

# Something New

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# INGRAM'S

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## NARROW ESCAPE OF HOSPITAL INMATES AT SOLOMONVILLE

Wall Collapses and Beds Covered With Bricks After Patients Make Escape.

Special to the Silver Belt. SOLOMONVILLE, Ariz., December 18.—The inner adobe walls of the county hospital building fell last night at 9 o'clock, completely wrecking the inside of the structure and entailing a loss of \$500. The building stands close to an irrigation ditch, and the water seeping through gopher holes caused the walls to soften and fall. The outside walls are on a stone foundation and did not fall.

It is apparent that a considerable loss of life was narrowly averted. The institution has six inmates and they had all retired except one, Uncle Charles Gropp. Gropp noticed the walls cracking and gave the alarm and all were safely outside before the crash took place. The beds were covered with adobe bricks to the depth of three or four feet and doubtless all of the men would have been killed had they not been warned in time. About midnight fire broke out in the wreckage from a buried stove, and it required quick work to save the building from burning.

**Gardener Found Dead.** Daniel Kirk, a gardener, living alone in a little house near town, was found dead in his bed last Saturday morning. An inquest was held and a verdict of death from natural causes returned. Kirk had a partner who was away on a trip to Douglas at the time and has not yet returned. But little is known here concerning Kirk and he left little in the way of property.

**Finger Tips Amputated.** The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Solomon met with a severe accident a day or two ago. The little fellow was playing about the safe in the bank and closed the heavy inner door upon his fingers, completely severing the first and second fingers of his right hand. The cut came just at the nail roots and the two fingers will be permanently shortened. The child is now getting along very well.

## RIFLE THAT SLEW GOVERNOR GOEBEL SHOWN AT TRIAL

Only Partially Identified by Witness; Damaging Evidence Given.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., December 18.—For the first time since it sent a bullet into the body of William Goebel in January 1900, the Marlin rifle about which so much has been said, was placed in evidence today when Grant L. Roberts took the stand in Caleb Powers' trial. It is now in custody of the court as an exhibit. When the gun was brought into court it was found that it had been carefully screened in a wooden box made for the purpose of its preservation. The box was wrapped in brown paper and the whole securely tied. The steel bullet, smokeless powder cartridges remaining in the magazine after one shot had been fired were removed by Roberts before packing it and these, too, were filed as exhibits. Roberts would not identify the gun without qualifications. He was "pretty sure" this was the missing rifle which was bought from Clarence Fugazzie of Frankfort, but would not speak with absolute certainty. Before closing for the day, Judge Morris at the request of the defense issued an order for Henry Youtsey to be brought again from the penitentiary tomorrow.

S. S. Sheppard, deputy marshal at Covington, who was in the state auditor's office in 1900, testified this afternoon that on Friday or Saturday before Goebel was shot he had seen Youtsey enter the office with a gun apparently much excited, and said that Youtsey exclaimed: "Get your guns, something is going to happen. Caleb Powers is a brave man, but if they don't let me have my way I will soon settle the matter. I have a good position at stake." Sheppard said: "I was at my desk and when Goebel was shot I dropped my work and went to the west door of the executive building, when I saw Youtsey coming out from the east door with a pistol in his hand."

**Modern Airway.** "The airship will be a tremendous improvement over all other methods of transportation." "You bet you," responded Mr. Graball, with enthusiasm. "Why, we cannot only place straps in the usual positions, but also suspend them from the bottom and hang an indefinite number of passengers in the ambient air." Philadelphia Bulletin.

"It was blowing great guns when they came near the island." "Did they proceed with their journey?" "No, indeed! They found a sheltered harbor where it was only blowing little pistols and waited until the storm was over."

He (sententiously)—I always speak my mind. She (tartly)—I suppose that is why you have a reputation of being a man of few words.—Ex.

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## ANNEXATION BY BELGIUM OF THE CONGO IS DOOMED

Liberals Vote to Turn Down Treaty and Fall of Government Is Anticipated.

