

County Correspondence.

HOPKINTON.

Joe. Lux and wife and daughter, Katie, visited Thanksgiving with friends at Manchester.

Mrs. A. B. Wheelers has been suffering from a very sore finger, occasioned by an accidental scratch. It is one of those little things that at first seem so trivial but which frequently turn out seriously.

We hear it reported that Joe Evers, son of P. H. Evers of Union township, has been selected by W. J. Davis for deputy auditor when the latter takes office next month. The announcement will meet with favor in this section. Joe is one of our bright young men, full of energy and ambition, and will break into the official harness in a way that will give satisfaction to those who have business to do with the auditor's office.

Charley Wilson, who is right bracer at Martin Stoen's, is going about with two lads, smashed fingers which happened into the cog-wheels of a feed mill by accident. The ends of the fingers were badly crushed and the nails torn off. His hand will be somewhat disfigured, but he is lucky not to have lost both fingers entirely.

W. W. Donnan died at his home at Independence last week. He was a cousin of F. E. Williamson of this place and in the 70's was a student of Lenox College. His wife was Mary Nugent, also a student at the college at that time. Mr. Donnan was a man of sterling worth and highly estimated in his home town. For many years he was cashier of the First National Bank at Independence, which he was compelled to resign on account of ill health.

At the home of the bride's parents in this city, yesterday, occurred the marriage of Miss Maud Loop to the groom, performed by Rev. D. C. Mackintosh in the presence of relatives and a few friends. Miss Nellie Campbell played the wedding march and Master Junior Baker carried the wedding ring in a pink carnation. The house was decorated with carnations and ferns. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Loop and has grown to womanhood in Hopkinton and is popular among a large circle of friends. The groom has been with us for a year or more and has given evidence of hustling abilities and commendable character. He recently bought a farm south of town, where he and his bride have already gone to make their home. The leader joins in the best of wishes for their prosperity.—Leader

RYAN.

Mrs. B. W. Grems of Manchester was a guest of Mrs. Donnelly Saturday.

U. C. Klonus of Winthrop was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Augusta Klonus of Manchester was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Donnelly.

A. E. Anderson of Oelwein was a business visitor here Tuesday. He reports J. A. Thomas as getting along nicely.

A house mover from Cedar Rapids is getting the old Washington creamery in shape to move it to Ehler, where it will be refitted and opened for business.

James Hennessey returned last Saturday evening from Fondra, Iowa, where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Patrick Keefe.

Mrs. Cline, the aged mother of Mrs. John McConley, of Ehler, died at the home of the latter last Sunday. The funeral was held Sunday from the Ehler church.

Mrs. Dan Gilchrist went to Iowa City Monday, where she will submit to an operation for appendicitis and her many friends hope that it may be successful. She was accompanied by her husband and daughter, Mrs. George Beatty.

Adams township is certainly not going to be behind in the corn husking line. Frank Behan holds the record at present. On Tuesday last on the Art McEnany farm he husked and cribbed 132 bushels and 65 pounds in ten hours. Is there anyone in the county can beat it.

We understand that Joe Evers, son of P. H. Evers, of Castle Grove has been tendered and has accepted the position of deputy auditor under W. J. Davis. Joe is a bright young fellow with a good education and no doubt will make a capital hand in the auditor's office.

Tom Houtaker came near going up among the angels Tuesday. He started to drive a cattle buyer to Manchester and when crossing the first bridge north of town a dog ran up and frightened the team and they made a jump sideways throwing the occupants down the bank. After gathering themselves together it was found that neither of them were seriously hurt although they were more or less bruised. The team was caught at Golden, apparently none the worse for their wild run. Tom never was much of a lover of dogs and he has a profound hatred for them now.

The telephones have been removed from the Illinois Central depots at Ryan, Masonville and Delaware. The telephone company removed the phones on account of the railroad company asking them to sign a contract for free telephone service for three years. There are something like 250 subscribers to the Ryan exchange alone and perhaps all of them have more or less business to transact with the railroad company in the course of a year. Now it would appear that \$12 a year would be a very small sum for the company to pay to retain the good will and patronage of so many people. No merchant would hesitate a minute on a proposition of this kind and we hardly think the railroad company can afford to do so either.—Ryan Reporter.

