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Ex-Senator Ingalls says that the anti-trust law was formulated by Mr. Edmunds, "the most praccal legislator of the age," and the man that tramed a similar law that "strangled polygamy to death." Therefore, he thinks, and the idea seems reasonable, that the trusts can be smashed by simply carrying out this measure in an honest and resolute way.

A LEADING Boston financier says that the demand for choice securities began at 10 o'clock of the morning after election, and has continued steadily in increasing volume. It is estimated that in the month of November a total of \$37,000,000 of municipal bonds was sold, as against less than \$5,000,000 in October, and \$6,000.000 in November of

SENATOR CALL, of Florida, has offered the following joint resolution in the senate: "Resolved, That the United States of America recognize the Republic of Cuba as a free and independent government and accord to that people all the rights of a sovereign and independent government in the ports and within the jurisdiction of the United States." This resolution will undoutedly meeet the approval of a large majority of the people of the United States.

PRESIDENT ELECT McKINLEY has engaged inauguration quarters for himself and family at the same Wahington hotel in which he and Mrs. McKinley made their home during his entire congressional career, instead of at the more fashionable hotel which has been made the inauguration stopping place of the presidents elect and their families for a long period. This is a little thing of itsself, but it means that he considers what was good enough for Representative McKinley is good enough for President elect McKinley.

SPAIN is no longer able to give undivided attention to Cuba, says an exchange. The Philippine Islands, which she has owned for more than 300 years, are commercially of great importance, and the cities are larger than those of Cuba. The total population exceeds four millions. As the insurgents on the Philippines have been making rapid headway, it will be seen that Spain is between two fires. It would not be unwise if the Madrid authorities should call in the friendly offices of the United States to arrange for the Cubans to purchase their independence.

REMEMBERING that President Cleveland is the man who advised Congress that "tariff is the illegal, unjust, and unconstitutional source of revenue," it is remarkable that the final message of the president to congress has little to say about tariff, "By silence consent is given," says the old proverb. And Mr. Cleveland's silence is equal to consent. He entered upon his presidential career ignorant, as he himself has confessed, of any knowledge of tariff legislation and of the effects thereof. He wabbled, as nearly all neophytes do, toward the Adam Smith philosophy. He saw it tried in a modified form by Wilson, Gorman, Crisp, and others, and he has seen the effects therof. He does not care to discuss them in his message, and it may be inferred that he has had enough of them. The president's silence is an endorsement of the thoery and practice of protection.-Inter Ocean.

THE Nebraska county commissioners' association held its first session in Lincoln this week. Among the matters discussed was that of county assessment and one delegate suggested that a bill embodying the following be prepared and presented for passage to the ensuing legislature: During the month of December in 1897 the county clerk, county judge and the board of county commissioners or supervisors as the case may be should appoint men of known business capacity and resident taxpayers of their county whose duty shall be to value all real property in their county and report such valuation to the county clerk, who shall cause the same to be entered upon proper records. Such appointees to be placed under adequate bond provided by law. Such valuation after review by the county board to remain as the valuation for four years. Should any land or other realty be improved during the interim of four years the same can be taken as personal property and added to the real property in an equitable manner. A county assessor should be elected who might appoint such deputies as may be necessary to act under his instructions in accordance with proper legal regulation. All to be placed under bond and to take property at its actual cash value. By some such method as this the spectacle of high taxes and little property may be avoided.

## CONGRESS CONVENES

\$PEAKER REED AGAIN WIELDS THE GAVEL.

Reading of the President's Message Was the Feature of the First Day's Proceed ings - Many Foreign Representatives Occupy the Diplomatic Gallery.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- The United States senate began the second session of the Fifty-fourth congress with crowded galleries and with that accompaniment of activity and of greeting that usually attends the reassembling of congress. But the upper branch of congress never puts aside its dignity and the meeting developed no demonstra-

tions or dramatic incidents. The reading of the president's message was the feature of the proceedings and beyond this no attempt was made to enter upon the business of the session.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- While the scenes attending the opening of the house were both brilliant and interesting in the crowds that thronged the galleries and the conspicuous personages present, the proceedings themselves were dull and spiritless, being distinctively routine. The house met, the chaplain invoked the divine blessing on the work of the session, the roll was called, a ccommittee consisting of Mr. Cannon (Ills.), Mr. Payne (N. Y.) and Mr. Turner (Ga.), were appointed to wait on the president, and the latter's annual communication was read. The reading consumed about two hours. It was Mr. Cleveland's farewell message and there was much curiosity as to his views, on Cuba, especially, but there was no demonstration either of approval or dissent throughout its reading.

