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Believed Montford Bank Robbers Are Desperate Criminals. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24.—The names given by the four men captured at Ridgeview Sunday afternoon, charged with an unsuccessful robbery of the bank of P. P. Stevens, at Montford, are Harry Devet, J. Montague, J. H. Devet, and J. H. Devet. It is alleged the men are noted criminals. A detective expected here who will identify them, the alleged leader of the party, Devet. He is 21 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, smooth face, black hair, dark eyes and complexion. His front upper teeth protrude and his nose has a peculiar indentation on the bridge. He is an excellent swimmer, intelligent talker. His overcoat has the stamp of a St. Louis clothing house, containing a veritable 'fishman' in the lining, six feet and one inch high, very broad shoulders, dark eyes, black hair and black mustache 27 years of age, with tattoo marks on fingers, wrists and arms. Berry is 5 feet 8 inches high, very dark complexion, slender form, smooth face, brown hair, dark eyes, black hair, wears glasses and is intelligent in appearance and manner. James is 5 feet 6 inches high, 45 years of age, with gray hair and mustache and red face. His height is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches. He is a member of the team which was only after a desperate struggle.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

Carlton and Cornell, Io. to Meet in March. NORTHFIELD, Minn., Dec. 24.—Arrangements have been completed for an intercollegiate debate between Cornell College of Iowa and Carlton college of Iowa, to be held on March 7, 1901. The debate will not only be intercollegiate, but interstate. Cornell is the champion debating school of Iowa, having defeated Grinnell repeatedly. Carlton, in her contest with Iowa, was defeated by Grinnell. The subject of the debate will be 'The United States should subsidize its Merchant Marine. Engaged in Foreign Carrying Trade.' Carlton's team consists of Messrs. Nelson, Robertson and Clough. Mr. Nelson was a member of the team which defeated Hamilton two years ago. Cornell will doubtless put up a strong team, and is expected to win in point of attendance, than Carlton, the chances of winning are somewhat in his favor.

ACADEMY AT NEW ULM.

Sisters of Charity Talk of Building in the Spring. NEW ULM, Minn., Dec. 24.—The Sisters of Charity of New Ulm, who conduct a Catholic school here, have about completed arrangements for the building of a new school building. The school is situated on a lot purchased the ground, and it is expected the academy will be built early next spring. At a special meeting of the city council preliminary steps were taken looking toward the construction of a new school building. A plan with sufficient power to furnish 100,000 candle power is being considered. The school is in contemplation. At present the city is lighted by a private company, and the council will submit the matter of building a plant to the people at the spring election, and sentiment favors it.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED.

Young Couple Bereaved by Sad Accident—Sank Rapids Notes. SAUK RAPIDS, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—A two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carter, of Wabun, during the parents' absence from home, was playing with a kerosene lamp. The child's clothing, and when the mother had been to the barn returned to find her child burned and mortally injured. The child suffered two hours after the accident. The boy was an only child, and the parents' hearts are broken with grief.

PROMOTION FOR BACON.

Becomes Head of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company. DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—It was announced here tonight that D. H. Bacon, president of the Minnesota Iron and Steel company, has been elected president of the board of directors of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, which was organized in 1887. The Tennessee company operates in Alabama and adjoining states. His headquarters will be in New York.

PROBABLE MURDER.

Wealthy Caledonia, Wis., Farmer Found Dead on Railroad Track. RACINE, Wis., Dec. 24.—John Farley, a wealthy farmer of Caledonia, was found dead on the tracks of the Milwaukee, Racine & Kenosha railway. The police suspect the case to be one of murder, as a bullet hole was discovered on Farley's chin. An investigation is being made.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Cousin of Detective John Hoy Murdered at Solway. BEMIDJI, Minn., Dec. 24.—Thomas Hoy, cousin of the famous detective John Hoy, was stabbed to death last night at Solway by an unknown assailant. He was married to a woman named Clara Bagley. The coroner is investigating.

