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B. F. Co.

-H. W. ♠ CO.

Foreign Cables.

Liverpool, Dec. 24.-Wheat closed,

Antwerp, Dec. 24.—Wheat closed un-

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Wheat closed un

Buda Pesth, Dec. 24.—Wheat closed

Minteapolis, Dec. 24.—Stocks in-

GRAIN MARKETS.

Brokers, Morton Block,

December Wheat.

May Wheat.

July Wheat.

St. Louis.

Kansas City.

New York,

Farge, N. D.

Minn.

1.01%

1.014

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1.03%

1.03%

May

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May

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.34 1/4

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Stocks Increase

creased 100,000 for one day.

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Dec

High 20.02

Low 19.90

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Chicage Corn.

Chicago Oats.

Chicago Pork.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis Cash Closs.

No. 1 northern, to arrive.... 1.02%

No. 2 northern 1.01%

No. 2 northern, to arrive..... 1.01%

No. 8 yellow corn, to arrive .. .42

Flax 2.39

No. 1 hard 1.03%

No. 1 nonthern 1.02%

Duluth Flax

Open 2.39 2.44

Close 2.38 2.43

Well Known Traveling Man Suffers a

Broken Leg-Was Ready to Ge

Home for Christmas.

of the right leg just above the ankle.

and word from the hospital this after-

noon reported him to be resting easy.

the sale of part of a lot was con-

be able to get around again.

at one of the local hotels.

A / 5

Roy Melby, one of the best known

No. 1 northern

Cash flax, to arrive 2.38

flax. on track 2.38

No. 3 northern, to arrive.....

No. 1 durum

No. 2 durum, to arrive

hard\$1.08%

Close92%

Open961/4

Low96%

Close

Open

Calls

High

Low461/4

Open311/4

High31 1/2

Low 81 1/4

Close31%

No. 1 northern

No. 2 durum

% lower; corn % 6 % lower.

Paris-Holiday.

Grain Letter with a tile, 300; sheep, 1,500, weak; left over Chicago, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Liverpool hogs, 4.760; weak at yesterday's averclosed % lower. There was no cash age; light, \$7.55@7.90; mixed. \$7.55@ demand and very little inquiry. Dry 7.95; heavy, \$7.50@7.90; rough, \$7.50 weather in the southwest, but some day it will rain. Predictions are for rain or snow throughout the west and northwest. The market ruled quiet, general sentiment inclined to the bull side. However, we can see nothing in the legitimate situation to warrant present prices, and think the market a sale on hard spots.

Boof Prices.

ers, \$8@\$5.

St. Paul. Dec. 24.-Cattle-Cows and heifers, \$2.50 @\$4.50. Steers-Stockers, \$2.75@\$4.10; feed-

Chicago Gossip.

Chicago, Dec. 24.-A number of the local traders showed more preference Chas. E. Lewis & Co., Grain and Stock to the bull side of wheat, as indicated by the gossip last night. They are talking lighter receipts, smaller interior reserves throughout the southwest and E: better flour trade after the turn of the year. They say that they see great Open possibilities on the buying side. The High flour situation is entirely different fron. that of a year ago, when all the distributers were loaded up because or heavy sales by the mills, while now stocks held by distributers are lighter and there is a little more disposition High 961/2 to inquire for flour for January and February shipment. It was reported that a Kansas City mill had an inquiry for 10,000 from Liverpool, but nothing was heard of it being filled. The short interest has been reduced, but the bulls argued that there is still a large outstanding shortage and advocated the buying side on breaks. Gossin continued about the large scattered hold-short selling and makes it easier for Close those who are bullish to control the

Open It would not be surprising to see a ifttle squeeze in December corn. Patten has a bid spread between December and short May. The market for Open December is not one that will take a heavy line of selling and Patten is paying for the cash corn that is being delivered. In two days 230,000 bushels have been delivered, part of it going to Patten. It is expected about 700,000 will be delivered the balance of this month. December shorts are showing more uneasiness, one line of 300,000 being covered for a local trader yesterday. Bartlett-Frazier Co. sold 50,-000 bushels December on the bulge. A discount of 2%c under May existed Thursday, but which was reduced to 2c yesterday and traders said that they would not be surprised to see December advance to about even with May before the trade evened up.-In-

Broomhail's Report.

