

PLANNING FOR THE BIG STOCK MEETING

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Headquarters have been opened at the Coates house in preparation for the annual meeting of the National Live Stock Association next month. Secretary C. T. Martin is in receipt of advices which indicate that the gathering will be the largest of its kind ever held. The number of delegates will reach nearly 2000, and this number will be increased by alternates and visiting stockmen to 10,000, who will represent every state and territory in the Union. The attendance from Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Washington, Minnesota, Nebraska, Arizona, New Mexico and the Dakotas is expected to be unusually large. The convention will last four days, and the citizens of Kansas

City have raised a fund of \$20,000 for entertainment. Among the subjects which will be discussed by the convention are: Opposition to the removal of the tariff on wool, hides, meats and live stock; to urge congress to immediately pass the Grosvenor anti-shoddy bill; the amendment to the census act, so as to provide for a classified census of live stock; to amend the interstate commerce act by extending the time limit for unloading live stock in transit from 28 to 40 hours; the practicability of co-operation in marketing live stock; to improve the present laws governing forest reserves and the public domain. Among those invited to address the convention are President Roosevelt, Congressman C. H. Grosvenor of Ohio and Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture.

LABOR.

The bartenders have changed their meeting night from Tuesday to Wednesday night. The Ohio eight-hour law, as applied to public works, has been declared unconstitutional. The Union Steel company will enter the world of trusts January 1 with a capital of \$75,000,000. The trades council will meet tonight at Central Labor hall in room No. 1. The horseshoers will meet in room 2. The Great Falls messenger boys have organized. A scale of wages of 25 per month has been signed by the companies. At the last regular meeting of the millworkers 16 new members were initiated. The union has now a membership of 125. Pullman car employes will make a demand for shorter hours and no work on Sunday. The move embraces 8000 employees. J. W. Daniels has resigned from the arbitration committee and has been replaced by J. R. Masters of Carpenters' union, No. 98. The Carpenters' union held election of officers last Friday evening.

ONCE RIVAL OF CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Memories of the days when Chicago and the town of New Buffalo, across the lake in the state of Michigan, were rivals for control of the trade of Lake Michigan are recalled by an auction sale of government land advertised to take place at New Buffalo today. Sixty years ago the indications were that the town across the lake would outstrip Chicago, and in preparation for the expected growth the government selected a piece of ground at the junction of Galien river and Lake Michigan and declared it the New Buffalo lighthouse reservation. But trade refused to obey the dictum of the government and in a few years New Buffalo had faded almost out of existence. The New Buffalo lighthouse was never built and now the government is anxious to dispose of the site for whatever it will bring.

CARRON CASE.

The case of Lucy Carron, now imprisoned by the United States authorities, will be tried before the grand jury in the United States court at Tacoma in February. The three young French girls who were brought here by Mrs. Carron will be held at the Salvation Army Rescue home in this city until that time. Special Officer Garvin will personally appear in the case.

QUEEN OF ENGLAND SENDS XMAS CARDS

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Queen Alexandra is a great lover of Christmas cards, and sends out hundreds—not private printed ones, but very pretentious cards on which she simply writes her name, "Alexandra," or "Granny," as the case may be. When the merry season comes around great books of sample cards are ordered to be sent on, and from over 5000 her majesty makes a selection of perhaps two dozen varieties, choosing a little heap of funny ones with pictures of dogs, dollsies and pussies for her little grandchildren. The queen remembers them according to their age, tastes and interests, sending a cycling card to

an enthusiastic nephew, a cricket card to another, and so on to all her numerous relatives. The princess of Wales has already made her selection in the same wise manner, showing due deference to the tastes and hobbies of her friends, and she is especially fond of well-chosen verses suited to the feelings of the recipients. The royal children, too, have their cards, and Prince Eddy does the important part of writing on most of those for his brothers and sister. These little people receive an enormous number themselves, and the boys are highly partial to variety.