Pensions for Northwesters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Pensions granted: Minnesota—Original, Moses Friedheim, Minneapolis, \$5; additional, Dennis B. Ray, Faros, \$5; original, widow, Anna E. Saxe, Minneapolis, \$5; war with Spain, Leonard G. Hicks, St. Paul, \$5. Wisconsin—Original, James M. Eddy, Priolo, \$5; restoration and additional, Abraham Scaries (deceased), Hillsboro, \$12; increased, George W. Uruth, National home, Milwaukee, \$5; original, Charles S. Berg, Searles, \$10; special, Mary A. Berg, Searles, \$10; special, Dec. 11, Emma C. Buell, Beloit, \$5; special, account, Dec. 11, Jane C. Stewart, Wild Goose, \$5; original, McCulloch, Red Cedar, \$12; Mary A. Gaisle, La L. Harting, home with Spain widows, Kate Egan, \$10; original, Ferdinand E. Soles, Mount Ayre, \$10; Martin J. Jessup, Mackinac, \$10; John Rogers, Dunreath, \$10; Reese James, Yedon, \$10; Walter McCabe, Malvern, \$10; John H. Sweeney, Waconda, City, \$5.

Wedding at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Minn., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Oma H. Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stuart, were married this morning at the home of the bride's parents on West Sixth street. The Rev. M. R. Parada officiating. Both bridesmaids were Miss Mabel Trumley. The immediate relatives and friends were present. The bride is a popular young lady, and the groom is representative of the international. Correspondence from the Rev. M. R. Parada, on the late train for Minneapolis upon the wedding trip, and intend making their home in Omaha.

Lumber Men in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 24.—President Cameron of the Rat Portage Lumber company, says his company has decided to build a large saw mill in Winnipeg, a couple of miles annually at 2,500,000 feet business. When started, it would affect the Rat Portage Lumber business. "I don't think it will. We are not attempting in that direction. The Minnesota lumbermen have about 100,000,000 feet of lumber into the country this year, and we intend to compete with them."

New Ferry for Cass Lake.

CASS LAKE, Minn., Dec. 24.—C. C. Hastings is putting in a new ferryboat to be used on the Mississippi river where it crosses the lake. It will cut the road from Long Lake north of Ten-

strike, which will pass directly through a country thickly settled and tributary to Cass Lake, it is proposed to assist Mr. Hastings in constructing the ferry-boat and the new road and to give the settlers the free use of the ferry to Cass Lake, which would secure undoubtedly much new trade.

Girl Drowned in a Well.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Dec. 24.—News was received of the accidental drowning of a young Finlander girl in a well on her father's farm in the town of Elkton. The well was simply a hole in the ground, without curbing of any kind, and the girl slipped on the steps and fell into the bottom while engaged in drawing water for some stock. She appears to have been in the water about an hour before her presence was noticed, and her shawl, floating on the surface, led to the recovery of her body.

Killed in a Mine.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 24.—James Bradley, a well known miner of Central City, was instantly killed at the Sawyer mine by a mass of falling rock. He and his partner had just made a blast and as they entered the tunnel, several tons of loose rock fell on top of Bradley. He was killed instantly. No blame is attached to the company.

Lutherans Endow a College.

WINONA, Minn., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The Young People's Society, of the German Lutheran church, of this city, has endowed a college in the town of Elkton, at Watertown, Wis. Rev. Philip Von Rohr, pastor of the church, is a director of the university.

Shot While Hunting.

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CAN'T BRING TROOPS HOME. Attitude of the Two Interested Central American Governments Has Not as Yet Been Declared. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—As a result of a conference between the secretary of war and Quartermaster General Ludington, it has been decided that no further action can be taken with regard to the bringing home of the troops from the Philippines until congress shall make provision for their replacement. The war department is considerably embarrassed by the delay in the passage of the military situation in the Philippines. Acting upon representations made by General Ludington, the war department has concluded that it is absolutely necessary to maintain an army of 60,000 men in the Philippines until the current volunteers in the Philippine municipal governments throughout the archipelago has been executed. It is stated at the department that any reduction of the military strength below that figure under existing conditions would prove most disastrous to the interests of the United States.

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Canadians Wanted in South Africa. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—The colonial office is anxious to get as many Canadians as possible to join Baden-Powell's Transvaal mounted police. If 1,000 Canadians volunteer for this service it is the intention of the imperial government to send them to South Africa. The date of landing in Cape Town, with free transportation from Canada to South Africa.

