

### CANNON IS CURIOUS AS TO EXPENSE

FORMER SPEAKER ASKS HOW MUCH "PER SQUIRREL OR PER FLEA" IS SPENT.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Former Speaker Cannon is trying to find out how much it costs "per squirrel or per flea" to drive the threatened bubonic plague out of California. In a hearing before the house appropriations committee, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Robert O. Bailey said \$23,000 a month now is being spent in California in an effort to eradicate ground squirrels, which carry the flea that carries bubonic plague. Including the fight begun in 1907 against the rats in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley, the government has spent more than \$1,000,000.

"How much does it cost per squirrel or flea?" Mr. Cannon asked. "A million dollars has been spent and 10,000 infected squirrels have been found," Mr. Bailey replied. The assistant secretary said the state of California is doing practically nothing to aid the government, although some of the counties are giving assistance.

### OFFICE DECLARED VACANT

Everett, Wash., Dec. 18.—The city council formally declared the office of city treasurer vacant tonight. Alexander Keay, who held the position, having been absent without leave more than 90 days. W. H. Ford, assistant city comptroller, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Keay disappeared November 9 when he said he was going on a week's hunting expedition. Experts have discovered an apparent shortage amounting to between \$20,000 and \$40,000. They are still at work.

### M'MANIGAL'S TRAVELS TO BEGIN IN A WEEK

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—Ortie E. McManigal, confessed perpetrator of many dynamite outrages, will not start for Indianapolis for at least a week, to testify there in the government dynamite conspiracy probe. Attorneys of the federal district attorney's office said today he would be needed here to check up the testimony of Pacific coast labor leaders.

The dynamite investigation at this end will be resumed tomorrow and Olaf A. Tveitmo and A. C. Clancy, two subpoenaed San Francisco labor leaders, probably will be the principal witnesses. Clancy is said to be in a precarious condition with heart trouble. Tveitmo said he would tell all he knew "and that will not take five minutes," he added.

### HERON NOTES

Heron, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Messrs. Griffin and Clark of the forest service are at Heron this week surveying the lines of the power site near the Heron rapids. Harley Higgins from Smead's was in town Friday on business. The church trustees held a meeting this week and decided to place new seats in the church. Misses Cassie MacDonald and Josephine Bum, teachers in the Heron school, left on No. 4 Friday evening to spend the week-end at their respective homes. R. A. Chapel, president of the Heron Improvement association, was in Sandpoint, Idaho for a few days taking a much needed rest. E. L. Lee and wife, Adam Riley and wife, George Ackersley and wife and J. E. Knott and wife were in Heron December 15, doing Christmas shopping.

### HELD FOR ASSAULT.

Seattle, Dec. 18.—Metcorn C. Patterson, Jr., son of former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee, was bound over to the superior court on a charge of assault in the first degree at his preliminary hearing at Port Orchard today. Patterson shot R. T. Seal, a Port Orchard liverman, during an altercation 10 days ago. Seal is in a hospital at Bremerton and probably will recover. Patterson's father is here looking after his boy. It was announced by the defense that the superior court will be asked to appoint a committee to pass on the accused man's sanity.

### BUTTE SALOON HELD UP.

Butte, Dec. 18.—Deliberately walking into Charles Kennedy's Shamrock saloon, 416 Anaconda Road at 7:30

### Baking Helps

Valuable Suggestions By Mrs. Nevada Briggs, Exponent of the Art of Baking, as taught by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill. Helpful Cakes Making Hints. Always sift flour and K C Baking Powder at least three times. The more sifting, the lighter the cake. Remember that! To cream butter and sugar quickly, warm the sugar slightly. Beat yolks of eggs with rotary beater. Whip whites of eggs with flat spoon whip. Water makes lighter cakes; milk makes richer cakes. To mix a cake, first cream butter and sugar thoroughly, then add yolks, if used. Then alternately add moisture and flour that has been sifted with baking powder and stir until smooth and glossy, adding egg whites after thoroughly mixing.

### Always use K C Baking Powder.

Miscellaneous Helps. Always sift flour and K C Baking Powder at least three times. Have shortening cold and firm. Mix dough as soft as it can be handled. The softer dough goes into the oven, the lighter the biscuit when it comes out. It is easier for K C Baking Powder to do its work in soft than in stiff dough. Mix biscuits very little. Do not knead. Stir up with spoon or knife and press in shape to roll on floured board. With K C Baking Powder results are sure and certain. Ask your grocer for K C.

this evening, two masked men robbed the place and cash register and escaped just as a street car passed the place. The command to raise the hands greeted some customers of the place. The men got about \$20.