HOUSE PASSES FOUR BILLS.

Three Related to Postal Matters and the Other Was For Pensions. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- The house, without wasting time, proceeded to business Tuesday and before the session closed had passed three bills of considerable importance and the first of the regular supply bills-that for pensions. Three of the bills related to postal matters. One provided for the use of private mailing cards of the same general size and character as the present postal cards when 1 cent stamps are affixed. Another provided for a limited indemnity of \$10 for the loss of registered mail matter, and the third provided for a private carrier service in towns and villages where no free delivery exists. It provides that on application of 20 persons receiving their mail at the same office the postmaster shall appoint such persons as are willing to undertake the collection and delivery of mails, that a charge not to exceed 1 cent for each letter be collected and that the charges will be paid by the beneficiaries. The pension bill was passed without factious opposition, but Mr. Grow (Pa.) took occasion in the debate to submit some views in favor of higher tariff duties, based on that portion of the president's message relating to the tariff. The bill carries about \$141,263,-880, about \$75,000 less than the last fiscal year.

ACTION OF SILVER REPUBLICANS.

In Refraining From Attending Their Party Cancus Causes Speculation. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The action of the silver Republican senators in refraining from attendance upon the Republican caucus has led to no little speculation as to whether the course pursued is a forerunner of the future or whether they will not at some time return to the party. The silver senators are very chary about discussing their motives or intentions. They decline to talk on the | Fall superintendent of the institute for subject for publication, but from remarks dropped, there can be no doubt they consider that they have attended their last Republican caucus. They say, however, without exception, that in taking the position they have, they do not mean to place themselves in the atpolicy, but rather that they desire to be in an independent position, where they can accept or reject any tariff proposition presented by their former associates.

Cullom Gives Notice of a Speech. Washington, Dec. 9.—The notice of the opening of a Cuban discussion was about the only feature of interest developed Tuesday at the brief session of the senate, which lasted only 25 minutes. Senator Cullom gave notice of a speech on Cuba next Thursday.

DINGLEY BILL IS TAKEN UP. Allen of Nebraska Springs a Surprise In

the Senate. Washington, Dec. 10 .- The senate Wednesday, by the decisive vote of 35 to 21, adopted a motion to take up the Dingley tariff bill. Unexpected and surprising as this action was, it did not pany, by which those stockholders paid Republican members of the finance committee, moved to recommit the bill to that committee and this motion was pending, when, at 2 o'clock, the morning hour expired, and the entire matter lapsed as though no vote had been taken. Neither the bill nor the motion to recommit will enjoy any privilege or precedence as a result of the action. It showed, however, some lively parliamentary fencing between Allen (Pop. Neb.), very fluent in his expressions and he

tariff campaign. Early in the day three sets of vigorous nished an interesting feature. They came from Cameron (Pa.), Mills (Tex.) | night of the robbery. and Call (Fla.), and while differing in terms, breathe the same spirit of recognition by the United States of Cuban independence.

from the Dingley bill after conducting a

Will Study Subsoil Packing. McCook, Neb., Dec. 5.-General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington and Missouri, and Mr. Campbell of Sioux City were here yesterday arranging for the establishment of one of the company's experimental stations at this place for the purpose of exploiting the idea of subsoil packing and surface cultivation. Forty aeres will be used in the experiment with diversified farming. An expert will superintend the station weekly during the season. Other stations will be located at Alma, Holdrege, Curtis, Nob., and Oberlin, Kan.

Creighten News Sold. WAUSA, Neb., Dec. 8 .- H. L. McCoy of the Creighton News has disposed of his interest to W. L. Kirk.

Would Like to Be an Indian Agent. WAUSA, Neb., Dec. 9.-Frank Nelson Niobrara is out after the appointment of Indian agent at Santee.

Hilton Case With the Jury. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 6 .- The Hilton case was given to the jury in Judge Cornish's court. The instructions were favorable to the state.

Packing Houses to Start Up. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 6 .- The West Lincoln packing houses, which were closed down last July, will resume operations beginning the first of next week.

Falls City Wins. FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 6 .- One of the hardest fought foot ball games of the season was played here yesterday. Falls City won from Nebraska City by 16 to 0.