Liverpool, Dec. 24.—The wheat market opened ¼ to % lower and further declined % to % with holiday realizing. The effect of the steady American cables was offset by cheaper plate and Australian offers, continued favorable harvesting weather, and threshing reports from Argentine, lower Buenos Ayres markets and the weakness in corn. Cargoes were more freely offered at 1/2 to 3 pence decline and there was a poor spot trade. At the close the market was easy and % lower than yesterday.

unchanged. Later there was a decline to 1/2 with the principal weak-Argentine and a belief in heavy American shipments later on. market will be closed until Wednes--Broomhall.

Chicago, Dec. 24.-Wheat today, 19: last year, 0; contract, 6; estimated No. 1 northern, to arrive 1.02% Corn, today, 455; last year, 0; No. 2 northern, to arrive 1.00%

day, 289, last year, holiday; corn, to-Duluth, Dec. 24.-Wheat, today, 52: last year, 43; flax, today, 5; last year,

Winnipeg-Holiday. -B. F. Co.

Grain News.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Wheat cables % lower, strength in America offset by free Argentine and Australian offer ings and lower Buenos Ayres market. Look for no particular change today If crowd sell market off would advise buying it.

Livestock Receipts. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Hogs, 12,000; cat-

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York and Chicago Correenes Bartlett, Fraser Co. B. B. Chapin & Co.

Marris, Winthrop & Co. E. O. MOTT, Manager

Morton Block Farge, N. D. Stain Office 412-415 Chamber of Com-

HIDES

Hide Quotations by Bolles & Rogers, G. S. cured hides \$.09 to .0914 .08 to .084 No. 2 G. E. cured buil hides \$.08@.07 No. 1 G. S. cured calf hides \$.14 to .18

.12% @ .18 No. 1 horse bides 200 0 200 Sheep pelts, G. S. 100 .80

firmed in the matter of the guardian ship of Harry W. Swanson. Hilma C. Swanson is guardian and T. H. Mc-

INTERSTATE GRAIN CO.

Corn & Oats

SIOUX CITY, IOWA

OF TWO CITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS WILL HAVE ATH-"Y" TO BE INCLUDED." 49 6

The school boys of Fargo and Moorhead will have one of the biggest times of their lives during the next programme of athletics at the Y. M. 3. A. Both the public schools and the Sunday schools of the two cities will be represented in the two big con-

The public schools will have an athletic and swimming tournament. One school will try for records each morning, and the contestants getting above certain set standards will be awarded a designated number of points. When the meet is completed the points will be computed and the

The events will start each morning at 9:30. There have been 155 boys entered this competition and to be a contestant, a lad is not required to be a member of the association. The schedule is as follows: Tuesday, Dec. 27 .- Moorhead, Sharpe

chool. Wednesday, Dec. 28,-Roosevelt, Thursday, Dec. 29.—Central.

Tuesday, Jan. 3 .- Longfellow. Wednesday, Jan. 4 .- Hawthorne. Thursday, Jan. 5 .- Lincoln, Fargo.

The schedule of the holiday basketball league is as follows: Broadway M. E. vs. Baptists.

Friday, Dec. 30.—Presbyterians vs First M. E. Tuesday, Jan. 3.—First M. E. vs.

vs. Presbyterians Friday, Jan. 6.—Baptists vs. Pres-

Late Events

Miss Mildred Davenport, has reurned from Des Moines, Ia. Mrs. Harold Sorenson, wife of the genial clerk of the county court, returned home this morning from Osage, a., where she has been visiting her

father for the last month. Herman Holzer of Minneapolis is in the city today looking after business

interests. ing with Mr. Champine's mother. Mr Champine will return Monday, but Mrs. Champine will remain through the holidays. Mr. Champine has been most successful in his realty and loan business in the western metropolis.

