SOLONS AT WORK AGAIN | Sudge Tuthill Will Not Allow His Name

THE FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS NOW IN SESSION.

Synopsis of the Proceedings in the Senate and House of Representatives-Plenty of Business to Occupy the Attention of the National Lawmakers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.-Little was done on the first day of the regular session of congress except to listen to the reading o the president's message, which was heard attentively in both houses. There were fifty-siz senators present when the roll was called. After the message had been read numerous petitions were presented, and many bills introduced. Resolutions were adopted deploring the deaths of Representatives O'Neill and Lilley, of Pennsylvania, and as an additional mark of respect the senate adjourned.

The house loudly applauded the me sage. A resolution was passed appropri-ating \$50,000 to pay the salaries of officials engaged in enforcing the Chinese exclusion act. A resolution was offered for an investigation of the Lehigh railway strike, Eulogies were then spoken in memory of Representatives O'Neill and Lilley, and the house adjourned. O'Neill was "Father of the House," and his death gives Bland

that title.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- There were but twenty-five senators present when it was called to order for the second session. A communication was received from Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, inviting the senate to viting the senate to be present today at the unveiling of the Shields monument in Statuary hall. Hoar offered a resolution asking for the papers in the Hawalian matter, but it went over. Dolph made a speech on the subject criticising the action of the administration. The joint resolution from the house appropriating \$50,000 to pay the officials who execute the Chinese law was adopted.

The house accepted an invitation to attend the unveiling of the Shields' statue and ordered 20,000 copies printed of the president's message. A bill was passed extending the time of payment by settlers on forfeited railway lands. The rest of the session was consumed in debate on the bankruptcy bill,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The senate spent most of the session discussing Hoar's resolution asking for the papers in the Hawali matter. The resolution was adopted, Hill, Sherman, and others advocating it and there being little opposition. Mills and Vilas were the chief opponents. An execu tive session was held.

In the house Grosvenor offered a resolution asking why 1,900 Ohio pensioners were suspended; referred. A few bills and resolutions of no general interest were passed and the house adjourned to take part in the unveiling of Shields

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- In the senate Hill announced that on Monday he would move to take up the election law repeal bill, and Hoar gave notice that he would move to refer it to the elections commite. When asked why there was no witten report with the bill Hill said the re. ous for its passage were self-evident, and Republicans smiled. Morrill announced that on Monday he would speak on the tariff. Several bills and resolutions of no particular interest were passed. The \$100 a month pension of the widow of General Corse went through, and after an executive session the senate adjourned to

The house passed a resolution authorizing additional clerical force for the house and spent the remainder of the day debating the bankruptcy bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- The Torrey bankruptcy bill was strangled unexpectedly by the house just as the considering of the bill under the five-minute rule was about to begin. Colonel Oates, the champion of the measure, had declined to permit the house to vote on a substitute providing simply for a voluntary system of bankrupty, whereupon Bland precipitated the entire question by moving to strike out the enacting clause of the bill. Vainly the advocates of the measure protested that it was unfair to reject the bill before the house had a chance to perfect it by amendment. The pleadings were unavailing. The vote was decisive. It was carried by a majority of 142 to 111. Judge Torrey, of St. Louis, the author of the measure, who has been here for ten years promoting the interests of the bill, sat disconsolately in the gallery.

SHIELDS' STATUE UNVEILED.

Speeches by Springer, Black and Others -Banquet at Night.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The exercises at the unveiling of the statue to General Shields were attended by nearly the whole, house and many senators. Speeches were made by Springer, General Black, Governor Altgeld and others, all highly eulogistic of General Shields as statesman, oldier and patriot. 'At the conclusion of the speeches Miss Katherine J. Shields, the daughter of the general, drew aside the white drapery that veiled the statue and in heroic bronze the form and figure of the general stood revealed. The principal oration of the day was delivered by Governor Altgeld. Representative Tars-ney, of Missouri, followed with an eloquent speech which evoked great enthusiasm and applause. Senator Turpie, of In-diana, closed the exercises.

Last night a banquet was given at the National hotel to the prominent men who had taken part in the exercises, at which Representative Mansur acted as toastmaster. The toasts were eight in number. The first was "The State of Illinois," responded to by Governor Altgeld. The other seven were to General Shields-his career in Illinois, Senator Palmer; as sen-ator from Minnesota; as senator from Missouri, Senator Vest; as an Irish-American, Patrick Donohue; General Shield's sword, Colonel Mansur; in the Mexican war, Colonel W. P. Wood,

and in the civil war, Captain Haycock. George Gould and Zella Nicolaus. NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- George Gould says of the suit of Zella Nicolaus against him for \$40,000 that he never gave her a check for any amount; that she came to his office a year ago and asked help to get to Chicago; that he gave her money, but she did not go and kept calling on him until he refused to see her.

