

The O'Neill Frontier

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The Vienna coachmen, says a Paris contemporary, are easily frightened. The order they were forth that they are to step up in their carriages the taximeter. It has filled the good men with horror, and they have held a meeting, at which a resolution was passed saying that if the order be carried out the industry will be ruined. In place of expending their superfluous energy in protesting and their spare cash in getting up meetings they should have sent a deputation to Paris to learn how to work the taximeter for the "coachmen". In the French capital have discovered a means of making them register double.

Curing insanity and feeble-mindedness by opening the skull and doctoring the brain has undreamed-of possibilities, in the opinion of Professor Cassius C. Rogers, of the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery, after a summer's study in the Paris hospitals. He thinks that the cases of half of the inmates of insane asylums are curable. Expressing these views to the Chicago Daily News, he added: "Dr. Thierry de Martel's new trephine is the only instrument known that stops at the skull in its penetration and it comes in contact with the soft structures underneath. This greatly lessens the danger in operations on the head."

He was a very beautiful fox terrier pup, and he did not appear to be very happy. He was sitting near a pile of luggage on the northbound boat, and already the sympathetic passenger had given him her tea in a saucer. The puppy was protesting that he wanted more when a little boy strolled up and stopped at him with an evident air of proprietorship. "I suppose," said the sympathetic passenger, groping for something to say, "he's a very well bred dog?" "Well," said the little boy, hopefully, "he's not really well bred yet, but we hope he will be when we've finished teaching him."

A trained ostrich recently disconcerted its exhibitor at a music hall by continually endeavoring to break away from all restraint and to climb over the footlights into the orchestra. This widely advertised act came to a sudden end, and the professor emerged from behind the curtain and apologized for the actions of his pet in about these words: "Lydies and gentlemen—If I have any sorry to disappoint you this evening, let me be compelled to cease our engagement until the management engages a new orchestra leader. The one at present employed 'ere 'as no 'air on top of 'is 'ead and my bird takes it for a 'egg'."

The first municipal lodging house for women has just been opened in London and has been named for Miss Margaret Ashton, who is a member of the municipal council and an ardent advocate of woman suffrage. On taking her place in the municipal council Miss Ashton declared that she would never rest satisfied until the discrimination against women by the city of London in furnishing cheap and decent boarding places for men and not for women had been remedied.

There used to be a great enmity between Minneapolis and St. Paul. Considering this Senator Clapp said at a dinner in the former city "I remember an address on careless building that I once heard in Minneapolis. 'Why,' said the speaker in the course of his address, 'one inhabitant of St. Paul is killed by accident in the streets every 48 hours.' A bitter veto from the rear of the hall interrupted: 'Well, it ain't enough.'"

Malaria, directly and indirectly, kills more than 20,000 a year in the Mississippi valley alone. For this great government and people seem able to grasp only highly dramatic forms of death—sensational deaths like snake bite, cholera and yellow fever. If rattlesnakes killed 20,000 people here every year the record would keep the country in tumult and confusion, if not panic, all the time.

Since the death of the late king of the Cocos Islands, George Clunies-Ross, a peculiar legal situation has arisen with regard to his son and heir, John Sydney Clunies-Ross. As the islands are under the jurisdiction of no other country, and themselves possess no legal machinery, the administering wills, J. S. Clunies-Ross has no means of establishing his claim to them by law. He can only hold the islands by right of possession.

Bismarck said a Russian only had sense to steal a day's living, a Dutchman a year's, but an Englishman, said Bismarck, rarely stole less than a life's keeping. Bismarck said if there was one absolute undeviating rock-bottom fact in Anglo-Saxon makeup and character it was thievery, all flowered over and spiritualized and hidden by gardens of hypocrisy.

The hope that the United States and Cuba would some day be linked together by a regular steamship service as speedy and luxurious as any between America and Europe, has been realized. Havana has been brought within less than a three days' sail of New York, and travelers may now enjoy all the luxuries of modern ocean travel on the voyage.

To fly to America from Europe, without traveling east, is by no means the difficult task which at first appears to be, since the greater width of sea to be crossed need not be over five hundred miles. The plan would be to go from North Britain to Iceland, thence to Greenland, and thence to Labrador.

