

NEWS FROM TACOMA.

MRS. CARROLL IS GRANTED A DIVORCE FROM HER HUSBAND.

Promised Separation Suppressed—Agreement Reached Between the Principals—Philippine Patriots Defeat the Spaniards—Japan Sends a Cruiser to Manila.

TACOMA, Dec. 23.—Special.—The marital troubles of the Carrolls were terminated today in Judge Parker's court, and a decree was signed which severed the bonds of matrimony existing between the two young people.

On the afternoon of November 27, while a ferryboat with eighteen passengers and a crew of four was coming down the river full at Saugahatch, a Yamanashi steamer, carrying thirteen passengers and three of the crew were drowned. The place where the boat capsized is known as a dangerous rapid, and all the boats passing there usually have their passengers and crew on their feet.

Foreclosing on Street Car Lines.

TACOMA, Dec. 23.—Special.—Before Judge Hanson, the case of the New York Guaranty & Indemnity Company vs. the Tacoma Railway & Motor Company was heard today. Plaintiff brought suit for the foreclosure of a \$1,200,000 mortgage on the plants and franchises of the motor company, which operates nearly all the street railroads in Tacoma.

Melvor Would Succeed Himself.

TACOMA, Dec. 23.—Special.—According to advices received from the Orient per Northern Pacific steamship Braemar, arriving today, Uncle Sam has an unusual active and industrious representative in the person of Consul General Melvor. The latter is an appointee of President Cleveland, and although he had no opportunity to visit the Democratic ticket, he has already begun work to hold his position under President McKinley.

Braemar's Valuable Cargo.

TACOMA, Dec. 23.—Special.—The Northern Pacific steamship Braemar, from the Orient with 2,000 tons of cargo, including 800 bales of silk, valued at over \$500,000. The silk was unloaded as rapidly as possible and placed in five baggage cars. It will be forwarded East over the Northern Pacific by passenger train tomorrow.

JIMMIE MANNING KILLED.

Well-Known Baseball Player Murdered at San Francisco—Fatal Quarrel Over a Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—James Manning, an ex-ball player, was shot through the chest at San Francisco, where he was engaged in a quarrel over a woman. The shooting occurred in the Empire saloon, on Fourth street.

WOMEN FINISH THEIR TRAMP.

Mrs. Estby and Daughter at New York From Spokane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mrs. H. Estby and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Estby, completed the journey from Spokane, Wash., to this city at 1:30 this afternoon. They left Spokane May 1, on a wagon with a New York woman that they could cross the continent in less than seven months.

WRECK NARROWLY AVOIDED.

Removed Ball Nearly Causes a Serious Accident in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 23.—A passenger train on the Southern railway came here at an early hour this morning and a narrow escape from destruction at a point near Ironside, about twelve miles east of Birmingham. The train was running at the usual rate of speed, when, upon approaching a three-foot trestle, the engineer discovered that a ball had been removed from the structure.

POISON IN CANNED FRUIT.

Hartford, Wash., Family Nearly Drowned From the Effects.

HARTFORD, Wash., Dec. 23.—Special.—The family of John Mosey, at Lake Stevens, near here, came near dying recently from eating canned fruit. The whole family was afflicted about the same time, with the exception of Mrs. Mosey, who had eaten but a light supper, and fortunately felt no effects until the others had recovered.

GEORGE G. SAXE DEAD.

Stricken Down by Apoplexy—Brother of the Poet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Gen. George G. Saxe, brother of the poet, died at his home in Manhattan, N. Y., yesterday of apoplexy. He was a brother of the late John G. Saxe, the poet. One of his sons is a physician in Montana.

Ex-Congressman Hatch Dies.

HANNSBURG, Mo., Dec. 23.—Ex-Congressman H. Hatch died tonight at 8 o'clock of a complication of troubles arising from Bright's disease. He was stricken early in the week, and since Monday his case has been considered hopeless.

Dr. Charles Butler Dying.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Charles Butler, 37 years old, president of the corporation of Union Theological Seminary, is dying of pneumonia, at his home in this city.