EARLVILLE.

(Too Late For Last Week.)

Mrs. Geo. Cummings of Peosta, visited at the home of her parents, A. S. Loper and wife, several days last week.

Adam Libe went to Charles City, Thursday for a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Aldons.

W. I. Millen and family spent Thanksgiving day with C. G. Duke and family at Epworth.

Miss Ruby Young of Epworth, was the guest of Miss Mary Eahart last week.

Rollin Davey was pleasantly surprised by a number of his young friends Tuesday evening.

Matt Clemens of Dyerville, was transacting business in town Wednesday.

Dr. Douglas and family spent Thanksgiving day with Dr. Ernest Dittmer and family in Manchester.

Chas. Hamblin and family ate Turkey with home folks in Manchester Thursday.

Miss McCloud and Miss Opal Van Fleet spent Thursday in Ryan.

Mrs. Chaucy Drey and baby of Dubuque visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cruise, Wednesday and Thursday.

Guilford Pitcher was the victim of a pleasant surprise party Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Evlon Heyer and son of New Hampton, were guests of G. H. Heyer and family from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Wragg returned from Waterloo Wednesday evening.

R. Jones and family of Dubuque, spent Thursday with relatives.

Jas. Cousins and family were the guests of George Schaller and wife of Oelwein, from Thursday until Sunday.

H. Arnold and wife spent Thursday with John Fuller and family at Independence.

Mrs. A. Philipp was in Manchester the last of the week.

Mrs. E. Cumins of Hawkeye, Ia., was the guest of friends in town last week.

The members of the Congregational church and the community at large were surprised and grieved to learn on Saturday morning that the beloved wife of the pastor, Rev. A. B. Keeler, had passed away during the night. Mary Alma Webb was born at Strawberry Point on Aug. 6, 1880, and died at Earlville November 30, 1906. In October 1902 she was united in marriage to Rev. A. B. Keeler, with a little daughter age left to mourn the loss of wife and mother. She is also survived by her father, mother, one brother and one sister. During the short time in which Earlville has been her home she had made many friends who sympathize now with the grief stricken husband in his great loss and with the sorrowing parents, brother and sister. The funeral was held from the Congregational church Monday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Secum of Waterloo, speaking words of comfort. The remains were taken to Shell Rock, Ia., for interment.

DELHI.

Henry Florence was a recent Edgewood visitor.

F. A. Doolittle was in Masonville Wednesday.

Mrs. R. M. Wilson and Mrs. D. S. Corbin were Manchester visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Jakelin went to Des Moines Wednesday.

T. H. Lynch was a Delaware visitor Wednesday.

Byron Holdridge was in Dubuque last week.

Mrs. F. E. Stinson and Mrs. B. T. Stinson were shopping in Manchester Sunday.

Miss Avis Grommon entertained a company of friends last week Monday evening.

Mrs. L. Thurber has gone to Cresco to spend the winter.

J. W. Corbin was a Waukon visitor last week.

Dorance Moline of Fredericks, S. D., is visiting relatives at this place. F. Minkler was in Edgewood Saturday.

Arthur Lloyd was here last week to see his father.

Leslie Lettje of Colorado Springs, Colo., was here last week.

The Rural Route inspector was here last week and went over the route with our carrier.

A. H. Bentz was in Fayette Friday.

The Rebekah officers elected for the next six months are: Mrs. Nobe's Grand—Carrie Coats, Vice Grand—Myrtle Barnes, Rec. Secretary—Florence Babcock, Fin. Secretary—Lizzie Hopkins, Treasurer—Sadie Lux.

Grace Wilson was a Greeley visitor last week.

Mrs. E. B. Porter was in Earlville Saturday.

Chas. Furman and wife were Waterloo visitors last week.

Treasurer—Jennie Stinson
Chaplain—Marion Stinson,
Conductor—Lizzie Hopkins,
Guard—Melissa Sutton.

EDWARDS GROVE.

