

DISTRICT NEWS

WABAMUM. Bulletin News Service. The settlers in 532 and in 534 have decided on school organization...

RED DEER. Bulletin News Service. Mr. West, formerly of Stony Plain, Man., is at present taking A. R. Gibson's position as manager of the Bank of Commerce here during Mr. Gibson's absence on his holidays...

WETASKIWIN. Bulletin News Service. The new theatre on the east side re-opens in the French application of "The Bijou" and offers to family business...

HE PUTS IT UP TO THEM. Turf of East Assiniboine Talks of Saskatchewan Valley Land Grant. Toronto, Dec. 19.—J. G. Turf, member for East Assiniboine, spoke tonight at St. Lawrence in the Centre York campaign...

WILL LEGISLATE FOR FUTURE. Congress Will Not Deal With Present Financial Crisis. Washington, Dec. 21.—It can be stated on the highest authority that if the sub-committee of the house committee on banking and currency now dealing with the subject can have its way no effort will be made by the present congress to adopt legislation remedial of the present financial condition...

END OF U.S. TIMBER SUPPLY. Socialists Riot in Seattle. Seattle, Dec. 19.—One hundred and seven socialists were arrested on the night of the 16th by a squad of policemen who had the struggle of their lives. A crowd of 10,000 persons was jammed in the public market at Pike place and officers found it almost impossible to force their way to the improvised rostrum of the speakers...

STANDARD LOAN CO. ABSORBS OTHERS. Toronto, Dec. 19.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Acme Loan and Savings Co. is called for January 24, to ratify an agreement for the sale of the company's assets to the Standard Loan Company. Under the terms of the agreement the Acme shareholders paid at par in stock of the Standard, for which purpose the new Standard stock will be issued...

Excise Department Returns. Calgary, Dec. 20.—Complete returns show that the excise department during the month of November, did 33 per cent more business than during any month in the history of the department.

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS APPEAL

Highest Tribunal in Canada Says C.P.R. Prosecution by Saskatchewan is Ultra Vires. Regina, Dec. 20.—By the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada the province of Saskatchewan is deprived of an elective right to make laws relating to matters affecting the welfare of the province. The decision in this case relates to prosecution under the prairie fire ordinance, and the decision of the court is that the provincial authorities cannot secure a conviction against the Canadian Pacific Railway for starting prairie fires in this province...

BEERS AND BRITISH MUST UNITE

Address Favoring Unity Delivered by Mr. Smuts at Dinner in Johannesburg. Johannesburg, Dec. 19.—Mr. Smuts, the Colonial Secretary, speaking at the Parliamentary Debating society's dinner, declared that Cecil Rhodes and Paul Kruger were the dominating personalities in South African history. They had laid the spear which would be followed for centuries. He spoke in glowing terms of heroic actions by English and Dutch in South Africa, which, he said, were the finest inheritance of the country...

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Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Although 800 men searched minutely four square miles of ground and dragged Logan Creek no trace of Lillie Olson, daughter of Olaf Olson of Rosalie, Neb., was found in a big neighborhood hunt yesterday removed by Sheriff Henderson to Stony Mountain. The prisoner's hands and feet were handcuffed, wore a listless air and appeared to take very little notice of the crowd at the scene.

MINISTERS TO STONE. Hon. Mr. Cross. Attend Meeting of Mr. McP. Hon. C. W. Cross. Public meetings in the city of Edmonton. Hon. Mr. Cross. The meeting was very quiet. Hon. Mr. Cross. The meeting was very quiet. Hon. Mr. Cross. The meeting was very quiet.