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 The annual meeting of the stock-
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 Bern, for the election of its direc-
 tors and the transaction of such other
 business as may come before them,
 will be held at their banking house
 on the second Tuesday of January,
 being the 12 day of January, 1915.
 The polls will be opened at 12 o'-
 clock and close at 1 p. m.
 Dec. 10, 1914.
 G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier.

It may be alright TO
YOUR MIND to get my
 goods and take an indef-
 inite time to pay for them,
 but I do not think so. Won't
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 The following is a description of the
 man: Age about thirty years, 5
 feet 10 inches high, weighs about
 170 pounds to 175 pounds. Light
 reddish mulatto, gray eyes, sandy
 color hair. At the time of the murder
 he wore a light gray suit, a green
 hat with a bow on the back. Carried
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HOMELESS BELGIAN WOMEN ON THE WAY TO THE BREAD LINE.

FOR the first time in its history the postoffice department has been enlisted in a charitable undertaking. From this time forth any American who wishes to give food to the starving people of Belgium has only to stamp his parcel in the regular way and send it through the parcel post. It will go as straight and fast as rail and water will carry it to the doors of the starving Belgians, and the money he has paid for stamps will be refunded to the donor by the American Commission For Relief in Belgium, the executive offices of which are at 71 Broadway, New York city. Seven million people, mostly women, children and old men, are still shut up in Belgium. Industry stopped when the Germans came; the money gave out through the payment of fines and indemnities; the crops were mainly ruined. With the coasts cut off, Belgium, which imports three-quarters of her food supply in normal times, could import no more. Work is gone; money is gone; most important of all, food is gone. The German conquerors, who need all their own supplies to guard against the proposed "siege of Germany" by the allies, cannot and will not feed them. The allies, fearing that the Germans will seize any food coming from a hostile source, cannot or will not feed them. America must feed them or they will starve. There is no other way. Seven million people, until last year the most industrious, peaceable and prosperous nation in Europe, will go to their graves this winter unless America gives as never nation gave before. While Belgium needs everything, she needs most of all just food—non-perishable food which will stand the test of ocean transportation, such as flour of any kind, peas, beans and preserved meats. The donor has only to put up his gift in packages of not less than twenty-five pounds nor more than fifty pounds, stamp it in the usual way and mail it at the nearest postoffice. If the donor adds his own name and address, TOGETHER WITH THE LETTER "R," the money he has paid for stamps will be refunded to him by the commission. Packages mailed from NORTH CAROLINA should be addressed to ASHEVILLE TRANSFER AND STORAGE COMPANY, ASHEVILLE, who are collecting agents for this district.

**PEACEFUL MEN
 CHANGE MIND**

Their Mental Attitude
 Changes After A Taste
 of War

Paris, Dec. 30.—(Central News Correspondence)—One of the extraordinary effects of war is noticed in the change of mental attitudes of peaceful civilians after they had had their first taste of actual fighting. A good example of this is an Englishman who volunteered at the outbreak of the war, a man used to the sports common to Englishmen. He did not hate the Germans nor was he particularly fond of them. Being used to a horse he naturally joined the mounted service and saw a deal of excitement in stalking Uhlands in the first days after the outbreak of hostilities. He has arrived in Paris on leave from the front. Although he was reticent at first and somewhat self-conscious, details of his experiences were gradually forthcoming. "Oh, well, I just emptied my magazine at them and cleared as fast as the old nag could go." There is no air of bragging. He is of a common type of brawny Englishman, clear-eyed and well "tubbed." His whole atmosphere is one of physical fitness and delight in the open air work. "It's the finest out-door sport in the world. I shall be glad to get back to it," he declares.

TROOPS TO RETURN

Washington, Dec. 30—Troop L of the 12th United States cavalry on patrol duty in Colorado, since last May, was ordered today to return to its home station at Fort Meade S. D. Orders for the gradual withdrawal of other federal troops sent into Colorado to quell the mining disorders are in preparation. The main strength of federal troops posted in Colorado is in the Trinidad district where Colonel Lockett has the 11th cavalry from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and the second squadron of the 5th cavalry from Fort Leavenworth. Actual time for withdrawal of all the organizations will be determined by Colonel Lockett and Governor Ammons, but all have been ordered to be ready to leave at any time.

NOTICE

Litigants, Jurors and witnesses, you will take notice that it will not be necessary to attend court beginning Monday January 4th, 1915, on account of the sickness of Judge George W. Connor, who is now confined at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where he has been for some time. He is improving and will be able to hold February term of court.

Yours very truly,
W. B. FLANNER,
 Clerk of Superior court.

THE STOCK LAW

Question Is Agitating the Citizens of Warsaw

Warsaw, Dec. 30.—The question of stock law or no stock law which has been so freely agitated since the law making Duplin county stock law territory was enacted by the last Legislature is now as alive an issue as it has ever been, and its almost certain that the session of the legislature which is to meet in January will again consider the matter, and this time give the people of the county an opportunity to vote on the question, which is the part that has caused the high feeling that has existed, and which played such an important part in the election in November.

Several meetings were held by the anti-stock law people, and the question of placing an anti-stock law ticket out was very strongly considered, but the democrats incorporated a plank in their platform, covering the matter, and petitions were placed in circulation with the promise that if the democratic nominees for Senator and representative were elected, and petitions properly signed by majority of the qualified voters of the county were presented to them they would secure an enabling act to submit the question to the vote of the people. About 2,000 signatures have been secured to this petition.

GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD IN SESSION.

New York, Dec. 30.—The general education board made public today the ninth installment of a report reviewing its work during the past ten years. During that period the board has donated \$242,861 to promote secondary education in the south. The report is devoted largely to statistics of the development of education in southern states.

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