Our schools opened again on Monday, December 3. Miss Ruth Pilgrim is teaching in District No. 6, and Miss Ada Ferris in No. 7.

Miss Myrtle Longhurst, a student at the Cedar Falls Normal School, will furnish her brother, Walter, a part of last week.

Bert Fowler is at home again.

J. W. Retherford, wife and daughter were Manchester visitors Saturday.

Quite a number of our young people attended the dance at Greeley Friday evening.

There were several of the farmers from hereabout who attended the Geo. Boehm sale north of Greeley on Thursday. Everything sold well especially hay and grain.

Ross Way is working for John Oaker while the latter is on the road selling stock food.

Howard Walters is staying with Mrs. Armstrong and going to school at Greeley this winter.

Sam Culbertson had the pleasure of taking a ride on the I. O. F. merry-go-round at Greeley on Saturday night.

EDGEWOOD.

Lute Smith of Dakota is in town again visiting his mother and other relatives.

Doc Coolidge is in Nebraska looking after the interests of his farm.

Geo. Fleming put a new furnace in his home last week.

Jay Durfee is now attending U. I. U.

Frank Robinson is now owner of his father's residence and feed store in the central part of town.

Prof. Carran of Greeley was in town over Sunday.

Miss Lottie Breed closed her fall term of school at Pleasant Grove, last Friday, the 7th, and began her winter term the following Monday at the same place.

Mrs. Malone of Strawberry Point visited friends in town one day last week.

Rev. Hubbell was in Burr Oak last week helping conduct Gospel meetings.

Mr. Zenus Coolidge is again quite poorly.

Mrs. Frank Sherman was up from Littleport last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Glazier.

THORPE.

The Union school began last Monday. Miss Morgan teacher.

Christine and Earl Jeffries have been ill the past week with La-Grippe.

Fred Woneighton who has been in the employ of the R. R. for the past two weeks arrived here Friday for a visit at his home.

Chas. Nicholas is chopping wood for F. W. Barr.

D. Sark and wife were in Manchester Saturday.

A new barn is being erected in our town.

The gang of Italians that has been working on the railroad the past week has "vamosed."

Everybody invited to the oyster supper in Martin's hall next Thursday evening. Proceeds to be used for furnishing an Xmas tree for the school children.

Miss Grace Woneighton departed Thursday for Dubuque for a short visit with friends.

The Martin and Davis orchestra will furnish music for the dancers at the Martin Hall next Friday evening. It will be a masquerade and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

(Too Late For Last Week.)

R. H. Bowers and wife entertained Geo. Gramis last Sunday.

John Mensch and wife were in Greeley Sunday.

Misses Mary, Etta, and Grace Coonrod visited at Chas. Daisy's last Friday evening.

Fred Anders was hunting "cotton tails" last Sunday.

Miss Anna L. Bishop opened school here Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Jesse Chambers is working for Chas. Barr.

Misses Ada and Jennie Croy visited their sister, Mrs. Clark, last Saturday evening.

Miss Ruth Pilgrim has secured a school near Greeley and will open her school this Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sabin were in Manchester last Friday.

Miss Sophie Kuthlow visited at the U. S. Martin home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Edna White, Fred Barr, Fred Woneighton and Ernest Munger partook of "roast duck" for Thanksgiving, the same being purchased at Chas. Daisy's.

Chas. Daisy and wife were very pleasantly entertained at the Let's home near Dundee last Sunday.

Mrs. S. T. Knox, who has been quite sick the past week, is, we are glad to say, on the road to recovery. We understand extensive preparations are being made for a Christmas tree at the church Christmas eve.

Fred Marmon is clerking in Burton Clark's store at Manchester this week.

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CORNELL SPOROWING

Four of Her Students Are Dead and Others Hurt, One Nigh Unto Death.

SHE ALSO EXULTS IN PRIDE For Her Men Have Proved Themselves of Heroic Mould.

Braving Fire They Lost Life and Suffered Wounds That They May Save Their College Mates.

