

RAID IS MADE ON THE STORES OF AMERICAN MINING COMPANY. Upon Arrival of the Gunboat Marietta the Insurgents Again Disappear.

COLON, Dec. 23.—During the absence of the Government soldiers the Liberals returned to Nombre de Dios and looted the storehouse of the Manganes Mining Company, an American concern. They also threatened the life of the custodian of the stores, who was forced to surrender his keys. The company is presenting a claim to the Government for damages.

CITRUS GROWERS WILL FIGHT CUMMINGS BILL Proposed Reduction in Tariff a Menace to the Orchardists of California.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—While the pruning been done intelligently, the second act is the best and shows more rather than comedy and stirring incidents which give the play a noble air, but the third and fourth acts are simply turgid melodrama and the galling gun festival at the Orpheum is tame in comparison.

ABRAHAM DAHROUGE PARDONED BY GOVERNOR Unfortunate Syrian Claims to Have Been the Victim of Secret Plotters.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Governor Nash to-day pardoned Abraham Dahrouge, a Syrian who was sent to prison from Cincinnati in 1899 for having sold a rented typewriter.

Marconi's Message to Edison. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 23.—Signor Marconi sent the following telegram to Thomas A. Edison this evening: "Thanks for your very kind letter. I hope soon to show you wireless telegraphy working between the United States and Europe. I wish you a happy Christmas."

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It is a great affliction for a woman to have her face disfigured by pimples or any form of eruptive disease. It makes her morbid and sensitive, and robs her of social enjoyment.

FRUIT GROWERS OBJECT TO EXCESSIVE CHARGES The transportation committee of the late State Fruit Growers' Convention which was held in San Francisco during the early days of the month...

GOOD ACTING MAKES INFERIOR PLAY ACCEPTABLE TO COLUMBIANS

May Manning and Clever Support Appear in "Janice Meredith"—The Alcazar Gives Splendid Production of "Charley's Aunt"—Minnie Seligman Portrays Carmen

ONE did not hope for much from "Janice Meredith" as a play, but as it was found last night at the Columbia Theater even less was expected—that is, so far as the play goes.



ELIZABETH M. MURRELL

naders, and McIntyre and Heath, black face comedians, complete the attractive bill. California. The "Devil's Auction" was presented for the second time at the California Theater last night with the usual stage effects.

Grand Opera-House. Minnie Seligman's rendition of Carmen at the Grand Opera-house last night brought her round after round of hearty applause, and on several occasions she was called before the curtain.



THE MERRY MUMMERS IN "LITTLE MOOD"

her fickle mind prompted. She gets all out of the part that a clever actress can get out of it, and does it in such a manner that she is bound to please.



CLEVER PERFORMERS AT THE ORPHEUM AND TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE.

Central. A large audience was present at the Central Theater last night to witness the leading holiday attractions.

Fischer's Concert-House. Coleman and Mexis put up a wonderful exhibition of sharpshooting at Fischer's Concert-house last night, and a large audience applauded their efforts.

Chutes. A large audience enjoyed the new bill at the Chutes last night. Deaves' Merry Manikins, "Italian Marionettes," scored a big hit and kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter.

Orpheum. The Orpheum Road Show has caught on, and the house was crowded to the doors last night. Joe Welch, the German Jew monologist, is the bright particular star.

STEELE HORSE AND WAGON TO GET HOLLY BRANCHES Charles Smith and Albert Alrow were arrested at an early hour yesterday morning by Sergeant Ellis and Policemen Alvarez and Conway and booked at the City Prison on charges of grand larceny and petty larceny.

Prisoners Held to Answer. H. M. Thompson was held to answer before the Superior Court by Judge Colver yesterday on the charge of grand larceny in \$1000 bonds for stealing \$80 from S. H. Danton, 1684 Bush street, December 15.

Purses Snatched Caught. Mrs. Amelia Carey, who resides at 4 Winton place, was taken along DuPont street last night by her 10-year-old daughter.

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BOERS REFUSES TO RESIGN PLACE

British Attacked in Orange River and Transvaal Colonies. In a Series of Fierce Engagements the Casualties Aggregate 1500.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Johannesburg, dated Saturday, December 21, says reports of sharp fighting in the Orange River and Transvaal colonies. The engagements occurred December 18, 19 and 20 at points widely apart.

General Dewet's Attack. Lord Kitchener also reports that during General Dewet's attack on the force commanded by Generals Dartnell and Campbell at Langberg, December 18, the Boers charged bravely and fought desperately for several hours.

Boers Surprise the British. On December 22 Mr. Botha, with 500 Boers, surprised Colonel Damman's advance guard at Tafelkop, Orange River Colony. The Boers rushed a kopje commanding the main highway.

Pythian Knights Meet. THE SUPREME CHANCELLOR Head of Order Says More Than Seventy Thousand Strangers Will Congregate Here.

One of the largest gatherings of Knights of Pythias of this city assembled last night in Crystal Hall of the Pythian Castle to tender a reception to Ogden H. Fetters, supreme chancellor of the order.

Benevolent Society Appeals. The managers of the General German Ladies' Benevolent Society announce that on Friday evening, December 27, their annual festival will take place in Golden Gate Hall.

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Trusted, aged 13 years, was arrested last night by Detectives Ryan and O'Dea and booked on six charges of petty larceny.

Mrs. Saul Saunders Suffers in an Accident. Mrs. Saul Saunders, who resides at the northwest corner of Bush and Fillmore streets, was injured last night in a collision between a car of the Fillmore-street line and one of the California-street line.

Car and Wagon Collide. Shortly after 7 o'clock last night an east-bound Union-street car collided with an express wagon at the corner of Union and Hyde streets.

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MAJORITY REFUSES TO RESIGN PLACE

Schley's Traducer Makes a Demand for a Trial. Declares the President Cannot Dismiss Him Under Civil Service Law.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Edgar Stanton Maclay, whose connection with the Schley case led President Roosevelt to request his resignation as special laborer in the navy, made formal demand to-day for trial by usual naval procedure.

Washington, Dec. 23. Secretary Long has administered an explanation to the President's intentions in regard to Maclay would be carried out regardless of the latter's declaration that he will not resign his position.

MUST TAKE HIS MEDICINE. If Miles Replies to Rebuke He May Go on Retired List. CALL BUREAU, 1406 G STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles will be given no opportunity to clear his record of the stain placed upon it by the sharp rebuke administered to him by the President and Secretary of War.

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