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To sum it all up, we can come nearer fitting you out for presents than any house in town. Our line of stationery is complete in every detail, and we are the only stationery house in town; other people carry a little as a side line but Stationery is our business.

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OCALA, FLORIDA

STRANGE DEATH OF SISTERS

Police of Newark, N. J., are Puzzled Over the Mysterious Ending to the Lives of Two Old Women

Newark, N. J., Dec. 21.—Two aged spinster sisters, Frances and Isabel Bitchie, were found dead yesterday in their home here.

The sisters had lived quietly and alone for the last twenty years in the same house. Their source of income was as mysterious as their secluded life, but they kept their house in order and paid their bills regularly.

Frances was found dead lying on the floor, while the body of the other sister dangled from a piece of clothes line made secure above a door leading from the dining room to the kitchen. The first indications were that Frances had died from natural causes and that Isabel had hanged herself in a paroxysm of grief. This theory was dispelled when a box was found in the dining room on the cover of which was written these words:

Tells of Hanging

"Frances hung herself at 2 1/2 Sa. Me. to."

This led to the belief that the two old women had carried out a suicide pact. Frances hanging herself first and the body being cut down by the sister.

But further investigation brought to light more gruesome details. Underneath her clothing and sticking in the breast of Frances was a hat pin, buried in the flesh up to its black head. The pin had been driven close to the heart to a depth of four inches.

Similar wounds, but of not such a serious nature, were found on the other body, which leads to the belief that the sisters may have quarreled and fought.

May Have Been Murder

Whether Frances deliberately hanged her sister, then killed herself with the hat pin, or whether the sister found hanging stabbed the other and then ended her life, will perhaps never be known.

The hands of the body on the floor were carefully crossed and the head rested on a sofa cushion.

There is a possibility that both were murdered, but the house shows no traces of having been entered by strangers.

The women have lived alone since the death of their mother more than fifteen years ago, with a large dog as their sole companion. Recently the dog died, and since that time the women had been dependent.

TROUBLE MAKERS OUSTED

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his dyspepsia and indigestion fly, but more's the tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c. at all druggists.

THE LAKE WEIR TRAGEDY

Bellevue, Dec. 21.—The drowning of Mahon Brown in Lake Weir Saturday night occurred about as follows: Rex Nichols of Bellevue, foreman for Mr. J. G. Lege at Northlake, went over to Eastlake to turn in the men's time Saturday afternoon. He met young Brown and they decided to come home together, both living at Bellevue.

The boys hired a boat and started for Northlake. They left Eastlake at 7 o'clock and as neither understood anything about rowing a boat, they turned instead of rowing. They had arrived opposite their stopping place, Harold's packing house, and Brown was standing up paddling, telling his companion how near to drowning he had come five times. Nichols told him to be careful and to sit down. Brown made some reply and as he did fell from the boat, carrying his paddle with him and knocking the other paddle out of the boat, leaving Nichols without any.

Brown struck out swimming for the shore with the paddle still in his hand. Nichols yelled to him to keep swimming straight for the shore and Brown made no reply, but kept on. He seemed to be getting along all right when he began splashing around with the oar. Nichols thought something was wrong and jumped in the lake to try and push the boat to Brown, but his clothing was heavy and the boat drew him under. His bird dog jumped out of the boat to catch him and nearly drowned him.

Nichols screamed for help but none came and he finally reached the shore, where he lay completely exhausted. The dog ran to the packing house and a neighbor recognizing the dog followed him and found Nichols senseless and exhausted on the beach. He carried the half drowned man to his house and worked over him. When Nichols came to he told his host of the terrible happening. This was about 10:25 or 11 o'clock.

Nothing could be done then. Next morning Brown's hat was found and Nichols set out and walked to Bellevue, telling the people. He was so completely exhausted he could hardly speak and is prostrated by his terrible experience.

The lake was dragged Monday morning and the body of the young man found. He still had one of the oars clutched in his hand. Brown was raised in Bellevue and was a studious, well liked boy about 15 years of age. He leaves a widowed mother, Mrs. Charles Brown and two sisters and two brothers to mourn his death. It is a very sad happening and the entire community sympathizing with his family. A glow of sadness has been cast over the community by this terrible catastrophe.

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New stock of the latest designs of pins, bracelets, hair ornaments, belt pins, rings, etc. at A. E. Burnett's.

IMMENSE STRIKE IMMINENT

Seventy-Five Thousand Train Men on Western Railroads Threaten to Go Out Next Month

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Seventy-five thousand trainmen employed on about seventy-five railroads east of the Mississippi river, through officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have formally notified various divisions and railroads affected that a demand for an increase of 5 to 40 per cent in wages will be made January 3. The trainmen will wait until January 20 for an answer.

If the answer is unfavorable a general strike is likely to follow. It is stated that the Order of Railway Conductors is not willing to take a part in the demand.

CATARH CANNOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, and in order to cure you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Proprietors, Toledo, Ohio.

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COMPLAINTS AND THEIR CAUSES

Differences of Florida Shippers with the Railroads Being Investigated by an Interstate Commission

Jacksonville, Dec. 21.—With every railway system in the state represented by attorneys and other officials, Judge C. A. Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, opened the hearing on complaint of the Florida shippers, at the Federal court room yesterday morning. Besides the legal talent representing the railways involved in the hearing, the fruit growers and shippers are well represented, and from the moment the hearing opened, the interest was keen on all questions which came up. Previous to hearing the evidence prepared by the opposing parties, Judge Prouty stated that he would first take up the hearing as regarded citrus fruit shipments, this being the backbone of the contentions.