The Lancet says in horror and disgust: "The present legislative machinery, if it cannot stop the abuse of preservatives, should obviously be scrapped and new works installed." This must be a painful confession against Britain's unflattering boast of honesty.

There are some people who are almost flincky about appearances. "I would not have run away," said a man who was accused at the Stratford police court of escaping from custody, "but another man was arrested at the same time, and it looks so bad for one policeman to take two men."

Italy's merchant marine has increased in tonnage efficiency rapidly in the last 15 years. Its value now approaches \$1,000,000,000. The new subsidy law will further increase Italy's investment in ships. Venice and Trieste are rivals for the commerce of the Adriatic. The Italian at home is a born sailor.

Dairying interests of the Stavanger district, Norway, have become second only to the fishing industry and its dairy products find ready sale in England and elsewhere in competition with the choicest dairy products of Europe and Canada.

ALDRICH MAJORITY TO REACH 15,000

Hitchcock's Lead Is 21,909 and County Option Issue Is Undetermined.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 15.—Unofficial and official figures from all but three counties in Nebraska indicate Aldrich's majority will be about 15,000. The 89 counties heard from give this vote:

Aldrich 121,328, Dahlman 106,718. Aldrich's lead, 14,610. The counties yet to be heard from are Loupe, McPherson and Sioux, which cast a total of about 1,500 votes.

Eighty-one counties on senator give these totals:

Hitchcock, 123,279; Burkett, 96,370, Hitchcock's lead, 21,909.

The race on the remainder of the state is close, with the chances favoring the republicans. Whether either or both houses of the legislature will be for or against county option has not yet been decisively shown. This will require further returns from legislative districts to determine.

Senator-elect Barthling of Otoe, who was on both the anti-saloon league and liberal list of acceptable candidates, may have to cast the deciding vote on county option in the senate. He refused to state today how he would vote.

MAN GOES TO JAIL FOR "TALKING BACK" TO WIFE IN LETTER

Long Pine, Neb., Nov. 15.—William H. Rittenbush, a railroad man of this town, has concluded that the next time he writes his wife he will confront her and say the words to her face, instead of writing them and then sending them through the mail.

Last summer Rittenbush and his wife had some family trouble. While out on his run he wrote her a letter in which he expressed an opinion to which she took exception. The letter was turned over to the federal authorities, who placed the husband under arrest, charged him with misuse of the mails. He served four months in jail, awaiting trial. The hearing has just been had, with the result that he has been found guilty and sentenced to four months in jail for writing offensive matter to his own wife.

NEBRASKA VICTOR DRAWS A CONTEST

Sutton, Republican, Begins a Fight Against His Opponent.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 15.—The board of county commissioners of Douglas county today decided to grant the demand of A. L. Sutton, republican candidate for congress for the Second Nebraska district, who was defeated on the face of the returns by about 300 votes, that the voting machines used in Omaha be opened and examined.

County Attorney English advised the board that he had been unable to find any warrant in the law for such a proceeding, but the commissioners decided to act notwithstanding his opinion.

It is understood that attorneys for C. O. Lobeck, the democratic candidate will resist the opening of the machines.

RATS SET FIRE TO HARTINGTON RESTAURANT

Hartington, Neb., Nov. 15.—A fire alarm was turned in yesterday morning at 6:30 from James Wheeler's restaurant and chop house on Broadway, the volunteer fire company quickly responded and extinguished the flames.

No great amount of damage was done. On investigation it was found that the fire was started by rats carrying matches into their nests between the walls. It is a brick veneered building.

EXPLOSION RENDS "U" LABORATORY

Medical Department of Nebraska Institution Damaged as Result of Fire.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 15.—A short circuit in the electrical laboratory of the state university college of medicine here this morning caused the explosion of an alcohol tank and a consequent fire loss of about \$15,000.

The university is poorly provided with fire fighting apparatus, but the city fire department checked the flames before they did much damage to the rooms below. Most of the loss, besides that to the building, was in anatomical and osteological material.