Thames, N. Y., Dec. 8.—All day smoke drifted across Cornell campus from the ruins of the Chi Psi fraternity house, the burning of which at an early hour was attended with a loss of life that has thrown not only the university but the whole city into mourning. The dead numbered seven. Of these four were students and the others prominent townsmen who had responded to the alarm in the capacity of volunteer firemen. Among the students who escaped death in the flames were seven injured, and of these C. J. Pope, of East Orange, N. J., it is feared, will not long survive.

Two Bodies Yet in the Ruins. The bodies of the dead with the exception of those of W. H. Nichols, of Chicago, and F. W. Grele, of East Orange, N. J., were removed. It has been decided to dynamite the ruins to facilitate the search for the missing bodies. The dead are: Attorney Alfred S. Robinson, head and ladder company No. 3; John C. Ramsey, hardware merchant, 200 N. 1st St.; E. W. Grele, of East Orange, N. J.; J. O. W. L. Schuck, of Hanover, Pa.; J. W. H. Nichols, of Chicago; W. J. McArthur, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Names of Those Injured. The injured are—H. S. DeCamp, of New York; H. R. Powers, of Atlanta, Ga.; W. W. Goetz, of Milwaukee; H. A. Uhlhorn, of Milwaukee; G. L. Satter, of Pittsburgh; C. J. Pope, of East Orange, Pa.

THERE WERE HEROES ON HAND Some Died, Some Were Injured Helping Their Fellowmen. The fire has united the city and university in a common bond of sympathy. The heroism of the volunteer firemen who died attacking the fire was matched by the heroism of Schuck, who re-entered the burning building in a futile effort to save Nichols, his roommate, and who died later from his injuries, and by the courage of McCutcheon, who remained in the flames until fatally burned to assist his comrades to escape. Pope, the student, received his injuries while seeking to rescue other members of the fraternity, and the record of the injured corresponded nearly with that of the men who tried to help their fellows.

Among those earliest on the scene, and who contributed most of the work of rescue from the flames, which had already converted the first floor of the doomed dormitory into an inferno, were the Cornell firemen. They were declared effective work. It has been declared that the work of Ed Halliday, the old full-back, and of Earle and Gibson, the half-backs of the season just ended, united with that of the Chi Psi men who risked their lives that the brothers might live, will be remembered long in the annals of Cornell.

The cause of the fire will probably never be discovered. The building is an unsafe wreck, with no particle of lumber remaining standing. Cornell is deprived of one of its landmarks, for the lodge was built in 1881 by Jennie McGraw Fiske at a cost of \$13,000. The daughter of the lumber magnate John M. Fiske, who was one of Cornell's early great benefactors, never employed her palace, and entered it only after death.

Around the house have clustered the memory of the fight for the Fiske mansion, which was destroyed by fire in 1891. The husband, and Judge Boardman, as the representative of Cornell, to which Mrs. Fiske had left the bulk of her estate.

Count Bond Stampedes Deputies. Paris, Dec. 7.—A remarkable scene followed the interpellation of the government by the Chamber of Deputies by M. Jaurès, the socialist leader. Count Bond De Castellane unexpectedly ascended the tribune whereupon half the deputies abruptly left the house. The Algeiras convention was later nullified by the unanimous vote of the chamber.

More Time for Schmitz and Raef. San Francisco, Dec. 7.—On five charges of extortion found against each of them by the grand jury Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz and Abraham Raef were arraigned in Superior Judge Dundy's court. At the central request of counsel for the defense the case was continued until next Monday for the purpose of giving the accused further time in which to plead.

Remarkable Inquest Ends. Denver, Dec. 7.—The remarkable inquiry by the interstate commerce commission, which has revealed wholesale land frauds, relating and conspiracy in restraint of trade in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, has ended for the present with its last session in Denver, and a vigorous prosecution of the offenders is to be carried on.

Eight Girls Badly Burned. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—In a fire that started from an explosion of thousands of paper matches at the factory of F. A. Rathbun & Co., West Indianapolis, eight young women were burned, four of them seriously. The others were painfully burned and injured in their frantic efforts to escape from the building. The injured are: Helen App, Hattie Brezina, Lizzie Richards, Myrtle Stupp, Lulu Breedlove, Anna Reese, Georgiana Mitchell and Nellie Reese.

