William Jefferson Powell, claim to be a Baltimorean and heir \$500,000, was sentenced to 180 days in the workhouse at Los Angeles, Cal., on a vagrancy charge.

The Arlington Hotel and seven other buildings in the business section of Oneonia, N. Y., were destroyed by fire, Loss, \$100,000.

Plans are being perfected to in vite England to relebrate Commodore Perry's victory over the British on Lake Eric in 1812.

Ernest and Howard Simon, two field, Mass., and were drawned. Many thouands were fed in New York and Christmas generosity was general throughout the country.

President-elect Taft got many greetings and a big saddle horse. Nine murders clouded Christmas

into St. Johns for coal,

The chauffeur was killed and three persons were injured in an auto-mobile accident at Oakland, Cal, George C. Hurlbut, librarian of the American Geographical Society, and his daughter were probably fatally hurt in a collision between their au-

tomobile and a car in New York. The Supreme Court of Missouri ousted the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Com-pany from the State of Missouri and dissolved the Waters-Pierce Oil Com-

of the Chicago Great Western Rall-road as receiver on the first of the year, and will eventually become president of the road. A reorganiza-tion of the road through the forma-tion of a new company will be ef-tected.

Albert J. Walker and Ralph Waldman, former lewelry salesman of engineers and two battallons of Eirmingham, Eng., were sentenced to one year in prison by the United States court in Pittsburg, for receiving sanguaged jewelry. ing smuggled jewelry.

Edward L. Cregier, city photographer, and son of DeWitt C. Creiger, former mayor of Chicago, died from the steps of his home.

After 40 years of railroad service, eight of which were spent as head of the great New York Central sys-tem, William H. Newman tendered his resignation as president of the New York Central and Hudson Rail-

Seventeen members of the Eigh- ident-elect Gomez teenth Infantry, at Camp Keithley, Mindanao, P. I., are ill from drink-ing poisoned alcohol that killed 10 of their comrades.

Miss Harriet Brown denies that "The Order of the Fifteen" of the University of Pennsylvania is a free-

armed protection.

Four of the largest department stores in Chicago will close from Christmas Eye until Monday.

The corpse of a headless man, vrapped in buriap, was found in the Delaware River.

Mrs. Catharine Moore, of Philadelphia, dropped dead at the funeral family of seven, and the bandits after begging the elder man to shoot then operated undisturbed. Schaold Gilsey House, New York.

#### Foreign

At the great banquet in Santiago, Chili, in honor of the delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Congress. emphasis was laid on the solidarity of the American Continent.

Wright, Farman, Delagrange, Ble rict and Esnault-Polterie, the noted aeronants, have promised to take part in the international aviation races at Brescia in August, 1909.

Numerous Venezuelan exiles are re turning to that country. Some of the political prisoners just liberated have been in fetters eight years.

Orders issued to natives at Tun-yan to cease planting opium popples she me led to a riot, in which one officer and ton civilians were killed.

A cafe waiter, supposed to be a erank, tried to pull President Fal-

In an address to the Douma, M. Iswolski, Russian Foreign Minister commended the new American-Japanese treaty. M. Le Marques, of Paris, receive

of the old Panama Canal Company says the story of the existence of at American syndicate, to which the purchase money is supposed eventual to have gone, is not true. The public prosecutor in the Paris court, in the suit brought by Count

recommended that the children be left in the custody of their mother The crew of the wrecked Nor

wegian steamer Solylimt has been rescued from the Crozet Islands, in South Indian Ocean, and taken to Durban, South Africa. The steamer Stork, of the Hudson

Bay Company, with a cargo of \$1,-500,000 worth of furs, was wrecked Lisbon Sheals, to Hudson Bay, but the crew was rescued. The first Wright aeroplane to be

built in France by the exploitation company that acquired the French rights for the machine has been com-

Reports from Grenada, Nicara-gua, state that the recent resigna-tion of United States Minister Coolidge grew out of his interceding with President Zelaya to release business men who were sent to prison because they organized a demonstration over the election of Taft as president of the United States, which Zelaya con-sidered hostile to the government.

Russian diplomatic change due to the death of M. Muravieff, ambassa-der to Italy, and the approaching re-tirement of the Russian ambassader at Constantinople and Vienna may involve Baron Rosen, Russian am-bassador at Washington.

