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## PITCHED BATTLE

### In a Mining Camp Theater in Colorado.

#### The Tongs of the Town Attempted to Clean Out the Place.

#### A Fight Took Place in Which Two Men Were Killed, One Mortally and Others Badly Hurt—Twenty-Three Shots Were Exchanged—More Trouble.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Jan. 1.—A shooting affray in the Union theater in the little mining camp of Victor, a few miles out, threw the place into great excitement. Early in the evening the tongs of the town gave it out they would clean out the Union, and when Manager Smith, of the theater, accused Tom Pasco, one of the audience, of being the leader, a pitched battle was precipitated. The killed are: George Smith, manager of the theater, and Tom Pasco.

The wounded are: George Ferguson, will die; "Shorty" Johnson, bartender, shot in leg; Ex-Deputy Marshal Wm. Matheny, shot in chest, will recover. All the men were more or less drunk. Smith and Ferguson were old-time enemies, and this fact is given as the cause for the trouble. Twenty-three shots were exchanged.

At one o'clock Wednesday morning the town was all excitement over the shooting and further bloodshed is not improbable. Second street is being paraded by men armed with Winchester.

Victor has always borne an excellent reputation as a mining camp free from saloon brawls and shooting affrays. Saloons and dance halls have been running night and day ever since the camp was started and Tuesday night's affair is the first serious trouble the town has had.

The variety at the Union was progressing as usual and the programme was about half finished, when Manager Smith came in from his office and walking to a table at which were seated five or six men. One of them was Tom Pasco, a well known man in the camp. Smith accused him of being the leader of a gang of tongs which were scattered about the theater, and told him he had heard the tongs had come down to clean out the place. The lie was passed instantly and in a jiffy a dozen pistols were flashing in the gaslight, before anyone could interfere Pasco had brought his pistol to a level with Smith's head and fired. Smith dropped on his knee, and as he fell he was seen to draw his gun. A report rang out and Pasco recoiled and fell almost directly across Smith. The shooting then became general, and when the smoke had cleared away the extent of the damage was known. Nearly every light in the place had been shot out, and it was some time before sufficient lamps could be obtained to allow the marshal to see who had been killed. It is a miracle that but two were killed, as bullet marks are everywhere. Some of the wounded left the place for their camps without saying who they were and a full list of the injured can not be obtained.

Ordered to China. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The United States cruiser Boston has received orders to proceed to the China station and will sail the last of the week. The order had been foreshadowed by dispatches from Washington, and was, in fact, being awaited. It is believed that the order indicates a desire on the part of the administration to preserve the strength of the Asiatic squadron until domestic affairs in China become quieter.

Cargo of Oil Locomotives. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The British steamer Turret Bay sailed from Port Richmond with a cargo of 29 oil burning locomotives, built by the Baldwin Locomotive works for the Russian government. The engines weigh 97 tons each, and are built with special fire boxes for burning petroleum instead of coal. The oil is supplied from tenders, which carry a large oil tank, with place for water and coal. They are designed for both freight and passenger service on the Transcaucasian railroad.

Had Wreck on the Big Four. SIDNEY, O., Jan. 1.—A bad freight wreck occurred here on the Big Four railroad. The engine and 16 cars were derailed, and the main track and three switch tracks for over 100 yards were all torn up. The engine after jumping the track ran into the residence of George Carroll, who lives near the track. Nobody hurt.

The Mayor Says No. BOWLING GREEN, O., Jan. 1.—Toledo parties were here looking after a hall in which to pull off the Kenny-Bayliff contest, which was postponed at Kenton on Christmas day. Mayor Haskell says the exhibition will not take place in this city. The contest will probably take place in one of the oil towns under the auspices of an athletic club.

Used Tobacco 90 Years. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Annie Fraley, who lived in Summers county, died last Saturday at the age of 102 years from gangrene, caused by a corn on the foot. Mrs. Fraley had used tobacco for 90 years. She leaves nearly 500 descendants.

Ran Over by an Engine. BELLEFONTAINE, O., Jan. 1.—Newton Eagle, brakeman on the Big Four railroad, slipped and fell on the track here Tuesday, and was run over by a backing engine. His head was mashed to a jelly, his brains being scattered for 75 feet. He lived at Harrisville, Ind.