Stocking the Perjuror Caught.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—Frank Stocking, the perjurer, who escaped from a deputy sheriff while on route to Folsom to serve a sentence, last Friday, was today landed in the penitentiary. Stocking was located in a farm house near Acampo, San Joaquin county. He says he made a key by which he unlocked his handcuffs. He planned to board a steam launch at Stockton and proceed to the Pacific Mail dock at San Francisco and sail on a Panama steamer.

Robert M. Taylor Drowned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—News has been received of the death by drowning of Robert M. Taylor, first officer of the steam yacht Reva, on which Joseph Letter, brother-in-law of George N. Curzon, British undersecretary of state for foreign affairs, is now cruising in Southern waters.

THE NEW REPUBLIC.

UNITED STATES FORMALLY RECEIVES MINISTER RODRIGUEZ.

President Cleveland Expresses Hope That All the States of Central America Will Eventually Become United—A Hearty Greeting From This Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—After several weeks' consideration of the status of Senator Rodriguez, the first minister of the Greater Republic of Central America, President Cleveland today received him and accepted his credentials in a short speech which, while formal in its nature, was warmly and cordially received by the president.

Snow Falling in the East.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—For the first time in several years, New York has every prospect of enjoying a white Christmas. Snow began to fall Tuesday night and continued today at intervals. About 9 o'clock the weather turned colder. The highest temperature in this city today was 22 degrees, at 6 o'clock this morning.

Mileage Tickets to Be Issued.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Chairman Derald, of the Central passenger committee, today issued notice to all interested lines that he was ready to receive orders for the issue of the interchangeable 1,000-mile tickets, which the roads of his organization have determined to put into operation at the beginning of the year.

California Murderer Run Down.

JOSE, Cal., Dec. 23.—This city was thrown into a fever of excitement today by the report of the murder of W. Wiley on the Amador City road, in the mountains. The crime was committed by Sam Wilkes, who spent the night in the brush, and was captured yesterday morning. He was turned over to Constable J. E. Kelly by his captors. A coroner's inquest was held formally and Samuel Wilkes was charged with the crime. He was taken to the county jail at Jackson.

Prices Still High.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A Times dispatch from Calcutta says the official report of the prospects of Behar says that the rainfall has hardly any effect in lowering prices, which are still at high rates throughout Bengal. The danger of famine has been removed in South Bihar, but there is the gravest anxiety in many Southern districts.

Grand Island Railway Sold.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 23.—Pursuant to the decree of the United States court in foreclosure proceedings, the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad was sold at 12 o'clock today by Master in Chancery Simpson. The property was bid in by E. P. O'Connell of New York, chairman of the bondholders' committee, at the sum of \$300,000. There were no other bidders.

Immigrants Held at Ellis Island.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Of the 511 passengers that the French steamship Patria brought to this port from Marseilles and Naples, 200 are detained on Ellis Island by order of the immigration authorities.

Bishop Walker Enthroned.

BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—The ceremony of enthroning the Right Rev. William D. Walker as Protestant Episcopal bishop of Western New York was celebrated at St. Paul's church today.

Glendive Shops Destroyed.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 23.—A Glendive, Mont., special to the Dispatch says a fire early this morning destroyed the extensive machine shops and all but one section of the roundhouse belonging to the Northern Pacific. The loss is \$55,000. Fourteen engines were saved by being pushed out of the shops.

English Ale for Christmas.

The Merchants' Cafe, Pioneer Place, has on draught Bass Ale and Dublin Stout, especially imported for the holidays.

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Great Merit

This is what has given Hood's Sarsaparilla the first place among medicines. It is the reason for the wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the explanation of its enormous sales. Hood's Sarsaparilla stands not only upon its record of cures in the past, though this is unequalled by any other medicine, but it is today curing thousands of cases of catarrh, rheumatism, scrofula, dyspepsia and many other blood diseases.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills

are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, 25 cents.

Receivers of Bank of Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 23.—Frank A. Seymour and Attorney W. H. Lightner were this afternoon appointed by Judge Otis joint receivers of the Bank of Minnesota. They are required to file a joint bond of a million dollars, and will immediately take charge of the bank.

McKinley Returns to Canton.

CANTON, O., Dec. 23.—President-elect McKinley and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Miss Duncan, of Cleveland, Maj. McKinley's niece, and others comprising the Chicago party, reached Canton this afternoon.

