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committee that no credence ought to be given to any part of his testimony, tending to establish the fact of bribery."

Result of Election Not Affected.

The report quotes the testimony of Link, Breckemayer and Holstlaw and comments thereon in part as follows:

"After a careful examination and consideration of all the evidence submitted the committee is of the opinion that even if it should be conceded that the four members of the Illinois general assembly before referred to received money in consideration for their votes for Mr. Lorimer, there are no facts or circumstances from which it could be legally inferred that any other member or members of the said general assembly were bribed to vote for Mr. Lorimer.

"The majority for Senator Lorimer in the joint assembly of the two houses of the general assembly of the state of Illinois was fourteen. Unless, therefore, a sufficient number of these votes was obtained by corrupt means to deprive him of this majority, Mr. Lorimer has a good title to the seat. If it were admitted that four of the members of the general assembly who voted for Mr. Lorimer were bribed to do so, he still had a majority of the votes cast in the general assembly and his election was valid."

Senator Frazier's Statement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Senator Frazier's statement on the Lorimer case was made public here today. It says in part:

"The testimony taken by the committee satisfies me that four members of the legislature were paid money for voting for, or in consequence of having voted for Senator Lorimer. One senator and three representatives admitted under oath before the committee that they were paid money, and the admissions and the facts and circumstances surrounding the transactions satisfy me that they received it as a bribe for or in consequence of having cast their votes for Senator Lorimer.

"The four self-confessed bribe takers implicate three other members of the legislature who voted for Senator Lorimer as the persons who bribed them. The testimony satisfies me that the three alleged givers were guilty of that offense. To my mind the man who bribes another is as corrupt as the one who is bribed and by his corrupt act of bribery he demonstrates the fact that he is none too honest to receive a bribe if offered him.

"While the proof is not clear or conclusive that these three alleged bribe givers were themselves bribed or corruptly influenced to vote for Senator Lorimer, when I take into consideration their corrupt conduct as bribers of others, together with all the facts and circumstances surrounding the case, I cannot bring myself to agree with the majority of the subcommittee that their votes are free from taint or corruption.

"These three votes added to the four confessedly bribed would make seven tainted votes. Eliminate them and the vote received by Senator Lorimer was less than a majority of the votes cast.

"In view of the fact that I appear to stand alone in the views herein expressed, I make no recommendation to the committee, but I do ask that the members of the committee not members of the subcommittee carefully read all the testimony before forming an opinion."

Suit Against Western Union Dismissed

DES MOINES, Dec. 21.—Judge W. H. McHenry, in district court at Des Moines today, dismissed a suit for $1,000,000 started by Attorney General Byers, representing the state, against the Western Union Telegraph company for failure to pay license fees. The dismissal was based upon a recent decision of the United States supreme court involving the state of Kansas.

DETECTIVE SENT TO PRISON

C. P. Browning Found Guilty at Des Moines of Threats to Extort.

OUTCOME OF ANTI-SALOON FIGHT

Reports from State of Iowa Indicate Renewal of Infantile Paralysis —Number of Fatal Cases Recently.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—C. P. Browning, one of the private detectives found guilty in the criminal court of malicious threats to extort, was denied a new trial and was sentenced to the penitentiary at Fort Madison for a term not to exceed two years. A. W. Rice, the other detective tried after Browning and found guilty of the same charge as Browning, was fined $300. Both were mixed up in an effort to show that the police department was enforcing the laws.

New Head for Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles M. O'Connor of the Eighth cavalry has been ordered to the Sixth cavalry at Fort Des Moines. It is expected he will succeed Colonel Alexander Rodgers in command.

Infantile Paralysis.

Infantile paralysis, which assumed epidemic form in Iowa last summer and which was supposed to have been almost under control, has broken out in several cities in the western part of the state. Sioux City has recorded a number of cases. Onawa has recorded two and the State Board of Health secured a report of one death and one case of the disease in Atlantic.

More Sugar Frauds to Be Investigated

Alleged Abuse of "Drawback" Privileges Under Investigation—Seek to Recover Large Amount.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Customs experts from the Treasury department and special agents of the Department of Justice are making an investigation which promises to add another chapter to the story of the sugar frauds.

An alleged abuse of the "drawback" privileges, principally at New York, is under investigation and one official says the revelations promise to put the government in position to recover nearly as much as in the underweight cases, when more than $3,000,000 was paid to the treasury.

When sugar is imported it pays a duty, unless coming from the Philippines, and when it is manufactured into a product and in that form exported, the duty is refunded in the form of a "drawback" except 1 per cent, which is retained to defray the cost of tariff administration.

Under this arrangement sugar is imported raw, exported as syrup and many other byproducts of sugar. On each of these the treasury makes "drawback" refunds. About $7,000,000 is paid in that way each year and half that amount is drawn back on exports of sugar and tin. Officials say that frauds in sugar extending over several years could easily run into a large amount of money.

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MEXICAN TROOPS DEFEATED

Cutting Up of Troop Train at Malpaso Intensifies Situation.

REBEL FORCES GROW RAPIDLY

Report that General Navarro is Surrounded Near Pedernales and is Short of Food and Ammunition.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Dec. 20 (Via El Paso, Dec. 21).—Amplified advices change but little today's telegraphic report of the cutting up of the government troop train at Malpaso last Sunday. The official report of twenty-one federals killed, ten missing and forty-two wounded stands with the addition that thirty who were slightly wounded, bringing the total injured to seventy-two, also came on the train. The injuries of these thirty are not serious and it is not customary to carry them in the hospital list. Most of them are on their feet.