COLORADO RESULT IS VERY MUCH IN DOUBT

Denver, Nov. 15.—The result of Tuesday's election for attorney general and railroad commissioner is still in doubt. The candidates on the republican and democratic tickets are running so close that an official count probably will be necessary to decide.

I. N. Stevens, republican, for congressman at large, has not given up hope. The republicans undoubtedly elected their candidates for supreme judges, superintendent of public instruction and one regent of the state university.

NEW YORK.—Although he is 73 years old, John Spaulding, a veteran republican will walk from New York to Poughkeepsie, 75 miles, starting next Monday, to fund a bet on Henry L. Stimson. He called on Mayor Gaynor and announced his intention to start.

DEMOCRATS CONTROL NEBRASKA ASSEMBLY

Republican State Ticket Is a Winner With County Option in the Balance.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 14.—Almost complete returns from Tuesday's election in this state show that the republican state ticket has been elected by pluralities ranging from 9,000 to 15,000. The latter figure represents the lead of Aldrich, republican, for governor over Dahlman, democrat. For United States senator, G. M. Hitchcock has won over Senator Burkett by about 20,000 majority.

The next legislature, according to unofficial returns, will stand, 19 democrats and 14 republicans in the senate, 54 democrats and 49 republicans in the house.

On the question of county option, which was one of the principal issues during the campaign, opinions differ as to the result. The democratic platform opposed county option, while the republican platform endorsed it. It is claimed by the advocates of the idea that enough members of both houses are personally pledged to it to insure its adoption.

Big Vote for Norris.

The majority for Congressman George W. Norris over his democratic opponent, R. D. Sutherland, is 3,960, with every county definitely reported. No such victory has ever been registered in the Fifth district by any candidate for congress, the nearest approach to it being when McKeighan in 1892 swept the district on the populist ticket in a three-cornered fight.

Congressman Norris carried 14 counties with the following majorities: Chase, 181; Clay, 472; Dundey, 235; Frontier, 349; Furnas, 268; Hall, 638; Harlan, 285; Hayes, 205; Hitchcock, 124; Kearney, 153; Perkins, 22; Phelps, 153; Red Willow, 606; Webster, 236.

Sutherland carried four counties with these majorities: Adams, 116; Franklin, 13; Gosper, 21; Nuckolls, 13.

PIERCE COUNTY RETURNS COMPLETE AND OFFICIAL

Pierce, Neb., Nov. 14.—Pierce county official gives amendment, for 740, against 696; senator, Burkett, 735, Hitchcock, 1,145; governor, Aldrich, 804, Dahlman, 1,182; lieutenant governor, Hopewell, 778, Clark, 1,095; secretary of state, Wait, 782, Pool, 1,095; auditor, Barton, 823, Hewitt, 1,050; treasurer, George, 792, Hall, 1,092; superintendent, Crabtree, 779, Jackson, 1,111; attorney general, Martin, 789, Whitney, 1,052; land commissioner, Cowles, 799; Eastham, 1,064; railway commissioner, Clark, 796, Hayden, 1,072; Mortenson, 817; congressman, Third district, Boyd, 728, Latta, 1,178; state senator, Eleventh district, MCLoad, 706, Kohel, 1,116; representative, Nineteenth district, Record, 725, Kuhl, 1,128; county attorney, Chas. Steward, republican, 1,224; county commissioner, Boll, republican, 1,010; Fuelberth, democrat, 859.

NEBRASKA DETECTIVES CHASE BANK ROBBERS

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 14.—Chief of Police Malone last night received word from Endicot, Neb., that two detectives whom he sent there on the report that the Beattie, Kan., bank robbers were in the vicinity, had located the suspects and engaged them in a pistol duel. There were three of the alleged robbers and they opened fire on the detectives, but did not harm them. The suspects escaped to the country and the officers are chasing them.

FIERCE BLAZE BRINGS DEATH IN ITS WAKE

Two Buried Alive and Four Badly Hurt in a New York Conflagration.

New York, Nov. 14.—Two persons were killed and four seriously injured today in a fire that destroyed two upper floors of the Rosalind apartment house on Manhattan avenue in the upper west side of the city. William H. Abbott, a real estate operator, 45 years old, jumped from a front window on the fifth floor, and died instantly. His wife, 40 years old, was burned to death.