Idaho Populist for the Senate.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 23.—A special to the Tribune from Halley, Idaho, says Judge Angel of Halley, has announced himself a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Dubois. Judge Angel is a Populist.

Utah Vote Official.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 23.—The official count of the vote of Utah at the last election was completed today, and is as follows: McKinley 13,884, Bryan 64,535, Palmer 21; for congress, King, Dem., 47,362; Holbrook, Rep., 27,813; Foster, Pop., 2,322.

Contest From Georgia.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 23.—Joseph T. Doyle, the defeated Republican candidate for congress in the First district, filed notice of contest against Congressman Rufus E. Lester in Washington today.

Southern Railroad Election.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The directors of the Southern Railroad Company today elected Frank S. Gannon third vice president and general manager.

Princess Wants a Divorce.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The action for divorce by Princess Von Wrede, a noted amateur singer, against Prince Adolph Von Wrede, who is a brother of the Austrian minister at Munich, was heard before the civil tribunal today. The court reserved its decision.

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At Newhall's

Open Until 11 O'clock This Evening.

Holiday Novelties

IN LARGE VARIETY

Money Saving Prices

Handkerchiefs from 5c up to \$3 each.

Fancy Boxes from 25c up to \$20 each.

Celluloid Novelties, hand painted, from 15c up to \$3.

Ladies' Jackets from \$3.10 up to \$30 each.

Ladies' Capes from \$2.10 up to \$50 each.

Ladies' Umbrellas from \$75 up to \$10 each.

Purses from 5c up to \$8 each.

Shopping Bags from 25c up to \$8 each.

Suit Patterns from \$1.75 to \$30 each.

Silk Mufflers from 75c up to \$3 each.

An Immense Assortment to Select From in

Shopping Bags, Purses, Fans, Silk Mufflers, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Work Boxes, Jewelry Boxes, Down Pillows, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Veil Boxes, Button Boxes, Cigar Boxes, Shaving Sets, Writing Tablets,

Initial Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs, Infants' Wool Goods, Gloves, Glove Boxes, Card Cases, Necktie Cases, Ring Boxes, Fine Umbrellas, Cloaks, Furs, Table Covers, Silk Hosiery, Suit Patterns, Black Dress Silks, Fine Table Damask, Fancy Knit Goods.

Kid Gloves

Just opened fresh invoice of the MONARCH Kid Gloves at

\$1.85 a Pair.

Also the Monarch with Rhinestone clasp, entirely new, and the popular Carolina Kid Gloves at

98c a Pair.

SPECIAL—Ladies' 2-clasp Glace Kid Gloves, latest fall shades, embroidered backs, all sizes

\$1.00 a Pair.

Perfect Ventilation and Light to Select With.

E. W. NEWHALL & CO.,

Cor. Second Ave. and Madison St.

Just Opened, New Lot of Elegant Imported German Steins, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

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Paper Weights, Paper Knives, Button Hooks, Glove Buttons, Book Ends, Etc., Etc.

JUST IN TIME. SEE THEM TODAY.

Special Prices Today and Thursday on Dolls.

Tree Ornaments, Toy Tea Sets, Toy Carpet Sweepers, Toy Washboards and Tubs.

A Line of Vases at 33 1/3 Per Cent. Discount.

Gold Mounted Pipes, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00.

LADIES' PURSES, Briar Pipes at lowest prices.

STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES.

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805 First Avenue, Colman Block.

Come Today

And see the following values we are offering for little money:

Men's New York Mills Unlaundered Shirts,

35c Each.

Men's Fine White Dress Shirts,

55c Each.

The Choice of Every Tie in Our Store,

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Men's Merino Socks,

Two Pair for 25c.

Fine Fedora Hats,

\$1.45. See 'em.

Men's Suits and Overcoats to prices that will meet with favor from the closest of buyers.

Rochester Clothing Co.

GOLDENSON & SONNHEIM, Proprietors,

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You know coffee is used fresh-roasted. Tea ought to be—for the same reason—the taste.

Ours are the only tea-firing works in the United States; Schilling's Best is always fresh-fired when it leaves our hands.

Schilling & Company, San Francisco.