

### STRIKE HINDERS BRIDE AND BIER

#### Police May Have to Be Put On Plain Wagons for Burials in Chicago.

#### Ambulances Come Under the Ban of the Striking Livery Drivers--Fourth Day.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Efforts to settle the strike were made by outside influences today. The parties of the dispute that has resulted in the sensational warfare refused to meet each other direct and efforts were concentrated on arranging a conference at second hand.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—No sign of peace had entered into the livery drivers strike to-day when the fourth day of the desolate funerals and the prospect that police may be put on the "plain wagons" now used for carrying the dead.

Ambulances have come under the ban of the striking pickets, according to reports received from undertakers and liverymen. It is stated that police will be necessary to man the conveyances of the sick as well as those of the dead.

A number of extra business agents were posted through the city to-day by the livery drivers' union, for the purpose, say the union officials, of preventing interference on the part of union sympathizers with the movement of hearses should the undertakers attempt to substitute them for the black "death" wagons.

The undertakers and liverymen are accused by the union officials of seeking to divert public sympathy from the strikers.

Twelve independent undertakers are reported by the union as having signed the wage and hour agreement.

#### BRIDAL PARTY IN AMBULANCE

#### Chased by Strikers' Pickets--Not a Carriage Moving.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Several pickets of the striking hackmen endeavored to stay the progress of a grandly decked ambulance wagon yesterday, but were brushed aside and outdistanced by the driver, which the vehicle was driven by Tony Locantore, who was determined to be married notwithstanding the strike, so he hired the ambulance to carry his bride and the bridal party to the church of the Assumption.

Chicago established a record in the matter of funerals to-day. As far as could be learned to-night by inquiry at the undertakers' office few were held. And for these in almost every instance dead wagons were used instead of hearses. Despite the declaration of officials of the striking livery drivers' union that the dead would be respected and hearses allowed to perform their going and coming duties, undertakers refused to court trouble by letting hearses leave their homes.

No livery carriage moved on the streets all day long. It is to the livery carriages especially that the strikers are directing their attention. All day pickets were at the doors of livery stables, prepared to balk any attempt to put the banned vehicles on the street. Livery owners reduced the possibility of trouble to a minimum by keeping their rigs idle.

#### Grand Jury Investigation.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The grand jury to-day began an investigation into the "jealousy" which existed during and after the city railway street car strike. It was announced that the investigation would be one of the most searching ever brought involving organized labor. The jurors apparently sought to go to the root of the matter and find out what was the cause of the violence against officials of labor unions.

#### SHOT HIS WIFE IN CHURCH

#### JEALOUS IOWA MAN. WHEN CHASED DOWN, WAS FOUND TO HAVE KILLED HIMSELF.

Centerville, Iowa, Dec. 21.—L. W. Horn, a farmer residing near here, shot and fatally wounded his wife at church last night and then fled, pursued by a sheriff and bloodhounds. At daylight his body was found at Sedan, with a bullet hole thru the head. Jealousy is the supposed cause of Horn's act.

#### ALLISON AT HOME

#### No Solution as Yet for the Federal Judgeship Deadlock.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Senator Allison arrived in Dubuque to-day from Washington, to spend the holidays. The situation in the federal judgeship contest is such, he says, that it is impossible to say who will receive the appointment. He further says that the erroneous reports of the halting sent out from Washington have caused the members of the Iowa delegation much embarrassment.

#### DIED AT PIERRE

#### Miss Stella Posey of Jamestown Victim of a Nervous Trouble.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 21.—Miss Stella Posey, daughter of James D. Posey, a prominent resident of Jamestown, N. D., died here last night at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Horace Clark. She had come to this city for medical treatment for a nervous disorder, and died from the effects of her trouble. The funeral will be at Jamestown.

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### JEALOUS OF BABE MAN KILLS WIFE

#### And When He Saw Her Dead He Turned Weapon Against Himself.

#### Only Explanation of Deed Is Jealousy of Her Love for Their Child.

New York Sun Special Service. Chicago, Dec. 20.—A dog howled; a girl remarked that it was an omen of his own death; a man, jealous of his own baby, shot his wife to death and killed himself to make the omen true.