Bishop Seymour Dead. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—Bishop George F. Seymour, of the Episcopal diocese of Springfield, is dead. Death was due to the effects of an attack of pneumonia, from which he had been in a critical condition for more than a fortnight. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Monday morning from St. Paul, pro-cathedral in this city. The body will be sent to New York, Bishop Seymour's birthplace.

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THE HAWKEYE STATE

Telegraphic Reports of Important Events Occurring During Past Few Days.

MAIN HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Items of Special Interest Caught from the Wires and Prepared for Our Readers.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 7.—The jury in the case of Emma Ripke, the Hamlet, Ia., girl, charged with the murder of Frank K. Potts on the night of Oct. 15, last, returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out thirty minutes. The case hinged on the question of whether Potts committed suicide. He was shot by the girl, and the evidence introduced to show that Potts had frequently threatened to commit suicide apparently outweighed that of the prosecution.

DRIVES FAMILY FROM THE HOUSE Iowa Man Craved with Drink Finally Dies in Fit After Attacking Two Neighbors. Fort Dodge, Ia., Dec. 10.—Tom Hallan, a farmer living near Pioneer, returned home from town at 2 o'clock in the morning crazed with drink and drove his family from the house in their rear feet. The wife and children fled to the barn, where they spent the rest of the night in the hayloft wrapped in blankets. Next day they returned and found Hallan still crazed with drink and left again. Two neighbors who came to do chores about the place were attacked by Hallan and one was knocked down with a club. Hallan was then seized with an epileptic fit. The boys, in order to subdue him, tied him with a rope. He was found dead in the barn, and died. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death due to a fit.

Snyder Indictments Quashed. Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 10.—Judge Church, at Anamosa, quashed indictments against F. E. Snyder, the Olin banker, charged with fraudulent banking. The indictments were returned by Snyder was tried a year ago and was found guilty. He was fined only \$100 and depositories in his bank secured a reinstatement of him. The depositories are said to have lost about \$100,000 in the failure of the bank.

He Murdered His Daughter. Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 8.—John Holstrom, 30, was charged with the murder of his daughter and sentenced to life imprisonment. Holsten shot his daughter Bessie on the street Sept. 10, 1905, causing her death.

Iowa Central Follows the Band. Oskaloosa, Iowa, Dec. 8.—The Iowa Central company has granted a schedule of increases in wages to train employees after four weeks' conference with a committee representing four branches of the service.

End of the St. Louis Expo Building. St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Contracts have been let and work will begin wrecking the St. Louis exposition building, a colossal structure which includes the Coliseum in which the conventions were held which nominated Cleveland and Thurman in 1888, and Parker and Davis in 1904 for president and vice president, respectively, on the Democratic ticket.

Fire Is Costly at Montreal. Montreal, Dec. 10.—Fire burned out goods sections of the city. The total loss is \$400,000. The loss was distributed among nine firms totally burned out and half a dozen with partial loss. The heaviest losers were: Canadian Underwear, 500,000; 600; Matthews, Tower & Co., \$25,000; Yorkshire Importing company, \$80,000.

Girl Forger Kille Herself. Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—Miss Ethel Perver, 22 years old, committed suicide by shooting in her apartments here as Detective George W. Cole was seeking admittance to place her under arrest for forgeries aggregating \$1,000 and the theft of diamonds worth \$1,600 from her employer, Arthur Spun, a "beauty doctor."

Thinking of Probing J. J. Hill. Washington, Dec. 10.—An investigation of the operation and management of the railroads controlled by James J. Hill and his associates, including the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern, and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, is in contemplation by the interstate commerce commission.

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STORER SCORED BY PRESIDENT

Says Former Ambassador Told Truth in His Recently Issued Pamphlet.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In a letter to Secretary of State Root, bearing date of Dec. 2, which has just been made public at the White House, President Roosevelt gives his version of affairs leading to the severance of intimate friendly relations between himself and former Ambassador to Italy, Mr. Storor, and the alleged intrigue with the Vatican that led to Mr. Storor's discharge from his diplomatic post at Rome.