## BUCKEYE NEWS.

### New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

#### IT IS SETTLED.

#### The Miners and Operators Adjourn Since Die—Both Sides Made Concessions.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—The joint convention of operators and miners agreed upon a wage scale at one o'clock Tuesday and adjourned sine die. Each side made concessions. The chief features of the agreement are these: The miners are to be paid every two weeks in cash; the operators are to maintain stores where they wish to do so, but no attempt is to be made to compel the miners to purchase at these stores.

If the company stores should be re-established in Pennsylvania, then all that is in this agreement referring to the subject shall be void.

There is a standing committee of seven miners and seven operators to whom all questions of dispute arising must be submitted, and the miners are to work on until this committee agrees to disagree.

The nine-cent differential between Ohio and Pennsylvania is maintained and also the Ohio differentials. If Pennsylvania cuts wages, the Ohio scale goes down accordingly. The scale covers all of 1896.

#### ANNUAL REPORT

#### Of the State Canal Commissioners Filed With the Governor.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—The state canal commission Tuesday afternoon filed with Gov. McKinley the annual report of its department. The communication reports sales of canal lands aggregating \$31,222, while lands have been leased worth \$33,816.33. The commission has filed lists with the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, laying claim in the name of the state to swamp land aggregating 79,000 acres. For this state has asked indemnity at the rate of \$1.25 an acre, amounting to \$98,750. It has under this act received and sold lands worth \$4,172. The commission says 6,000 acres of swamp land lying between Toledo and Sandusky, claimed by the Toledo Shooting and Hunting club, belong to the state.

#### Work of Children's Homes.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—Chief Clerk Byers, of the board of state charities, reported 2,303 children remaining in the County Children's home, August 30, 1895. Of these, 1,993 were white, 208 colored, 1,417 boys and 785 girls. There were 133 over three years of age, and 751 over ten. Twenty-one were deformed, of whom ten could be benefited by treatment. Twenty-four had defective sight, of whom seven could be benefited. Three were blind, of whom one could be benefited. Four were deaf and dumb. Nine were hard of hearing. Twenty were mentally unsound. He urges greater efforts in placing children in private homes.

#### Jim Dyer Penned.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—Jim Dyer, leader of the famous Star and Cook bands of outlaws in the Indian and Oklahoma territories, was received at the penitentiary here Tuesday to serve 15 years for robbery. Another of the federal prisoners brought in by Deputy Crumps is Susan Riley, who is to serve three years for cutting the throat of her new born illegitimate babe. She is only 29 years old.

#### Continental Ball a Success.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—The great continental ball given Tuesday night at the armory by the Ohio Society of the Sons of the Revolution, has passed into history as one of the most brilliant successes ever known in this city. The costumes were gorgeous and accurately correct. The proceeds of the ball will be applied to the purchase of the heroic bronze statue "The Minute Man of '76."

#### Kingsville, O. Burglarized.

ASHTABULA, O., Jan. 1.—Burglars entered the town of Kingsville and effected an entrance into a meat market, drug store, grocery, a tannery and the post office. One safe was blown. The plunder secured amounted to not over \$30. They were discovered while making ready to blow a second safe, but escaped.

#### Fell Through the Bridge.

ATHENS, O., Jan. 1.—Frank A. Carbaugh, employed with the Nelsonville Bridge Co., fell through into the river below. He was injured internally, broke the left arm, and smashed his head in a horrible manner. Two weeks ago, at almost the same spot, his little six-year-old son was nearly drowned while skating.

#### The Ohio State Library.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—The commissioners of the Ohio state library, in their fiftieth annual report, say that the year has been unusually successful. No books have been lost. The additions to the library amounted to 3,113, against 1,750 in 1894.

#### Oil Combine.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 1.—A million-dollar consolidation, has just been effected between the Buckeye Supply Co. and the National Supply Co., both of this city, which will dominate the oil well supply business of both the eastern and western fields.

#### Lost in Stock Speculation.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 1.—In the investigation Tuesday of the affairs of Charles B. Rumpf, the bankrupt clothing merchant, he admitted that his failure was caused by his loss of \$8,000 in stock speculations.