Serious injuries were sustained by three other occupants of the building and by one of the firemen engaged in putting out the blaze. Two of the heroic work of the fire fighters it is probable that many more persons would have lost their lives.

Miss Alice Cullen, 25 years old, a telephone operator, who lived on the top floor, was the most seriously injured of the rescued tenants. Her clothing was ablaze when the firemen reached her and she was taken to a hospital severely burned.

Two other fires of the morning occasioned much excitement. The annex to the Algonquin hotel on West Forty-fourth street, was wrecked in one blaze, destroying the apartments of Frederick Thompson, the theatrical man, who escaped with some of his most valued trophies.

KNIPPER WINS CHIEF EVENT AT SAVANNAH

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 14.—Taking the lead in the first lap and maintaining it to the end, "Billy" Knipper, driving a Lancia car won the Tiedeman trophy today. His time for the 11 laps of 190.3 miles was 3:15:22.87. In addition to the trophy, Knipper took down one prize of \$1,000, and other accessories.

The Savannah challenge trophy, 274.8 miles, was won by Joe Dawson in a Marmon in 4:33:39.98. Washington Roebling, Mercer, running a close second, collided with some obstruction on the track and was stopped temporarily, within five miles of the finish.

DESPERATE CONVICT WIELDS BIG KNIFE

Concord, N. H., Nov. 14.—Deputy Warden Frank R. Bailey, of the state prison in this city, was seriously wounded, and Dr. Ralph E. Gallinger, the prison physician and Dr. J. H. Gallinger, state senator Jacob H. Gallinger, was cut in the wrist by a man known only as "John Doe," who is serving a life term for murder. The prisoner came on the two men from behind and stabbed them with a knife.

COLERIDGE WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER

Eye Witness Tells of Conversation and Final Tragedy Ending in Murder.

Hartington, Neb., Nov. 10.—Murder in the first degree will be the charge against Mrs. Maggie Davis, who yesterday was bound over to the circuit court on the accusation of killing Ira Churchill.

B. F. Halo was introduced as a witness for the state in the hearing and testified to having been in the barn when Mrs. Davis came in and walked over to the place where Churchill was milking a cow. He stated that she said: "You know what I told you would happen if you lied to me?" Churchill admitted that he had known of her threats. Then he saw Mrs. Davis four times in rapid succession and also saw Churchill fall off the chair.

During the hearing Mrs. Davis was very nervous and cast furtive glances continually in the direction of Mrs. Churchill and the latter's mother-in-law, where the wife, who had been made a widow by a jealous woman's gun, sat weeping throughout the hearing.

Mrs. Davis killed Churchill last Wednesday evening near Coleridge, and has since been in jail here.

As the next term of court convenes on November 14, it is thought that the case will go over to the March term as the attorneys can not be ready for trial on such short notice. Mrs. Davis is held without bail and will remain in jail until the time of the trial.

HUBERT LATHAM FLIES IN BALTIMORE EVENT

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 10.—With thousands of persons gathered in the streets, upon roof tops and at every point of vantage in making the spectacle, Hubert Latham, the French aviator, flew over Baltimore today for the 5,000 prize offered by the Sun and Evening Sun. Latham used his 50-horse power Antoinette and consumed 42 minutes, 10 seconds in making the round trip from the aviation field, covering an approximate distance of 22 miles. On landing at the field on his return Latham said his engine worked perfectly and he had no trouble in managing his craft. He estimated that his altitude over the city was about 2,500 feet.

GENERAL UPRISING DUE IN HONDURAS

President Davila's Rule Is Threatened on All Sides by a Growing Spirit of Revolt.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 10.—A general uprising in Honduras, with all of the old enemies of President Davila participating in the movement for his overthrow, is imminent, according to advices brought here last night by passengers on the steamer Orizaba from San Pedro de Puerto Cortez.

These arrivals say the revolutionary spirit is spreading throughout the little republic, and while the people generally do not sympathize with the action of General Valladares, the revolutionary governor of Amapala, they are willing to again rally to Manuel Bonilla, who many believe to be making preparations to revive his revolution against Davila.

