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## PAÑIC AT PICTURE SHOW

Hearing in New York Today on Writ of Injunction.

New York, Dec. 29.—The lawyers were not ready to proceed with arguments in the supreme court for and against making permanent the temporary injunction against the closing of the moving pictures and the hearing was adjourned until today.

In a moving picture show reopened under the temporary injunction a film took fire.

Eighty persons were watching the show and there was a panic. All got out safely.

Manchester, Conn., Dec. 29.—A film caught fire in a moving picture show and thirty-five persons were obliged to make their escape through windows. The building was set on fire by the burning film.

## SIX ATHLETES PUT ON SUSPENDED LIST

### Ruling Against Champions Who Won Honors In London.

New York, Dec. 29.—The registration committee of the Amateur Athletic union has suspended six prominent athletes. They are: Melvin W. Sheppard, Charles Bacon, Harry F. Porter and George V. Bonham of the Irish-American Athletic club; F. G. Bellars, New York Athletic club, and J. J. Lee, formerly of the Boston Athletic association, but now unattached.

The charge against the men was professionalism, the allegations being that they accepted or asked for exorbitant expense allowances.

Five of the men won honors at the Olympic meet in London.

### Upholds Anti-Tipping Ordinance.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—That the dissemination of tips on horse racing may be prevented by municipal legislation is the gist of an opinion handed down by Superior Judge Jamison in the case of Sylvester Saal, who was prosecuted on a charge of circulating a San Francisco newspaper in which a racing "form chart" was printed.

### Two World's Records Smashed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Two new world's records were made at Santa Anita Park. Chapultepec carried 112 pounds and ran six furlongs in 1:11 flat. Lady Irma, a two-year-old, carrying eighty-five pounds, ran five and one-half furlongs in 1:04 4/5.

### Fifty-Two Pound Jockey Wins.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 29.—Robert Harrington, a fifty-two pound boy, at Emeryville won on Em and Em, 30 to 1 shot, owned by James Coffey, his employer. The midget rode hard all the way and landed the outsider in front in a drive.

### ADMITS WOMAN WAS SLAIN

Was Tried and Acquitted, Which Fact Bars Further Criminal Action.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 29.—With the finding of the body of Mrs. N. J. Horn, who disappeared ten years ago, buried near Arkadelphia, Ark., William Shufeld has confessed that the woman was killed by his brother, Hardy Shufeld, who also has since been killed. The brothers were tried and their acquittal at that time bars further action.

The woman's husband disappeared and it is believed he was slain.

### COLLISION KILLS NINE

Work Train Smashed in a Wreck on the Great Northern.

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 29.—As the result of a collision between a freight train and a work train on the Great Northern nine men are dead and others badly injured.

Eight of the men killed were carpenters. The dead, so far as known, are E. L. Headline, Faribault, Minn.; H. C. Morrissey, brakeman; Charles Fuller, carpenter; Charles Peterson, carpenter; M. W. Beall, carpenter.

### SAVES MOTHER AND BABE

Sister Submits to Operation and Allows Use of Her Blood.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Kate Smith is recovering from dementia which rendered her unconscious and at times violent because of the sacrifice of Mrs. Mamie Sims, her sister. Mrs. Sims allowed the surgeons to transfuse her blood into her sister's veins.

Physicians give Mrs. Sims credit for saving the life of her sister and a baby born after the transfusion was made.

## RHODIUS MAY GO ON STAND

### In Greenfield, Where Annual Trial Is On.

### ARRIVES IN A MOTOR CAR

Amiet Tells of Conversation in Which He Alleges That Elma Dare Declared She Would Get the Money of the Indianapolis Millionaire — Another Witness States She Said to Her Husband: "I Want Money and I'm Going to Have It."

Greenfield, Ind., Dec. 29.—The curiosity to see George Rhodius was appeased when he arrived here in an automobile accompanied by his guardian. He was taken directly to the Columbia hotel. Judge Mason will visit him to see if he is in condition to go on the witness stand in the proceedings to annul his marriage with Elma Dare.