The Strike Is Nearly Over.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8 .- The only place on the Lehigh Valley road where there is trouble is at Scranton, where there is demanded that all the men be taken back or none. Matters have changed at Mauch Chunk and elsewhere and the men are getting back as fast as they can. RULED OUT MR. SIMONS.

in the Coughlin Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 .- Whatever there may be in the story that McLaughlin, Mrs Foy's brother, was the mysterious Si mons who bought the Carlson cottage furniture, he is not in the case any more speech to the jury Scanlan, for the prose

as it stands now. During his opening cution, brought in the name and the defense objected, on the ground that Si-mons guilt is not in question in the case. Judge Tuthill ruled it out as improper and told the jury to take no notice of what had been said.

The springing of this sensation has caused comment. One phase thereof is that McLaughlin being Mrs. Foy's brother if he were brought in Mrs. Foy would be embarrassed in telling her story to the jury as she would hardly like to criminate her own brother. However, is is now said that McLaughlin is in Ireland, where ha went immediately after the killing of Cronin, as alleged because he could have given incriminating testimony against Foy, not because he was a participant in the crime. Taking of testimony has not yet begun.

Judge Tutbill also ruled that the defense must not refer to the supreme court decision that gave Coughlin a new trial.

This was a heavy blow to the defense.
Four jurors have been obtained in the Prendergast trial. The prisoner caused a small sensation in court by demanding door of the big vault and left everything that the counsel cease referring to him as in the usual shape at the noon recess. It 'Prendergast." He wanted to be called "Mr." Prendergast.

Mrs. Foy Gives 1t Away.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-The Herald has a nine-column nonpareil story purporting to give what Mrs. Foy knows about the Cronin murder. She says she heard the whole plot and later her husband made a confession of the murder to her implicating all who have been suspected and others whom she would not name.

A MILLION FOR CHICAGO POOR.

Suffering Becomes So Widespread That Heroic Measures Are Needed. CHICAGO, Dec. 11 .- For charity's sake several meetings of benevolent organiza tions were held in the city Saturday. So

widespread and appalling has the present suffering become among the unfortunate but worthy poor that the charitable and public-spirited people of Chicago have at last been fully aroused to the urgent need of helping the poverty-stricken at once. This awakened interest in the existing ca lamity is not confined to men. The meetings showed clearly that the women, too, sympathize deeply with their sisters in distress and will work with a will to give the hungry bread and the homeless a place

The Illinois Conference of Charities and Corrections held a special meeting and decided to raise \$1,000,000 for immediate use among the poor. The Civic Federation met for the first time at the Palmer house and organized for business. The purposes of this body embrace all the reforms that will improve the government of the city. But the men and women who were at the meeting decided that the present crisis de manded that all their efforts be directed first toward relieving the sufferings of the wretched unfortunates who now are idle and suffering. This great army of the unemployed numbers nearly 117,000.

Kansas Alliance in a Squabble.

TOPEKA, Dec. 7.-The session here of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial ly passing on either side of the street. Union was a secret one. It is learned, however, that forty delegates were pres-ent, and that a lively fight is on. One faction wants to keep the alliance aloof from politics; the other faction, which is the stronger and headed by S. H. Scott, state alliance lecturer, wants an alliance league formed minate Populist litdistrict and ham erature to ev

ELEGRAPH. at the Union of at follows day, 7.00; ship k's supply we minally \$6.000 choice shipping mmon to medi ers, \$1.00@3.40 day 17,000; ship heavy strong; light count to makers, \$4,9025.05; packing and \$5,1025.30; heavy and prime butchers, \$5.5025.45; light, \$5.2025.50. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts for the day

500; shipments, 200; not enough trading to make a market; native sheep, \$2.25@2.35; westerns, \$2.50@3.30; feeders, \$2.25@2.75; lambs,

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—December, opened 62%c, closed G3c; January, opened 68%c, closed —c; May, opened 68%c, closed 68%c, closed 30%c; January, opened 30%c, closed 30%c, January, opened 40%c, closed 30%c, Closed 30%c, closed 28%c; January, opened 28%c, closed 28%c; May, opened 31%c, closed 31c, Pork—January, opened \$13.00%c, closed, \$12.92%; May, opened \$13.00%c, closed, \$12.92%; May, opened \$8.00%c, closed \$13.00%c, closed \$13.00%c, closed CHICAGO, Dec. 9. \$13.000 Lard-January, opened \$8.07, closes