Pflugrad was a hardware dealer at 7033 Haled street. He was 27 and his wife 26. The baby of whom the young father is said to have been desperately jealous, was born last Monday.

Pflugrad, according to reports, was a good neighbor, but tyrannical husband. The couple were married two years ago, but Mrs. Pflugrad left him five months later because of quarrels. She remained away from him eight months. Since her return the neighbors say that he was so jealous of her that he begrudged her even the society of the women of the neighborhood. Last Monday the baby was born, and after that his actions are said to have been more irrational than before.

"He was upstairs to look at that baby a dozen times a day," said Mrs. Pflugrad. "He was so jealous of her that he would not let her out of his sight. He would help her take care of mother and child. He'd just stand like a cat and watch everything the mother would do for her. When Mrs. Pflugrad went to bed, he'd look away kind of queer. You see he always had her help down in the store, and the newness of not having her with him all the time and knowing that the baby was upstairs, seemed to make him entirely daff. He acted crazy jealous."

Saturday night 18-year-old Katherine, Claudy, the sister of the dead woman, slept on a cot in the kitchen outside of the bedroom door so that she might take care of the mother. When Mrs. Pflugrad was in the room, she'd look away kind of queer. You see he always had her help down in the store, and the newness of not having her with him all the time and knowing that the baby was upstairs, seemed to make him entirely daff. He acted crazy jealous."

#### The Dog Howls.

"Fred, put on some coal," said she. As Pflugrad finished this task, Matthew Blue, a wedding gift from Pflugrad to his wife, howled dismally at the back door.

"Oh, Fred, make that dog stop. It means a death when a dog howls that way; you know it does," exclaimed the young girl.

Pflugrad fixed his eyes upon her with a contemplative gaze. The dog howled again.

"Get him his breakfast quick. He mustn't howl that way; it means that somebody is going to die," he said. "I'll give him something to howl for," threatened Pflugrad turning to the rear door. Thinking that her brother-in-law meant merely to chastise the animal, Miss Claudy picked up the bedding from the cot and carried it into a front bedroom. What happened next she related last night. "I heard two sharp slaps. My blood boiled for I thought Fred was striking Claudy. I rushed to the door and found her in the dining-room and the kitchen had been closed. I seized the knob and tried to open the door. Fred had hooked it from the kitchen side.

"Fred, Fred," called, "open that door. There was no answer. I ran down the stairs and found Fred and got home as fast as I could."

Charles Claudy returned with his sister as fast as cars could carry them, telephoning the police on the way. Patrolmen Gleason and O'Brien broke in the rear door of the kitchen and in the bedroom. With Miss Claudy close behind they opened the bedroom door. The woman lay on the bed, with her head to the door. The murderer was doubled up in a corner near the window in a pool of blood.

#### FOUR SCORE AND FOUR

#### Death of William Douglas, a Washington County Pioneer.

Special to The Journal. Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 21.—William Douglas, who had been a resident of Washington county about forty-eight years, died at the Grady farm in the town of Stillwater. He was 84, and was born in Scotland. The funeral was held this forenoon.

Myrtle Thornton, aged 13, died this morning. Judge Williston will be here tomorrow to hold a special term of the district court.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 21.—The first fatal accident credited to automobiles in Texas occurred yesterday near Hendley, Robert P. H. and his brothers, aged 12 and 8, being seriously injured. The boys were driving when their horse became frightened and the buggy collided with one of three machines containing persons from the city. Friends of the boys say the autos were racing with an express train, but the automobilists deny this.

#### THE QUODERT FUNERAL.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The remains of Frederick R. Quodert, the New York lawyer, were taken to New York in a special car over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Quodert, the widow, Mrs. Frederick Benedict of New York, Mrs. Ballinger of this city, and Miss Reese Quodert of this city, all daughters, accompanied the body. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at St. Elizabeth's cathedral in New York and the interment will be in Cavalry cemetery.