Werner Amiet, re-examined by the plaintiff's counsel, told of another conversation between Elma Dare and Rhodius, going to the point sought to be proved—that it was Rhodius' money and not his name the woman most desired. He heard her tell Rhodius, he said, that she would not marry him for anything, but that she would get his money.

Charles M. Roessch of Fort Wayne stated that he overheard Elma Dare demand money of Rhodius in the public parlor of the Circle Park hotel. "I want money, and I'm going to have it," was her language, he said.

### SUPERANNUATED WISDOM"

President of Teachers' Association Fixes Age Limit of Sixty.

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—That President E. N. Miner would superannuate the members of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation was the announcement made from the platform in Caleb Mills Hall.

"For the best advancement of commercial school education in this country," said President Miner, "what this federation demands is the united effort of young men—men of from thirty to forty years of age—men who are in their prime, both as to physical and to mental ability—men who have something to look forward to, and who will be able and glad to give this federation something to look forward to. Men past sixty may be good members to have still in our ranks—their heads are filled with wisdom—but I beg again to respectfully submit to you that it is a superannuated wisdom, always belonging to a generation that has passed away, and they should have no active participation in our proceedings."

### FALLS FROM CAR WINDOW

Chicago Man Drops from Train Going Sixty Miles an Hour.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 29.—When the Monon southbound passenger train No. 3 arrived in Lafayette from Chicago, the porter of the last Pullman sleeping car found that a berth that had been occupied by R. C. Winsey of Chicago was empty. The window in the berth was open. Winsey boarded the train to go to French Lick. When the porter discovered that Winsey was missing he notified the conductor. A switch engine was procured and a fast train made to find the missing man.

Not until the engine reached Reynolds, twenty-five miles south of here, was Winsey found. He was lying beside the track in his night robe, partly conscious.

### NO PROFITS IN LIQUOR

Former Indianapolis Firm in the Hands of Receiver.

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—Giving as a reason that their business is being run at a loss on account of the prohibition wave, a receiver was applied for for the Eckhouse Brothers, wholesale liquor dealers.

Elmer Eckhouse said that the business is solvent, but is running at a loss. The assets are given at \$100,000 and the liabilities at \$75,000. The Eckhouse company left Indianapolis and went to Cincinnati several years ago.

### MAY ENFORCE "BLUE" LAW

Richmond Ministers on a Crusade for Sunday Closing.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 29.—That a strong effort is to be made to enforce in Richmond the ancient "blue" law is the belief of confectioners, cigarists, druggists and other classes of business men who seek Sunday trade.

The successful crusade of the Richmond ministers against meat buying on the Sabbath, all dealers in this line closing their places of business on Sunday by agreement, indicates that further steps are to be taken.

### FLEMING'S BAIL FORFEITED

Accused of Conducting Fake Wrestling Match and Getting \$10,000.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 29.—Judge Van Fleet forfeited the \$5,000 bail on which William Fleming was held to answer in the superior court on a charge of conspiracy, bunco steering and receiving stolen property.

Fleming is accused of engineering a fake wrestling match by which W. J. Springfield of Cleveland, O., was paid out of \$10,000.

### HISTORIANS MEET TODAY

Annual Gathering of American Historical Association in Richmond, Va.—Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—In this city, in and around which so much American history has been made, the members of the American Historical association assembled today for their annual meeting. Various papers of interest to students of American history will be read at the meeting.

The object of the association is the promotion of historical studies. The president of the association is George B. Adams, professor of history in Yale university.

### TO AID FINANCIER MORSE

Mayor of Convicted Banker's Birthplace Calls Massmeeting.

Bath, Me., Dec. 29.—Ways and means for obtaining a new trial for Charles W. Morse will be considered by citizens of Bath, Morse's birthplace, at a massmeeting today. The meeting has been called by Mayor George E. Hughes. The question of securing the release of Morse on bail also will be discussed.

Morse was recently convicted of misapplication of bank funds.