\$8.05.
Produce: Butter — Fancy creamery, 27.5.
27-5c per lb: fancy dairy, 22-32-1c; packing stock, 15-5-31-5c. Eggs—Fresh laid, 25c per dozen; ice house, 18-21-5c. Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 65-6-7-5c per lb: turkeys, 9-5-31-9-5c; ducks, 8-5-1c; geese, 8-5-5c. Potatoes—Burducks, 8510c; geese, 852c. Potatoes-Burbanks, 5555c; per bushel; Hebrons, 54455c; mixed stock, 4055cc. Sweet Potatoes-Illicos, \$2005100 per barrel. Crauberries-Cape Cod, 6256.005.25 per barrel. Apples-\$3.003 4.00 per barrel.

Buffalo Live Stock.

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.
Cattle-Market dull and lower; demand very light; good 1,350 lb. seers held at \$5.55, bulls \$2.2562.00 Hogs-Market closed weak and lower; Yorkers, \$5.456,50; mediums and heavy, \$5.40g.5.50; mixed packers, \$5.45g.5.50; pigs, \$5.50g.5.50; mixed packers, \$5.45g.5.50; pigs, \$5.50g.5.53. Sheep and Lambs—Market tending downward; fair to good native sheep, \$2.50g.3.00; light 85 to 50 lb wethers, \$3.50g.3.70; fair to good native lambs, \$3.50g.4.80; choice, \$4.40g.4.80; export wethers, \$4.50g.4.75; Canada la ubs, \$4.70g.4.80.

UNGUARDED AT MIDDAY

BIXTEEN THOUSAND TAKEN FROM A BANK BY ROBBERS,

Who Might Have Carried Off \$15,000 More, But Were Not Hoggish-A Job That Was as Easy as Lying, and No Clue to the Sharps That Executed the Same. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 8 .- The South Bend National bank, one of the largest banks in northern Indiana, has been robbed of over \$15,000. The bold deed was committed in broad daylight while hundreds of people were on the street, and the robbers succeeded in getting away with their rich booty without leaving the slightest clue. Chief Benjamin Rose was at once informed, and set his officers at work immediately, but so far no clue of any reliance has been obtained. Every train or other means of leaving the city is carefully watched, and the officers hope to obtain some tangible clue soon. Chief Rose believes there were no less than four men in the gang, and possibly more. The Cashier Picks Up a Chisel.

Cashier Myrin Campbell remained at the bank, which is in the heart of the city, until all the employes were gone. He then, as he supposed, locked the middle was fifteen minutes after 12 o'clock when he left. At ten minutes of one he returned. entering by the front street door. He passed down the corridor alongside the cashier's, collectors' and other desks and turned to his left to enter the door opening back of this line of continuous desks As he was about to enter the door his foot struck a chisel. He picked it up, but thought nothing of the matter as the plumbers had been in the building and had passed by where he found the chisel, he thinking they had dropped it.

He Suddenly "Smells a Mice." Ten minutes later Assistant Cashier Brown called his attention to the chisel. Mr. Brown's suspicions were aroused to such an extent that an investigation was immediately instituted and the men found a rear window open, the back door unlocked and the door between the directors room and the counting room mutilated. A rush was then made for the vault. The door was as Mr. Campbell left it. They swung it back and examined the safe within. A glance showed that money had been taken, but they could not tell how much. The police were at ouce notified, and during the afternoon business went on about as usual. No particular effort was made to determine the exact amount until the day's balances were made up. And the Boodle Was \$15,900.

And then it was developed that the robbers had secured \$15,900. There is little doubt but the bank has been watched for several days, perhaps weeks. It is located on North Michigan street, and has an immense plate glass front. The cashier is located less than ten feet from the front and his desk , books and currency are always in plain sight; from cross the street one can see clear through to the directors' room and all over the counting room, the vault doors being in plain view. At the doors and windows are heavy curtains, but these were up at time of the robbery and every portion of the large counting room was fully exposed, with a stream of people continual

SOUTH BEND Ind., Dec. 11.-The police have a clue to the perpetrators of the South Bend robbery. The man on whom man Frank Smith, who assisted Red Austin in swindling George W. Swygart, of this city, out of \$7,000 last year. Smith's picture has been identified as that of a man who was seep in front of the bank about the time the robbery was com-

DOUBLE EXECUTION.