Rumors have been abroad today that the federals lost 100 killed, but this seems to be without foundation and probably referred to the total number of killed, wounded and injured, which makes about 100. Verisimilitude is added to the government report of losses by the fact that the hospital train brought in eighty Mauser rifles, or about the number which their killed and wounded would have dropped. Also 100 killed to seventy-two wounded is far from the proportion which the killed in battle bear to the injured. It is considered a sanguinary battle where one man is killed to five wounded.

Tension at Chihuahua.

The defeat of the troop train with its three field pieces and 350 men, intensifies the tension here. On top of the drawn battle of Cerro Prieto ten days ago it is taken as confirmation of declarations that President Diaz for the first time in his long tenure of office confronts a real revolution. The most ardent sympathizers with the revolt, and they include most of the unofficial population, scarcely hoped the insurgents would be able to make more than one stand against the disciplined soldiers of the government.

The government stated that the revolt consisted of but little else save a nucleus of bandits augmented by misguided peons who could not handle a rifle and whom it would be but police work to subdue.

Big Job for Troops.

Official reports now double their estimate of the number of insurrectos in the field. Cerro Prieto was a drawn fight; Mal Paso was a victory for the rebels. That summarizes in effect the result of important military happenings in the state of Chihuahua. Conservative Americans who have held all along that the government had a job on its hands but would triumph eventually by force of numbers and resources, were talking in a different strain tonight. The discussion runs mostly as to how long General Navarro with the main force of rebels, can hold out. Reports that he has been killed remain without confirmation. His force, however, it is reported, is surrounded in the vicinity of Pedernales.

Insurrectos' Force Growing.

Navarro had been ordered to hold Malpaso to form a juncture with the soldiers of the troop train. He made a desperate effort to do so, but failed.

His failure in this regard is attributed to the remarkable augumentation of the revolutionary numbers. It has been reported by insurgent leaders that 1,000 men were held in reserve, having been ordered to remain at work in the mines until called for. This call went forth over a week ago. Whereas, the number at that time was not over 1,000, the official reports now put them at 2,000. Navarro, on the other hand, has not grown stronger. Food has grown scarce with him. Small engagements have depleted his ammunition supply. He has been compelled to move his force to meet the enemy at Pedernales, as well as Malpaso, and to use some of his men for scounting and maintaining his line of communications. The troop train, which was shot up, carried a large amount of ammunition, and this was brought back to Bustillos. Those of the troops who were not killed or wounded, retreated to Bustillos, which is between this city and the scene of the engagement. They wished to return here, but it was pointed out that such action probably would result in court-martial, and they concluded to take a chance of joining Navarro by some overland route, hoping to elude the insurrectos.

BIG BLAZE IN CINCINNATI

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otherwise injuring himself. He was the most seriously hurt of any of the firemen.

Hardly had these two men been taken to the hospitals when an iron electric light pole, 200 feet from the apparent danger zone of the fire, toppled over and crushed Walter Morris, a boy about 18 years old. He died on the way to the hospital.

FIREMEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Thirty Men Caught by Back Draught in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Fire early today in the mercantile building at Hudson and Vestry streets, occupied by Joseph Libman & Co., paper manufacturers, caused a loss estimated at $75,000. Thirty firemen had a narrow escape when a back draught caught them shortly after the fire started, but all managed to get out safely through the blazing and smoke-filled rooms on the first floor.

Scores of families in nearby houses fled to the street in a panic, but the firemen were able to confine the flames to the business structure. It took them five hours to conquer the stubborn blaze.

After the narrow escapes in the early stages of the fire, Chief Croker would not permit his men to enter the building, and they fought the flames with street lines, from water towers and the roofs of adjoining buildings.

Whole Nest of Poems by John G. Whittier

Biographer of Quaker Poet Finds Many Verses Not Hitherto Recognized of His Writings.

AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 21.—Samuel T. Pickard, the biographer of John Greenleaf Whittier, and now living in the old Whittier home in this town, tells of his recent discovery of a "whole nest of poems by Whittier, never before recognized as his." In commenting on his study of a volume of the New England Review of 1830-31, Mr. Pickard says:

"While it was edited by Whittier, I find much that has escaped me hitherto. I have found a whole nest of poems by Whittier, never before recognized as his. The signature was the odd one, 'Feramorz.' I find that the 'Feramorz' poems are Whittier's and that he used this signature before and after he became editor of the Review."

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Men's Work Shirts—Also flannels; worth to $1; choice of lot, 48 and 37c

Men's Coat Sweaters—Odd lot of good styles and weights, worth to $1.50, at, each 49c

For Women

Women's Suits that have sold to as high as $18, are marked out in one lot, at, each $1.98

Women's Skirts that have brought as much as $7.50, are in this sale of "odd lines", at $1.98

Women's Cloaks that sold at $5 and $8.50, will keep many a one warm, now, at, each $2.98

Women's Furs, one small lot of pieces worth up to $10.50, must go quickly, at, each $4.98

Women's Shoes—About 150 pairs that sold up to $2.50, buy them quickly, at, per pair 98c

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ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMISSION

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161 in 1909 to 207 in 1910, or 22 per cent.

It is pointed out that notwithstanding the increase of casualties the marked improvement is noted in the practices of railroads in guarding against violations of the safety appliance laws. An alarming number of accidents occurred to employes of railroads who fell from cars. From this cause there were 589 deaths and 13,244 injuries.

The Weather

FOR NEBRASKA—Snow.
FOR IOWA—Snow.

Temperatures at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	21
6 a. m.	21
7 a. m.	22
8 a. m.	22
9 a. m.	24
10 a. m.	27
11 a. m.	32
12 m.	35
1 p. m.	36
2 p. m.	38
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6 p. m.	38
7 p. m.	37
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