

FAVOR PANAMA ROUTE.

Commissioner Morrison Believes It Better Than Nicaraguan Route. Washington, Dec. 6.—George S. Morrison, a member of the Isthmian canal commission, submits a minority report favoring the Panama route. He says the estimates for the Nicaragua canal don't make sufficient provisions for unknown conditions and contingencies. Consideration, he says, has been to accidental interruption of by Nicaragua, which, he thinks, did not be so likely to occur at Panama. He believes that better conditions and terms can be arranged through the acquisition of the Panama Canal company's rights than by any negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The government, after securing these rights, he said, could negotiate direct with Colombia for the right to construct the canal. He closed by saying: "The Panama route has advantages over the Nicaragua route in cost of construction, in cost of operation and in convenience when done, while its use is less likely to lead to local international complications. If the United States government is to build an isthmian canal the Panama route is the best."

Woke from His Long Sleep.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 6.—John S. Lytle, one of the pioneer and wealthy residents of Brown county, Kans., awoke Tuesday after concluding the longest sleep on record. He retired September 3 and awoke December 3 after experiencing the soundest slumber of his life. He felt no pain at any time, according to a statement made by Mr. Lytle. During this time he was fed by means of a rubber tube, which carried milk and brandy to the stomach. When he revived from the trance he got up, dressed himself and was as spry about the house as any ordinary man of his age. He said he felt like he had taken a good night's rest.

Convicted of Triple Murder.

Dover, Mo., Dec. 6.—A verdict of murder in the first degree has been returned against Henry Lambert, a young French Canadian guide and woodsman. Unless some preventive action is taken by his counsel he will probably be sentenced soon. The crime for which Lambert was convicted was a triple murder, the victims being J. Wesley Allan, a prominent farmer and member of the board of selectmen of the town of Shirley; his wife, Mary S., and their daughter, Carrie L., aged 16, on Sunday evening, May 12. The murderer set fire to the farm buildings in an effort to cover up the crime.

Imported a Wife.

New York, Dec. 6.—Edward Schumann, a farmer of Sigourney, Ia., and a widower with four children, recently wrote to his brother, Jacob, a farmer of Saxony, to pick out an industrious woman in Saxony and send her to Sigourney. Edward said he would marry the woman as soon as she got to his home. Jacob selected his servant, Clara Fiescher, 28 years old, and she was willing to become Mrs. Edward Schumann. She arrived here Tuesday from Ansbach by the Red Star steamship Friedland, with a prepaid ticket to Sigourney. She has never seen the Iowa farmer.

A Successful Demonstration.

New York, Dec. 6.—A successful demonstration of the economy and efficiency in the Texas crank oil and fuel has just been given at the plant of an ice company in this city. The test proved of intense interest to members who were present from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, now holding its annual session in this city. The demonstration was conducted by Prof. James E. Denton of Stevens Institute of Technology.

The Socialists Filled.

The Hague, Dec. 6.—The attempt of Socialists to induce the foreign office to intervene in the South African war has failed again. The foreign minister informed the interpellators the government could not interfere in regard to concentration camps, except to relieve its own subjects.

Hancock Reaches San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The United States transport Hancock has arrived forty days from Manila. She brings over 900 soldiers and 60 cabin passengers.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Charles Reddage was instantly killed at Carbondale, Ill., by William Walker. Allen Nance accidentally shot and killed his brother Blaine near Cowden, Ill. I. Davis, of Grant county, Ark., was killed by a tree which he was felling. Nathan Bader, aged 16, was fatally injured by a fall from a horse at Brazil, Ind. Benjamin Lindow, of Houston, Tex., was killed while hunting, his gun being accidentally discharged. Joseph Bradley, a switchman on the Cotton Belt, was caught between two cars at Texarkana, Tex., and fatally injured. At Grand Prairie, Tex., a dog gave the alarm of fire by barking and thus saved several cars and the depot from being burned. Marlow Bayard, who lived near Burleson, Tex., was almost instantly killed while attempting to cross the tracks of the Santa Fe railroad. James Hicks shot and killed Charles Bevans, his brother-in-law, at Joplin, Mo. The men, who were miners, had been drinking and quarreled. An old dispute resulted in Martin Quitman being shot by Joseph Lyburger, ten miles north of Ava, Ill. Wound will likely prove fatal. John M. Hewitt was found guilty of killing James Anderson and given an indeterminate sentence of two to twenty years, at South Bend, Ind.

LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.

Some Interesting and Valuable Papers Read at the Session. Chicago, Dec. 6.—When President Springer called the convention of National Livestock association to order yesterday, he said the programme for the day was one of exceptional interest to cattlemen. The programme called for papers from Dr. J. H. Sennor of New York, Prof. Andrew M. Soule of the Tennessee Agricultural college, Hon. F. F. Warren of Wyoming, A. F. Doremus, state engineer of Utah, and Col. G. W. Simpson of Texas. Mr. Soule's paper, telling of the cattle business in the middle south, was the first one heard by the convention.

- 1. Defeat of the Groat oleomargarine bill.
2. Legislation to prevent deceit and fraud in marketing manufactured articles.
3. Legislation to provide for the opening of forest reservations where practicable for live stock grazing.
4. Legislation providing for taking an annual live stock census.
5. Amendments to land laws to permit sellers to exchange lands with the general government so that range properties may be solidified, especially within so-called railroad limits, where the aided railroads secured alternate government sections.
6. Amendment to the law to enable the interstate commerce commission to enforce its decisions.
7. Enactment of pure food laws, compelling all food products to be sold as exactly what they are.
8. Legislation permitting the extension of transit limit for transportation of live stock in cars.
9. Legislation to increase the duties on meat products imported from Germany, whenever the German empire passes a law imposing prohibitive duties on American meat products.
10. Legislation providing for leasing grazing lands of the United States to users.
11. Retention of government inspection of live stock and further free distribution of blacking vaccine until the full period of experimental work has passed.
12. Five minute speeches were made by delegates from Pennsylvania, New Mexico and Oklahoma, who spoke of the conditions in their respective districts.
Henry Wade, registrar of livestock of Ontario, Canada, read an interesting paper on "Livestock Business of Canada."

A FEARFUL STORM.

It Lasted Thirty-Six Hours Along the Coast of British Columbia. Portland, Ore., Dec. 6.—The severest storm of the season raged off the Oregon and Washington coast for 36 hours. Weather Forecast Official Beals estimated that the wind velocity off the coast was 90 miles an hour, with gusts reaching 100 miles an hour. "It was a storm of unusual violence," said Forecast Official Beals. "Early Tuesday morning the barometer began falling and reports received from observation stations within a radius of 300 miles of Portland all indicated that a storm of magnitude was blowing in from the ocean. The storm generally moved from the mouth of the Columbia river to the straits of Juan de Fuca, and Wednesday morning it was central along the coast line of British Columbia."

Hard in Washington.

New Winloom, Wash., Dec. 6.—The hardest storm in 15 years was the one that raged over lower Puget sound, protruding telegraph and telephone wires in every direction and doing much damage to property and injuring several people. At Mountain View, John Marr received induria which will prove fatal. All highways in this county are blocked by fallen trees and railroad trains are being delayed. All shipping has been tied up, and crafts reaching harbor report the roughest weather ever encountered.

A Coal Train Wrecked.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 6.—A coal train was badly smashed in a wreck which took place near South Wellington, caused by a tree falling across the track. No lives were lost, as far as known. The line is not yet blocked, the wires are down and no further details are obtainable. The storm of the past 24 hours is responsible for a harvest of minor accidents. Fire poles and chimneys have been blown down and telegraph wires prostrated. No serious shipping accidents are reported, but all incoming vessels report heavy weather.

American Federation of Labor.

Savannah, Pa., Dec. 6.—The twenty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order here yesterday by President Samuel Gompers. Two hundred and seventy-five delegates were in attendance from this country and Europe, representing 1,500,000 working people. The executive council has been in session for several days, transacting routine business, hearing complaints and arranging to resolve resolutions. The order of business has several complaints to consider, some of considerable importance.

Knockout Bank Closed.

Knoville, Tenn., Dec. 6.—The Lehigh City bank at Lenoir City, Tenn., has closed its doors. It had a capital of \$50,000. It is stated depositors will get all due them.

JENNINGS DAILY RECORD.

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Home Happenings.

Interesting Items Concerning Jennings and the Neighboring Country.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE. No. 7... 8:32 a. m. No. 8... 8:44 p. m. No. 9... 4:44 p. m. No. 10... 12:12 p. m.

A. P. Carr was a business visitor to Mermentau today.

Rev. W. B. Van Valkenburg, of Oberlin was in town Thursday.

