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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- At the

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NORTH POLE, Dec. 1898.

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weather, but my reindeers are in fine shape and will travel fast to gather up Christmas toys and presents for everybody, and as I have affeady made arrangements to have my headquarters at THE FAIR STORE, I know that you are well supplied with beautiful things for children and older people. You must have a yery complete stock, for I have been advised that you are the largest shipper of holiday goods in Western Oregon outside of Portland. Ibelieve you received 22 large cases at one time, and 44 cases

te sell every thing very cheap, and I know that I can please all the good girls and boys and older people, too, with your nice goods. Yours for Christmas toys and everything

SANTA CLAUS.

P. S .- I will appear at THE FAIR STORE in person each day for the remainder of the week

of holiday goods altogether this fall, and 1 know that any one buy-

ing Christmas toys in such large quantities as you do will be able

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PEACE

Missing Parts Are Supplied.

Prime Minister Sagasta Improving.

Trouble About Electing a King in

By Associated Press to the Journal LONDON, Dec. 21 .- The Madrid cora translation of the 17 articles of the Hispana-American treaty. His word-12th and 17th articles is almost identical with that given by the Times, December 14, and then cabled to the Associated Press. The text of the treaty, as it appeared in the dispatch incomplete as to the contents of the grand master and also sent to the

Article 3, after defining minutely the geographical position of the ceded Philippines, adds:

"The United States shall pay to Spain \$20,000,000 within three months after the exchange of ratifications of

Article 5, after providing for the repatriation of Spanish soldiers in the Philippines, adds:

"The evacuation of the Philippines and Guam shall be made upon conditions similar to those regulating the in which he lived unite in deepest imous consent, evacuation of the Antilles, and in a sympathy for the afflicted family, in At 1:05 the house adjourned until period to be fixed by both governships of war, not captures, small from the family residence Saturday ers, munitions, material and effects the Unity church officiating. The Chandler offered a resolution, which of every kind beloning to the sea and land forces of Spain in the Philip- O. F., cemetery the Sedgwick the tribution of appropriation bills among property of Spain. Pieces of heavy charge of the services at the gave. caliber weich are not field artillery, mounted in fortifications and on coasts, shall remain in position for a period of six months from the ex- Ruby A. Batty and Mark A. Bloom, joint and concurrent resolutions were of his hame here today. change of ratification, and during W. C. Reynolds signing the affidavit. adopted, providing for improvethat period the United States may purchase said material from Spain, if both governments arrive at a satis-

factory agreement thereon." ratified by the queen regent and the Kelly, to serve five years for larceny, resolution of Mr. Proctor, providing president of the United States, with and the other, Joseph French, for four for a committee of senators to visit the consent and approbation of the years for mayhem. senate, and ratifications shall be exchanged in Washington within six

months, or earlier if possible."

the peace commissioners and the seals. and foreign hair brushes, complete resolution. A vote disclosed the ab MADRID, Dec. 21 .- Prime Minister sagasta, who has been ill, is improving, but is still confined to his room He will confer today with Senor Mon-tero Rios, president of the Spanish Ladies' Dressing Tables... He will confer today with Senor Mon-

peace commissioners. Many generals and politicians have called on Marshal Blanco, late captain general of Cuba, who has just arrived from Havana. He will be received by the queen regent today.

AUCKLAND, N. Z. Dec. 21 .- Advices from Samoa under date of December 15 say there is serious trouble in connection with election of king to succeed the late Malietoa, Supporters of Mataafa have become warlike and it is reported the German consul is supporting Mataafa in spite of an agreement between the consuls to remain neutral and allow the chief justice to decide upon the question of succession. Foreign residents fear a tribal war when the chief justice pronounces

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his decision, and are anxious for

LONDON, Dec.21,-The Daily Mail. this morning says it credits the report that Australia will join Canada in defraying the cost of Pacific cable.

naval protection.

HENRY MEE.