The Elks and Commercial clubs have arranged to keep open house FLATH LUST A MONDAY, Jan. 2. jointly this year on Monday, Jan. 2, which is the legal holiday for the celebration of New Year's day. The Elks' club rooms on Second avenue north will be kept open a day for the members of both organizations and their friends.

Committees from both cubs met of Fargo's traveling men, suffered a given out. The club rooms will be after a two days' trial at Guelph. pital, where the fracture was reduced, care to attend.

Melby has been traveling out of the commercial club is temporarily restrained of his liberty. Fargo for the last three years and occupying the Elks' club rooms, many has a host of friends in the city and who hold membership in both conis one of the best known traveling men sidered it advisable for the two orthroughout the state. He was prepar- ganizations to unite this year in the ing to go to his home at Duluth the annual New Year's reception. It is following morning, where he had hoped expected that an exceptional effort will to spend Christmas. He is the repre- be made in the entertainment, this sentative of the Zenith Coal Co., in year,

this state and makes his headquarters This morning in the county court

Hearing In County Court Yesterday Afternoon Results in Release en-Heavy Bonde.

In the county court yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, there was a criminal hearing. R. Yuster, charged of this city early this morning. The with conducting a gambling room, was brought before June Hanson. The matter was continued and the Gefendant was released on bonds fixed

at \$500, which he gave. The charge of brought by Albert Levitz and the arrest made by Deputy John Ross. Yuster has been manager of the Standard pool room at 306 Frunt ternation Prison congress which met street.

Let us be grateful to Adam, our prison reformers representing forty. A common house fly can go thirty tomorrow, Sunday, from 1 to 5 p. m., benefactor. He cut us out of the seven governments to the national five feet a second. Why doesn't it in order that the employes may have Let us be grateful to Adam, our "blessing" of idleness and won foreus "curse" of labor.

Moorhead Department

CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

The Great Festival Will Be Observed LETICS AT Y. M. C. A. DURING in celebration of the Christmas fes-HOLIDAYS-NON-MEMBERS OF tival. High mass will be celebrated

schools that have scored the largest number of points will be awarded the

Friday, Dec. 30 .- Lincoln. Mooriead.

The Sunday school boys will have called at 10:30 on the mornings will establish. scheduled and the pennant winners will be given Sunday school monograms. A small admission fee will be charged, which will admit spectators the city police force were made the to both the public school and Sunday school tournaments.

Tuesday, Dec. 27.-First M. E. vs. Thursday, Dec. 29.—Broadway M. E.

Wednesday, Jan. 4.—Broadway M. E.

cert.

🛪 : a by Early High Mass. 😹 😘 Elaborate services will be held at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, pointment of E. O. Hanson of Lake at 5 a. m. and there will be masses Farmers elevator for a long time. at 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. The second celebration of high mass will be at in his annual report declares that the 10 o'clock. At the latter service a result of the first year's enforcement forty hours' devotion will begin. At of the compulsory school law has great. 7:30 p. m. will be celebrated solemn ly increased the average attendance vespers, at which fifty altar boys will throughout the state, raising the fig. form the choir. Masses will be said ures from 435,109 pupils enrolled with two weeks when they will be allowed on Monday at 9 a. m. and 7:80 p. m., an average of 114,7 days in 1909, to to partake in a specially arranged and on Tuesday at the same hours. 440.082 and an average of 117.9 in 1910, programme of athletics at the Y. M. Monday evening the preacher will be Still many of the rural schools patrons Father Ansgar of Barnesville. Tues- say the law is an injustice and should day morning, St. John's day, the be repealed, preacher will be the Very Rev. Michael The grocer

> 200. 1009 in 180 \$1.000 will windshift you What is a Progressive? Wheelock's Weekly: The same "progressive republican" is claimed by

many varieties of republicans, some of them the standpattest of standpatters, We suspect that many of those who give in their adherence to the "new means. If they do, they have changed Christmas remembrance of their boss. for at last we have a definition from those at the head of the movement in a token of holiday gold fellowship. Minnesota. It says that delegates to The Fairmont Sentinel states that if they desire the extension of the primary system to state officers and if than they well know what to do with

If this is the official declaration of progressive republicanism, no other est required, Wheelock's Weekly begs leave to announce itself as a progress sive republican; in fact, as the pio basketball league. Their games will as the files of some twelve years ago neer of the movement in this county

> The Police Remembered. Chief Malvey and the members of

recipients of plump turkeys, one to each man, with the compliments of Mayor Davy, this afternoon.