Poultry Show at Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 9 .- The sixth annual meeting of the Southern Nebraska Poultry and Pet Stock association opened in this city and will continue until Friday.

Holcomb Appoints Wilson, LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 5 .- The governor has appointed P. Wilson to be a delegate to the southern seaports defense convention to be held in Tampa, Fla.,

Y. M. C. A. State Convention. LINCOLN, Dec. 6.-The opening session of the annual convention of the Young Men's Christian association of Nebraska was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. building. Governor Holcomb delivered the welcoming address.

Bryan's Book to Be Issued in January. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 6 .- A representative of the associated press learned today that the title of W. J. Bryan's book is to be "The First Battle." It is understood that the publishers, W. B. Conkey & Co. of Chicago, will issue the book in the early part of January.

Elliott Arraigned. OMAHA, Dec. 6 .- Charles D. Elliott, alias George Elliott, who confessed to the killing of Gay Hutsonpiller at the Windsor hotel, about three weeks ago, was arraigned in the criminal court yesterday on the charge of murder in the first degree, to which he pleaded not guilty.

John C. Watson Loses His Home, NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 5 .- The residence of Hon. John C. Watson was entirely destroyed by fire. The library and interior furnishings of the house were all destroyed except the piano. Insurance to the amount of \$15,000 was carried on the house and contents, which will fully cover the loss.

Peculiar Accident Results In Death. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 5 .- The 2-yearold child of Michael Blecha, a Bohemian farmer, met its death as the result of a strange accident. After breakfast both parents left the child alone in the house, the father going to the field and the mother attending to some work about the farm. The little one, in playing, in some way caught its dress on a nail in a window sill, and being unable to free itself, hung head downward and when found life was extinct.

Secretaries of Transportation Named. LINCOLN, Dec. 6 .- After an all night session the state officers elect succeeded in agreeing upon three new secretaries for the state board of transportation. The successful candidates are James C. Dahlman of Chadron, Joseph W. Edgerton of Grand Island, and Gilbert W. Laws of Lincoln. The board of public lands and buildings appointed Dr. C. P. feeble minded youth at Beatrice. B. R. B. Weber of Valparaiso was appointed superintendent of the Geneva industrial school for girls.

Attempt to Rob a Bank. St. Paul, Neb., Dec. 5 .- A bold attempt was made to rob the Dannebrog titude of opponents of a protective tariff | State bank, nine miles north of here, last night. The robbers had, by use of explosives, bursted the outer doors of the safe, but the inner steel door resisted all their efforts, and they got nothing. They then stole a team of horses from William Sirensen and a sleigh from the livery barn and got away. Six miles east of Dannebrog they broke down the sleigh and left it in the road. The horses were found near the same place, but there was no trace of the robbers.

Stockholders Settle. CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 5 .- The most important action of the district court here this week has been the consummation of a settlement the New York stockholders of Banking Chadron have the significance which the vote | into court the full amount of their liaitself appears to convey. Immediately | bilities under the law, amounting to following it, Aldrich (R. I.), one of the \$10,500, and the criminal prosecution against A. C. Putnam, president of the bank, for receiving money when the bank was insolvent, was nelle prossed. This settlement assures to the depositors 50 cents on the dollar, and assets of the bank will probably pay out 30 to 40

Watches In a Car of Coal, OMAHA, Dec. 9 .- This morning the police obtained the first clue to the mystery surrounding the robbery of Hirschthe author of the motion and Messrs. | berg's pawnshop that occurred on the Chandler, Hale and Aldrich, as well as | night of Dec. 8. Early this morning for an exposition of the uncertain and while one of the employes of a packing shifting elements within the senate house in South Omaha was unloadwhen a vote is precipitated on an im- ing a car of coal his shovel brought portant question. The debate was at to light a silver watch. As he protimes sharp and personal. Mr. Allen is ceeded with his work more watches were brought to the surface. In all 21 taunted the Republicans for shrinking silver watches were found, two gold watches and several empty gold cases. The watches were brought to the police station, where Pawnbroker Hirschberg resolutions for Cuban independence fur- | identified them as a portion of the property which he had in his safe on the

> Beatrice Bank to Reopen. BEATRICE, Dec. 9.—The First National bank has matters about arranged for reopening and the bank doors will open during the present week,

Bodies Found on Battlefield. [Copyrighted, 1896, by Associated Press] HAVANA, Dec. 9 .- It is stated in most positive terms, by the Spanish authorities, that Antonio Maceo, the great insurgent leader and the heart and soul of the Cuban cause, has been killed in the Havana province, after having effected the passage of the western trocha near Mariel, at its north extremity. With the Cuban leader died the youth, Francisco Gomez, son of Maximo Gomez, who accompanied the mulatto general on his passage of the trocha.