# TROOPS TO LEAVE **CUBA NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Then For Home.

A FEW REMAIN UNTIL APRIL These Will Keep the Barracks and Quarters in Order Until the Camp Is Formally Turned Over for the New Permanent Cuban Army-Establish-

ment of Independence.

Havana (Special).—New Year's
Day will witness the beginning of
the evacuation of Cuba by the Army
of Pacification, which has been in of Pacification, which has been in possession of the island since the beginning of the provisional govern-ment, October, 1906. The first pro-visional regiment of marines, num-bering about 900, which will be bering about 900, which will be among the first troops to leave, are now concentrating from various posts at Camp Columbia. About half this regiment will sail from Havana on January 1 on the cruiser Prairie, which are lead to the property of the District Supreme Court, for contempt of the court, in this, that although Justice Gould had enjoined Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison from printing in the American Federationist, which is the official organ of the Federation the January 1 on the cruiser Prairie, which arrived here Christmas eve, Company on their "we don't sales bound for Newport News The Per bound for Newport News. The Pratice" list, Mr. Gampers, who is the rie will return about the middle of editor of the Federationist, in edithe month and embark the remain- torial in the Federationist, last Janu-

Hendquarters Companies A. B. C not to obey the Day in Louisiana and Southern Mississippi, while tragedies were reported from many other places.

The inquiry into the meat-packing industry by the Federal Government is to include every feature of ment is to include every feature of G. H. stationed at Guanajay, and Morrison were brought into court ing industry by the Federal Government is to include every feature of it.

Four members of one family were asphyxiated by gas in Chicago.

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Linere the transport will proceed to havana and embark Companies F. G. H. stationed at Guanajay, and Company E. stationed at Guanajay, and Morrison were brought into court for contempt, and Justice Wright, in an opinion full of scathing denunciation of their attitude, found them as stated.

The keynote of Justice Wright's Companies F. G. H. stationed at Guanajay, and Company E. stationed at Guanajay and Company E. stationed at Guanajay and Company E. statione

Summer and McClellan will be em-ployed in the embarkation at inter-right or wrong, is to every man Vals of the remainder of the army,
Battery F, Third Field Artillery, for
the Washington Barracks, and the
Fifteenth Cavalry, now stationed at
Clenfuegos Placetas and Sants Clara,
destined for Forts Myer and Sheridan.

To March At Inaugural. The headquarters army, Eleventh Cavalry, now at Columbia and Pinar del Rio, the Mountain Artillery and dissolved the Waters-Pierce Oil Com-pany, of St. Louis. In addition, each Sagua and Calbarien, for Plattsburg; of the companies was fined \$50,000. Sagua and Calbarien, for Platisburg; the Eleventh Infantry, now at Santi-Horace G. Burt will assume charge ago and Holguin, for Fort D. A. Washington. This leaves only two companies

will complete the evacuation.

The embarkation of the troops will pher, and son of DeWitt C. Creiger, former mayor of Chicago, died from injuries sustained by falling from the steep of his bone. as little notice as marked their landing. The purpose in deferring the departure of a portion of the Seventeenth Infantry until April 1 has been the subject of considerable speculation, but it is believed that this was agreed upon at a conference etween Governor Magoon and Pres

#### ROBBERS BURN VICTIM'S FEET. They Torture Him Into Giving Up His \$180.

Toledo, Obio (Special) .- By burning his feet with lighted matches at Mrs. Emma Jackson, after testi-fying in the night-rider cases, said she would not leave court without near here, to open a safe in his farmhouse and turn over \$180.

After tying their victim to his bed with strips of a sheet and placing a gag in his mouth, the bandits went to the barn, stole a horse and buggy Battering in the front door, the shooting, turned the revolver on hin

robbers placed some substance upon self, but stayed his hand when his a heated stove, which overcame the father suddenly appeared and then. her husband.

Fire caused \$5,000 damage to the bow will recover.

Gilkey House, New York.

While one of the robbers was tor-

turing Schabow with the matches the kept him covered with a volver, threatening to kill him if he uttered a sound. Schabow was coun-try agent for the Lucas County Insurance Company, of Toledo.

#### WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. U. G. Bissett Perished In Fire That Destroyed Her Home.

Washington, D. C. (Special). When fire broke out in her Great Falis home Mrs. Maggie Bissett, wife of U. G. Bissett, watchman in the Montgomery mine, was burned to death. The woman was alone when she met her death.