Two Men Hanged at Danville, Ills., for a Terrible Murder.

DANVILLE, Ills., Dec. 9.-For an attempt to rob Farmer Henry Helmick, of this county, which attempt resulted in the murder of Helmick, Harvey Pate and Frank Stires, two young men, were launched into eternity through the trap in a gallows in the county jail. Both men had professed conversion. A few minutes before the execution took place the warrant for that act was read to the prisoners. The usual procession to the gallows was formed ministers of the gospel leading and shortly they both stood upon the scaffold calmly waiting the fatal moment unsupported by any officer. Two long hundred, sugar 5c., per pound, honey prayers followed, but no nervousness on the part of the boys.

The Fatal Drop Is Sprung. Pate said he was sorry for the deed, and wanted to warn all boys against bad company and bad books. Stires merely said: 'That's all right. I hope to meet you in beaven." Pate remarked: "This is the happiest day of my life," to which Stires responded "You bet." At 1 o'clock and 2 minutes, while the ministers sang "Nearer My God to Thee," Sheriff Newlon raised the heavy haudaxe, cut the rope, and the drops fell with a crash. The fall was five feet, and both necks were broken. Pate's shoulder and body shook convulsively for a few seconds, while his legs slowly swung about. Stires hardly moved after the drop. Inside of eight minutes the doctors pro-nounced both dead.

Race Between Locomotives. NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- Fred C. Winby, of England, has arrived here. He proposes to challenge the great locomotive 960, of the New York Central, to race from Chicago to New York with the British lo comotive "James Toleman," which was exhibited at the World's fair. Winby is

the inventor of the new points in the New Bridge Thrown Open. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 7 .- The new Terminal Railway company's bridge over

the Missouri river was thrown open to

public travel today. This bridge has the longest draw span in the world, and con-nects Council Bluffs with Omaha. Federation of Labor Convention. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-The national convention of the Federation of Labor began its sessions in the council chamber this morning with a full attendance, Samuel Gom-pers presiding. Only routine business

was transacted. troduced a bill in the senate declaring a 13 feet long for I measured it. pension a vested right, regulating suspen sions of pension, granting appeals to the supreme court of the District.

From The Golden State.

Chas. Hunter of Inavale, has been handed us for publication.

SANT ANA CALIFORNIA. I will try to write you our opinion of Santa Ana and its surroundings. We are now living in a large house nearly one mile north of town main street. It is known as the Nickelson property and is a very nice place.

We have good water from the artesian wells at the city water works, and there is a good well and plenty of water at the house but it is not fit for drinking or cooking purposes. We have the use of a house and barn very commodious for nine dollars per month with one dollar extra for city water. There is a good concrete walk from town to within one block of the house, and the street car line running to Orange is within 60 feet of the house. Houses here rent from \$2 and upwards according to the size and location and land in proportion.

Mr. Patmor rents 12 acres including two houses for \$125 per year. He raises lemons, oranges, pears, appricots and English walnu's The same land is valued from \$100 to \$300 perhaps \$500 per acre. It is cheaper to rent than to buy land and buy and work it yourself. The land is very spotted, what will grow in one place will not grow in another. Orange land is valued at \$500 per acre, it costs \$50 per acre to eare for the same. Oranges are 50c., per box and a drug on the market at that price. There is an orange grove near by, and the owner said we could have all we wanted to eat and I can pick up nice large navel oranges that were over looked last spring which now lay on the ground to rot. There are bushels lying under trees.

Oranges, lemons, pears, prunes, Appricots, olives quinces, figs, persimons, dates, apples, bananas, strawberries, peaches, blackberries and nearly all kinds of fruit grows here, in the season, but it has passed now. The rasingrape, which is the principal one raised here sells from \$7 to \$27 per ton. Peanuts, hazelnuts and several other kinds grow here. The English walnut there are acres and acres set out, nice ones sell for \$7 per hundred pounds. Vegetables of all kinds, Irish potatoes 50c., per bushel, sweet potatoes 11c , per pound, green peas Hubbard squash 5e, and other vegetables in proportion.