GIVES GERMANY A BLOW.

President Cleveland Suspends the Free Tonnage Dues. Berlin, Dec. 6.-The Cologne Gazette says that the North German-Lloyd and Hamburg-American steamship lines will be the chief sufferers by the withdrawal of the exemption of German vessels from the payment of tonnage dues in the United States, and adds: "President Cleveland has made this decision in order to secure himself a brilliant send-off on his retirement. But the decision is illegal. President Cleveland's assertion that state tonnage dues are levied at German ports is incorrect. No such dues are levied. The dues imposed are for the use of special port accommedations." Continuing, the Cologne Gazette says it trusts that if the proclamation is enforced the American law courts will see that the principle of right and justice is upheld, "even in the case of Germans in America," and it further expresses the hope that "in the meanwhile the German government will succeed in convincing Washington that Germany cannot accept such an in-

fringement of her rights." Julian Says It Was a Conspiracy. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Martin Julian stated that he has evidence complete which will prove that a conspiracy was planned and operated against Fitzsimmons in the recent Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight. Julian says that the parties to the conspiracy were Referee Earp, Danny Needham, Sharkey's trainer, and Dan Lynch, Sharkey's backer, and the National club. Julian says it is idle to talk of a contest before the Olympic club here between Corbett and Fitzsimoffer larger purses for a limited contest than any club in a smaller city. If an unlimited contest cannot be arranged Fitzsimmons wants to fight for the largest available purse in an unlimited

Venezuela Accepts the Agreement. Washington, Dec. 8. - Secretary Olney has just received a cablegran from Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister to Washington, who is now in Caracas, stating that the Venezuelan government has accepted the agreement reached by the United States and Great Britain for the arbitration of the boundary dispute, and that an extra session of the Venezuelan congress has been called to consider it. Thus the last obstacle to

Bryan Not Ready to Comment. LINCOLN, Dec. 8 .- A representative of the Associated Press called upon William J. Bryan and showed him a copy of President Cleveland's message, Mr, Bryan was overwhelmed with press of work and a constant stream of callers, and after repeated efforts was compelled to abandon the attempt to read the message. "Mr. Cleveland's message," said Mr. Bryan, "is too important a document either to be commented upon in diecemeal or briefly as a whole. \I do not care to express myself upon the message until I shall have had opportunity to carefully read and digest it."

MAD LOVER SHOOTS TO KILL. Claus Delts Attempts to Exterminate the Family of His Sweetheart.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 9.—A shooting affray occurred at midnight last night at the home of Max Gleason, six miles from here, in which Gleason's son a young man of 21 years was killed, shot through the heart by Claus Delts, who wished to marry Gleason's daughter.

Opposition of the parents to the marriage is said to be the cause of the murder and it is no fault of Delts' that he did not exterminate the family. After killing the son he fired three times at Mrs. Gleason without effect.

The father, who was in bed, sprang up, seized a shotgun and aimed it at Delts, but the charge failed to explode. Delts then turned on the old gentleman, shot him in the forehead, and wresting the shotgun from him beat him over the head, leaving him for dead. He then made his escape. This morning the sheriff formed a posse and is scouring the country for Delts, who has not yet been captured,

MAKE A BOLD BREAK FOR LIBERTY. Boys at the Kearney Industrial School

Stampede In a Body, Kearney, Neb., Dec. 8 .- Some of the older boys at the Industrial school have made up their minds that they would leave the institution, and 28 of them made the attempt Suturday night. The break was made from the supper table, just as their meal was finished, and many of them took their knives along with them. The plan has been brewing some time, and about 100 of the boys were implicated in it. The only reason about 50 or 60 more did not make the attempt was because Mr. Snyder, one of the instructors, pulled his revolver and told them he would shoot the first boy

that started. As soon as possible, the officers in town were telephoned to, and telegrams were sent to neighboring towns, and up to the present time all but 15 have been captured, and five or six have been located. They seem to be heading for the south, and it is believed that they are trying for the Ransas line.