Masona Will Attend As an observance of St. John's day. the members of the local lodge of A. F. & A. M. will attend in a body the service at the First Congregational Christmas morning. The choir will sing festival music and the the day and occasion. In the evening will participate in a Christmas con-

"Go to Grasse." Glyndon News: Go to Grasse when you want to know things about the weather and such. He says we have no "shortest day"—the Minnesota region is so teetering that for about fourteen days they are of equal length from sun to sun. This may explain a good many things about Minnesots and Moorhead. Perhaps putting on and putting off "the itid" has some thing to do with it. And the politics,

Will Live in Dilworth J. M. Manning, sashier of the Dilworth State bank has gone to Wis-Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Champine and consin to spend Christmas. When he his mother and it is their intention to establish a home in Dilworth.

Ray McCubrey Badly Huft

received about the condition of his son Ray, who is in the hospital at to the effect that he was resting easily at that time, but that he was absolutely helpiess. The injured man is a freight conductor and while in the rod near the top of a car, but it gave the doctors in charge are not able price about \$60 per acre. DAY MONDAY, JAN. 2.—FRIENDS to say yet how serious the injuries are, but Mr. McCubrey, senior, feels will be held at the city hall this even-

Grand Forks. N. D. Dec. 24.--Word this morning and definitely decided has been received here that the case upon the plan, though no arrange- of George P. Flath of Grand Forks ments for the entertainment to be against Dr. Hobbs of Homewood saniprovided on that occasion have been tarium at Guelph, Ont., was dismissed broken leg Thursday evening. Melby open at 16:30 o'cock in the morning The action was brought by George slipped and fell, breaking both bones until ate in the evening, when the Flath of Grand Forks, against Dr. house committees of the Eks and com- Hobbs, superintendent of the Home-He was removed to St. John's hos-until late in the evening, when the wood sanitarium, claiming damages for his wrongful and illegal detention It has long been the custom for the in the sanitarium from Dec. 23, 1905, noon reported him to be resting easy. Order of Elks to receive on New Year's to Jan. 1, 19106. The plaintiff claimed day, but never in conjunction with that he was not insane and that he any other organization. However, as was therefore wrongfully confined and

Withdraw Prosecution.

Tours, France, Dec, 24-At the open-Gatigny, the attorneys for Duchess prison men of the world. De Chosieul Praslin, formerly, Mrs. Charles Hamilton Paine of Boston, annousced that they wits lrew the complaint and would retire from the game. The public prosecutor, however, insisted that the trial be continued.

The taking of evidence was conducted this afternoon whereupon the case was adjourned until Jan. 2.

Soe Express Jumps Track. Winnipeg. Man., Dec. 24.—The incoming 800 Line express from St. was wrecked thirty miles south engine and tender jumped the track, No one was seriously injured as far as can be learned.

Cages for Cells, 😴 Paul W. Kellogg in The Burvey They came past the Goddess of Liberty and found-cages. That, for Americans, is the very gist of the Inin October in Washington and brought prison administrators, jurists and capital of the United States.

EAST SIDE NOTES.

According to a pre-election arrange ment the new sheriff of Becker county, Conrad Glaum, has announced the ap-Park as his principal deputy. Mr. Hanson has been in charge of the

-State Superintendent C. G. Shultz

The grocery stores in Moorhead will Ott, director of St. John's university, be closed all day on Monday. and in the evening the sermon will be City Auttorney Witherow has reby the Rev. Father Wierseer of Fraturned from a business trip to Ilii-

nois. City Engineer Hopeman attended the Good Roads meeting at Minneapolis and took a prominent part in the conferences on the important subjects discussed.