The house, a small one located or the road from Great Falls to the Anglers' Club, must have caught fire about midnight. Neighbors passing early this morning found the house ruins, and in poking about among e charred debris discovered the blackened remains of the woman.

Leaves Congress For Bench Washington, D. C. (Special) .-The acceptance of the resignation of Representative C. N. Brumm, of Pennsylvania, from the Sixtleth Con-gress by the Governor of Pennsylwas read in the House of Rep-ntives. Mr. Brumm recently resentatives. Mr. Brumm recently was elected judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County.

Hockey Player Stricken.

Woburn, Mass. (Special) .- John C Proctor, of Reading, manager of the Wine Cocoa Company, of Buston, and prominent in society and club lif-in Reading and Boston, died sudden y, following unusual exertion in a came of ice hockey. Mr. Proctor came to Mishawum Pond in thir city with members of the Reading Golf Club to play hockey with a local team. After the game was over he fell unconscious and died within a few minutes as a result of cerebral hemorrhage.

In Battle With Burglar New York (Special),-Van Dwight Sheldon, of Lockport, N. Y., aged 19, a student in the School of En-

The association of J. P. Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in the purchase of \$11,000,000 of Chesapeake & Ohio 5 per cent. 20-year bonds created a good impression in financial circles for obvious reasons. The bonds were sold at \$8, less onegineering at New York University, lost his life in a battle with a burg-It is asserted that C. M. Schwab has retired from all his mining enterprises, including San Toy, Montgomery, Shoshone, Tonopah Extension and Greenwater-Death Valley, With him in the latter were associated John W. Brock and Charles Miller, formerly president and vice-oresident of Tonopah. lar in the cellar of the home of Dean Snow, of the School of Engineering. The murderer escaped after a long chase across the snow-covered campus, in which several students of the university took part. Young Sheldon was shot in the abdomen and died shortly after being

### CHRISTMAS DAY SAYS JUSTICE WRIGHT

LABOR MUST OBEY LAW

six months.

This sentence of imprisonment has

been inficted upon them by Justice Wright, of the District Supreme

ary, boldly announced his intention

confessedly erroneous, yet it must have been obeyed," he said. Here Justice Wright cited an authority,

and then, after a pause, looking straight at the three who sat before

the law over the rabble, or its pros-tration under the feet of a disorder

KILLED BEFORE OPERATION.

Hospital Patient Was On Transport-

ing Table In Elevator.

Racine, Wis. (Special). --- Miss

Mary Hardin, aged 45, was killed

in an elevator accident in St. Mary's

Hospital, when about to be operated

An anaesthetic had been adminis-

tered, and she had been placed on a transporting table and taken to the

elevator. The elevator suddenly dropped, causing Mis Hardin to fall

from the table to the elevater floor.

vator and then pulled a wire cable to raise it. The patient's head was

caught between the elevator platform and the second floor, her neck was broken and her head crushed. The

elevator was in charge of a nurse,

who was not familiar with its method

KILLED AFTER XMAS DINNER.

Husband Shoots Wife Following Sep-

aration.

New Brunswick, N. J. (Special) .-

The police are searching for George

R. Holman, accused of shooting and

killing his wife, Margaret, just after

they had eaten a Christmas dinner together at the home of his father here, following a separation of sev-

Anger at the woman's refusal to

return and live with him is believed

Another Broadside Soon

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-

President Roosevelt has begun pre-

mass of evidence upon which he bas-

ed the statements in his annual mes-

sage regarding the Secret Service and

or which the Perkins resolution pass-

ed in the House called upon the President to produce. The amount of work necessary to put this evidence

in shape for presentation to Congress is so great that it will not be ready

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

David S. Ludlum, assistant cashler

American Woolen declared a regu-

How much of their stock did the insiders sell during the campaign

that cost them a great many thou-

self with mercantile interests.

Christmas recess.

o resign.

sand dollars?

luced 10 points to 4.30.

send to the House until after the

broken and her head crushed.

of operation

eral weeks.

The nurse in charge stopped the ele

"It is between the supremacy of

him, he continued impressively:

American Soldiers Will Begin To Sail President Compers, Guilty, Is Given The President Entertains At A Family Lunch.