"Kid" Thrasher, a boy sent up from Plattsmouth, was the leader of the break, and was caught about midnight, but his assistant, Yates of Omaha, is still at large. Some of the boys are armed with butcher knives and sugar beet knives, and will resist arrest if the opportunity offers.

LINCOLN, Dec. 4.-The supreme court handed down an opinion in the case of John W. Argabright against the state, in which the judgment of the court below was reversed and the case remanded. The effect of this will be to give Argabright a new trial, which was denied by the district court. Argabright is now in the state penitentiary undergoing a sentence of 10 years for convic-

tion in Nemaha county of manslaugh-

ter. The supreme court adjourned un-

New Trial For Argabright.

til Dec. 15. For Poisoning His Wife. PENDER, Neb., Dec. 5 .- Sheriff Mullin arrested Dr. Joseph Sidney Goodmanson on a warrant charging him Atlantic, N. J., under a 20 year sentence with having murdered his wife on the for wife murder, has confessed that the 24th day of last September by administering strychnine to her at his dental office in this city. The warrant was sworn out by Alvin Ioder of Tiskilwa, Ill. The doctor was taken before Judge recover - Pension appropriation bal, Curry and his preliminary hearing set for next Wednesday. The judge fixed his bond at \$10,000, which the doctor failed to get, and is in charge of the

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

**EVENTS OCCURRING IN ALL SECTIONS** SUMMARIZED.

Happenings From Home and Abroad Deduced From Columns to Lines-Everything But Facts Eliminated For Our Readers' Convenience.

Friday, Dec. 4.

Under the direction of Fish Commis-

sioner Brice a large number of Pacific

coast salmon are to be planted in eastern waters-John Opie, part owner of the Puzzler mine at Victor, Colo., on Straub Mountain, was killed by falling down the shaft 120 feet-The directors of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad have declared a dividend of 1 per cent on the perferred stock, payable Jan. 15-Hyrum Jeppesen, James Christianson, Sr., and his son James were buried in a snow slide in Logan canon, Utah. Jeppesen extricated himself but the others were killed-The war department is considering the advisability of establishing a garrison in Alaska -A mare owned by John Robinson of Drover township, Missouri, gave birth to five colts-George E. Nelson, gold Democrat of Muskogee, I. T., will represent the Indian territory in the Fiftyfifth congress-Moses Allen, son of a at Pence, Wis .- The Milwaukee city wealthy citizen of Mexico, Mo., died from council passed an anti-pool room ordiinjuries received in a foot ball match a nance and all such places of amusement few days ago - Judge Le Fever at Denver | are closed - Abram Eckert took polson Colo., gave a decision in the district court | at the Wilkesbarre, Pa., county jail and admitting Roetgen ray photographs as died the morning he was to be hanged evidence-Robbers entered the office of for murder-Frederick Hellman is in the Home Brewery company at St. Louis | the county jail at Paxton, Ills., charged in daylight and overpowering the cashier, with the murder of three women within robbed the safe-The emperor and em- the last six months-After being marpress of Germany will visit Jerusalem on ried half a century George Deacon, aged Easter Sunday, 1898, to attend the con- 77 years, killed his wife and drowned himsecration of the Evangelical church- | self at LaGrange, Ind .- William Drury mons, because clubs in New York will The senate of Georgia rejected a bill by owner of large tracts of Nebraska and Senator Culver declaring null and void Colorado land and a multimillionaire obligations payable in any specified died at his home in New Boston, Ills., at character of money, whether coin or the age of 86-The old Soder Holm block otherwise-The state institution for burned at Jamestown, N. Y., with a loss feeble minded children of New Jersey, at of \$15,000, and George Killeman, a lodger, Vineland, was destroyed by fire, entailing | was suffocated and will probably diea loss of \$25,000-E. D. Mosley, who An oil painting of Grover Cleveland murdered Mrs. L. Welsh in 1883, after which adorned the Cook County Demoserving 13 years in prison at Topeka, Kas., cratic club rooms, Chicago, was cut has been pardoned-The Canadian to pieces by unknown parties-Mrs. Gazette states that the Duke and the Amelia M. Hazen, widely known as the Duchess of York have no intention of author of "Mother Shipton's" dream visiting Canada and the United States | books, has sued for divorce from next year -- In a lively session of the her husband, a wine German reichstag the dock strike was chant, on the ground of desertiondiscussed. The socialists declared they The St. Louis police are raiding the hop would vote against all military or naval joints and 53 inmates were "pulled" in increases-Jessie Fiddles and Ruth one day-A counterfeiter named Will Nidenberg horsewhipped Silas Richardson, Wardley was shot and killed by a posse a prominent citizen of Arapahoe, O. T., of men at Birmingham, Ala., while evadwhom they charged with having insnited ing arrest-Young Arthur Oakes, son of 3.50; cows and heifers, \$2.506,3.00; canners, an amicable settlement of the dispute | them-A copy of the Book of Common | the candy manufacturer at St. Louis, has | \$1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 | 3.55 Prayer of the church of England, published by Benjamin Franklin at London in 1773, | lum-Albert W. Wilcox, aged 70 years was sold by auction at Boston for \$1,250.