An Old Veteran and Odd Fellow Passed Away at Yew Park, Henry Mee, one of the substantial citizens of Yew Park, died at his home

near the Southern Pacific passenger depot last evening at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Mee was born in Leicestershire, England, May 17, 1838, and came to America with his parents when he was 6 years old. He came to Salem about tive years ago, locating at his present Hitchcock of Missouri Was nome in Yew Park. For the past seven years the deceased has been an invalid, but not until last Friday was his condition dangerous, when he was

taken suddenly worse and died as

stated, from liver complaint. The deceased was an old soldier and prominent member of Sedgwick Post G. A. R. of this city. He enlisted in the army in 1861 as a teamster serving in that capacity until By Associated Press to the Journal. 1884 whea his time had expired. He | re enlisted as a private in Company H latter part of his service he was sent | bassador to Russia. He was appointed of congress. by exposure in the army and was dis. raised to that of embasssy he was recharged from the hospital. Mr. Mee; appointed. was also an Odd Fellow, being a member of J. L. Torhet lodge No. 415, of has confirmed the nomination of

Mr. Mee was a kind and loving was adopted without division.

this, their sad bereavement. The funeral services will be held December 24, 1898 at 2 o'clock in the favorably a bill to provide for a gov- Three Moonshiners Killed in their carriages and accessories, powd- afternoon. Rev. W E. Copeland of ernment for the Hawailan islands.

To Wed.

To the Penitentiary. county, brought two men to the peni- various river and harbor improve-

For the Holidays.

Have received much attention from the furniture designers this season my Associated Press to the Journal. and a very charming line of

Cuba and Porto Rico, with a

defeated. At 1:25 the senate went into

mahogany.

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executive session, and at 1:40 lourned until January 4. Senator Butler, of North Carolina

gave notice of an amendment he vill introduce to the pension appropriation bill pensioning ex-Confederate soldiers. The amendment follows: "That from and after the passage

of this bill, every pension law now on invalid soldler, widow, minor child, Not Go In the dependent relative, the army nurses and all other pensioners who may be dependent relative, the army nurses able to prove their claim under the present pension laws, without regard or whether said soldier was enlisted in the Federal or Confederate service of the civil war of 1861-65, provided that those enlisted in the Confederate the books at its own prices, higher service shall not draw any back pensions prior to the passage of this bill, of them entirely out of date. but their claim, under existing laws, shall begin and become operative with cluding the Oregonian, supports the of what may be offered by the pub the passage of this bill."

changed by the house sub-committee gressive school states in the Union, on territories. The qualifications of THE JOURNAL has opposed the present who did not give assent to this change senators was modified, so that instead law from its re-enactment in 1891, in the law. He said he had not given of a property qualification of \$2,000 when after debate it was defeated in the matter sufficient consideration, property valued at not less than \$1,000 the house, but through the influence and for this reason voted neither for will be sufficient. A similar modifi- of State Supt. McElroy it was again nor against the change. cation was made as to the qualifica- forced upon the legislature. Washingnon, Dec. 21.—President tions of representatives. The commit-120 Indiana infantry on March 18, today nominated Ethan A. Hitchcock tee will sit during the holiday recess, the state board of education put that bably be introduced in the legislature

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The senate to the Times, did not contain the total the offices, being elected past to the Times, did not contain the total the offices, being elected past to the Times, did not contain the total the offices, being elected past to the Times, did not contain the total the offices, being elected past to the Times, did not contain the total the offices, being elected past to the Times, did not contain the total the offices, being elected past to the Times, did not contain the total the offices, being elected past to the Times, did not contain the total the offices, being elected past to the Times, did not contain the total the offices, being elected past to the Times, did not contain the total the offices, being elected past to the total the offices, being elected past to the total the offices, being elected past to the total the offices. 3d and 5th. The Morning Post's Ma. grand lodge several times. Since his Washington, Dec. 21.—There were contended that it would be hostile to system still farther upon the people. ing the college with the other memdrid correspondent supplies these residence in Salem, however, he has less than fifty member on the floor of the spirit of our institutions to assume To simply change text books under bers of the legislative commission. not actively afflicted with the order, the house today. Henderson re- control over 9,000,000 people; that an- an unjust system is folly. The The acceased leaves a widow, Mrs. reported back favorably the Baily res- nexation would cost us \$140,000,000 a present reform aims to abolish a Elia Mee, and nine children: Mrs, clution directing the judiciary com- year; annexation of islands met none system founded upon mandatory legis. By Associated Press to the Journal. Clare Cunningham, of Logans port, mittee to investigate and report on the of the tests which applied to our past lation to throttle and foster corruption Indiana, Lylia A. and Lelia E. Mee of resolution as to whether members of acquisitions of territory, and would be of the school system. this city; Miles Mee, of Merlin Or. the house, who had accepted com- a mistake from a social, political and The joint legislative committee ap-Charlie A. West of Leland Or., Har- missions in the army during the late material standpoint. Williams' re- pointed to revise the Oregon school ry A. West, of Wolf Creek, Milo, Ches- war, had, by so doing, vacated their marks received careful attention and laws concluded its labors at Portland ter-A. and Emory L. Mee of this city. seats in the house. The resolution several times drew applause from his on Saturday evening after settling

Democratic colleagues. father a thoughtful and considerate The spirit of Christmas seemed to The agriculture appropriation bill and making a number of other modneighbor, and was respected by all who pervade the members and a number of was passed without material amend- ifications in the draft of the proposed knew him, and the entire community | small claim bills were passed by unan- ment It carried \$3,696,322, or \$187,120 more than the current naw.