The shippers are complaining of the rates on car load lots from Florida points to markets north of the Ohio river, west of the Missouri river, and also to points in the Eastern States. Each side equipped with voluminous documents and statements, with which to wage their respective claims, and while the session will be conducted as rapidly as possible, there is every indication of the hearing lasting several days. One of the main questions at issue will be the rights of various lines to combine in fixing rates, and there will also be a hearing regarding the refrigeration charges to Florida growers from base points to the more important places of the North and West.

READ THIS:

Dunnellon, Fla., Sept. 1st, 1909.—I have sold Hall's Texas Wonder of St. Louis, Mo., for six years. Every bottle I sell adds a customer for it. It is a genuine cure for kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles. Geo. Ohnmacht, Merchant. 60 day's treatment in each bottle.

MAJOR BOLLES

Famous Confederate Engineer Has Answered the Last Roll Call

Washington, N. C., Dec. 21.—Major Charles P. Bolles, a Confederate veteran engineer, who built the first battery and laid out the plan of fortifications which withstood the bombardment by the Federal fleet during the civil war, is dead.

Major Bolles was 56 years of age and was the surviving member of the staff of General Whiting, of the Confederate States army. Until a few years ago he was a draughtsman in the navy department at Washington.

WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Ocala Homes

Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains come from sick kidneys.

'Twould save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Many residents of this vicinity endorse them. Mrs. John Smith, 267 East Magnolia street, Gainesville, Fla., says: "I suffered from a weak back and severe pains in my sides for a long time. I could not stoop without having sharp twinges through my body and it was difficult for me to regain an erect position. I was also subject to headaches and at times was very nervous. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended for these troubles, I procured a box and began their use. In a short time I felt much better, the pain lost their severeness and I gained in strength. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills to be an excellent remedy and am pleased to recommend them."

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Christmas Will Be Here

Before You Can Say Jack Robinson.

This week will be a busy one for everybody. Look this list over and get your wants for the Christmas Dinner. Get your order in today and avoid the rush.

Candy, 20, 30 and 40c pound.
Nuts, all kinds, 20c pound.
Raisins, clusters, 15 and 20c.
Seeded Raisins, 2 pounds 25c
Currants, 2 pounds 25c.
Shelled Almonds, 50c pound.
Citron, Lemon and Orange peel.
Crystallized Pineapple.
Crystallized Cherries.
Stuffed Dates.
Stuffed Figs.
Blanched Stuffed Dates.
Preserved Ginger.
Carbonated Apple Juice
Plum Pudding, 15, 25 and 50c.
Boned Chicken.
Boned Turkey.
Cranberry Sauce.
Cranberries.
Guava Jelly

Tomato Preserves.
Currant Jelly.
Poultry Seasoning.
Pineapple Cheese.
Edam Cheese.
Limburger Cheese.
Cranberries.
Mushrooms.
French Peas.
Olive Oil.
Fruit Cakes, 1 lb. 5 lbs. and 10 lbs.
Champagne Wafers.
Festivo.
Ginger Wafers.
Nabisco.
Heinz Preserves in stone crocks, 55c.
Heinz Olives, Pickles, Pickled Onions, India Relish, Mandalay Sauce, Tomato Chutney, Tomato Catsup.

Sweet Pickled Peaches.
Brandy Peaches.
Whole Preserved Peaches.
Peach, Pineapple, Strawberry, Cherry and Raspberry Pure Fruit Preserves.
Homemade Dewberry and Apple Jelly.
Bishop & Co's Preserves and Jellies.
Mince Meat in bulk, 15c pound.
Mince Meat in crocks, 75 and 85c.
Apple Butter.
Peach Butter and Plum Butter.
Burnt Onion Sauce.
Mint Sauce.
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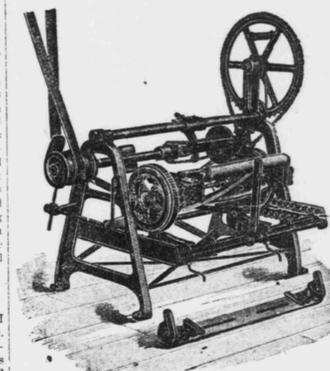
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AMBASSADORS AND MINISTERS

Names of Men Nominated by President Taft to Represent the United States to Foreign Nations

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—President Taft yesterday sent to the Senate the following nominations of ambassadors and ministers:

Robert Bacon of New York, ambassador to France.

Richard C. Kerens of Missouri, ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

Henry Lane Wilson of Washington, ambassador to Mexico.

Charles Page Bryan of Illinois, to be minister to Belgium.

William James Calhoun of Illinois, minister to China.

Henry T. Gage of California, minister to Portugal.

R. S. Reynolds Hitt of Illinois, minister to Panama.

John B. Jackson of New Jersey, minister to Cuba.

Fenton R. McCreary of Michigan, minister to Honduras.

Edwin P. Morgan of New York, minister to Paraguay.

Charles W. Russell of the District of Columbia, minister to Persia.

Laurits S. Swenson of Minnesota, minister to Switzerland.

Horace G. Knowles of Delaware, minister and consul general of the Dominican Republic.

It is said at the White House that no decision had been reached in regard to the post at the Court of St. James, England, now held by White-law Reid.

A THRILLING RESCUE

How Bert E. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For lung trouble, bronchitis, coughs and colds, asthma, croup and whooping cough its supreme. 50c, and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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