Pictured as Monster Criminal, He Maintains That He Was Guilty of but One Offense-Has Served Twenty-five Years In Prison-His Own Story of Conversion.

St. Louis.-Cole Younger was once a me which inspired fear throughout Missouri, Kentucky and Kansas. It is the name of a man noted for his fierce ; sthing spirit, a man who carries the ecars of twenty-eight bullet wounds received for fighting—first for a cause, Inter for spoils. It is now the name of Christianity gained by the Rev. Orville Edgar Hamilton, one of the leading fgures of the Christian Evangelists of

The conversion took place in an improvised tabernacle in Lees Summit,



COLE YOUNGER. Mo., recently. The evangelist was assisted in the service by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart. During , the revival meeting, when the large au dience was swayed to enthusiasm b. the words of the preacher and the sing ing of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, a giant of man rose from his seat, literally lift ed from her feet a little woman who stood near him, kissed her and walked forward. With the last word of the spoken acceptance Cole Younger, part ner of Jesse James and of Quantrell. had come out in the open and embraced the faith whose tenets he has been quietly practicing for many years.

conversion," said Younger. "I've led an adventurous, turbulent life. The war brought on hate and strife and killing. They murdered my father when I was a schoolboy and was launched into a life of reprisals and shooting and rough riding, winding up with twenty-five years in

"There is nothing wonderful in my

I was brought up in a Christian home. I am an old man, seventy years old next January, and I have come back by God's mercy, to the spot where I spent my childhood, to end my days. "To me, knowing my own soul, it is

"Now, my folks were all Christians.

nothing. Why, forty years ago, when witnesses have testified that I was robbing banks and holding up trains another part of the country, I was down in Texas teaching a Sunday "The feeling has been growing strong

mpon me these last years that my mother's prayers were being answered and that God was leading me by the hand, and so I have just given my heart to him, and I feel that the sins of my past life are blotted out and that I am a child of God."

Although he is pictured in "wild a west" tales as monstrously criminal. be maintains that he was guilty of but ene offense and says his name, along with that of the James brothers and others, was connected with practically every bank robbery and holdup in the west for more than a decade. He admits that he was a member of a band which attempted to rob a bank at Morthfield, Minn., of \$60,000, said to have been obtained by Union soldiers during the civil war.

He was captured three days after the attempt and served twenty-five years

BULL DERAILS A TRAIN.

Accident Occurs as Cattle Herd Is Crossing the Track. Olathe, Kan.-Ten cars of a St. Louis and San-Francisco freight train was derailed when the train struck a will weighing 2,000 pounds near here. The engine and tender passed over the animal without being derailed, but a when the empty cars struck it they were thrown from the track. A berd of cattle was crossing the

three of the animals were killed.

he stole twenty years kgo.

Cath With Conscience Money. Snokane: Wash.-The Northern Paells passenger office received To in conscience money from Henry Deterson of Los Angeles, who appeared person at the city office and paid, from Brokane to Butte, which, he says,

track when the train approached and

Clover Pale Stock Farm

John H. Gates, Proprietor

Holstein Cattle Chester White Hogs Scotch Collie Dogs Indian Runner Ducks

Andover, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1913

Dear Sister Eleanor:

Now that it is quite decided that we join in a good old fashioned Christmas at our home, I want to tell you some of my plans for the presents, which we shall give at that time.

I have just been to Hornell and Wellsville, looked over everything offered in Christmas goods, and have made up my mind to do all my Christmas Shopping right here in Andover at Baker Brothers big Christmas Store, as they have the finest assortments and lowest prices I have found any-

For Mother I shall buy one of their 42 piece Dinner Sets, on which I am offered a special price of only \$3.85, it is a beauty, the price averages less than 10c for each piece and I am sure it will just suit her. don't understand how they can give so much for so little money.

Then for Father I shall buy a pair of Fur Gauntlets, they have some that are made of long black fur, lined with Lambs Wool and have nice soft Buck Skin palms, so they will last and look well for several years. You know what a time he has to keep his hands warm and as he drives a great deal they will be just the thing for him.

For John I have decided on an Enders Saftey Razor, they only cost \$1.00 and the boys say it works just as well as the \$5.00 kind, if you could hear that man sputter when he is getting ready for Church on a Sunday morning, trying to shave with his old razor you would realize why I have chosen this as a present for him.

For Howard I will get an Indoor Base Ball Game, that boy will stay out to play ball untill he nearly freezes his head off, so I think the \$2.00 which the game costs will be well invested, then he can work off his Base Ball enthusiasm and stay in out of the cold.