BRUSSELS, December 18.—Following a careful examination of the complete text of the Congo annexation treaty, which had just been published, liberal members of the chamber of deputies voted unanimously in caucus today to oppose the treaty on the ground that conditions set down unduly limit the sovereignty of Belgium and disregard Belgium's rights. As the government had counted upon the liberals' support to pass the bill against the opposition of the socialists, and some conservatives, there is a prospect that the treaty will be withdrawn and that the government will therefore resign. Detailed study of the complete treaty produces a very different impression from that which is obtained by the public from the rosy official forecast, and it is now plain that King Leopold retains his powerful interests in the Congo domain, which is the richest and best part of Congo. More especially through the insistence that the rights of various foreign capitals which hold important concessions should be maintained and recognized by Belgium, public opinion is increasingly convinced that the treaty does not sufficiently recognize the rights of Belgium in the Congo. The action taken by the liberals is interpreted to mean the doom of annexation and the probable fall of the government.

Van Wagenen makes a specialty of tinting. Satisfaction our motto. Jack and Jill were both quite ill. Now each is well and wiser. For blues and headaches have to go. When they take an Early Riser. DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills are sold by Hanna's Drug Store. Hear Cameron & McDonald sing "My Gal Sal" at the Alexander tonight.

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Mansfield's Famous Milk Chocolates, per package.....5c  
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Picture framing to order.

**Opens Miners Boarding House** Mother Brackin has leased the Miners' boarding house and will be glad to serve her old friends and as many new ones as will appreciate good home cooking and neat rooms. Give me a call and I will treat you right. MOTHER BRACKIN.

**DON'T FORGET** Now is the time to have your photo taken. Key's Studio is making swell photos at 10c each. If you want photos be sure and don't miss this chance.

## IRIS THEATER

Broad Street

**PROGRAM**  
Moving Pictures—  
"William the Poacher"  
"A Soldier's Jealousy"  
Illustrated Song by Billy Cummings  
"Ain't You Glad You've Found Me?"  
Frank HARDY Margaret  
In their original one-act comedy, "MONEY TALKS"  
Major Greenback, a rich race-track man.....Frank Hardy  
Hortense Greenback, his daughter  
Count Bony de Castile, a bogus Count.....Margaret Hardy  
Scene: Saratoga, N. Y.  
Time: Summer—the present.  
Illustrated Song by Billy Cummings  
"Day by Day"  
Moving Pictures—  
"Just in Time"  
Save the Pieces

General Admission.....15c  
Reserved seats.....25c  
First Performance.....7:30 p. m.  
Second Performance.....8:30 p. m.

## The Alexander Theater

**PROGRAM**  
Commencing Thursday Evening, December 19

Moving Pictures  
A Sailor's Lass and the Masquerade Party

Illustrated Song—  
"My Gal Sal"  
Duet by Cameron and McDonald

CONLEY & LEE  
In Blackface Song and Dance Sketch

Illustrated Song  
"Forgotten"  
EDNA MAC DONALD

Moving Pictures  
H. S. Duncan and S. H. Boehm, Props.

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Beautiful Plaques  
Pillow Covers  
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Rogers & Gallet's Toilet Articles  
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Christmas Cigars in Attractive Boxes of 25 each

### SHORT STORIES OF THE CITY

**Church Benefit.**—The members of the colored Baptist church are making arrangements to give an entertainment for the benefit of the church at Mexican hall, Friday night. They have secured some fine talent and promise a rare treat. A special invitation is extended to white people to attend. The church is considerably in debt and the congregation hopes to save the building with the proceeds from this entertainment.

**Fine Apples.**—Some of the finest apples offered in this market this season were brought to the city yesterday by S. J. Holder, who runs a fruit ranch at Angora, in the northern part of the county. Mr. Holder states that the late frosts of last spring considerably curtailed the yield, but that the fruit this year is unusual in flavor and plumpness. He brought in several hundred pounds of apples, making the trip, a distance of about one hundred miles, in four days. He left last night and expects to reach home on Monday, taking back a goodly supply of Xmas goods.

Their first appearance in blackface comedy. Don't fail to see Conley & Lee in their blackface sketch at the Alexander tonight.

**Royal Arch Masons Elect Officers.**—At the regular convocation of Globe Chapter No. 7, R. A. M., the following officers were elected for the year 1908: G. D. Van Wagenen, high priest; J. H. Pascoe, king; W. A. Smith, scribe; J. D. Wick, Jr., treasurer; P. B. Lady, secretary.

**Joint Installation.**—The Masonic lodge, the Royal Arch chapter and the Eastern Star of this city have decided to hold a joint installation of officers on the evening of Saturday, December 28, in Odd Fellows' hall.