Ed Lorenzo, a young lad not yet 18, was released from the county jail this morning. Lorenzo was fined \$50 and imprisoned for two months for selling whisky to Indians. Coasting is all the rage at present with the young people and some that are older. Last night a large boisterous, loaded with young people, while coming down the Lincoln at hill collided with a couple of pedestrians, knocking them down and injuring them considerably. Fortunately no bones were broken.

United States Marshall Hopkins, who has been in Tacoma for some time, is now in Seattle, straightening up his affairs before returning home for the holidays. Deputy Marshall Felix M. Pugh is in charge of the offices. The following saloon keepers have filed bonds and applications for licenses for the coming year with the city clerk: L. Adams, 512 Monroe st.; J. Albe, E24 Sprague ave.; J. W. McDonald, southwest corner Front and Stevens; F. Tibbals, 117 Howard st.

THAT MERRY LITTLE FUSS IN VENEZUELA.



UNCLE SAM: "Have all the fun you want, but don't start dothin'!"

WHY DRUNKARDS SEE SNAKES

A London Doctor Explains but He Can't Account for Pink Elephants. LONDON, Dec. 16.—A London physician has just offered an ingenious and at the same time scientific explanation for the curious symptom, that of seeing snakes, which afflicts sufferers from delirium tremens, induced by too much drink. The doctor says this hallucination has been the subject of thorough investigation by him for several years and in 16 recent cases investigated by him and examined by the ophthalmoscope, he found that the minute blood vessels in the retina of the eyes were congested, in this condition they appear black, and are projected into the field of vision, where their movements resemble the squirming of snakes.

At the council meeting this evening Alderman Baldwin will introduce a resolution asking the board of public works to include in its estimates an amount sufficient to place the city hall, both outside and inside, in perfect repair.

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BOOSTING IN STOCKS CAUSE MINE SLUMPS

"Value boosting by the brokers," said a prominent holder of well known stocks, speaking of the reported slump in several well known mining stocks, "is responsible for most breaks of the kind."

"Mines are not any more a matter of manipulation and every mine of genuine value is and can not help going ahead. For instance, the shareholders of Rambler-Carbide, among them a prominent Colfax banker, are asking \$1.25, while here a price of all the way from 20 to 40 cents is asked.

"No," said the miner in explanation, "the people who hold the large blocks of stock are selling at no such figure and they will not

quote any price upon a small number of shares. Say that one of the heavy shareholders in any good mine wishes to realize, he sends in 5000 or 10,000 shares to his broker. The first thing the broker does is to put up a small block at a very low figure as a catch. That being sold, the price is slightly advanced. The buyer of the first 500, waiting for just such a raise, throws his stock back. Then in order to sell the broker has to name a lower figure than the first and so on."

"Don't the fakes so widely advertised in the east hurt the good mines?" "Yes," was the miner's response, "they make selling a very hard matter."

AUXILIARY A. O. H. ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. elected the following officers last night at Fraternal Brothers' hall to serve for the coming year: County president, Mrs. Buchanan; president, Mrs. Crosby; vice president, Mrs. Johnston; recording secretary, Miss Rowles; financial secretary, Miss Murphy; treasurer, Miss Stewart; sergeant at arms, Miss Smith. These officers will be installed at the next meeting with impressive ceremonies, and for that occasion a suitable musical and literary program is being arranged.

Although the auxiliary is not yet in existence one year it is the strongest Catholic organization in the city, having a membership of 167 and being in a very flourishing condition financially.

HELD UP.

William Dep of Fruitland, Stevens county, who is stopping at the ideal boarding house, was held up last night and robbed of \$20. His story is that about 4:30 p. m. he was passing an alley on Stevens st. when two men stepped out and asked him for money. He refused to give them any, when they grabbed him and one held him while the other went through his pockets, taking all the money he had, which was \$20 or \$21. He could give but an imperfect description of the men.

Mrs. Libby, the popular teacher of rhetoric at the High school, is under quarantine at her Union Park home and the rhetoric classes will therefore be temporarily suspended. Her husband and son are ill.



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