POOR AND NEEDY NOT FORGOTTEN.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-The iron hand of the law fell heavily An Ideal Day in the National Capion the foremost champions of organized labor, and Samuel Gompers, the tal and the Jingle of the Sleighbells Heard on Every Side - How President of the American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell, one of its the Day Was Observed in Official vice presidents, and for years the Circles. Washington, D. C. (Special) .-

Christmas at the national capital was marked by an almost complete cessation of business, both official and private, and in its stead there was substituted the time-bonored observances of the gladsome day. Nature combined to give an added effect to the joyous occasion by covering the city with a mantle of snow, and the lingle of sleigh bells was everywhere heard. As has been the case in years past, interest centered in what the official families were doing. President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a large family luncheon, with a few intimate friends, and at night they dined with Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles. Most of the cabinet folks were here, the only absentees being Secretary of War Wright and Mrs. Wright, who celebrated the day at their home in Memphis; Attorney General and Mrs. Bonaparte, who were at their home in Baltimore; Secretary Newberry, who was the guest of the Detroit Club, in his na-tive city, and Postmaster General Meyer, who has gone on a brief husting trip. The Vice President, husting trip. The Vice President, his daughter, Mrs. John Timmons, and the sons of the household remained here to participate in the day's festivities, while Mrs. Fairbanks is visiting friends in Atlantic City.

An event of some moment to six hundred children of the officials and employes of the postoffice department occurred at Masonic Temple, where Mrs. Meyer was the hostess at an entertainment of music, pantomimes, moving pictures, etc. There was a large Christmas tree to add to the delight of the youthful ones, and presents for all were distributed.

All the churches conducted relig-

lous services, and in some of them a month for the same period.

President Roosevelt promised The poor and needy were not over-looked. From known and unknown sources many a home, chilled by the wintry blasts and made desolate by poverty's sting was brightened by generous supplies of fuel, food and raiment. The associated charities in most instances had charge of the work of distribution, although the Elks, Mystic Shriners and other fraternal orders, business firms private individuals extended inde-

pendent help. Tang Shao Yi, the ambassador from China on a special mission, is enter-taining a merry gathering of Chinese students during Christmas week. They include a number of those sent here by the Chinese government for of the Panama Canal Zone. education in American institutions as well as others sent here by their parents, to the number of more than eighty in all. The boys come from as far West as Chicago and as far South as Atlanta. Every opportunity will be afforded them to see the visit to the national capital.

Philadelphia (Special) .- After lying paralyzed and speechess for more than 18 months, Aleck Goodner, of Camden, is well on the way to recovery at a local hospital, as the result of a delicate operation performed by Dr. Bacon, one of the resident physicians. Goodner was investigated the property of the strength of the jured in a trolley car accident. resulted in no improvement, a second diagnosis disclosed an unusual fracture of the inside base of the skull. After a small piece of bone had been removed Goodner sat up in bed and spoke, for the first time in many months. by the police to have been the cause of the tragedy. According to the elder Holman, his son, after the

Mississippl Doctor Ambushed. Sturgies, Miss. (Special) .- Dr. T. S. Richardson, a prominent physician was fired on from ambush and killed in front of his store here. Posses were instantly formed to search for the assatiant. Several days ago the the assatlant. paring for submission to Congress a store of Dr. Richardson was dynamitand W. M. Dabs, was arrested and later released on bond.

Dector Is Murdered. Sturgiss, Miss. (Special) .- Dr. T. S. Richardson, a prominent physician, was fired on from ambush and killed in front of his store here. Posses were instantly formed and are searching for the assailant. Several days ago the store of the Plantage. days ago the store of Dr. Richardson was dynamited and W. M. Dabs was

arrested and later released on bonds. He could not be located tonight. \$2,000,000 More For Forests Washington, D. C. (Special). Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester, told to the House Committee on Agri-culture his reasons for requesting nearly \$2,000,000 increase in the apof the Philadelphia National Bank, has resigned and will identify him-President S. M. Felton, of the propriation for the care of the na-Mexican Central, denies that he is tional forests. He wants 1,400 more Directors of the Penasylania Com-pany declared the semi-annual divi-dend of 4 per cent. All the stock is owned by the Pennsylvania Rali-

of timber on the forest reserves. Street Car Blown Up. Rome. Ga. (Special). - A street car Nipissing will pay out \$200,000 in the outskirts of this city and the next month in dividends and the La Rose will distribute \$240,000. This is not bad for two Cobalt Companies.

