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## Son Shot His Father.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 25.—In protecting his mother from an attack by his father, Albert Barron, aged 17, shot and killed M. E. Barron at 4 o'clock this morning at the Barron home on East Seventh street. Barron was a miner and was 47 years old. He drew his week's salary yesterday and began "taking in the saloons." He made threats against the members of the family.

"I'll get my revolver and shoot the house in two," he shouted, as he started toward a dresser drawer for the pistol. The mother of young Barron grappled with him and during the struggle the father was shot and killed by his son.

Young Barron was arrested and put in jail and will be given a hearing to-night. He says he shot his father by accident.

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Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at H. L. Tucker's Drug Store.

## Robs Her Husband's Bank.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 24.—While C. C. King, president of the First National bank of Scotland, S. D., was in Minneapolis yesterday his wife called at the bank and asked the cashier the only occupant of the room, to go to the postoffice for her. During his absence she took \$2,400 from the safe. Shortly afterward she disappeared with her 4-year old boy, and orders came from the husband for her arrest. She was caught at Jefferson, S. D., and the money found sewed in her clothing. She was taken back to Scotland, and her husband said later she would not be prosecuted. Their life has not been happy of late.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

## Manacled to Prisoner.

Boston, Dec. 24.—When Mrs. E. J. McCloskey went on a \$2,000 bail bond for George M. Bruce of Shirley, about a year ago, she meant that Bruce should appear when wanted. Instead he skipped out. Mrs. McCloskey started in pursuit, and after passing Bruce over most of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont and New Hampshire she walked him into court to-day, handcuffed to herself, arrendered him and released her. All. The charge against Bruce was perjury.

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## SIXTY-THREE DEAD

### IN SUDDEN WRECK OF SWIFT TRAIN

Going at Terrible Speed, Passenger Engine Crashes Into Lumber Pile Near Dawson, Pa.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 22.—With a terrible crash and a grinding noise, the Duquesne Limited, the fastest through passenger train from Pittsburgh to New York, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, plowed into a pile of lumber at Laurel Run, two miles west of Dawson, at 7:45 o'clock this evening.

Sixty three lives were lost and thirty persons were injured. The train left Pittsburgh this evening a few minutes late, in charge of Engineer William Thornley of Connellsville.

When approaching Laurel Run, which is a particularly fine piece of roadbed, the train was running at a high rate of speed.

Suddenly the passengers were thrown from their seats by the lightninglike application of the airbrakes and a moment later there was a terrible crash.

The train was made up of two baggage cars, two day coaches, one sleeper and one dining car, and at the time was carrying at the lowest estimate, 150 passengers.

The train plowed along for a considerable distance, and the cars were torn to pieces, passengers jumping, screaming, falling from the wreck as it tore along.

Suddenly, the engine swerved to the left and the coaches plunged down over the embankment to the edge of the Youghiogheny river.

The minute the car stopped rolling there was a wild scene.

Many were pinioned beneath the wreckage, and screams and cries rent the air.

Many were injured in their mad excitement and plunged into the river. Others, pinioned beneath the heavy timbers, pleaded in agonizing tones for release.

So terrific was the force of the wreck that nearly every passenger suffered a moment's unconsciousness, and many of the able-bodied men were unable to assist in helping the injured from the wreck on account of having fainted.

Paw Paw Bazoo: "Well, Christmas time has come agin," sez Uncle Ezra Fox. "O' course I got another pair of number eleven Sox. They cost the folks 'bout fifteen cents an' fer 'em, in return, I had to hand out presents like a man with coin to burn. It took a daddish quarter tie to keep Zeke's-ha' good an' ribbons with, say, twenty cents fer Sue was understood. An' fer the kids the stuff I bought jes' stuck me, friends, fer true. My wife I give a handkerchief—a fine twelve-cent one, too. I had to do these things, you know, to keep peace on the place. You wouldn't think I'm out two plunks, but that there is the case. Still fer a week I've been a king up there where my folks live. They've called me dear old Dad! an' such a 'groomin' me to give. Now when this thing's all over an' they've felt each presents heft they'll 'member that I'm lazy an' I'll ketch it right an' left. I ain't the only man on earth whose Christmas praise takes wings. The world is runnin' over with us temporary kings. It's mighty wrong, I'm bound to say," sez Ez a sighin, deep, "to have to give to keep yer family skelton asleep. The custom's one that should be stopped. It don't suit me a bit. There ought to be some sort o' way to git the law on it."

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## SAYS GORMAN WILL

### MANAGE CAMPAIGN.

Thinks His Chances For Nomination Are Hurt By His Reputation as "Slick Politician."

Washington, Dec. 26.—"I have made up my mind as to the man who is to be nominated by the Democratic party for the presidency, and also the man who is to manage the campaign," said Representative Cooper, of Texas, to-day. "Judge Parker will be nominated and Senator Gorman will manage the campaign as chairman of the National Committee."

"But how about the candidacy of Mr. Gorman for the nomination?" Mr. Cooper was asked.

"Senator Gorman would make an excellent candidate and a great President, but if I can catch the drift of sentiment among Democrats everywhere, it is not running toward Gorman for the nomination. During the last six months I have been in New York a great deal and I have talked with Democrats constantly in the cloakroom of the House of Representatives. I think I have had an excellent opportunity to judge of the sentiment that exists in relation to the candidates who have been mentioned from time to time.