CASUALTIES

opening of the senate, Cullom reported Kentucky.

pines and Guam shall remain the Post G. A. R. and the I. O O. having the standing committees of the sen-CONCORD, Mass., Dec. 21.- Col. E. The private pension calendar in S. Barret, national president of the the senate was then taken up and nine Sons of the American Revolution, A marriage license was issued to pension bills were passed. Several was killed by falling from a window

ment of certain harbors and directing the secretary of war to have bert Greer, and as unknown man, sibility. "Article 17. This treaty shall be tentiary this morning, one Marshal ments. Mr. Daniels called up the rades wounded in a battle with the lusion or the pooling of issues, it revenue officers.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 21,-A teleyiew of ascertaining the conditions phone message from Fort Worth tells of those islands and reporting their of the collapse of one of the fire de-Fine celluloid goods, elegant per- observations to the senate. He moved partment stations there. Several men Then follows the signatures of all fumes, the best makes of American to proceed to the consideration of the and horses were killed and inujred.

BOTKIN CASE

Witness Dunning Could Not Be Forced to Answer.

these articles is the result. We Dunning, who was arrested for contempt of court for refusing to sawed oak, birds eye maple and answer certain questions' put to him by attorneys for Mrs. Capes and Jackets Botkin, was released from confinement today. He appeared to court and Attorney Knight withdrew the obnoxious question, thus giving Judge Cook an opportunity to order Dunning's release. Dunning then appeared on the witness stand and gave further testimony pointing to Mrs. Botkin as the guilty woman. Wedded at Noon.

Mr. William Frost and Miss Belle Opalescent Porcelain Ware Thomas of Englewood, were united in marriage today at high noon at the residence of the bride's parents, on the Garden Road. Rev. John Parson of the M. E. church, peformed the ceremony. A delicious wedding dinner was served after which the happy principals took the arternoon train for Astoria for a ten-days wedding trip. Upon their return here, Mr. and Mrs. Frost will locate about five Holiday Kerchiefs miles east of town on the groom's

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the statue books, shall apply to every The Present Method of Selecting School Text Books Will Be Materially Changed,

> Oregon is to get relief at the hands of the legislature from its present text book cinch by which one publishing trust furnishes nine-tenths of all than it charges other states, and many

The entire press of the state, in demand for this reform which is based lishing houses. The Hawaiian bill was somewhat on the experience of the most pro-

respondent of the Morning Post, gives 1864, serving there until his discharge of Missouri, to be secretary of the inat the close of the war. During the terior. Hitchcock is at present am- the house soon after the reassembling lation into effect, as it tied the hands tion. Senator Daly will father the ing-with the exception of the 8th, to the hospital for disease contracted minister and when his rank was The house listened to the first poisible relief from the monopoly for of the people of Oregon against all bill and introduce it in the senate. speech on the annexation of the Phil- six years. After it was in effect and ippines. Williams, a Democrat mem- there was no hope of relief THE JOURber of the foreign affairs committee, NAL opposed any change of text books in an hours speech, stated his op- under this law, as it would have the United States' influence, He to bear it and tend to fasten an unjust Corvallis, where he has been inspect-

the mucn-mooted text book question general school law. In reporting the session of the committee the Telegram

Senator Daly, of Benton county

chairman of the committee, after a struggle, carried his point relative to the proposed change in the law governing the selection of text-books. The method advocated by him and finally agreed upon is to leave the matter of selecting text-books in the appointed by the governor. This board is to be composed of business or professional men of recognized abil- From Now ity and integrity, who are not to be identified with book houses in any Until After Christmas Day way. The present system of text- We Will Sell MIDDLESHORO, Ky,, Dec. 21.-Ad- book selection being unsatisfactory, it vices from Knox county, Kentucky, is believed better results can be ob-Sherifi Alexander Orin, of Jackson surveys and estimates of cost made of

For the purpose of preventing a colis proposed to give the text book commissioners the right to select any any good books regardless Ellis & Zinn,

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Representative Young, of Astoria is

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CHICAGO, Dec. 21,-May 681; cash

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