### \$75,000,000 LAND MERGER

James J. Hill Behind Proposition to Control Texas Ranches.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 29.—According to private dispatches a merger of Texas ranches in the territory penetrated by the Colorado and Southern is being formed and will comprise seven million acres of land, worth \$75,000,000.

James J. Hill is named as the man behind the proposition.

### COOPERS STAY IN JAIL

Ball Refused Father and Son and Also John D. Sharp.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Judge W. M. Hart refused bail to Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of Senator Carmack.

The prisoners were then conducted back to jail to await their trial on Jan. 20.

### START SULPHUR TEST WITH HUMANS TODAY

### Experiment to Find If Dried Fruit Is Harmful.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—A campaign of experiments calculated to demonstrate whether sulphur dioxide, as used at present in this state in the preparation of dried fruit, is harmful to the human system, will be inaugurated today by local medical men and chemists as a result of the long standing controversy between the pure food authorities at Washington and the dried fruit packers of California.

The sulphured treated fruit will be served to the men composing the "health squad" but once a day—the daily luncheon.

### The Weather.

Following is the official weather forecast:

Illinois, fair; Indiana, rain; lower Michigan and Iowa, partly cloudy; Wisconsin, increasing cloudiness.

### THE MARKETS

#### Cash Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 28.

Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, \$1.04@ \$1.05%; No. 3 red, \$1.03@ \$1.04%; No. 2 hard, \$1.03@ \$1.05%; No. 3 hard, \$1.00@ \$1.04%. Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 northern, \$1.08@ \$1.09%; No. 2 northern, \$1.00@ \$1.08%; No. 3 spring, \$1.00@ \$1.07. Corn by sample: No. 3, 57 1/2@ 57 1/2%; No. 3 white, 60%; No. 3 yellow, 57 1/2@ 58%; No. 4, 56 1/2@ 48 1/2%. Oats by sample: No. 3, 49@ 50%; No. 4 white, 48@ 49%; standard, 50@ 51%.

#### Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 30,000. Sales ranged at \$6.10@ \$6.12% for choice heavy shipping, \$5.45@ \$5.65 light mixed, \$5.65@ 5.85 choice light, \$5.75@ \$5.95 mixed packing, \$5.85@ \$6.00 heavy packing.

Cattle—Receipts 19,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.40@ \$7.50 for prime fat steers, \$6.40@ \$7.45 good to choice cows, \$3.85@ \$3.90 good to choice calves, \$4.25@ \$4.40 fair to good feeders, \$3.75@ \$4.25 medium to good stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.50@ \$5.00 for good to choice wethers, \$5.75@ \$6.50 fair to choice yearlings, \$4.25@ \$4.60 choice ewes, \$6.00@ \$7.75 fair to choice spring lambs.

#### Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb., 18c; chickens, fowls, 11 1/2c; spring, 13c; roosters, 7c; geese, 7@ 9c; ducks, 12c.

#### East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 80 cars; market 25c higher. Hogs—Receipts 80 cars; market strong; heavy, \$6.35. Yorkers, \$6.00@ \$6.30; pigs, \$5.70. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 60 cars; market steady; best lambs, \$8.00; yearlings, \$5.75@ \$6.25; wethers, \$4.50@ \$4.75; ewes, \$4.00. Calves—Best, \$5.00@ \$5.75.

#### Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Dec. 28.

Creamery, extras, 31c; prints, 28c; extra firsts, 29c; firsts, 25c; dairies, extra, 25c; firsts, 25c; packing stock, 30c.

## TWO SISTERS PUT ON TRIAL TODAY

### Charged With Death of Captain J. Clayton Erb.

### THEY PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Victim of Shooting at Country Home Was Prominent National Guardsman and Politician and Husband of One of the Defendants—Tragedy Followed Bitter Family Quarrel at Country Home of Slain Man.

Beth, Pa., Dec. 29.—In a crowded courtroom here today the unusual spectacle was presented of two sisters called upon to plead to the charge of compassing the death of the husband of the one and the brother-in-law of the other. Both of the women pleaded not guilty.

Owing to the prominence of the victim in the case, Captain J. Clayton

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