#### NEW NORTHWESTERN POSTMASTERS.

Washington Dec. 21.—Fourth class postmasters to-day appointed:—Iowa—Green Mountain, Marshall county, J. F. Strain, T. F. Bovee, substitute; Minnesota—Borup, Norman county, John Thorsen, Erick P. Lehms, removed.

### JAPAN REPLIES TO RUSSIA NOTE

#### Reply Is Not an Ultimatum, but Asks That Russia Make Concessions.

#### Dispute Between the Two Powers as Far from a Settlement as Ever.

#### Military Engineers Sent Into Korea to Take Places of Telegraph Operators.

#### EIGHT — 8 8 8 8 — EIGHT

Tokio, Dec. 21.—Japan's reply to Russia was handed to Baron de Rosen this afternoon at a conference between the Russian minister and Foreign Minister Komuro, at the Russian legation.

Japan's reply is not in the nature of an ultimatum but it asks Russia to reconsider certain essential points in the Russian reply to Japan. Baron de Rosen is now sufficiently recovered to resume the negotiations.

Sixty military engineers have been dispatched to Korea to replace the civil telegraph operators. The Japanese telegraph lines on the peninsula. It is officially asserted that the step taken has no military significance.

#### JAPS ARE EXCITED

#### Public Feeling Is Strong, but Russians Are Hopeful.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Reports received here from both centers of the Japanese-Russian controversy lead the official to conclude that the situation, while serious, does not indicate an extension of the present crisis. A dispatch received to-day from Tokio, dated yesterday, says that Japan has not yet answered Russia's first proposition.

The officials say this shows, first, that the alarmist reports of the English war correspondents saying Japan has answered Russia's first proposition are correct; second, that Japan continues to seek means for meeting Russia's overtures.

On the other hand, another Tokio dispatch frankly sets forth the agitated state of Japanese public sentiment and the intense feeling against Russia, and says that the government is possible dispatch of Japanese troops to Korea; but it is added, if this is done, it will be with the assent of Russia, which will relieve the expedition of having the appearance of a war move against Russia.

The official advice from St. Petersburg continue to have a hopeful tone, and the advice from the East report that the authorities here are so sure that they have good reason to believe that the situation, although serious, has not reached the point of a war crisis being imminent.

#### WAR IN THE SPRING

#### Russia Expected to Give Way Temporarily at Any Time.

London, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says that in well informed circles it is believed that Japan will not fight, although it is admitted that the government is relating to Korea have been refused for years. It is contended that Japan for Russia broke the Russo-Japanese agreement regarding the independence of Korea.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Mail cables that a view opposite to the one held here is likely to give way at any moment, thus postponing war. He adds, however, that a conflict in the spring is regarded as inevitable.

#### PORT ARTHUR FORTIFIED

#### Guns Are Needed and Russia Is Nervous, Lacking Strength.

New York Sun Special Service. Port Arthur, Dec. 21.—The feeling here is that there will not be war until spring. Meanwhile war preparations are being carried forward incessantly. Only government work is being done. Port Arthur is over-fortified at all the positions which it can be defended, but not half of the fortifications have guns.

The Russians are preparing for investment at Port Arthur, but will make a fight to secure Dalny from occupation, which would be necessary for the reason that Japan will not consent to Japan's possible attitude. It is quite likely that Russia will finally consent to Japan's occupation of Korea, from the Yalu river southward, provided Russia be given a free hand in Manchuria.

#### SIT TIGHT AND HOLD ON

#### But Make No Specific Promises—Russia's Present Policy.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—War in the far east is regarded in official quarters as improbable for several weeks, for the reason that Japan will continue to negotiate and Russia's policy is understood to be simply to sit "tight and hold on"; to make no specific promises concerning the territorial dispute, and meet an attack if Japan will be satisfied with nothing else. Russia will let nothing go. Japan must be content with that or fight. This attitude, it is believed, is approved by the czar, who is not willing that Russia should take the aggressive. The czar's advisers are convinced that Great Britain will not be involved.