> Saturday, Dec. 5. Dr. Benjamin Tappan, ex-president of Bangor Theological seminary, is dead aged 81-Mrs, Sarah E. Mink, national president of the women's Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, is dead aged 59-Tom Reed was entertained at luncheon in New York by representatives of the leading United States life insurance companies Delaware's superior court has called on the Kent county board of canvassers to reconvene Dec. 8 and recount the county vote-Congressmon C. A. Towne of Minnesota, denies the report that he intends to contest the election of Judge Monies-Kansas City men have purchased 460,000 acres in Hall, Briscoe and Donley counties, Texas. The deal includes 20,000 head of grade cattle-Thomas P. Wallace, a prominent Kansas City attorney, has been appointed receiver of the Missouri National bank of that city, which recently failed-William Foley was arraigned at Liberty. Mo., for the murder of his mother and sister and pleaded not guilty. He was lodged in the county jail-Senator Dubois of Idaha does not believe the Dingley bill will have any show of passing. He says congress should pass the appropriation bills and go home-Police Commissioner Leonard R. Welles of Brooklyn testified that the Raines law had abolished the free lunch, thereby driving away an army of transps -Mark Hanna says the inaugural ball "has become a time-honored custom in connection with the inaugural cermonies, and there is no reason why it should be omitted now"-Rains have ceased in India-Archbishop Fabre of Montreal is dangerously ill with a liver affection-Emil Arton has withdrawn his appeal against his sentence to eight years imprisonment for treason in France -Ten thousand Kurds raided the province of Mamouret-Ul-Azziz, where they burned and pillaged the villages and

massacred the inhababitants.

Monday, Dec. 7. Shereff A. E. Mofflitt, while making a raid on moonshiners at Ashboro, N. C. was shot and killed-The postal department has issued a fraud order against the Standard Shoe company at Nashville, Tenn .--- A dispatch from London says the national fat stock show has opened at Islington-A. E. Benson, bookkeeper for the Northwestern read, fell from a bridge at Lake Geneva, Wis., and was instantly killed-Oil has been discovered at Newport, Mich., by a party of Obioans, who are said to represent the Standard Oil company-J. D. Parsons, vice president and general manager of the West Side Chicago Street Raffway, has been phosen general manager of the Philadelphia Traction company --- The date of the amateur champion hand ball tournament at New York has been changed from Dec. 21 to Jan. 7, 1897, as the Canadians want to enter and make un International adair --Mark Hanna said in reply to a question, that A cKinley had not yet determined to call an extra session of congress-Bran is being used at the rotter mill at Kimall, S. D., instead of coal and the caally-The Humane society of Denver, being recalled from the scene of the st Colo., is interesting itself in the case of the daughter of J. Solomon, who is violently insane, and, without any clothing. kept chained to a wall- At a meeting of wholesale grocers of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Kentucky at St. Louis it was decided to demand better rattend rates on sugar from New Orleans West Indies, causing great loss of life. The St. Vincent and Montserral estates, in Jamaica, have been completely wiped | work in the fields. out. The islands of Trinidid and Barbadoes have been also flooded,

Tuesday; Dec. 8. Thomas Canary, the theatrical manager, is on the point of death at a Chicago hotel--Extension of time has been asked by the committee investigating the farmer, murdered his wife, aged 69, with

a stove poker, and drowned himself-Republican headquarters will be at Washington and H. H. Rand of Chicago will be in charge-John Rech, now in jail at woman was still alive when he buried her General A. L. Pearson, a promfpent member of the Union Veteran league, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home near Pittsburg and is not likely to carrying \$141,263,880, or \$165,000 below the commissioner of pensions' estimates, has been presented to the house - Harry Payne Whitney, son-in-law of Cornelius | Sold by No. Bush, Mgr.