#### Cott Jurer Killed by a Train.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., Jan. 1.—S. A. Neff, a farmer, and one of the Cott jurors on the first trial, was instantly killed at Palestine by the west-bound Cincinnati express on the Midland road.

## IMPRISONED.

### Cubans Arrested and Jailed at Santiago de Cuba.

#### The Spanish Lieut. Gen. Pando Adopts Heroic Measures.

#### Many of Them Placed at Hard Labor at Ceuta—A Battle at Tamal, in Which the Insurgents Are Victorious—The Town Burned by the Rebels.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 21 (via Key West, Fla., Jan. 1).—Great alarm prevails here on account of the latest measure taken by Lieut.-Gen. Pando. The towns and villages of Palma Serrano, San Luis, Dos Caminos, Songo, Cristo, Dos Bocas and San Vencente, all on the American railroad line, have been left inhabited by women, children and a few Spaniards. All the Cuban men of the said places have been arrested and lodged in the jail of this city. The steamer Baldomero Iglesias, sailing from this port this morning for Africa, took many prominent persons from this city, Guantanamo and other towns to hard labor in Ceuta. About 50 men were brought here this morning from Cristo accused by the priest of said place, who is a bloodthirsty Spaniard, of getting ready to rise, kill the garrison and poison the water and bread. Everybody thinks it is an infamous calumny.

On the 13th inst. the Tamal, the only village that escaped in Baracoa, was taken and burned by leader Ruen and his party. At the beginning of the attack Spanish Col. Tamora with 500 men appeared with the object of defending the place and its forts. The fight lasted two hours, after which time the Spaniards retreated to Baracoa, losing 19 soldiers killed and 50 wounded. The rebels had three killed and 11 wounded, and captured from the troops 30,000 cartridges and 30 guns that were in the fortresses. More than 100 men, useful for the war, joined Ruen's party, 40 of them volunteers, with arms and ammunition.

The column of Gen. Canollas had so many wounded in the battle of Ramon de Las Saguas, on the 12th inst., that owing to the difficulty of carrying them, that on the 17th they had not reached Guantanamo. It was a complete defeat of the Spaniards.

This harbor is full of Spanish men of war who watch the Cuban coast from here to prevent expeditions from entering the island.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS

#### For the New Loan Foots Up Over \$100,000,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The report that the bond syndicate contract with the government for the sale of \$100,000,000 new four per cent. bonds had been signed is premature, so say leading bankers. The subscriptions for the new loan, according to banking officials, foot up anywhere from \$100,000,000 to \$155,000,000. Report has it that J. Pierpont Morgan has secured \$23,000,000 of this amount and James Stillman, of the City bank an equal amount. The Deutsche bank of Berlin is credited with being ready to take another \$25,000,000. A rumor was current that Russell Sage was personally interested in the syndicate to the extent of \$10,000,000, but this was subsequently denied.

#### Wreckage Washed Ashore.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A dispatch received here Tuesday says much wreckage has come ashore on the Dutch coast. Among other things washed up are a part of a ship's boat, a broken name board bearing portions of the name "Talisman," a small oak plank marked "Talisman," and a medicine chest. These articles are supposed to have belonged to the British bark Talisman, Capt. Marvin, from Ship Island via St. Michaels, for New Castle, England, which is thought to have been wrecked on the 6th or 8th inst.

#### Suicided by Hanging.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 1.—Mrs. George W. Huddle, wife of the county clerk of Roan county, a leading politician of the Fourth congressional district, committed suicide at her home in Spencer by hanging herself to the balustrade of the stairway. She sent her children to a neighbor's, and when they returned the woman was dead. She had begun suit for divorce, naming Mrs. Owens as co-respondent, but her troubles were too much for her to bear.

#### A Lynching in Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 1.—News has just been received here of the lynching of Andrew Brown, a Negro convict and notorious cattle thief, in Simpson county. Brown attempted to sell three fat cattle at Westville, was arrested and constables started to a justice of the peace, near where the theft was committed. Enroute he was taken from the officers by a mob, swung to a tree and riddled with bullets.

#### Big Railway Smash-Up.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Jan. 1.—There was a big smash-up on the Kanawha & Michigan at Addison, this county, Tuesday, caused by local freight No. 90 jumping the track. Five loaded box cars were demolished, and traffic delayed for six hours. The crew escaped without injury.