C. L. Pardee returned, this morning from a business visit to New Orleans.

B. Schochet was a passenger on the early morning train for Lake Charles.

Percy Longman is building an addition to a kitchen and porch onto his residence.

Mrs. E. L. Lee is having a neat cottage built on one of her Clifton Place lots for rent.

Lucien Roy and bride returned this morning from a short trip through western Texas.

Dr. E. I. Hall, manager of the Pelican mill was doing business in busy Jennings today.

L. Viterbo, buyer for the Lake Charles Rice Milling Co. arrived in town from the west today.

Dept. Sheriff D. C. Lyons of Lake Charles was in Jennings yesterday on official business.

Dr. M. H. Adams is erecting two nice cottages on his lots on Church street for rental purposes.

J. P. Wellington returned on the early morning train from a business trip to the Crescent city.

A large addition is being built to the Methodist church, by the addition of a wing on the east side.

Mrs. W. D. Conklin returned on the flyer today from an extended visit to relatives at Stockton California.

Olive Tibbery, a prominent brick and tile manufacturer, of Bloomington, Ill., is here in the interest of his business.

Sol Bloch, representing the feed and provision house of Green & Shoemaker Co., Crowley, was interviewing our merchants today.

Pogue & McFarland the new liverymen have ordered a lot of fine driving rigs which they expect to put into service in a few days.

D. B. Hatch, representing the printers supply house of Scarff & O'Connor Co., Houston was doing business with the Jennings print shops today.

G. H. and F. E. Morse will return tonight from their stay of several weeks at Hot Springs, Ark. Both gentlemen have gained several pounds each in weight during their sojourn at the National sanatorium.

The order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting in the Morse block, room 8, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be the first meeting since the fire. All members are urgently requested to be present. Visiting members invited to attend. Mrs. I. D. Williams, Sec'y.

For Rent.

My property on Lake Arthur avenue. With aged house, barn, well, garden, etc. Apply on premises to H. T. Miller. dlw.w2t

Anyone wishing unfurnished rooms, can find same by calling at Record office. 288tf

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Laxative Bromo-Quinine. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Opium. No Pain. Price 50c.

The Jennings Hdw. Co. just received another car of furniture and matting. d288

Personal and General.

The heavy demand by the British army in South Africa still continues. Five vessels for the shipment of horses and two for mules have been chartered by the British, and will probably be loaded and shipped from New Orleans as soon as the animals can be procured. It is claimed that the Boers whenever in need of fresh mounts make a raid on a British corral and capture fresh animals and leave their old worn out ones in their stead. This compels the British to furnish horses for both armies.

The proposition of the Carnegie Library at Lake Charles was voted on by the council at a recent session of that body which resulted in the adoption of the resolution to bind the city to pay a bonus of \$1000 per year for ten years for the maintenance of the library. The movement met with considerable opposition, but was finally carried. The library now seems assured to Lake Charles.

Secretary Gage says that \$510,827,688 will be needed to meet the expenses of the government for the ensuing year.

The United States supreme court holds that the government has no authority to levy duties on Philippine products.

The Crowley jail which was pretty well cleared of inmates at the last term of court, is it is said, fast filling up again.

Crowley is kicking fearfully against its system of electric light. It is claimed that the system is but an old rat-trap and that the city is a good part of the time in darkness.

Lots For Sale.

Resident lots four blocks east of school house, on Abadey street; also L. L. Morses, subdivision of town of Jennings, east side of South Main street.

Quick Work.

Withbeak & Basrer commenced the erection of a new livery stable yesterday afternoon, before the ground got cool where the old barn was burned.

You Know What You Are Taking. When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in tasteless form. No Opium, No Pain.

Until further notice we will have our office in Johnny Mans' Red Front Shoe Store. We saved all of our notes and accounts. All kinds of harness and harness parts, also have a good stock of Bain wagons. Call and see us.

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For all lenses and legal blanks of every description, also job printing of all kinds, call at the Record office. All printing promptly and correctly executed.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Stokes Coles of Vermillion parish reports his rice crop as having averaged 17 sacks per acre.

The Press is authority for the statement that a large new hotel is soon to be built in Lake Charles.

Goldie and Clomage Benoit, twin brothers, were recently married to Misses Edolie and Eldona Oby, twin sisters, near Gueydan.