It would not pay a white man to raise garden for market as it is extensively done by Chinese who deliver it at your door. The fish man comes nearly every day with different kinds of fish; fresh fish 6c., per lb., chickens are \$4 to \$7 per dozen, eggs 35e per doz, butter 30c., per pound, ham smoked 15c., per pound, fresh meat the same as there, good cows \$35 to \$125 for fine Jerseys, horses the same as there, baled barley \$7 per ton. alfalfa \$8 per ton, word is high, stove wood \$3 per cord, coal \$10 per ton carriages and wagons are higher here, but are a better grade, flour \$2 per in comb Sc., strained 7c.,per pound clothing cheaper here than there, harnesses are cheaper, hardware and furniture the same as there, Oregon red lumber \$15 to \$22 per thousand, corn 55c., per hundred, pumpkins \$2 per ton, horses eat them as well as cattle, and they grow very large some weigh over 200 pounds. Store business is over done more stores than customers. the day until four or five o'clock p. m then you want an overcoat. The fors are nearly equal to a rain and remains until 10 or 11 o'clock a. m. There are great peat farms near Santa Ana,

valued at \$1 000 per acres. Mr. Hartwell bas a cousin Mr. Beady, who drives on a street car in Santa Ana. Father and mother have gone to Riverside and San Bernardino to see how they like it there for it is too low and wet here for him. Father bought a good single harness horse and phaeton for \$100 of a doctor who is homesick and is going back to Illinois. I went to the ocean last week and stayed three cays. While there I got three star fish, two sea urchins and cap'ured a small sea spider Hoods. and devil fish, their legs were five or six inches long. I put an urchin, sp'der and devil fish in alcohol. The fishes, I dried, one while down there. the others I am drying in the sun; they are 10 and 11 inches across, the first one four inches. I saw three eels but not any whales; there was

one seen the day before I got there.

February is the time for them. There

Yours sincerely, CHAS. L. OLMSTED.

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you want to be very careful what you Hood's Sarsaparilla regularly, and am now as well as anyone."
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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, lousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion **OUR EDUCATIONAL COLUMN**

BY D. M. HUNTER, CO. SUPT.

The educational column has been omitted for several weeks. So many other duties have required the attention of the editor that no time has been given to this week.

Teachers and school officers could greatly aid in making this column interesting by sending the editor items of school news.

Mr. John M. Earner, teacher of district No. 23, just north of Cowles has succeeded in having the pupils establish a pupil's library. They have twelve books in the library at present Harry Hill is librarian What district

A short time ago, an interesting spelling and arithmetic match was held at the school house in district No. 18. A. W. Richardson is the teacher. At a supper not long since in pod 5c, per pound, a large cabbage in the same district sufficient money suspicion rests is the notorious gold brick for 5c., two bunches of cellery 5c., was raised to buy some music books and dictionary holder for the school. A good dictionary and holder should be in every school house.

> The Cowles school is so crowded that a third teacher will commence work next week.

The Guide Rock school is so large that the principal, Mr. Jos. Dresbach has to have some assistance by the pupils in the advanced grades.

Misses Bessie and Laura Laird have returned from the Western Normal and of what to buy for Christmas. Come

Missses Millie and Mattie McCall Clothing House.

and Lizzie Marker will remain at Fremont Normal during the entire

A few of the young people of th's county, prospective teachers, are attending the State Normal at Peru.

Some of Webster county's young men and women are at Franklin Acad-

The State University has some students from our county.

Nothing pays better than an investment in a good education.

Parents, your boys and girls will feel the need of an education much more than you feel it now when they are as old as you are.

The people of district 49 have had something like a lecture course at their school house in progress this fall. On Friday night of this week Mr John M. Earner will talk to them about the mental faculties.

The First Grade Class will meet at Red Cloud on Saturday, December 30, Supt. Caster will have charge of the class at that time. Those who have been attending regularly have done good work. A good attendance is desired at the next meeting. If those who have fa len behind in their work des re to catch up or to be helped in the work they should be present at the meeting on December 30.

If the weather is not to cold and stormy the educational meeting in district No. 42 as announced in the circular, will be held on next Thursday night. District No. 42 is just south of Blades. Miss Mary Farquhar is

the teacher. Webster county should be well represented at the meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Lincoln, December 27, 28, and 29th.

Beware of Cintments for Catarrh that contains Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucons surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physcians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo. O., contains no mercury, and is taken internaly, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces ot the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you will be the next to report the founding and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. [27"Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle,



are now teaching in district No. 53 and look at our line of useful presents It will give you an idea.—Golden Eagle

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HUGH MINER, Asst. Cashier.

W. A. Sherwood,

People's Bank of Red Cloud,

RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA, WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-Voorhees has in- is a whale's rib in Santa Ana nearly Transact a General Banking Business, Special attention given to Collections. Banking Office in Miner Bros Store.