Frank wants a Flexible Coaster Sled. I can get one at Baker Brothers for \$1.50 that is good and strong and large enough for three people to ride on at a time, so I shall get him one.

Alice has seen the Kitchen Cabinets all equipped with tiny meat chopper, flour bin, spice box, patty pans etc. at 1.75, also the fine dressed dolls that I can buy anywhere from 25c to \$3.00. There are so many things for girls that she just can't make up her mind what she wants the most.

They also have a large Combination Game Board with all the fixtures for playing 65 different games. I should like the children to have one but they cost \$3.25. I don't know yet whether I can stretch my Christmas money to include that or not but I presume in the end I shall buy it as I never saw anything for the money that looked like so much entertainment for the youngsters.

Of course I am not going to tell you what your present will be, but I know your weakness for fine China and Baker Brother's stock is surely the finest I have ever seen, they also have a large show case just full of the most exquisite patterns in Cut Glass, when I see it together with the splendid patterns of Rogers 1847 and Community Silver, I almost break the tenth Commandment.

I do hope that your daughter Elizabeth will be home from the Normal for the Holidays, as she will be the life of the Party, anyway I am going to get her a little Ivory Clock. They have the cutest ones you ever saw and only \$1.00

When your Arthur was at our house last summer I noticed that he was happy if he could just get a hold of his Uncle's hammer and saw, that boy is a born mechanic and I know a chest of tools will make him happy the whole year through, Baker Brothers have them also priced from 60c up.

You know that poor Mrs. Walters that lives down at the foot of the hill below our place, (she was Phoebe Jencks before she was married) well she will trudge to town at least three times a week and lug along that big fat youngster of hers. It makes my back ache every time I see her go by' so I am going to get her a little two wheel go-cart' Baker Brothers have a real substantial one with rubber tires for only \$1.00 and it will ease my mind that much to give her one.

Now you must be sure and come the day before Christmas; every one of you; John has cleared out that big North Room and set up a stove there so it will be nice and warm for the children to play in: we will just turn them loose and they as well as ourselves will have the time of their life.

With love and best wishes to all, I am Your affectionate sister

Ann Elizabeth Gates

Forming Greatest Naval Unit In World -- Twerty-five Dreadnoughts to File Through the Canal.

New York.—Liow many people in this land realize that the days of the At 1 lantic fleet are numbered? The At lantic fleet, that great organization which inspired Kipling to help immortalize Bob Evans, which brought. nolause from an admiring world when t sailed out of Hampton Roads and teamed triumphantly back again . the end of the first great naval cirnavigation of the globe; which majestically it passed in review before the president of the United States o. its way to sea last year; the fleet of which every American is and of right) ought to be proud. Yet the day of its! essing is not far off.

But the going is also the coming, for t simultaneously with the end of the world famed Atlantic fleet there will come into existence a still greater fleet. to be known as the United States fleet: t fleet that will pass at the will of the naval chiefs from ocean to ocean and, which will be-as the Atlantic fleet o. today is not-equally important in the defensive scheme of both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards.

The Atlantic fleet of today is a splendidly officered and manned organization of twenty-one super-Dreau roughts, Dreadnoughts and first line battleships. As a fighting unit it certainly the equal and, in the opinion ' thousands who are in a position \ notice when it was officially announ that her gunners had smashed every existing record made with guns of twelve inch type.

the lineup of the world's great naval again and would find out. organizations will be the day when the old Oregon, the famous ship of 1898 DEMAND HONESTY that sailed around South America and joined Sampson in the nick of time to win an undying name at Santiago, wi lead the American fleet from the A lantic to the Pacific via the Panama Behind the Oregon, which for a day only will be a flagship, will trail in a majestic line the fleet that is dy. Bill Will Prevent Mishranding ing and the fleet that is being born. The fleet will include twelve Dreadnoughts and super-Dreadnoughts and

as many more battleships of the first line. The displacement of the fleet will approximate half a million tons.

magnitude of the United States fleet house committee on interstate and for- ships to Germany's two. Now, we Clothcraft Overcoats that is to be it may not be out place to eign commerce, and a subcommittee say to Germany. If you will put off ___11 say a word or two of the Atlantic fleet already has been named to draft it. waw or pictured that magnificent line tion and has said, "Go ahead."

ut led out to sea, from her foremast mittee on interstate and foreign com- triple alliance (Germany, Austriafluttering the two starred blue pennant merce has been delegated by Chairman Hungary and Italy) was building no "Fighting Bob" Evans, who was Adamson to take the various "pure ships would make the proposal posthen beginning, as events proved, his manufactures" bills introduced and to sible without the slightest danger a last voyage as commander in chief of draft a general measure which would risk. The first lord then added: Atlantic fleet. The United States fleet is to be the cally everything manufactured and memorable an event would produce an tret under the American flag in which shipped across state lines. two entire divisions will be made up