#### MONEY CAN'T BE HAD

#### German Financiers Could Not Get Government Consent to Loan.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The financial editor of the Tagblatt says neither Russia nor Japan can hope for a loan in Germany, because the German bankers never engage in foreign government loans without consultation with and the consent of the foreign office, and the foreign office will not give this consent. Russian securities are not in favor in Berlin now. A fresh loan to Russia would not in any case be made by the excellent terms, and not at all without government approval. The bankers here think the greatest security of peace is the difficulty perhaps the impossibility of either Russia or Japan obtaining money in the United States, France or Great Britain.

### COLLINS MAY KEEP HIS SEAT

#### May Stop Contest for His Seat by Withholding His Resignation.

#### NEWEL DESIRES CHANGE

#### MINISTER TO HOLLAND WOULD LIKE TO GO TO MEXICO, BUT PROBABLY WON'T BE TRANSFERRED.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Stanford Newel of St. Paul, minister at The Hague, is understood to be thinking of applying for a transfer to the City of Mexico, which post is now held down by William Clayton, republican national committee man from Arkansas. Clayton got the post because he was for McKinley and agreed to hold it for the remainder of the term of the national convention next June.

Similar reasons apply to present and Roosevelt, no matter what his ultimate intentions are, will hardly displace Clayton in advance of the Chicago national convention next June, and he will not then if Clayton holds Arkansas in line; so Mr. Newel probably has no good reason for believing that his transfer will be forthcoming.

#### FOLLOWED HIM EASILY

#### DYNAMITERS WHO THREATENED NEW HAVEN OFFICIALS THOUGHT TO BE FROM MONTANA.

New York, Dec. 21.—Railroad men followed the murder of the East river dynamiters who followed Charles S. McLean to the east and that the threats made against the New Haven road emanate from the town of New Haven in the Northern Pacific outcrop.

#### DEAD IN NEW YORK DIVE

#### A NOTORIOUS "CHERRY HILL" WOMAN FOUND WITH HER THROAT CUT.

New York, Dec. 21.—Carl Ellstrom, a Swede, has been arrested in connection with the murder of Sarah Martin, a notorious character of the "Cherry Hill" section, who went to a sailors' resort of the lowest kind on the East river. She was accompanied by a man who appeared to be a Swede and who registered as Carl Nelson and wife. The man left the hotel yesterday afternoon and an hour later the body of his companion was found. The woman's throat had been cut and the body was otherwise frightfully mutilated. She had evidently been killed while asleep, as the condition of the room gave no indications that a struggle had taken place.

The place in which the murder was committed is said to be known among sailors as "The Point." It has been raided scores of times by the police. The proprietor was arrested and held as a witness.

#### A NERVY THIEF

#### Tico Dressed Himself in Stolen Clothing and Discarded the Old.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—Richard Tico, a young man about town, was arrested here for robbing a store. He had concealed himself in a dry goods box until business closed for the night. He then selected an \$18 coat and a pair of shoes, and fled with them. He was captured in full costume in a restaurant, and when cornered confessed to the robbery.

#### PROOFS PROTESTED

#### Richards Townsfolk Boomer Strike a Snag at Cass Lake.

CASS LAKE, MINN.—When the settlers and cattlemen on the townsite of Richards appeared at the town meeting, a protest was made against the Richards townsite. The Richards townsite is a part of the townsite of Richards, and the Richards townsite is a part of the townsite of Richards.

#### MURDERER CAUGHT

#### Emil Totterman Was Arrested Later at the Headquarters of the Sailors' Union on South Street and Was Positively Identified as the Criminal.

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#### TRAGEDY NEAR BAGLEY

#### Aged Woman of Pine Lake Kills Herself by Hanging.

BAGLEY, MINN.—A woman, an aged woman who lived at Pine Lake, a short distance from here, committed suicide by hanging herself. An interesting case has been instituted by John S. Park against Miss Bertha Insel, who had a valuable collection of books. Many witnesses testified on both sides.