As an indication of the preparations that are going forward for a concerted movement against Davila, General Medina, former commandant at Ceiba, has gone to Amapala to consult Valladares and has been joined there by General Lara and Matzy, who were prominent in the recent Nicaraguan revolution.

Medina, who is a noted fighter and one of the most powerful political leaders in Honduras, only recently turned against President Davila. He was credited with crushing the Bonilla revolution last July.

ROBERTS IS ACTING HEAD OF TREASURY

Washington, Nov. 10.—For the first time, since Leslie M. Shaw quit, an Iowa man is head of the treasury department today. George E. Roberts, director of the mint, as acting secretary in the absence of Secretary McVeagh and the three assistant secretaries.

COOK AND PEARY ARE BRANDED AS HUMBUGS

Knud Rasmussen, Great Navigator, Says Neither of Them Reached Pole.

Copenhagen, Nov. 10.—"Neither Cook nor Peary has a shadow of truth in his claims. No living explorer nor Eskimo has been within hundreds of miles of the North Pole."

This is the conclusion reached by Knud Rasmussen, say missionaries to Greenland, who have returned here. The missionaries say, too, that they bring details of Rasmussen's cross-examination of the two eskimos, Aluwah and Aturishuk, upon whose testimony Dr. Cook relied for corroboration of his claim. After closely questioning these and other Eskimos, Rasmussen is certain that the pole is still unconquered.

Rasmussen, an experienced Arctic explorer, is the Danish inspector of Greenland. His mother was an Eskimo, his father a Dane. Whatever Rasmussen says about Arctic exploration is accepted with the greatest faith here. He was a partisan of Dr. Cook at one time.

COUNTRY BANK IN OHIO IS LOOTED BY THIEVES

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 10.—After blowing a portion of the vault through the ceiling with nitroglycerine, three robbers took \$2,000 from Solesher bank, a private institution at Jerry City, Ohio, 33 miles from Toledo, early today. The men escaped in an automobile.

It is believed the men who robbed the Metamora bank early Monday morning, getting \$4,000, were involved in the Jerry City affair.

GILBERT HITCHCOCK ISSUES STATEMENT ON ELECTION RESULT

Declares He Will Stand for the Interests of the People Regardless of Party.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 12.—Congressman Gilbert M. Hitchcock this morning issued the following statement in the World-Herald:

"To My Friends in Nebraska: From the bottom of my heart I thank the host of personal and political friends in Nebraska who united to give me such a magnificent majority for United States senator. I prize that majority as much because it is a vote of confidence and vindication as because it assures me a seat in the Senate of the United States."

"I realize full well that this result was only brought about by the sympathetic and support of active and enthusiastic men in all counties of the state. Many of these men I know personally. Many others I know only by reputation and correspondence. I thank you all in this public way because I shall not be able to thank many individually."

"I thank also the many newspapers of the state which have supported me so vigorously and so effectively. I include in this not only the democratic, populist and independent press which with few exceptions ably fought my battles, but I include also a number of progressive republican papers which likewise advocated my election."

"I feel impelled also to acknowledge the considerate treatment which I received from such important papers as the Omaha Daily News, the Lincoln Star and the Sioux City Tribune. Through business competitors of my newspaper and opposed to my party in politics they accorded to me treatment which was both just and generous. I particularly thank my neighbors in Douglas county for a vote which apparently disregarded all party lines to express good will and confidence in me."

"My one regret of the campaign is that Mayor Dahlman and some others on the ticket with me were not successful. I deeply appreciate the responsibility as well as the high honor of being United States senator. I hope to meet that responsibility and shall do my best to merit the honor."

"To those who have supported me as well as to the electorate at large, I pledge myself again to stand in the Senate of the United States for the interests of the people without regard to party, class or creed."

"Gilbert M. Hitchcock."

ALDRICH PLURALITY GROWS IN NEBRASKA

Seventy-Three Counties Complete Give Dahlman's Opponent Lead of 11,290.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 12.—Complete returns have been received by the Lincoln Daily News from 73 counties. They give the following totals: Aldrich, 100,155; Dahlman, 88,865. Aldrich's lead, 11,290. Two years ago these same counties gave Sheldon, 105,184; Shallenberger, 111,066.