cottage on the cliffs at Newport, R. I., for \$250,000 and will present it to his wife-Sensational testimony against prominent men has developed in the trial of the five editors at Berlin-Colonel Henry A Dupont of Delaware is considered in the race for the war portfolio in the McKinley cabinet-Among the cases on the docket in York county, Nebraska, is that of W L. Lee, charged with assault with intent to kill A. Bissell-There are rumors that Barney Barnato and the Rothschilds are figuring on the purchase of valuable gold mining property in Ontario-A bill will be presented at the next session of th Indiana legislature which will prohibi the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in the state-Mrs. William McKinley will be one of the patronesses of the fair to be given in New York city for the purpose of raising funds to found a national home for commercial travelers-Annie Frazier, a handsome girl of 29, well connected and daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman in Scotland, is confined in Bellevue hos pital, New York city, a raving maniac from drink-William Ivison, the publisher, left a \$5,000,000 estate. Some his nephews and nieces are contesting a bequest of \$10,000 to Mary Sheridan Ivison.

Wednesday, Dec. 9. The dead outlaw killed at Blackwell, O T., has been identified as "Dynamite Dick"-The Pence mine, belonging to the Rockefeller property, was shut down the inventor of the famous Wilcox organ, died of Bright's disease at Worcester, Mass-Lee Glasscock, a prominent citizen and alderman of Austin, Tex., was given 12 years in the penitentiary for forgery-Samuel L. Redeay, a prominent farmer near Sedalia, Mo., was held to the criminal court on the charge of raising a \$35 note to \$3,500-The anniversary of the battle of Prairie Grove, in which the late ex-Senator Plumb's regiment was so badly cut up, was celebrated at Emporia,

Thursday, Dec. 10. W. J. Bryan will speak at a banquet of

Chicago Democrats on Jan. 8-Consul

General Lee did not leave for Cuba as ex-

pected-Paper manufacturers are hold-

ing a conference at New York and en-

deavoring to form a trust-Operators and miners are still in session at Pitts burg trying to agree on a scale for next year-According to the Denver Times the Colorado Midland will pass out of the hands of receivers before April 1-Western Union directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 114 per cent, payable Jan. 15-Fire at Chester, Ark. destroyed the 'Frisco railroad depot and nearly the entire business part of the —John C.Schofield of Albuquerque N. M., has been appointed receiver for the defunct German National bank of Denver -Ex-Senator William C. Gear was ac quitted at Columbus of the charge of soliciting a bribe from ex-Senator Gaumer-Superintendent of Buildings Constable stated to Mayor Strong that there are 3,200 large buildings in New York city that was laid to rest in Trinity cemetery. New York city, after funeral services in the Clarke fell down an incline in the Gold killed. He was a son-in-law of D. A. Gage of Chicago-Mrs. U. S. Grant gave e social tea in her handsome residence in Washington to present her toris, to Washington society-The Threshing Machine Manufacturers' association in session at the Auditorium, Chicago - The 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Mead of Millstone, Ky., fell into a fire and was burned to death-Secretary Herbert has appointed a board 10 inspect the work of the Carnegie company, said to be defective-The Morton house at Nebraska City, Neb., leased by Nichols & Haney, has been closed, owing late of the Exchange National bank at Eldorado, Kan., has been arrested, charges with forgery---Charles Fleischman, clerk in the Illinois National bank at Chicago. has been sentenced for five years for embezzling \$965 - The bondsmen of Post- cloth covers, beautifully stamped, send ted master Cown at Emporia, Kan., have cents more (thirty-one cents in all), to pay taken charge of the office and a shortage extra cost for this style of binding. of \$750 has been found-The manager of the Kearney, Neb., Cycle company is in Denver, Colo., looking over the ground for a site, as the company contemplates build ing a branch at Denver-A number of prominent sporting men of Denver, Colo. contemplating building a suburban re sort, after the style of Mente Carlo, with gineer has invented a scheme by which race tracks, club house and provisions for the bran is fed to the fire box automatic every kind of sport — The troops are at Leadville, Cole., but Governor Mein tyre will not withdraw the entire force until Lake county officials show that they can control the trouble.