### TELLS CONSUMPTIVES HOW HE GOT WELL.

Tuberculosis is said to be curable by simply living in the open air and taking an abundance of fresh eggs and milk. Undoubtedly, some persons are benefited in this way, but the appropriate remedy for consumption is Eckman's Alternative. Do all you possibly can to add to strength and increase weight, eat wholesome, nourishing food, and breathe the cleanest and purest air—then, to the sensible doctors of right living, add the tonic and curative effects of Eckman's Alternative. Read what it did in this case:

"609 West Street, Wilmington, Del. 'Gentlemen: In January, 1908, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My physician, one of the leading practitioners, said that it was lung trouble. I took eggs and milk in quantities, but I got very weak, and I kept on working in the store. The doctors said I would not gain in weight as long as I stayed in the store, but I kept on working and prayed each day that I might get well. I believe my prayers were answered, for Mr. A. C. Lippincott, my employer (Lippincott & Co., department store, 306 to 314 Market street, Wilmington, Del.), had learned of a remedy called Eckman's Alternative that had done great good, and upon his recommendation I began taking it at once. This was about June, 1908. I continued faithfully, using no other remedy, and finally noticed the clearing of the lungs, which appeared to be old chunks of blood coming up. I now have no trouble with my lungs. I firmly believe Eckman's Alternative saved my life. I sent my spittle later to the state board of health to be examined for tuberculous bacilli, and none were found. My mother died from consumption when I was about two years old. I make this statement so that others may learn of the wonderful merits of Eckman's Alternative. I regard my recovery as being miraculous." (Signed affidavit.)

"JAMES SQUIRES." Eckman's Alternative is effective in bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, throat and lung troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For sale by Missoula Drug Co., and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

### REHEARSAL CALLED OFF.

There will be no rehearsal of the philharmonic society this evening. The practice was declared off on account of the fact that the stores will keep open and many of the singers would be unable to attend. The next rehearsal will probably be held some time after New Year's.

### MAKING FOR HUSBAND-RY.

(From Judge). She stood beneath the mistletoe. The maiden fair, like one enchanted; Though caught of farming kinsman here. He showed how kisses could be planted.

### TRADING IS ACTIVE ON 'CHANGE

COPPER STOCKS YIELD SHARPLY AND RAILROAD STOCKS ALSO DECLINE.

New York, Dec. 18.—Trading was active at the opening of the stock market today with irregular price movements. Among the more active issues Reading, United States Steel and Erie moved up fractionally, while Union Pacific, St. Paul and United States Steel preferred were heavier. Union Pacific was the heaviest stock in the list, losing 1/4. The best gains were made by Lehigh Valley and Utah Copper, each of which advanced a point.

Realizing sales increased and there was some aggressive short selling which depressed the list to below Saturday's closing. The coal stocks were benefited by the buoyancy of Lehigh Valley and the general market also showed spasmodic strength. Union Pacific advanced to 175, but the market generally moved in a hesitating manner and the traders sold on all rallies. At midday the coalers were falling back and the rest of the list was also dull and drooping. Stock prices surged downward sharply after midday on heavy professional selling. Union Pacific yielded to 1/2 below last week's close, Reading and Amalgamated Copper 1/4 and United States Steel, American Smelting, National Lead, International Harvester and Pacific Mail 1/4. Lehigh Valley reacted 1/4. Some slight recoveries were made at 1 o'clock. Underwood Typewriter was liquidated freely and gave way 6/8 to 89.

The market rested on a dead level during the better part of the afternoon. The close was weak. Selling pressure converged again on Union Pacific and the whole market declined sympathetically. The copper stocks yielded sharply and there were declines in the standard railroad stocks.

### New York Closing Stocks.

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting & Refining, Anaconda, Atchafalpa, etc.

### Money Market.

New York, Dec. 18.—Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/4% per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 for 60-day bills and at 48 1/4 for demand. Commercial bills, 4 1/2%. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Money on call steady, 3 1/4% per cent; ruling rate and closing bid, 3 1/4% per cent; offered at 4 per cent. Time loans, dull; 60 and 90 days, 4 1/4% per cent; six months, 4 1/2% per cent.

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 18.—Close: Wheat—December, \$1.03 1/2; May, \$1.07 1/2; July, \$1.08 1/2. Cash—No. 1 hard, \$1.06; No. 1 northern, \$1.05 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.04 1/2; No. 3 wheat, \$1.00 1/2 @ 1.01 1/4.

### Chicago Livestocks.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at \$2,000; market slow, generally 10c lower. Hogs—Receipts 10c lower. Texas steers, \$4.45 @ \$6.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 @ \$5.80; cows and heifers, \$1.90 @ \$3.25; calves, \$5.50 @ \$8. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 50,000; market quiet, 10c down. Light, \$5.55 @ \$6.10; mixed, \$5.55 @ \$6.25; heavy, \$5.85 @ \$6.25; rough, \$5.85 @ \$6.75; root to choice heavy, \$6.25; pigs, \$4.50 @ 5.70; bulk of sales, \$5.35 @ \$6.10. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 40,000; market weak, 10c lower. Native, \$2.50 @ \$4; western, \$2.70 @ \$4; yearlings, \$4 @ 5.20; lambs, native, \$4 @ \$5.80; western, \$4.25 @ \$5.80.