#### BOY WRECKS A TRAIN.

#### Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 21.—Harry Simons, aged 12, has confessed to wrecking the Rock Island passenger train at Elsmere Tuesday. He placed an inch thick bolt a foot long on the outer rail on a sharp curve. The engine, tender and two cars were derailed and overturned at 4:30 o'clock. He denies any intention to cause a wreck.

#### NEW BANK AUTHORIZED.

#### Washington, Dec. 21.—The controller of the currency has authorized the organization of the First National Bank of Iowa, capital \$25,000; W. W. Lyons, Des Moines; E. A. Crawford, Jesse Slaverts, A. E. B. A. Brown, P. E. Dolsen, incorporators.

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with cash purchases only.

#### Special Stamp Offer Tuesday, Dec. 22.

#### On China Dinner Sets and Toilet Sets...

We offer you the largest stocks in the city to select from, and on Tuesday only we will give with cash purchases on these sets...

#### 3 for 1 S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

Dinner Sets... Prices range from \$6.98 to \$65. Toilet Sets... Prices from \$2.49 to \$13.50.

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#### For Christmas, Tuesday, Dec. 22.

We offer you the biggest stock in the Twin Cities to select from. Every conceivable novelty in iron and tin toys. Mechanical toys that do everything but speak. In these two lines only, Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, we will give Triple Amount S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

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#### The last day of the Special Stamp Offer.

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#### STRUCK THE HARBOR REEF

#### McCLELLAN RESIGNS

Washington, Dec. 21.—Speaker Cannon to-day received a letter from Representative George B. McClellan stating that he had forwarded his resignation as a member of the house to Governor Odell.

The resignation becomes effective upon its receipt by the governor.

#### PASSENGERS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AMOUR TAKEN OFF IN SAFETY.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—The steamship Farrelton reached Seattle to-day having on board the passengers of the overdue Canadian Pacific steamship Amour.

The Amour left Skagway on Sunday, Dec. 13, and on Monday, the 14th, ran into a harbor reef at the entrance to Port Simpson. At high tide she pulled off, but in doing so broke her tail shaft.

She succeeded in reaching the wharf at Port Simpson, and on Friday the Farrallton went in and took off her passengers. She will probably have to be towed to Vancouver.

#### GIRL HAS NEW SCALP.

New York, Dec. 21.—Margaret Carroll, 15 years old, of 222 Willow avenue, Hoboken, who lost her scalp in a straw making machine last Tuesday, was provided with a new scalp this afternoon. The girl was under an anesthetic for other two hours. The area of the skull, which the doctors covered with strips of skin taken from the girl's body, was 64 inches square.

#### See Bargains in Our Windows.

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Men's imitation alligator and embroidered "Faded Slippers," several colors, all sizes, at 49c

Broken lots of men's Kid Slippers, values to \$1.25, but not all sizes; 69c

Many styles of men's Kid and Embroidered Slippers at 98c

Men's very nice Kid and Box Calf Slippers, kid and chamois lined; these are real \$1.50 Slippers, all sizes at \$1.25

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Boys' best grade Jack Buck Moccasins at 98c

Boys' Pig Skin Moccasins, very durable, all sizes, at 79c

Boys' Heel Rubbers, to wear with German sox, all sizes, at 48c

Boys' German Sox, to wear with Moccasins or shoe packs, pair, 48c

#### Women's Slippers

Women's all fall Slippers, also "Ping Pong" Slippers, with felt soles, 39c

A large lot of Ladies' plain and fancy warm lined house slippers, among them several fur lined styles, values to \$2.00, but only \$1.25 values, at 69c

Women's warm slippers in great variety and they are great values at 85 cents, 98 cents, \$1.15 and \$1.45.

#### PARTY SLIPPERS—Ladies' plain kid and patent leather party slippers, also headed ones at 85c, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.45.

#### Children's Slippers

Misses' and Children's and small Boys' nice Fall Slippers in red, green and black, with leather soles and kid tips, sizes 6 to 11 and 12 to 2, at 39c

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