A reef has been formed at the lower end of Big lake, on Calcasieu river, which causes considerable trouble to boatmen. Some boats are delayed, at times, for a week or more before they can cross.

The old landmark, the Walker House in Lake Charles, has changed hands, and we understand is in the hands of Mr. Bolton, who will, it is believed, make great changes on the premises, and replace the old with something elegant and elaborate.

The signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

TRAGEDY IN VIRGINIA.

One Man Killed and Two Others Seriously, if Not Fatally Shot. Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 6.—A horrible tragedy has been enacted in Westmoreland county, in which one man was killed and two others seriously if not mortally wounded. The dead man is William P. Taylor, Jr., and the wounded are J. Q. Stiff and Willie Heflin.

From information obtained it appears that Taylor was informed of an alleged insult offered by Herbert Marks to a young lady, his (Taylor's) cousin, and endeavored to have the matter amicably settled. Failing to do so, he, in company with Stiff, Heflin and two other men, visited the Marks house. Upon arriving they found the house barricaded, and when they attempted to open a door Marks began shooting from a window. Taylor was shot through the heart and died instantly. Stiff was shot through the neck and Heflin in the stomach. Marks has surrendered.

COST OF LIVING.

The Price Is the Highest Known Since the Civil War.

New York, Dec. 6.—Dun's index number to be issued next Saturday will show: "If a man purchased his supplies for one year on Dec. 1, they would have cost \$101.37, while the same quantities of the same articles would have aggregated only \$72.45 on July 1, 1897, the lowest point on record, and \$121.75 on Jan. 1, 1880. These price records are compiled by multiplying the quotations of all the necessities of life by the per capita consumption. Prices are now at the highest point in many years, and in fact surpass all records since present improved methods of manufacture and distribution have been in use and agricultural operations were first begun on the present extensive scale with labor saving machinery."

Masonic Grand Lodge Officers.

Houston, Dec. 6.—The following are the new officers elected here of the grand lodge for the Masonic year. Grand master, William Clark of Jefferson; deputy grand master, William Fly of Gonzales; grand junior warden, William James of Fort Worth; grand treasurer, B. F. Frymoyer of Houston; grand secretary, John Watson of Houston; director Widows' and Orphans' Home, George W. Tyler of Belton; committee on work for five years, E. B. Reeves. A. W. Campbell having been elected junior warden, he resigned his position on the committee on work and W. W. Peavey of Cuero was elected to fill the unexpired term.

Race Riot in Alabama.

Andalusia, Ala., Dec. 6.—Word has just reached here that Fate Atkinson and J. W. Dorsey were killed by a negro at Opp, and several more were wounded. The officers there have wired here for the sheriff and dogs, and have also wired to River Falls for dogs. A posse is being organized here to go to Opp at once. Later it was learned that there was a general race riot at Opp and that two negroes have been found dead.

Troupe Gets Experimental Station.

Austin, Dec. 6.—A telegram has been received here stating that the subcommittee had decided to locate the new agricultural experiment station at Troupe, Smith county. The location was based on the soil, railroad facilities and central location, it being almost in the corner of Smith, Cherokee and Rusk counties.

Confederate Veteran Dead.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 6.—Hon. W. B. Plemmons died here from a stroke of apoplexy. W. B. Plemmons was a native of Macon county, North Carolina. He was raised on a farm, entered the Confederate army before he was 17, served a little over four years, participated in all the campaigns of Lee and Stonewall Jackson's famous corps.

Death of Her Burns.

Pleikton, Tex., Dec. 6.—Maud James, the 4-year-old daughter of K. O. James of this place, died from the effects of burns received from the explosion of a bottle of benzine Sunday morning. Her brother, who was using the benzine in whose hands the explosion occurred, is also very badly burned.

Jenkins Denies Charges.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 6.—Ex-Governor Wm. Jenkins, who was removed from office by President Roosevelt, has made public a statement denying the insane asylum charges filed against him and declaring that the people misquoted him in the statement given by the president to the press.

Cherokee Agreement Still.

Tablequah, I. T., Dec. 6.—The senate branch of the Cherokee national council is still considering the act submitting an agreement to the United States for a final distribution of the money of the tribe and an individualization of land titles. The senate has struck out section 39, and as the bill stands now it allots the land and divides the moneys of the tribe equally with the civilization thereof. Nothing is said about taking away the rights of intermarried whites.

Death of General Hazen.