Half of Corn Crop Ungathered. WAUSA, Neb., Dec. 8 .- Nearly oneto these states—A cyclone, accompanied by heavy floods, has swept the Eastern section is yet in the fields, deep snow and ice making it nearly impossible, during the last half of November to

Nebraska Butter Makers. LANCOLN. Dec. 9 .- The annual meet ing of the Nebraska State Dairymen's association is in session in this city. The ity campus.

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Doubt Maceo's Death. KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 10 .- Private Havana advices flatly deny the Spanish report that Maceo has been killed. The story was concocted at the palace to counteract the bad effect of Maceo's success in crossing the trocha between two Spanish forts near Canas without losing a man.

New Gunboats Launched. BATH, Me., Dec. 6.-The new gunboats Vicksburg and Newport were launched from the yards of the Bath iron works this afternoon before an immense crowd. The Vicksburg went into the water at 12:35 o'clock and the Newport followed twenty minutes later. The launchings were successful in every

Uruguayan Revolt Ended.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 6 .- An official dispatch from Montevideo, capital of Uruguay, says that Saraiva, the insurgent chief, who was reported to have defeated the Uruguayan forces, has been completely routed and has fled with only 10 followers. The dispatch further announces that the revolt is ended.

Bold St. Louis Hold Up. St. Louis, Dec. 10.-The Iron Mountain fast express train outgoing, was held up one mile from the Union station within the city limits last night at 9:30 by six masked men. The door of the

express car was blown off with dyna-

Colonel Fellows Dead. NEW YORK, Dec 8-Colonel J. R. Fellows is dead.

mite, but no plunder was secured.

WHEAT DROPS BELOW EIGHTY. May Option Closes With a Decline of

Nearly Two Cents. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.-Wheat was fairly and squarely below the 80c mark today, the May option closing with a decline of 15c. The only feature of the markets was their excessive dullness. Corn declined life and oats life, provisions are practically unchanged. Closing

WHEAT-Dec., 75%: May, 79% 79%. CORN-Dec., 22%c; May, 26c. OATS-Dec., 1736c; May, 20560 tle PORK-Dec., \$6.85; Jan., \$7.60; May, \$7.9016. LARD-Dec., \$3.72%; Jan., \$3.85; May, \$4.10. RIBS-Dec., \$3.924; Jan., \$3.8714; May. \$4.0246. Cash quotations: No. 2 red wheat, 89301c; No. 3 red, 83@57c; No. 2 spring, 77c; No. 2 corn, 25e; No. 2 onts, 1854e.

South Omaha Live Stock. SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 9 .- CATTLE-Receipts. 3.500; steady; native beef steers, \$3.40004.75; western steers, \$3.25@4.00; Texas steers, \$2.50@ HOGS-Receipts, 4,600; 5c higher; heavy \$3.10@3.25; mixed, \$3.15@3.20; light, \$3.55@3.35; bulk of sales, \$3.15@3. SHEEP-Receipts, 700; strong; fair to choice natives, \$2.75@3.50; fair to choice westerns, \$2.50@3.25; common and stock shoop, \$2.00%

2.75; lambs, \$3.5065.00. Chicago Live Stock.

CNICAGO, Dec. 9 .- HOUS - Receipts, 30,000;

slow, but 5e higher than yesterday,s closing;

light, \$3.20@3.40; mixed, \$3.20@3.45; heavy,\$3.05 @3.49; rough, \$3.05668.15. CATTLE-Receipts, 17,000; weak and generally 5@10c lower; beeves, \$3.40@5.90; cows and heifers, \$1.00@4.00; Texas steers, \$2.80@4.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.9064.00. SHEEP-Receipts, 5,000; steady to strong.



even stands comparison with that displayed by the woman called upon to protect her children from violence. There is no weapon that a woman will not wield and no danger that she will not dare. It is before and after their birth that too many women fail to protect their children from the greatest of Il dangers, the most blighting of all inher-

The woman who properly prepares for the greatest event of her life, motherhood who takes the right care of herself daring free from all weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine, and may b sure that her baby will be born strong and healthy. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best remedy for all forms of weak ness and disease peculiar to women. If taken during the period of gestation, she will be free from the usual discomforts; the babe's coming will be safe and easy, and it

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