ENGLAND AND THE CANAL. Foreign Office Has Not Considered the Treaty Amendments. LONDON, Dec. 24.—A representative of the Associated Press has been informed at the British foreign office that all the editorial comment in the London Times today and other English papers on the Nicaragua canal treaty is entirely unauthorized and not inspired by the foreign office. To use official language: "England has too many irons in the fire to take up the Nicaraguan canal matter at present. She has received no official communication on the subject, nor has she given it as yet any official consideration."

STATES EFFORTS TO PROMOTE IMMIGRATION BRINGING IN SETTLERS. RESUBMISSIONISTS PLEADED. Conditions Brought to Light in Lindelle Trial Give Them Hope for Future Success.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 24.—The biennial report of Commissioner H. U. Thomas, of the department of agriculture and labor, which has just been filed with the governor, deals briefly with the agricultural interests of the state. The commissioner states that the work that has been done in securing immigration, and says gratifying progress has been made, as shown by the large additions to the farming population. The legislature of two years ago was the first to recognize the wisdom of expending money in putting forth printed matter and making a systematic effort to build up immigration work. The appropriation was small, only \$50, but good work has been done in getting out printed matter. The report of the state dairy commissioner, Prof. Kaufmann of the agricultural college at Fargo, is made a portion of that of the agricultural department, and urges more attention to the holding of farmers' institutes and the upbuilding of dairying and kindred interests. Many successful institutes have been held, and much benefit has been done to the farmers in the line of practical information on agricultural topics.

LINDELLE'S TRIAL. The resubmissionists do not conceal their satisfaction at the disclosures made at the trial of Lindelle, the secretary of the state enforcement league, at Grand Forks. Well informed public men say that additional impetus will be lent the resubmission movement by such testimony as came out of the Lindelle trial, and at the trial of Mrs. Haas at Fargo. It is the first time the methods of the enforcement league have been exposed in a public trial, and it does not seem probable that they will be helped by the publicity. It is reported that the resubmissionists are publishing without comment for distribution as a feature of the fight between the resubmissionists and the Lindelle resubmissionists cannot win this winter they might as well give up the fight.

DEMOCRATIC PLANS. The Democrats are making organization in the way. During the campaign, the party will not support the presidential nomination of the party. The party is organized along the lines of the Democratic principles, and it is expected that the party will be shut out would have to take the back seat. If the Democrats reorganize, as suggested, the Populists will form probably a straight party organization and will look to get into the saddle again at some propitious time. At present the state is so solidly Republican that the Democrats are in little danger either the Democrats or Populists.

NEW STATE OFFICERS. The changes in the state's official family, have been Judge Morgan will continue as supreme judge until the next term after the court has disposed of some matters pending. This places Attorney General Cowan on the verge of a reversion to the judicial district. Cowan is one of the shrewdest politicians in the state, and his second term will be a reversion to the combination that dictated the ticket at the Grand Forks convention. He was in charge of the state's election, and the members of the convention to nominate Morgan for the supreme bench. The second year of the term will be a reversion to the combination that dictated the ticket at the Grand Forks convention. He was in charge of the state's election, and the members of the convention to nominate Morgan for the supreme bench.

MANITOBA'S SOLDIERS. Province to Give the Boys a Hearty Welcome. WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 24.—Elaborate preparations are being made to give a hearty welcome to the boys of the Manitoba province who are returning from South Africa this week. All prominent citizens are taking a hand in the matter, and the boys who are to arrive will be met by the lieutenant governor, Col. McMillan, Premier Roblin and members of the provincial government, the members of the city council, and a park band, national and friendly societies, military bands, including the Royal Canadian Dragoons, the Ninetieth battalion of the Dragoons, the Manitoba field battery and the Veterans' association.

Smile and Suffer. That's the motto of many a woman's life. She manages her house, receives friends, entertains company, and smiles in the mouth which is stifled and a smile on the face which is a mask to cover up her pain. Only those who note the dark ringed eyes, the lines about the lips, the occasional pucker of the cheek, know the real story. Such women are among the most grateful for the cure performed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. To smile and not to suffer is something wonderful to them. Women suffering from female weakness, nervousness, inflammation, ulceration or the drains that so weaken the body, may take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with almost absolute certainty of cure. It's sure to help. It's almost