#### No More Loans in Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 1.—Representatives of English and Scottish loan companies, with charters to do business in Texas, were notified to place no more loans in Texas, owing to the possibility of war. The companies have several millions loaned out in Texas.

## CONDENSED NEWS

### Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, reintroduced into the house Tuesday a bill to repeal the state bank tax.

Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee will not leave Washington during the holiday recesses.

The Politische Correspondenz St. Petersburg correspondent emphatically denies that Russia intends to administer to Armenia or to intervene in any way in Anatolia.

The government is informed that the additional re-inforcements of Italian troops sent to Abyssinia recently have arrived at Massowah. The Abyssinian army is quartered at Dolo.

There is considerable excitement at Ashland, Wis., over the arrest of milkmen in that city. It is claimed that they have been selling milk not up to the standard requirements by law.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt at Celano, near the city of Nola, in the province of Caserta on Sunday. A number of houses were thrown down, several persons were killed and many others injured.

Mr. Cummings, of New York, proposes to increase the army so that hereafter, on a peace footing, it shall consist of ten regiments of artillery, ten regiments of cavalry and 30 regiments of infantry.

Fire in the Nolting block, Elgin, Ill., Tuesday morning destroyed \$40,000 worth of property. The heaviest losses were D. J. Chamberlin & Co., clothiers; D. W. Wilson & Co., printers; W. H. Callow, and the Elgin college were also burned.

The Cologne Gazette has a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the Armenian bishop at Erzeroum was arrested Monday and sent to Constantinople. He is accused of taking a leading part in the agitation against the government.

The wages for miners in the Schuylkill anthracite region for the last half of December, 1895, and the first half of January, 1896, have been fixed at four per cent. below the \$2.50 basis. The wages for last month was eight per cent. below the basis.

Tuesday afternoon Henry F. David B. Quarrels, two young men, cousins, and both aged about nineteen years, while crossing the Chesapeake & Ohio railway tracks near Ellyrons, a few miles from Richmond, Va., were struck by a fast train and instantly killed.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday night an Illinois Central passenger train ran into the rear of a Wabash passenger in the tunnel at St. Louis. Fireman Henry Rothwiler was instantly killed and Engineer Milton White and Express Messenger J. G. Chambers were badly injured.

The Standard, London, Wednesday, says in connection with the new American loan: The loan is a mere raising of money to enable the United States to maintain an appearance of solvency. As it prolongs the present financial system, it must end in debasing the currency. The new bonds would not be extravagantly cheap at par.

#### A MONSTER ENGINE

#### To Be Used on the Incline Plane at Madison, Ind.

MADISON, Ind., Jan. 1.—A large number of prominent railroad men are here to witness the trial trip of the monster engine to be used on the incline plane here. With one exception the new engine is the largest in the United States; weighs 143,000 pounds on drivers; is a coal burner; has cylinders 24 by 58 inches; equipped with Westinghouse air automatic and hand vacuum brake. It was designed by Chief Draughtsman Wilbur Graftstrom and S. P. Bush, superintendent of motive power. Its length over all is 56 feet. It is built like an ordinary engine, with the exception of tanks on the sides of the engine, being built very short and compact to consolidate the enormous weight in the shortest possible space. The coal tank holds 6,000 pounds, and is a new departure in the hill service, both of the old engines being wood burners. The estimated cost being \$3 for the round trip, it is expected that the new engine will prove a great saving in the way of fuel. The trial trip was considered successful. The grade is 325 feet, or one foot in 16. The length of the incline is two miles.

#### THE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.  
WHEAT—No. 2 red, spot and December, 90 1/2 cts.; No. 2 red, spot and year, 92 1/2 cts.; No. 2 mixed, 89 1/2 cts.; No. 2 white, 91 1/2 cts.; No. 2 mixed, 89 1/2 cts.; No. 2 white, 91 1/2 cts.; No. 2 mixed, 89 1/2 cts.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.  
CATTLE—Prime, \$4.25-\$4.40; good, \$4.00-\$4.15; food butchers, \$3.80-\$4.00.  
HOGS—Prime light \$3.75-\$4.00; medium grades, \$3.50-\$3.75; heavy hogs, \$3.25-\$3.50.  
SHEEP—Extra, \$4.00-\$4.25; good, \$3.75-\$4.00; fair, \$3.50-\$3.75; lambs, \$2.00-\$2.50.  
VEAL CALVES—(3 to 7 lbs.) heavy and thin, \$2.00-\$2.75.