**Beautiful Flag.**—The silk flag which was presented to Gila county by Delegate Mark Smith for casting the heaviest vote against joint statehood in last year's election, is on display at the Old Dominion Commercial company's store. It is probably the most beautiful "Old Glory" in the southwest, being made entirely of heavy silk and stitched by hand. With the flag is a willow pole surmounted by an eagle and a banner also of silk in red and white bearing the following legend: "To Gila, the Banner County Against Joint Statehood; Presented by Marcus A. Smith." At some future date the flag will be formally presented to the county.

**Petition in Bankruptcy.**—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed in the United States court yesterday against the Barrett-Benechamp Drug company. The action was brought by Attorney George K. French for several creditors, including drug and cigar houses. The assets of the company are placed at \$5,484.17 and liabilities at \$5,495.

**Degree Team Does Good Work.**—Last evening a class of candidates received the second degree in Odd Fellowship in Rescue Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F. The degree was conferred by the lodge's new degree team, of which Past Grand Master H. H. Pratt is the captain. The exemplification of the work was very impressive and the new team is one that is a credit to Odd Fellowship in Globe.

Hear Cameron & McDonald sing "My Gal Sal" at the Alexander tonight.

See our line of holiday goods before buying. Van Wagenen's, next to post office.

Twenty per cent off on all Holiday Goods at Sultan Brothers.

Big Show Tonight  
A swell comedy act at the Iris. See program on page 6.

We frame pictures. Naquin & Co.

Buy your Rain Coats at Sultans'—twenty per cent off.

This Is Change Day  
A swell comedy act. Two new moving pictures; two new illustrated songs.

Dress Goods and Gents' Furnishings twenty per cent off at Sultan Brothers.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

L. R. Scholl and wife returned to Crowley yesterday after spending a few days in the city.

D. C. Hiatt of San Francisco was an arrival in the city last evening and is registered at the Dominion.

F. J. Elliott of the law firm of Weinberger & Elliott, and H. P. Oates will leave this morning for Los Angeles. They will be absent from the city about one month.

J. C. McClure, engineer of maintenance of way of the Randolph lines, returned to Tucson yesterday after spending a few days here inspecting the improvements now in progress in the local yards.

S. L. Gibson came in from the Gibson mine last evening to spend a day in town. Sam is his own mine superintendent now and is kept busy, this being his first visit to the city in two weeks.

Mrs. Harriet Wild, mother of Charley Wild, the railway mail clerk, is in the city from Safford for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment. Mrs. Wild formerly resided in Globe and has many friends here.

W. M. Breakenridge, claim agent for the Southern Pacific, was an arrival in the city last evening from El Paso. Mr. Breakenridge's headquarters are at Tucson and he is well known here, although his visits to Globe are not frequent.

Mose Drachman of Tucson was an arrival in the city last evening and will spend several days looking after his mining property in the Globe district. Mr. Drachman, who has been a member of the city council at Tucson for several years, has decided to quit politics and will retire from office at the beginning of the new year.

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Good soft coal delivered in ton lots at \$12 per ton. Globe Hardware Co.

Teddy bears at Van Wagenen's.

## THOUSANDS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN MINE ACCIDENTS

Three Times as Many Victims as in European Mines, Says Government Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—In a bulletin issued today by the interior department on coal mine accidents it is said that the coal mines of the United States are killing three times as many men per 1,000 employees as those of most European countries. In the last seventeen years 22,840 men have given up their lives in the mines of this country and as many violent deaths occurred in the mines during the last six years as during the preceding eleven years. The number of fatal accidents each year is now double that of 1895. In 1906, 4,861 men were killed or injured in mines, the dead numbering 2,061 and injured 4,800.

Summing up the situation the bulletin says: "It is indicated that this increase in the loss of life has been due in part to the lack of proper mine regulations, in part to the lack of reliable information concerning explosives used in mining, conditions under which they can be used safely in the presence of gas and dust encountered in the mines, in part to the fact that in developing coal mines, not only is the number of miners increasing, but the mines are either deeper or further from the entrance, where good ventilation is more difficult and dangerous accumulations of explosive gas more frequent." The bulletin shows that in all European coal producing countries the output of coal has increased greatly during the last ten years, but the number of deaths per 100,000 miners instead of increasing as in this country, has undergone a marked decrease. This decrease has been due, the bulletin says, to the effect of mining legislation in those countries for safe guarding and protection of the lives of the workmen.