Samoan Calefa Aroused. lar quarterly dividend of 1% per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 15, 1909. This is the thir-ty-ninth consecutive dividend and is equivalent to 68.25 a share, making Auckland, New Zealand (Special) -It is reported here that a section of the native chiefs in the German the aggregate payment \$16,275,000. Samoa Islands are creating trouble. The boom in Rawhide Coalition They consider that they are losing stock that carried it from 50 cents to \$1.50 a share has vanished and the stock is back to where it started. Mining men are asking the question: the islands she only became the pro-

The chiefs are reported as desirous to hoist the old Samoan flag when Parliament reassembles.

waters of Pensacola harbor will be ripped, jarred and torn to spray during the next few weeks by the explosions of tons of gun cotton. The torpedo-boat flotilla, comprising the Wilkes, Thornton, Tingey, Delong and McDonough, commanded by Lieut.
W. G. Mitchell, has arrived for target practice. The boats will remain here indefinitely. Lieutenant Mitchell is confident of hanging up new world's records for torpedo practice.

# AT THE WHITE HOUSE WASHING

BY TELEGRAPH

President Roosevelt buy written sters to the chief executives of anada and Mexico urging them to nd representatives to take part in e discussions of the Conservative

The expediency of passing a river and harbor bill, in view of the re-duced revenue, is causing perplexity to the House and Senate leaders.

The Geological Survey has planned a system of rescue stations in the vicinity of coal districts to reduce fatalities in the mines.

The monthly statement of the Bureau of Statistics shows a falling off in both imports and exports. Twelve members of the House committee will start for Colon to in-

vestigate conditions on the isthmus. The portion of Justice Wright's opinion in regard to the right to speak and publish is being widely discussed and Judge Parker's arguments for the defense are recalled. Consuls report that the wide fluc-tuations in the price of silver have caused etxensive business troubles in China.

Rear Admiral Melville, U. S. N.

retired, commander of the Pennsylvania commandery of the Loyal Legion, and Col. John P. Nicholson, re-corder in chief of the Philadelphia Commandery, visited the President. Mercantile interests of Great Britain, France, Germany and the United States are displaying great interest at this time in legislation affecting the importation of crude rubber

from Brazil. The appeal of the American Tobacco Company from the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern district of New was docketed in the Supreme Court. According to the latest advices to the Isthmian Canal Commission, there have been 21 deaths so far as the result of the premature explosion of dynamite at San Obispo December 12.

The President commuted First Lieutenant William J. O'Laughlin's sentence to six months' confinement to post limits and to a fine of \$50

President Rooseveit promised Representative Dwight, of New York that he would attend the dinner to be given Representative Sherman on January 23 in Washington. Complaint was filed before the Interstate Commerce Commission

Northwestern millers who claim that the railroads are charging e rates to the Atlantic seaboard. President-elect Taft decided to visit Texas some time after his inau-guration. He has written to Frank H. Hitchcock, inviting him to come

President Roosevelt will appoint H. A. Sudger, of North Carolina, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

Ocean Rate War.

to Augusta.

Liverpool (Special) .- The breaking up of the Atlantic steamship pool and the inauguration of a fierce South as Atlanta. Every opportunity will be afforded them to see the sights of the city and to enjoy their visit to the national capital.

Take Bone From Brain.

Take combinator and start a rate occan rate war are foreshadowed in the report that the White Star Line intends to enter the Canadian trade under its own flag. If this is done, the Allan Line will retire from the Atlantic combinaton and start a rate Philadelphia (Special).—After ly-ing paralyzed and speechless for White Star are credited in shipping

Bay Company that its steamer The cargo consisted of \$1,500,000 worth of furs,

Six Wounded In Fight.

Hopkinsville, Ky. (Special) .- A wholesale shooting occurred in this county among negroes. In this city, Kirk McCoy was shot in the eye and instantly killed by Eugene Perguson. At Fidelia, on the Tennessee Central Railroad 10 miles from here, a general shooting took place at the depot when the train pulled to and all was a wounded the and in war wounded the area. in and six were wounded, three probably fatally.

Mark Twain Co. Incorporated. Albany (Special). - The Mark Iwain Company, of New York, capitalized at \$5,000, organized to secure to the author and his family all rights in the name or nom de plume "Mark Twain." filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The directors are Samuel of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The directors are Samuel L. Clemens, Clara L. Clemens, Jean L. Clemens, Isabel V. Lyons, of Red-ding, Ct., and Ralph W. Asheroft, of New York.

