

largest five-story business blocks in that city. It still being occupied by the wholesale grocery firm of Plummer, Perry & Co., of which he was a member.

SENATOR CAREY ON SILVER

He Defends His Vote in the Senate on the Free Coinage Question. IS THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE TODAY

Until the Ratio Between Gold and Silver Has Been Settled by the Republican Party Business Must Remain Disturbed. CHEYENNE, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Senator Joseph M. Carey has been severely criticized by his constituents in Wyoming for his vote on the silver question and his opposition to the ratio in the Sherman law. The senator is spending the holiday season at home. In an interview he gave his reasons for taking the stand he has on this question.

Regarding my position on the silver question," said the senator, "I voted according to the platform of the republican party of Wyoming, which was made at Laramie in August, 1892, and the national platform framed at Minneapolis. Those are all I had to guide me as to the sentiments of the republican party. Then I voted on the silver question there and later in the Casper convention, declaring for free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and it would have taken a man of prophetic wisdom to have foretold, a year or more beforehand, what the Casper convention was going to do.

VALLEY, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Mr. Peter Nelson, a native of Sweden, and 83 years of age, died at his home near this city yesterday morning, of heart disease. He was the father of A. P. Akeslund, M. P. Nelson and several other children, all of whom are prominent in this vicinity.

Easy Escape From Fire. BEATRICE, Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The department was summoned to the corner of Ninth and W streets at 1 o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire in the store of J. H. Woods. The fire was caused by a spark from an open grate, and when discovered had burned its way across the floor and up the walls.

FROM SOUTH OMAHA. Nomination of Officers by Commission Men's Exchange. A special meeting of the Commission Men's exchange was held in the South Omaha exchange Saturday afternoon for the purpose of nominating men to fill the various offices for the ensuing year.

Magie City Gossip. The Young Men's Institute will hold a public installation of officers at Bauer's hall New Year's night.

Enormous Traffic on Street Railroads in the Large Cities. Some interesting statistics concerning the railroads of our great cities are given in an article in the Boston Herald for January by Robert I. Sloan, formerly chief engineer of the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad, New York. He says:

Chicago street railroads carry about 200,000,000 passengers yearly. The elevated roads carry 100,000,000 passengers yearly. The street railroads carry 13,000,000 passengers yearly.

WALL STREET IN HARD LUCK

Two Years of Tough Traffic Just Passed and Only Hope Ahead. TRUCUBLES IN TRADE AND TREASURY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Henry Clews & Co., brokers of the situation in Wall street, as follows: "On Wall street the close of the year is rather an occasion for retrospect than for active business. Last year's retrospect was far from being a cheerful one; this year's is not much more so; 1894 was a year of unsatisfactory events; 1895, it may be reasonably hoped, will be one of recovery from both.

BIG MINING AND POWER SCHEME. Denver Men and Eastern Capitalists Organized to Develop Great West. DENVER, Dec. 30.—The Clear Creek Gold Mining and Water Power Company has been organized by New York, Philadelphia and Colorado capitalists to wrest from the bed of Clear Creek, a stream which flows into Golden the vast accumulation of gold stored up there.

SAVED AND ROBBED BY FOOTPADS. David Zellou's Visit to His Children Recently Interrupted. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—David Zellou was found lying unconscious on the street in blood and with his pockets full of money.

PREPARING TO MOVE OFF. Superintendent Byrnes' Private Papers Being Sent Away From Police Headquarters. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—It was apparent at the change in affairs there is especially apparent, and almost everywhere, that the building, none doubt Superintendent Byrnes intended to retire as soon as his successor is appointed.

RELIEF SUPPLIES SAFE AT SPENCER. Spencer, Boyd County, Neb., Dec. 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: Your publication of the 23rd inst. contained an article written by Rev. C. E. Battelle, of this county, Niobrara, Neb., (the residence of the writer there being at some other place), relative to the gentlemen who have been sent to the penitentiary in this county.

WYOMING'S NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE WILL BE TAKEN INTO OFFICE WITH RESPECT. CHEYENNE, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The general committee of arrangements for the inauguration ceremonies in Cheyenne on January 7th, and the other officers will be inducted into office, are making preparations for a grand demonstration on that occasion.

WYOMING SUPREME COURT NOTES. CHEYENNE, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Wyoming supreme court met yesterday. Several important decisions were handed down. In the case of Griffith W. Edwards, plaintiff, vs. State of Wyoming, defendant, in error, the judgment of the district court was affirmed.

Discovered an Old Shortage. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—Expert accountants have discovered a shortage of \$100,000 in the city collector's office during the year of 1894. It is said that the work in the office was done by a man named William W. Walsh, who last summer was in the city collector's office.

Passengers Had Plenty of Food. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Investigation by a representative of the Associated Press of reports of ill-treatment and poor food among the steerage passengers of the S. S. work at quarantine on account of smallpox, groundless.

CHICAGO IN HOLIDAY GARR.

Signs of Hard Times Conspicuously Absent in the Roshing Crowds. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(Correspondence of The Bee.)—The much talked-of hard times do not seem to make any difference in the holiday crowds in Chicago. The streets and shops are thronged, the theaters full, and everybody seems to be well dressed, well fed and in excellent humor.

THE VANISHED DREAM. If you carry in your memory a picture of the city wonderful, take my advice and stay away from Jackson park, for the white clouds are faded and given place to black and bleak reality.

THE MADDING CROWD. Here you get your good idea of what the mad dog means when he growls about "the madding crowd." You start out with no intention of going any where in particular, just to stroll leisurely and enjoy the view.

THE FEMINE FAD. Just now feminine Chicago wears magenta. It looks like a foot ball and a crowd displaying its colors. There are dashes and splashes of it everywhere, and it takes about half a day to make it even more conspicuous than "Sweet Marie."

FOOT GAS SUPPLY SHOT OFF. PREMONST, D., Dec. 30.—While repairing the gas mains in the city, an explosion occurred, wrecking the regulator and seriously injuring C. H. Stevens, Charles Crable and J. H. Cox.

MINNEAPOLIS. Pierre, Bank Assign. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Special from Pierre, S. D., to the Tribune, says: The First National bank of Pierre has been assigned to its creditors. The principal creditors are the First National bank of Pierre, the Commercial bank of Pierre, and the First National bank of Pierre.

LA BELLE WAGON COMPANY ASSIGNS. WEST SUPEIOR, Minn., Dec. 30.—The La Belle Wagon company of South Superior was forced to assign late yesterday afternoon, owing to trouble growing out of the liquidation of the company.

SHOWALTER ADDRESSES HIS LEAD. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—J. W. Showalter won the twenty-fifth game of the series and the match against Albin, when the latter opened with a center ball and resigned after thirty-nine shots. Score: Showalter, 9; Albin, 7; draws, 8.

HELD AS VAN HORN'S ACCOMPLICE. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 30.—Sylvester Yeaman, partner owner of the Black Wonder mining claim in the Criggle Creek district, was held as an accomplice of the engineer of the Midland Terminal railroad.

ORANGES ARE FROZEN SOLID

Half of the Annual Crop of Florida Ruined on the Trees. COLDEST WEATHER IN SIXTY YEARS

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INTERCOLLEGIATE CHESS GAME. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The fourth round of the intercollegiate chess games was played yesterday, when the order of play was as follows: Harvard vs. Cornell; Princeton vs. Yale; Stanford vs. Berkeley; and Michigan vs. Wisconsin.

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