That fleet, when it officially comes into existence, will probably comprise twen | The Daily Fluid Ration of Samson, proposal I make for the year 1914 ty-five fighting ships in addition to a Who is Seventy with great fleet of naval auxiliaries and totillas of torpedo boat destroyers is said to have been the first American The first lord warned that apart and submarines. The New York will to establish commercial relations be from such an agreement "the naval exbe the flagship, and therefore it is not tween the Philippine Islands and the penditure of next year will be subout of place to tell briefly just what United States, has retired from active stantially greater than that of this work with the concern he founded and year. Whatever may be necessary for Empire State is to be. She will carry is hale and spry at seventy-nine, which the safety of our country and the maintenance of our influence all over the

e a projectile weighing 1,400 pounds, past sixty years I have drunk close t meaning a broadside of 14,000 ponters | two bottles of gin every day." of fire which will cost the United' dates government \$1,770 each tim Such a broadside will mean the

Conts a pound, meaning \$1,960 per The skeleton measured eighteen feet in was made in a speech by the German imperial chancellor."

Build No Vessels For One Year—Believes That Smaller Nations Would Follow Example of Greater Powers. Situation In Europe Is Now Clearing.

English government has made a specific offer to Germany of a year's "na- 🜈

attached to the offer, which was made while he was discussing the naval expenditures of \$375,000,000 a year and warning the nation of the inevitably The pith of his speech was containe

in this paragraph: "Now, we say in all friendship and If Great Britain and Germany took

holiday, thus relieving the taxpayers of a burden of millions of dollars. holiday on March 26 when he was speaking-in-the house-of commons-or the naval estimates, but Germany did not accept his offer.

"The proposal I put forward in the

Mr. Churchill added. "That is the

aged to right the machine with great Explaining his experience afterward. he said that the machine for the mo-

AVIATOR PEGOUD.

IN U. S. COMMERCE

of Wares.

Washington.-With the approval of The fleet's thousand guns of all types the president legislation barring from 000, the projectiles would weigh ap sented, which would apply the pure "Next year, apart from the Canadian proximately 231,000 pounds, and the food law principle to all commerce be- ships or their equivalent and apart Clothcraft Suits total firing cost would be slightly in tween the states, will be advanced at from anything that may be required the approaching regular session of con- by any-development in the Mediter-Stein Bloch Overcoats In order properly to appreciate the gress. The bill will originate in the ranean, we shall lay down four great,

beginning to build your two ships for Collars of yesterday and today, the splendid President Wilson heartly indorses twelve months we will put off in ab- Cuff Buttons fleet which saffled around the globe un. the principle of the legislation and has solute good faith the building of our der Evans, Thomas and Sperry, a tric so advised leaders in congress. A doz- four ships for exactly the same period." Fancy and Dress Vests of great fleet commanders, all now en bills to close the arteries of com- Mr. Churchill then expressed the When Theodore Roosevelt as merce to misrepresented wares have opinion that if Great Britain and Ger- Carters president of the United States bade been introduced in this congress. Sim- many took the lead all the other great the fleet under Evans godspeed as it liar bills were introduced in prior con- countries would follow suit, and the December day in 1907 there was not seriously, and it is known to only a as if they had built the ships at presan American worthy the name who did few that President Wilson has been ent projected. If Austria and Italy did not feel a heart throb of pride as he giving this subject considerable atten- not build, the obligation, he said.

> "Isn't it likely that so great and apply the pure food law idea to practieffect on the naval construction of the United States and Japan? Scores

Vessels of the all big gun type. TWO BOTTLES OF GIN A DAY. ress of mankind."

if that year is thought to be too near. San Francisco.—David Samson, who for 1915."

world will have to be done." for peace and the greatly improve relations: between Great Britain and

Make this your Gift Buying Head-London.-Winston Churchill, the first lord of the admiralty, in behalf of the quarters. The best place to buy gifts val holiday," wherein both nations would agree to halt the construction for men is at a Men's Store. interest was aroused by always been recognized as the leading

Christmas Store

sincerity to our great neighbor, Germany: If you will put off beginning to hard a many two ships for two less months for Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, the building of our four ships for exactly the same period."

Furnishings, Trunks, Traveling Bags, the lead, Mr. Churchill added, there was a good prospect of success in get-

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