BUFFALO, Dec. 31.  
CATTLE—Good mixed butchers, \$3.25-\$3.50; stockers, \$2.75-\$3.00; fair to good cows, \$2.25-\$2.50.  
HOGS—Yorkers, \$4.25-\$4.50; mixed packers, \$4.00-\$4.25; pigs, \$4.00-\$4.25.  
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Prime fat lambs, \$5.25-\$5.50; good to choice, \$5.00-\$5.25; mixed sheep, \$4.25-\$4.50; fair to good, \$3.75-\$4.00; culis, \$1.75-\$2.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.  
Calls on May wheat opened at 69 1/2 cts., declined to 69 cts., last price 69 1/2 cts. Puts opened at 69 1/2 cts., declined to 68 1/2 cts., last price 68 1/2 cts.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.  
CATTLE—Fat, well-finished steers, \$4.00-\$4.25; good to choice shipping, \$3.75-\$4.00; medium to good, \$3.50-\$3.75.  
HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, \$3.60-\$3.70; mixed, \$3.25-\$3.50; choice light, \$3.00-\$3.25.  
SHEEP—Market quotably steady.



A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest United States Government Food Report.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N.Y.

#### WITH CLEVELAND.

#### Senator Sherman Offers a Resolution for the Retirement of the Greenbacks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Senator Sherman offered the following resolution in the senate:

"Resolved, That by injurious legislation by the Fifty-third congress the revenues of the government were reduced below its necessary expenditures and the fund created by the law for the redemption of United States notes has been invaded to supply such deficiency of reserve; that such a misapplication of the resumption fund is of doubtful legality and greatly injurious to the public credit and should be prevented by restoring said fund to the sum of not less than \$100,000,000 in gold coin or bullion, to be paid out only in the redemption of United States notes or treasury notes, and such notes when redeemed to be reissued only in exchange for gold coin or bullion."

Senator Chandler's resolution to investigate the price paid for armor plate by the United States passed.

Mr. Mitchell (rep., Ore.) then took the floor, and spoke in favor of his resolution instructing the finance committee to restore the McKinley duties on wool in any revenue bill reported to the senate. He said that no industry had received such a staggering and deadly legislative blow as that inflicted upon the wool industry by the Wilson tariff act. He wished the new tariff bill passed by the house to be amended so as to protect wool, lumber, barley, hops and other agricultural products.

#### THE STATE DEBT.

#### Auditor of State Poe's Plan of Disposing of It.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—Auditor of State Poe, in his annual report, recommends that the sinking fund commissioners pay \$250,000 of the \$500,000 of certificates of indebtedness falling due on the 1st day of next July, and that the commissioners be given authority to refund \$250,000 of the certificates of indebtedness, making them payable July, 1897, and the loan of \$250,000 falling due in July, 1896 and 1897, of \$250,000 each, be refunded so as to become due July 1, 1901 and July 1, 1902, respectively. He congratulates his successor, and mentions the services of E. Howard Gilkey, Capt. Orrin Henry, Capt. W. H. Farber, Geo. E. Crawford, Chas. W. Poe, Miss Mary C. Morrison, Isaac Scott, A. C. Caine and R. D. Grear.

#### DENIES IT.

#### Justice Brewer Says That He Has Not Been Offered a Position on the Venezuelan Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Associate Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States supreme court, reached Washington Tuesday from San Antonio, Tex., where he has been for the past six weeks, in company with his daughter, Miss Brewer, who was compelled to seek a milder climate on account of her health. Justice Brewer stated to a reporter for the United Press Tuesday night, in confirmation of the statements made in a dispatch sent from St. Louis on Sunday night, that he had not been offered and consequently had not accepted a position on the Venezuelan boundary commission.