The question of veracity is sharply raised by the president's reply to the pamphlet which Mr. Storor recently sent to the president and members of his cabinet and to members of the foreign relations committee of the senate.

The president charges that in his pamphlet, giving portions of correspondence passing between Mr. Roosevelt, both before and after he became president, and Mr. and Mrs. Storor, Mr. Storor endeavored to mislead the president and members of his cabinet and to members of the foreign relations committee of the senate.

Some Details of the Severe Strife with Pulajanes Near Lapaz on Leyte Island.

Manila, Dec. 9.—General Lee, in a report of the fight between the United States forces and Pulajanes on the island of Leyte, Dec. 5, says that Captain Samuel V. Ham left Lapaz with forty-four infantrymen and twenty-five cavalrymen on the night of Dec. 4. They followed the Pulajanes trail quite a distance and stopped at a clearing to camp. Lieutenant Ralph P. Yates, Jr., in command of the cavalry, advanced to reconnoiter. They were attacked by the Pulajanes. Five of Yates' men were killed and four rifles and 400 rounds of ammunition were seized by the Pulajanes. The Pulajanes then rushed the troops, a serious engagement, lasting half an hour, followed.

The Pulajanes were finally driven off, after sustaining much loss. In addition to the soldiers killed and wounded, two native constabulary members were wounded. The Pulajanes numbered 115 and they had fourteen rifles. Their force contained the combined bands of leaders Pablo, Tisado, Esprado, Benta, Basilio and Gerson. Fifteen of the leaders and twenty-five of their followers were found dead after the battle.

STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION Elects Officers and Fixes Dates for the State Expositions of 1907.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—At the annual meeting of the American Association of State Fairs and Expositions, held here, the following officers were elected: President, F. L. Eaton, Sioux City, Ia.; vice president, Thomas Warrick, Liberty, Mo.; secretary, Charles Downing, Indianapolis; treasurer, George H. Madden, Mendota, Ill. The dates for the various state fairs for the western circuit were determined on as follows: Iowa, the last week in August; Michigan, first week in September; Wisconsin and Indiana, second week in September; Illinois, last of September and first of October.

The American Belgian Horse Breeders' association, at its annual meeting, elected these officers: President, J. Cronk, Lafayette, Ind.; vice president, R. Lefebvre, Fairfax, Va.; secretary, J. D. Coffey, Washburn, Ind. The entry fee for recording horses was reduced from \$5 to \$3.

President Gets Peace Prize. Christiania, Norway, Dec. 10.—The Norwegian parliament has conferred the Nobel peace prize upon President Roosevelt. The Nobel peace prize is awarded to President Roosevelt in recognition of his services ending the Russo-Japanese war. The Nobel prize is a part of a bequest left by Dr. Alfred Bernhard Nobel, the Swedish scientist, who died in 1896. By his will a large portion of his fortune was devoted to five annual prizes, each valued at about \$40,000.

Death at the Live Stock Show. Chicago, Dec. 7.—John Secker, 77 years old, of Buchanan, Mich., who was in Chicago visiting the live stock show, was crushed to death under the hoofs of a bunch of steers which he was watching as they were herded across the runway into a pen. Secker was standing near the gate to the pen and as the animals crowded into the runway they forced him against a fence.

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Big Banquet Indicted. Salt Lake City, Dec. 8.—The federal grand jury that is investigating coal land frauds in Utah and charges that railroad corporations have discriminated against certain shippers has made a partial report. Indictments were returned against the Union Pacific Railroad company, the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, the Utah Pacific Coal company, the Utah Fuel company, and several of the highest officials representing the Harriman and Gould corporations in Utah.

Campbell's Target Is Dead. Chicago, Dec. 10.—Dr. Benjamin Harris, who was shot in a corridor of the Stock Exchange building here last Friday by Anasa C. Campbell, a mill owner of Antigo, Wis., is dead of his wounds. Campbell, who is still in the custody of the police, will be arraigned on a murder charge now.

Japs Pleased with President. Tokio, Dec. 7.—Most of the papers here highly eulogize President Roosevelt in his message. The press is almost unanimously in cordently expressing a satisfactory solution of the San Francisco complications.

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