Washington, Dec. 6.—General A. D. Hazen, who was assistant postmaster general under Postmaster General Wamamaker and Bissell, died at his residence in this city. He was 61 years old.

Steamer Nelson Reported Lost.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 6.—The British ship Nelson is reported to have turned turtle during the storm Tuesday night and sank with her crew of 78 men. Report cannot be verified.

CLOSING THE PORTS.

Chaffee Determined to Crush Filipinos in Two Luzon Provinces.

Manila, Dec. 6.—General Chaffee has issued orders for closing all ports in Laguna and Batangas provinces. Quartermasters there will cease paying rents to Filipinos for buildings used for military purposes as it is known a large proportion of the money finds its way to the insurgents in the shape of contributions, and General Chaffee intends no more government funds shall find their way into the hands of the enemy. The reason for closing the ports is too many supplies are found to be getting into the possession of the insurgents. General Chaffee intends giving Bell, commanding the troops in Batangas province, every assistance he may require to subdue the insurrection.

Governor Taft is improving rapidly and expects to return to the United States on the government transport Grant, which will sail before Christmas.

WOULD NOT INVESTIGATE.

Grand Jury Refuses to Return Indictment Against Lynchers.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Judge James M. Thompson, in opening the district court in Washington parish, the scene of the recent burning of a negro at the stake, followed by a riot at Balltown, where several wives were lost, called the attention of the grand jury to these occurrences and urged it to take action to maintain the good name of the community, which had been much injured. The grand jury, however, brought in the following report: "The men who participated in the burning were among the best citizens of the county, and nothing but a desire to protect those who are nearest and dearest to them would move them to undertake such measures."

FORGAVE THE PRINCE.

Queen Wilhelmina Makes up With the Prince Consort.

Amsterdam, Dec. 6.—Semi-official intimations have been circulated to the effect that Queen Wilhelmina has forgiven her husband, Prince Henry, of the Netherlands, the suggestion being that the public ought to follow suit. Since Prince Henry returned to Hetloo, the queen and he have been dining together and gradually resuming normal relations. Wednesday they walked together and afterwards drove in Castle Park.

Relations between Prince Henry and members of the court, however, are strained. Former cordially has been replaced by an attitude of frigid politeness on part of the prince consort and apparently the gentlemen of the court are equally indisposed to gloss over recent occurrences.

SEVEN DAYS IN SADDLE.

A German Proposes to Ride from New York to Chicago in a Week.

New York, Dec. 6.—Theodore Molkeniten, once a crack horseman of the German army, will attempt to break the world's record for long distance riding by traveling from New York to Chicago in seven days without changing horses. Molkeniten, who was for three years a member of the First regiment of the German riding artillery, said: "The record of the world is now held by a cavalryman in the German army, who rode from Berlin to Vienna in eight days and a half. From New York to Chicago, the distance is greater, but I propose to make the trip on one horse, and do it in seven days."

"According to the route of the mail trains, it is about 900 miles to Chicago. I may be able to take short cuts and reduce that distance to about 875 miles, which means I must travel 125 miles a day. The distance from Berlin to Vienna on a straight line is about 400 miles, but there are several mountain ranges to be crossed and the route by horseback is much longer. It would be difficult to say just how many miles the German cavalryman travelled in making his record, but it is safe to say he did not travel over as much road as from New York to Chicago. I have engaged one of the gamest horses in New York and propose to settle his mettle. I will not leave his back until we turn up in Chicago, except for the necessary time required for resting and feeding."

New His Frains Out.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 6.—Nelson Culver, during a fit of temporary insanity, ran away from his home at Hamilton and climbed to the top of a tall tamarack tree. When he saw his friends at the foot of the tree trying to rescue him he pulled a gun and blew his brains out. His body dropped to the lower limbs of the tree, about 50 feet from the ground, and dangled there while his life-blood ebbed away.

An-True Suit Filed.

Austin, Dec. 6.—Attorney General Bell has filed suit in the district court against the Shippers' Compress and Warehouse company of Ft. Worth for alleged violation of the Texas anti-trust laws. State alleges in its petition that defendants are trust. Penalties aggregating about \$150,000 asked and forfeiture of charter.

Dresden Bank Fails.

Dresden, Dec. 6.—Dresden Savings and Loan bank has made an assignment. The bank's share capital is 1,000,000 marks. Its depositors number 7000, with aggregated deposits of 7,000,000 marks.