The Tafts To Servian Women Belgrade, Servia (Special) .- The Servian Woman's League has receivident-elect William H. Taft, as follows: "Mr. Taft and his wife feel the deepest sympathy and interest in this justifiable movement of the wom-en of Servia to support the National ideals. The love and sympathy of all American women are on your

Unique Tribute To The Dead. New York (Special) .- For precise-

y two minutes, from 1.30 to 1.32 clock, the business of the Broad Street Curb Market was entirely suspended. It was the time set for the beginning of the funeral of Harry B. Suydam, the broker who was shot in his office by John C. Lumsden. Promptly at 1.30 the curb market bell rang and the brokers left the roped enclosure and lined up on the sidewalk, slanding with their heads upcovered.

Former Bank Clerk To Prison Pittsburg, Pa. (Special) .- Herbert W. Tiers, a real estate broker, form-W. Tiers, a real estate broker, formerly a discount clerk in the First National Bank. was sentenced to serve five years in the pentientiary by United States Judge Young. Early in 1906 Tiers embeetled \$51,000 for the purpose of starting in business himself. He was discharged and after promising to pay back the money was not proceeded by the bank. Last June Bank Examiner Folds clecovered the matter while going over the books of the bank and immediately ordered the arrest of Tiers.

## CIPRIANO CASTRO'S IRON RULE IS ENDED

The Dictator Has Been Custed From Authority.

CANSELS HIS LETTERS OF CREDIT.

Citizens at Caracas Declare Castro Will Never Dare Return to Venezuela-Serious Charge Lodged Against Him by Prominent Attorney-Would-be Assassius Are Thrown Into Prison.

REVOLT IN VENEZUELA.

The downfall of President Castro was completed last Saturday.
Castro is charged with complicity in plot to assassinate

Gomez, single-handed thwarted an attempt at murdering him. Castro's brother was placed under arrest and thrown into pris-

Gomez issued a statement tell-

A new cabinet was formed, the composition of which pleases the people.
All political prisoners in Ven-

ezuela will be set at liberty. Former Minister Paul will settle all disputes with foreign pow-

Castro, at Berlin, refuses to believe a new cabinet has been appointed.

Caracas, Venezuela (Special) .-The end of the rule in Venezuela of Cipriano Castro has come. The dictator who has governed the republic with a rod of iron ever since he took forcible possession of the Yel-low House in Caracas in 1899 is now openly charged with conspiracy to compass the assassination of a man he left at the head of the republic when he sailed away on November 23 from Laguayra, nominally to se-cure skilled medical aid in Berlin for a malady of long standing, and is today thoroughly discredited.

The Bank of Venezuela has cabled its correspondent at Berlin and Paris canceling the unlimited letter of credit given to President Castro when he left Venezuela for Europe, and no one lu Caracas believes he will ever dare return to the capital. Castro cabinet has been forced to resign and a new and progressive ministry has been appointed by Juan Vincente Gomez, the acting presi-

The attempt upon the life of Gomez was frustrated by the cool nerve and courageous daring of the acting president himself. Alone and unsupported he arrested the ringleaders of the conspiracy with his own hands in the presence of their armed adherents, and after this ac tion he issued a proclamation saying that not only had he saved his own life, but he had maintained the highest ideals of the chief magistracy of the republic.

Settle Foreign Dispute. Already the new administration shows signs of a desire and intention to settle the disputes between Venezuela and certain foreign powers that have kept the republic in a light of uneviable notoriety for sev-

eral years past. light of unenviable notoriety for sevyesterday between Acting President Gomez and Baron Von Seckendorf, the German minister in charge of the interests of Holland since the departure of the Dutch Minister, M. De Reus, last summer, it was agreed to suspend the operation of the decree issued by President Castro pro-hibiting the transhipment at Willemstad of goods destined for Vene

Pending the signing of treaty between Holland and a duly empowered Venezuelan commissioner the Dutch wraships that have been patrolling the Venezuelan coast for nearly three weeks, will be with-

The men in the Gamez death plot ore President Castro's closest friends and best known adherents Secret cipher cablegrams have pass Secret cioner carregrams have passed between President Castro, in Berlin, and his agents bere since the popular anti-Castro demonstrations of December 13 and 14. A prominent lawyer has filed an accusation in the high federal court, charging Fresident Castro with complicity in his impeachment.