### Metal Market.

New York, Dec. 18.—Standard copper firm; spot, \$13.50 @ \$13.75; London, steady; spot, \$22 1/2 @ \$23; 3 1/2% 3d. Arrivals reported at New York today, 2,000 tons. Custom house returns show exports of 1,914 tons so far this month. Lake copper 14 @ 14 1/4; electrolytic, 13 1/2 @ 14; casting, 13 1/2 @ 13 3/4. Lead firm at \$4.40 @ \$4.50 New York; London, 2 1/2 @ 8d. Spelter quiet, \$5.50 @ \$5.65 New York; London, 4 1/2 @ 1 1/2 d.

### INCLINED TO GET UNDER IT.

(From Judge). A little holly, now and then, Is relished by the married men; But tastes of mistletoe, well, you know, They tempt toward the mistletoe.



# ORTON BROTHERS' Big Holiday Sale Is On

We have had the best year in the existence of the firm, and, in order to make it by far the biggest in the history of the house, we have decided to sell every piano in stock in our store here in Missoula before CHRISTMAS, and, in order to do so, are going to give the biggest discounts we have ever before offered. We have a few second-hand instruments that we will sell at figures that put them within reach of the smallest pocketbook in Missoula, and on terms that are ridiculous.

Should it be more convenient for you to make your payment after the holidays, we want you to take advantage of our special offer. Come and select your piano now, have it delivered on or before the day before Christmas. After the holidays you can begin making your monthly payments. The ORTON BROTHERS PIANO HOUSE is glad to extend these easy terms to every purchaser.

Our holiday stock is now in and on exhibition. Until Christmas we will make a special reduction on all new styles, enabling you to save \$50.00, \$75.00 and even \$100.00 on the very latest models of the very best makes known. Come and see these beautiful instruments from such well-known factories as CHICKERING & SONS, HALLET & DAVIS, KIMBALL, KRANICH & BACH, CONWAY, WHITNEY, HINZE, ORTON BROTHERS, and MELVILLE CLARK APOLLO PLAYERS, WHICH ARE THE FINEST IN THE WORLD.

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### CROWNING A KING



KING OF SIAM

Bangkok, Siam, Dec. 18.—During the first two weeks in December, the elaborate ceremonies surrounding the crowning of the new king of Siam are taking place. Perhaps in no other country on the globe does so much formality and routine enter into the crowning of a monarch. The new king is a progressive type, educated in Europe and will be an important factor in introducing modern methods in this country which has for years been one of the most backward of the orient. He is a comparatively young man under 30, and is very popular with the people.

### A SACHET-ROSE FOR MILADY.

Born to blush unseen is this latest adjunct to my lady's daintiness. Tiny silk roses, perfumed with any desired sachet powder come all ready to sew in the top of the corset, within the top of a sleeve or anywhere, where a bit of perfume may be concealed to lend its sweetness to the costume. These little sachet-roses come in white and in pink and a set of these would make a charming Christmas gift for the bride to be.

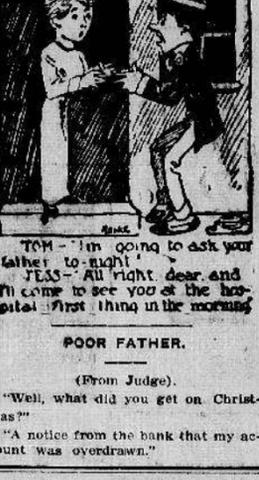
### DICTIONARY DEFINES MANY NEW WORDS

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### WORTH REMEMBERING.

(Washington Star.) Frederick Townsend Martin, apropos of the extravagances of the idle rich, said at a dinner in New York: "It is bad enough for the rich, who can afford it, to be extravagant, but what of the extravagance of the merely well-to-do, who can't? "How many a poor, struggling broker or lawyer or promoter slaves himself into nervous prostration in order to gratify the extravagant tastes of his wife. "I heard of a case in point yesterday. The wife of an overworked promoter said at breakfast: "Will you post this letter for me, dear? It's to the furrier, countermanding my order for that \$900 sable and ermine stole? You will be sure to remember? "The tired eyes of the harassed, shabby promoter lit up with joy. He seized a skipping rope that lay in a heap of dolls and toys in a corner, and, going to his wife, he said: "Here, tie my right hand to my left foot, so I won't forget!"

### WHERE HED LANT



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POOR FATHER. (From Judge). "Well, what did you get on Christmas?" "A notice from the bank that my account was overdrawn."

### CHRISTMAS IS PRETTY NEAR US NOW

Have you made up your mind what meats, poultry or game you will have for dinner? Come to this market and feast your eyes on the luscious beef, the tender lamb, the choice turkeys, chickens, etc. Then order us to send what you choose and your Christmas dinner will be a feast indeed.

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