"No," he continued, in reply to a question, "I cannot tell you who would be opposed to the nomination to Gorman. I do not know that any one would be. He is highly regarded in the party. But when Democrats constantly say 'Gorman would make a good candidate, but —' I know what that means. There is always an 'if' or a 'but' whenever the name of Gorman is mentioned.

"Now, the fact is, Senator Gorman is known all over the country as a 'politician.' He is spoken of very generally as a 'slick politician.' Somehow, that sort of sentiment, when it gets broadcast, does not do a man any good among the people when it comes to making a selection for high office.

"People don't like those qualifications in connection with a presidential candidate. They do not give strength among the ordinary voters. It is hard to get up enthusiasm in the face of such a reputation.

"I hope to make myself thoroughly understood, I admire Senator Gorman and his great ability, but I am simply, at your request, giving my views as to his position just at this time in relation to the nomination.

"These qualifications of a shrewd politician that are so generally accredited to Mr. Gorman are qualifications that point to him as the manager of the next campaign. I do not doubt that there will be a very general demand on Mr. Gorman to manage the campaign, and I do not doubt that he will do it."

## Boodling By an Iowa Mayor.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 24.—Mayor Bell G. Morgan was to-day cited to answer to a suit instituted in district court to oust him from office on the charge of corrupt, maladministration in office and of having a compact with gambling houses to afford them police protection. The suit is brought in the name of S. R. Wadsworth, an attorney. There are four counts against the mayor, as follows: Neglect of duty in failing to suppress gambling; extortion in forcing the proprietors of gambling houses to pay \$200 per month for police protection; entering into a compact with gamblers and maladministration.

## Oldest Missouri Mule Dead.

Fayette, Mo., Dec., December 26.—"Old Bet," supposed to be the oldest mule in Missouri, and the property of Dudley Leach, died Christmas day after a hearty meal. She was 45 years old and had carried Mr. Leach across the plains and through the civil war.

When the Governor of Illinois finds it necessary to threaten the strikers of Chicago with troops to protect funeral processions, it looks like the worst kind of anarchy exists in that city. The Governor ought to send the troops, and when the soldiers get there, they should furnish more funerals.—Clinton Democrat.

A ship's cook, on trial at Brooklyn for murdering the captain, makes a full confession, further stating that he had previously killed three men.

## Judge Spencer's Dream.

New York Times.

Judge O. M. Spencer, general solicitor for the Burlington road in Missouri, has a reputation among the railroad operators on Wall street as a most ardent defender of Missouri against any and all comers. While a guest of the Omaha club on a recent visit to the Nebraska metropolis, friends who knew his failing began Missouri.

"I reckon I'd have to tell you fellows about a dream I had not long since," said the judge finally. "I dreamed I went to heaven and that St. Peter showed me all over the place. What surprised me most was a group of men chained to the wall in a prominent place.

"St. Peter," said I finally, "I've been looking at those men chained to the wall for a long time. It seems very strange that you should have to chain men up in heaven. I'd be greatly obliged if you'd tell me the reason for it."

"Bless you, answered St. Peter quickly, 'the reason is plain enough. Those men are from Missouri, and chaining is the only way to prevent them all from returning.'"

## Stops the Cold and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

## Word From General Wood

Washington, Dec. 26.—The war department has made public a letter written by Gen. Wood from Manila July 28 last, calling attention to the attacks upon his character and requesting they be referred to the "inspector general of the army for such action as may be required under the circumstances, or to any other authority whom the war department may deem proper."

Gen. Wood inclosed various exhibits in the shape of fiscal documents on private matters bearing on his conduct in Cuba.

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## Pardons By the Governor.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Gov. Dockery has issued the following holiday pardons: S. S. Abernathy, convicted in the Scott county circuit court October, 1896, of murder in the second degree; sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for ten years.

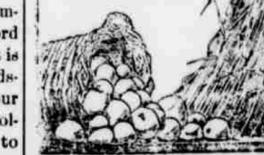
Kirk Powell, colored, convicted by the Jasper county circuit court September, 1891, of murder in the second degree; sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life.

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## No Christmas Cheer for Her.

New York, Dec. 25.—Lillian Bennett was to have met here and married Ambrose Goode of New Castle, Pa. Goode lost his life in the railroad wreck at Connellsville, Pa., Wednesday night. Miss Bennett arrived to-day on the steamship Cedric from Liverpool and was informed at quarantine of her fiance's death. Miss Bennett, who had been worrying because the delay of a day in the vessel's arrival would cause a postponement of the wedding until to-morrow, was grief stricken over the news. As she came over in the steamer and had neither friends nor relatives here to take charge of her, she must, under the law, return to England.

Rieger Pardoned  
Washington, Dec. 26.—D. V. Rieger, who was convicted in Kansas City of misapplying certain credits of the Missouri National bank of Kansas City, of which he was president, was pardoned by President Roosevelt to-day, the pardon to take effect December 23.

He was convicted in 1899 and sentenced to imprisonment in the Missouri penitentiary for six years.

## He Found a Cure.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 24 Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at H. L. Tucker's Drug Store."

## They Fought Over a Girl.

Newsho, Mo., Dec. 26.—During a dance at the home of Sheriff Narramore, of Newton county here last night, Cooper Lauderdale and Vest Collins fought a pistol duel, in which both were killed. Both men loved the same girl and were rivals for her hand. The girl favored Lauderdale, who escorted her to the dance. Collins also was there and insisted on escorting her home. Lauderdale objected and a fight followed. When the shooting began the girl fainted.

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