J. T. Fax A Suicide,

Onkland, Cal. (Special) .- John T Fay, husband of Anna Eva Fay, the mental telepathy specialist, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in his room at the Hotel St. Mark. Fay had long been suffering from nervous trouble, and considered his case incurable. Des-pondency often selzed him, and it was in one of these fits that he de-cided to kill himself. Fay was a native of Ohio and was 31 years old.

Xmas Dinners For 1,500,000. New York (Special) .- A million and a half men, women and children throughout the country, including 125,000 in Greater New York City alone, were supplied with dinners, and upward of 4,000 destitute New York children given toys suited to their ages on Christmas Day from the proceeds of this year's Salvation Army "kettle" contributions. In Manhattan on Christmas 4,000 percons received baskets, each contain-ing dinner enough for five.

Hill's Control To The Gulf. New York (Special) .- Frank Trumbull, president of the Colorado and Southern Rallway Company, announced that the control of the property had passed to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, which, being controlled by the J. J. hill interests, gives Mr. Hill's roads, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, a free sweep to the Gulf of Mexico, and in this way enables him to compete for business up and down the Mississippi Valley

Deputy Sheriffs In Battle, Wheeling, W. Va. (Special) .-Delbert Moore, or Mountain Joe, a Delbert Moore, or Mountain Joe, a Barbour County man, was shot and fatally wounded by Deputy Sheriff Curtis Rice and Detectives Robert Sinkleman and Thomas Kelly, of this city. The Wheeling officers left hore and went to the home of Moore, back in the hills. Moore, as he left the house, was ordered to throw up his hands by the Wheeling officers, who had the drop on him. Moore pulled his gun and the officers fired. Moore was hit in three places and will die.

# COMMERCIAL COLUMN

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest

Bradstreet's says:

"Holiday trade shows further expansion and most citles report huring of this character equal to or slightly in excess of last year. In some sections holiday trade is not so good as in 1807. The larger centers are doing well and armies of shoppers are in evidence, but many small cities report a relatively light business and demand shifting to cheaper lines. In regular retail lines unseasonable warm weather has been a drawback, particularly Southwest and South, as for some time past. Wholesale trade is quieter and except for some hurry orders to sort up depleted stocks, jobbers also report less doing. Inventories and stock taking naturally predispose to less activity from how predispose to less activity from now till after January 1. Reports from leading industries are of gradual gains and slow progress back to nor-

There are some orders for steel rails from railroads and the timplate mills are busier; there is a better supply of water in New England and paper mills are running more freely; Eastern shoe manufacturers report three months' orders ahead and there is more demand for lumber, some of this on account of railroad buying, with firmer prices for yellow pine. In the last week there have been evidences of some lines of cotton gray goods, being offered at concessions—a possible result of the easing in raw material, but well-known makes of cotton dress goods are firm-iy held and closely sold up."

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New York.—Wheat—Receipts, 84,000 bush.; exports, 83,966 bush. Spot, easy: No. 2 red, 1.06% @ 1.07% elevator; No. 2 red, 1.08% f. o. b. afloat; No. 4 Northern Dulth, 1.17% f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 1.14% f. o. b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 45,150 bush.; exports of the corn of

ports, 2,040 bush. Spot market easy; No. 2, 65½ elevator and 66 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 66½; and No. 2 yellow, 66 f. o. b. afloat.

Oats—Receipts, 63,000. Spot market, easy. Mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 54 % @ 55; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 55 @ 57 ½; clipped white, 34 to 42 pounds, 57 @ 62.

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Poultry—Alive. dull; chickens, 2; fowls, 12 1/2; turkeys, 13. Dress ed, steady; Western spring chickens, 12 @ 20; fowls, 11 @ 14; spring tur-

keys, 16@22.

Eggs—Steady at the decline, receipts, 6.556. State, Pennsylvania, and nearby, fancy, selected white, 43@45; do., fair to choice, 38@42; brown and mixed, fancy, 35@36; do., fair to choice, 38@42; brown and mixed, fancy, 35@36; do., fair to choice, 30@33; Western, firsts, 30; Western, seconds, 28@29.

