and to raise loans payable in two years to an unlimited extent. The promulgation of ordinances has had a great effect in calming the public.

Russia Weakening.

London, Dec. 29.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that Russia is more inclined to make concessions to China with regard to Manchuria and says he believes that unless Russia gives consideration to the Chinese demand, China will join with Japan.

The correspondent also says that Yuan Shi Kai, who has been entrusted with the task of negotiating with Russia, has decided the proclivities for an alliance with Japan, and the Emperor Dowager also favors such. The Mirror asserts that Japan's note to Russia demands a material guarantee of honest intentions with regard to Korea by the reduction of the Russian fleet in the far Eastern waters to half its present strength.

Will Eat Much Meat.

New York, Dec. 29.—Negotiations cable are in progress between the Russian government and the Schweitzerfeld & Sulzberger Company for about one million pounds of meat, for immediate shipment to Port Arthur. An official of the firm says today the transaction was practically closed, and it called for the delivery of meat at San Francisco January 22.

England Will Take Them.

Yokohama, Dec. 29.—The government is completing the