#### POET LAUREATE.

#### Alfred Austin Appointed to the Position—Other Englishmen Honored.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—In accordance with the usual custom of conferring honors on the occasion of the New Year, the queen has elevated to the peerage Sir Frederick Leighton, president of the Royal academy, and Mr. Henry Hucks Gibbs, formerly a member of the house of commons and late a director of the Bank of England and has knighted Hon. P. P. Crease, senior judge of British Columbia. Mr. Henry H. Gibbs has been a larger donor to the purse of the conservative party. Her majesty has also appointed Albert Austin poet laureate, an office which has been vacant since the death of Lord Tennyson, on October 6, 1892.

#### Another Case Under the Winn Law.

BOWLING GREEN, O., Jan. 1.—Another case under the Winn law has been filed in the common pleas court against Ada and Wm. Gates, at North Baltimore, for selling liquor in an illegal house. Marshal Scott Reese is the complainant. There are four counts in the petition, the probable fines of which amount to \$1,400.

#### Illinois Steel Mills Close.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The Illinois Steel Co. Tuesday night closed for a month its Bessemer and rail mills at South Chicago. There are few orders to fill, and the company says this is a good time to make repairs.

#### St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—The official cholera statistics for the week ending December 27, show 79 new cases and 50 deaths from the disease.

## Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.	
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.	
ARRIVE—3:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.	
T. & O. C. EX.	
DEPART—3:10 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 4:00 a. m.	
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:45 a. m.	
C. & M.	
DEPART—6:25 a. m., 2:55 p. m.	
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:45 a. m.	
Z. & O.	
DEPART—6:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m.	
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 5:55 p. m.	
O. R. R. (Eastern Time)	
SOUTH—10:25 a. m., 2:50 a. m., 7:16 p. m.	
NORTH—11:15 p. m., 3:40, 7:28 a. m.	

## GEO. BLAKE'S Star Clothing House!

Parties holding our silver cards can still use them, will take them right along, and will keep a good assortment of silverware for you to select from.



## The Perfect Collar Button

A man is known by the collar he wears.

There were no collar buttons in Job's days so he pulled through.

A Time-Saving, Labor-Saving, Temper-Saving Collar Button.

## The Benedict Collar Button.

The only collar button. The top is wedge shape, the upper part of the post is flat and the lower part is round. It can't help working. Its as simple as a clothes-pin. A slight push and its through the collar, a slight pull and its in position. The collar can't come off. There's no wear on the wrist and the collar is released.

## The Star Clothing House.

Gov. Rickards' Mission to Washington. HELENA, Mont., Jan. 1.—Gov. Rickards has gone to Washington to make a protest against the invasions and depredations of the Cree Indians from Canada. It is claimed at the state house that the Canadian authorities last week refused to take any measures towards keeping the Crees on their side of the line. The governor has taken with him documentary evidence that the Indians are a pest from a health standpoint as well as intruders.

Suicided on a Train. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 1.—Louis Krantz, a passenger on the Alton St. Louis limited from Chicago, committed suicide by shooting himself Tuesday morning as the train neared this city. He had \$100 in his pockets, together with a ticket from Chicago to St. Louis and a receipt for lodging at the Barnes house, Chicago.

#### His Lifeless Body Found.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., Jan. 1.—The lifeless body of John Lape, a farmer, was found on the Darbyville pike Tuesday morning. He started homeward from this city Monday afternoon in a very much intoxicated condition and perished in the blizzard that overtook him.

#### Chicago's Low Death Rate.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The annual report of the city health department, which was completed Tuesday, shows that Chicago has the lowest death rate of any city of 200,000 population or more, not excepting any city in the world. The rate, based on the un-revised figures, is 15.11 for 1,000 of population, as compared with 15.24 for last year, less than for any previous year in this city.

#### Four of Len's Murderers Escape.

ALTON, Ill., Jan. 1.—Another letter was received here Tuesday from W. L. Sachtleben, dated at Erzeroum, stating that three of the four Kurds, arrested for Len's murder, have escaped from jail and that hope of apprehending them is vain. This means that his mission has failed so far as the avenging of the killing of the American cyclist is concerned.

#### Must Remove It From the City.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—State Workshop Inspector Knaub has ordered the E. J. Dupont-De Nemours Gunpowder Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., to remove its stores from the resident portion of Toledo.