The employes of W. H. Diemert's popular emporium are feeling very idea" do not know exactly what it good today on account of the handsome their political complexion amazingly, the genial "Billy" having distributed some \$200 in cash among the boys as the progressive convention are welcome the merchants of that city are re-

ceiving more butter from the farmers they favor the initiative and referen- However, the price remains the same, notwithstanding the surplus. M. J. Gans of Perham was con-

victed, a short time ago, for selling cigarettes in violation of the law which forbids the sale in Minnesota. The complaint was made by a doctor at New York Mills. The defendant was fined \$1 and costs and to test the constitutitionality of the law he has taken an appeal to the district court, The Detroit Record gives the Fargo Y. W. C. A. a prominent and at-

tractive boost in the last issue. The clerk of court at Detroit issued a marriage license to Merrit E Sperry and Carrie P. Peterson of La-

kota. N. D. Dacotah Aerie No. 850 of the Eagles East Grand Forks, has elected D. J McDonald as worthy president and Ray Clson, secretary.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Kernen will entertain the young people of sermon will have special reference to the Congregational church at their home next Wednesday evening. The the children of the Sunday school formal installation of the reverence gentleman as pastor of the church

will take place in January. Mrs. Oscar Rustad and her sister Miss M. Riley, have gone to Marshall, Minn., where they will spend Christmas and New Years with the family of Sheriff and Mrs. Ganan. Oscar Rustad will go down for the New Year festivities. .

dinner with Mr. Johnson's mother. doing his Christmas shopping.

of mercantile and professional busi- Forks-Neche train pulls in. observed as Christmas day which is a legal holiday.

The funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cosgrove will be C. D. McCubrey, clerk of court, said held Monday Morning at 8 o'clock, an this afternoon that the last word he hour earlier than the time given in received about the condition of his bereaved parents are being generally Enderlin, suffering from serious in-juries sustained Thursday night, was little fellow and the pet of all who

knew him. The Lockhart farm, Norman county, owned by H. C. Suttle, has been pursuit of his duty he took hold of a transferred to C. C. Samson and H. J. Tremain for a consideration of \$201,way and he was precipitated with 220. The Lockhart farm includes all ELKS AND COMMERCIAL CLUB great force to the ground, striking of sections 7, 19, 29 and 29 and about on his back with his lantern under- half each of sections 17, 27 and 28, all ARRANGE TO KEEP OPEN neath him. Clifford .McCubrey, a in Lockhart township. The number of HOUSE AT CLUB ROOMS ALL brother of the injured man phones that acres is 3,371, makingu the purchase

A meeting of the G. A. R. post

and found us still in the wilderness. They came to a country which had instituted the world organization of child in destitute circumstances. Did

leaders had for two generations reached a new and stirring principle in dealing with offenders; whose progressive administrators had put those principles to the test, in great institutions, among great groups of outlawed men. It was not then that we had not had strong leaders, Moses and Joshua and the other prophets; but that we had shattered the tablets of the newer law against the barred cells of 10,000 local jails, and the stone wall of 100 medieval prisons; that we had bowed down to a golden calf, whose high priesthood constitutes the ocunty political maleft the handling of the great company of minor offenders, who are on the porder line between crime and citizenship, to a breed of petty judges who may have discarded the wigs of the old world bench, but whose brains are powdered with the dustier ing of court today in the case of theories of a criminal law long since. "Count" and "Countess" Dauloy De disproved and abandoned by the great



"Would you like to go back and live your life over?" When Ive just learned to play bridger Not L"

They came as to a promised land, ed the other way?

MORROW DIVORCE THE WASHINGTON

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE CASE IS OLD AND HISTORIC HOSTELRY CAUSE OF MUCHT COMMENT AMONG SPECTATORS IN DIS-TRICT COURT ROOM - MANY WITNESSES YET TO BE CALLED.