Philadelphia.—Wheat—Quiet, but steady; contract grade December, 1.03 @ 1.03 % c. Corn—Quiet and a shade easier;

December, 64 @ 64 4.
Oats—Firm; good demand; No. 2
white, natural, 56 4 @ 57c.
Butter—Steady; fair demand; extra Western creamery, 33c.; do., nearby prints, 35. Eggs-Weak and 1c. lower: Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f. c., 31c. at mark; do., current re-ceipts, in returnable cases, 31 at mark; Western firsts, f. c., at mark; do., current receipts, 29@30 at

Cheese - Firm; good demand; Cheese — Firm; good demand; New York full creams, choice, 14 @ 14 %c.; do., fair to good, 13 @ 13 %c. Poultry—Alive, dull and easier; fowls, 10 % @ 11 %c.; old roosters, 8 @ 8 %; spring chickens, 10 % @ 11 %; turkeys, 14 @ 15; ducks, 11 @ 12; geese, 10 @ 11.

Baltimore .- Flour -- Dull and un-

Baltimore.—Flour—Dull and inchanged; receipts, 13,078 bbls.; exports, 7,730 bbls. Wheat—Steady; spot. contract, 1,02@1.02¼; spot, No. 2 red Western, 1,03½@1.04; December, 1,02@1.02¼; January, 1.02½@1.02¾; May, 1.07; steamer No. 2 red, 98¾, @99; receipts, 2,169 bush; exports. @ 99; receipts, 2,169 bush.; exports, 32,000 bush.; Southern, on grade,

98 4 @ 1.02. 98 % @ 1.02.
Corn—Steady at decline; new, spot, contract 64 % @ 64 %; year, 64 % @ 64 %; January, 64 % @ 64 %; February, 64 % @ 64 %; March, 64 % @ 65; steamer mixed, 62 % @ 62 %; receipts, 80,828 bush; exports, 85.

receipts, 80,828 bush.; exports, 85,714 bush.; new Southern white corn. 60 4 664 2; new Southern yellow corn. 60 664.

Onts—Dull; No. 2 white, 56 56 No. 2 mixed, 54 4 655; receipts, 7,362 bush.

Rye-Dull; No. 2 Western export. 82 nominal. Butter-Firm and unchanged, fan-

cy imtation, 24 @ 25; fancy creamery, 32 @ 33; fancy ladle, 20 @ 21; storepacked, 18@19. Eggs Firm and unchanged; 30. Cheese Firm; new, large, 14%; new, flats, 14%; new, small, 15.

Live Stock

New York.—Beeves —Receipts, 1,443. No trading; feeling steady. Dressed beef quiet, at 8@10½ per pound for ordinary to prime native

Caives—Receipts, 284. Feeling weak. Veals sold at 5.00 @ 9.75 per 100 pounds; barnyard calves, 4.00; city dressed veals steady, at 8 @ 15 per pound; country dressed, do., at 6 @ 14.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 9,-712. Sheep in poor demand and weak; lambs slow and barely steady. Sheep, 3,00 @ 4.25; a few at 4.75; culls, 2.25; lambs, 6.00 @ 7.37 %.

culls, 2.25; lambs, 6.00 \$\phi 7.27 \frac{1}{2}\$.

Chicago.—Cattle — Receipts, estimated at 8,000; market steady. Steers, 4.60 \$\phi 5.80\$; cows, 3.00 \$\phi\$
5.25; heifers, 2.50 \$\phi 4.50\$; bulls, 2.75 \$\phi 4.50\$; calves, 2.50 \$\phi 8.25\$; stockers and foeders, 2.50 \$\phi 4.50\$.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 35.000; market atrong to 5c higher; choice heavy shipping, 5.75 \$\phi 5.85\$; butchers, 5.70 \$\phi 5.80\$; light mixed, 5.20 \$\phi 5.45\$; choice light, 4.54 \$\phi\$
5.55; packing, 5.50 \$\phi 5.75\$; pigs, 5.00 \$\phi 5.15\$; bulk of sales, 5.50 \$\phi 5.75\$.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 25.000; sheep, 4.00 \$\phi 4.75\$; lambs, 5.25 \$\phi 7.50\$; yearlings, 4.25 \$\phi 6.40\$.

A way to keep shoe laces tied is to make a bow in the ordinary way, then insert a buttonhook underneath the center of the bow and draw one loop and one end through (underneath), thus turning the bow practicelly upside down. Or draw one loop through the other and pull-the "answering" end, so that the loops are knotted.