Many spectators crowded the district court room this morning to listen to go's oldest and most historic hotels, the evidence offered in the Morrow divorce suit which is now pending. Following many interesting family disclosures that were made at this morn. the furnishings of the hotel was also ing's session, the attorney for the plaintiff sprang & surprise when he announced that the case had only begun. He stated that many more witnesses were yet to be called, which gives promise of an unusually long hearing. At first it was thought that all the evidence would be closed by the time the noon recess had been reached. Later developments show that it may continue the greater part of next week A brief session will be held this after.

noon, the court adjourning at 3 o'clock until Tuesday morning. This morning the plaintiff in the suit John Morrow, occupied the stand the entire session. A prolonged cross-examination consumed most of the time. Upon request of the plaintiff's counsel, Mr. Hildreth, the afternoon session will be resumed at 1:30 o'clock to give the principals an opportunity to take the

o'clock train for their homes. A number of disclosures were made this morning in the testimony which adds much interest to the many spectators who filled the room. Nearly all attending the hearing are friends of the family who have sat through most of the trial. The defendant, Mrs. Mae Grace Morrow, walked up and down the aisles in the court room and in the corridors during the cross-examination. The suit is brought on the grounds of desertion.

Railroad News

Grand Forks. N. D. Bec. 24.-Petiions from every village and city along the Great Northern line from Grand Forks to Walhalia have been placed in the hands of the Grand Forks Commercial club praying that the former railroad service on that line be secured again if possible.

County Attorney Johnson, accom- faction with the present service on a few months longer. Within the last panied by Atty. Hans Urdahl of that line as it does away with all pos-Madison, S. D., went up to Grand sibility of the people coming to Grand Forks this afternoon to eat Christmas Forks for a day's visit without having to spend two nights here also. Un-H. O. Krabbenhoft, the prominent der the present schedule the Walhalfarmer at Sabin was in the city today la line proper-from Grafton to Walhalla—is supplied by a train leaving and Brigadier General Clarence Ed-There will be a general suspension Grafton immediately after the Grand

ness next Monday as the day will be . The service that the patrons of the Cuba in November this year, they were to is that of having the train leave Walhalla in the morning, arriving in Grand Forks about 11 or 12 o'clock, and returning again in the evening, leaving Grand Forks between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Active efforts are being made by the local committee to secure a change of the service back to the former schedule.

Commencing with the first of the ear the Soo line will delay its train from Thief River Falls to Kenmare at Ardoch with the north bond Grafton-Neche train. That is another enabled to secure favorable action in.

They Don't Forget.

Devils Lake Journal: The Journal has always contended that the railroad engineers are among the topnotchers in the world of labor. Several instances of their loyalty to each other has come to the notice of this one of their number died, after a long siege of sickness, leaving a wife and which they were delegates; whose the engineers allow the county to bury their brother? No, indeed. They gave him a funeral worthy the man and evby the engineers. That was nearly a year ago-long enough to be forgotten by some people, perhaps, but the engineers have not forgotten, for yesterday the widow of their comrade was remembered by a Christmas present of \$25 in cash. The incident is only one of many, but it shows a brotherly love that reaches to the bottom of the heart—a brotherly love that is worth

TRACK AND TIE.

O. Hustad, assistant city ticket agent of the N. P. office, left this in return for services rendered by

The Fargo railway passenger stations did a tremendous business today. All the roads in the city carried hundreds of extra passengers who were holiday travelers.

E. S. Metson, traveling auditor of the the Platt amendment and of faith with Northern Pacific, has gone to Streeter, the United States, where he will spend Christmas with Both Killed in Duel. relatives. He was accompanied by Mrs. Metson.

City Financial News. The clearances of the Fargo banks for today were \$105,809.40. LIBRARY CLOSED MONDAY.

Those Desiring Books Should Get Them Tonight The librarian of the Fargo library rera, and the latter said: "Take him announces that because of the fact away. I do not want to prosecute that Monday is a legal holiday, the li- him. I am going after the persons brary will be closed all day. Those who conceived the plot, the power

should get them this evening.

The Bijou Candy Mart will be closed maintain this rate of speed when head- an opportunity to eat their Christmas

SUIT CONTINUES HOUSE IS SOLD

OF FARGO SOLD TO SABIN

The Washington House, one of Far-Sabin, Minn., for \$25,000. The new owners are Henry, Caroline and Louisa Bartholomaus. A bill of sale for recorded, and it is understood that the house will be taken over by its new proprietors the first of the year. The Washington House, located on the corner of First avenue and Fourth street south. Is one of

landmarks of the city and its changing hands is important years it has been conducted by William J. Early, formerly a member of the city council,

The record filed this morning in the office of the register of deeds shows the transfer was made from William J. and Alice Early for lot 13, block 3, of the Fargo original addition. The new purchasers are well known in Sabin, Minn., where they now reside, and in this city. They will be fully established in the hotel soon after New Year's day.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—A special to the Record-Herald from Washington says: Troops of the United States army are n readiness to be rushed to Cuba to maintain peace and protect American and other foreign interests.

Officials of the war department look or a crisis in the affairs of the island republic by February. In 1906, when the United States intervened in Cubs. the then president of the United States. Theodore Roosevelt, and the secretary of war. William H. Taft, declared that if this country was again called in to settle disputes between factions of the Cuban government and maintain peace throughout the island the stars and stripes would remain there.

Officials of the state and war departments have been kept in close touch with affairs in Cuba ever since the evacuation by American troops less than three years ago. - Government Seems Tottering.

Within the last six months reports and information received from American representatives in the island have indicated that the Guban government There is a great amount of dissatis- was not substantial and could exist but three weeks the reports have been so discouraging that the war department has felt the necessity of keeping 5.000 troops within thirty-six hours'

barkation point. When Secretary of War Dickinson wards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs of the war department, visited startled and amazed by the disrupted and corrupt conditions which they

found existing there. According to reports in the war and state departments, it has been the "practice" of the United States protege president in Cuba. Jose Miguel Gomez, that has led to the undoing of all that General Leonard Wood, President Taft and Governor Magoon did to put the government on a substantial basis.

Shady Railroad Deal Alleged. The sum of \$300,000 was received from the United Railways for influence long enough to make the connection to push a measure through the house of representatives and senate in favor of the trade of a valuable piece of matter that the local committee was property on the Havana water-front, known as the arsenal property, for the city terminal of the United Railways of Havana, a Canadian concern, according to a report on file in the war department.

\$7.000,000 to \$10,000,000 less than the arsenal property. It is the same deal that Governor Magoon, when adminispaper of late. Several months ago to allow to be presented to the Cuban tering the affairs of the island, refused congress. The efforts of Gomez in pushing this matter through the congress of Cuba

The terminal property is worth from

has led to one of the most remarkable scenes of "gun play" known in any civilized country. ery cent of the expense was paid for Trade Cost Lives of Four Legislators. . It has resulted in the discharging of firearms in the Cuban capital, the exchanging of shots between members of the house and senate, in the death of four prominent legislators, two of

which occurred in the capitol, and two

of which were the result of a duel on

His opposition to the trade has led to the dismissal of Faustino Guerrera. heads of the standing army, and it is expected that he will start a revolu-

Faustino Fino Guerrera, at the time of the last intervention, was a power-

morning for Battle Lake, Minn., where Guerrera, Gomes made him commander-in-chief of the army of Cuba. When the proposition came up to crowd through congress a measure authorizing the transfer of the arsenal property, Guerrers lined up with the opposition, saying it was a breach of

> Later, after the bill had been passed and was signed by President Gomez. Representative Moleon. who was in favor of the bill, met on the street and shot each other to death. A few weeks later, less than two months ago, Guerrera was coming out of the headquarters of the army when a member of the rural guards at-tempted to assassinate him. The man was arrested and taken before Guer-

desiring books for the two days behind the deed." \$350,000 in Telephone Deal,

After President Gomes got his real estate transfer measure through congress he made a deal with a telephone company, procuring a franchise for them. Some one received \$350,000 from the telephone company, according to a statement made by a United States army officer of high rank,

"Classic." A book which people praise and don't read.