The total vote on United States senator from 67 counties was: Burkett, 82,309; Hitchcock, 101,844. Hitchcock's lead, 18,535.

In the First district, with Cass county missing, Maguire has 14,348, and Hayward 12,718. In the Second, Lobeck has 15,873; Sutton, 15,577. In the Third, with six counties missing, Latta has 13,381 and Boyd 10,178. In the Fourth, with only Polk county missing, Sloan has 19,830 and 18,266 for Good. In the Fifth, with three counties missing, the vote is, Norris 16,854, Sutherland 13,636. In the Sixth, with 18 counties missing, Kinkaid has 12,909, Taylor 12,914.

Not enough returns have been received from the legislature to indicate decisively whether it shall be democratic or republican, or for county option or against.

MISS ANGLIN LIKELY TO LOSE HER VOICE

Popular Actress Is in Grave Danger of Suffering an Irreparable Injury.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Margaret Anglin, one of the most popular actresses on the American stage, is in great danger of losing her voice.

Dr. George W. Whitfield, who is attending Miss Anglin, declares that the condition of the patient's nose and throat was such that a loss of voice sufficient to embarrass her stage career might result unless immediate improvement follows.

Miss Anglin is at the home of Mrs. O. McG. Howard in Glencoe resting, preparatory to an operation on her nose, which will be performed within the next few days.

"Miss Anglin's condition is very grave indeed," said Dr. Whitfield. "I cannot for the life of me understand how she was able to work as long as she did with her vocal affliction. Her vocal chords are in terrible condition. I have prescribed absolute quiet for her and have issued orders that even her very intimate friends in the city be denied the privilege of visiting her."

OIL CASE GOING ON.

Jackson, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Jury and witnesses to the suit of the government against the Standard Oil company of Indiana, which began yesterday, charged with violations of the anti-trust law, had a half holiday today. In the meantime the attorneys interested checked over a few thousand of the exhibit to be offered by the prosecution.

GERMAN BANKS WILL TAKE TURKISH LOAN

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The Deutsche bank is at the head of a syndicate of all the principal German and Austrian banks, including the Rothschilds which will take the Turkish loan of 4,000,000 Turkish (approximately \$3,500,000). The price is \$4 with interest at 4 per cent. The loan will be secured by the custom revenues at Constantinople.

RICH SMUGGLERS HAVE BEST OF IT AT GOTHAM PORT

Names of Plutocratic Offenders Withheld If They Pay Fines to the Treasury Department.

New York—Special: The enforcement of the tariff law as administered under the Taft administration at the port of New York, works out this way:

Phillip Sevasta, a musician and leader of the Bronx Zoo orchestra was sentenced to serve nine months on Blackwell's Island, because he imported a harp for his own use and later sold it to one of the pupils.

Collector William Loeb will submit to the treasury department at Washington several compromise proposals that have been made by some of the largest importers in New York for a settlement out of court of the discrepancies the collector's experts have found in customs duties paid the government through undervaluations. The collector declines to give the names of any of these importers.

Mr. Loeb declares that between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 would be received by the government under these compromises.

In each case the government must forego its right to any action in court or to enforce an imprisonment penalty against the guilty importers.

Many Frauds Confessed. Experts of the customs have examined the books of many wealthy importers and have secured confessions in many instances of these undervaluation frauds. Collector Loeb says the authorities at Washington must pass upon all these cases. In no case have the experts gone back more than two years. It is said that if they did proceed further the amounts taken from the government by under valuations would be shown to be over \$6,000,000 than \$2,000,000.

United States District Attorney Wise refuses to discuss the matter. He has received word that the department of justice is co-operating with the treasury department in these secret compromises.

The establishment of Duveen Brothers, the art and antique dealers, as well as all consignments to them are under the strictest surveillance. Appraiser Wammann has been ordered to truth in the story of a "ruby rug" worth \$100,000 which had been invoiced at \$1,000.

Prison Sentences Promised. It has been again announced at the federal building in the names of Judges Holt, Hough and Hand that hereafter the prison as well as the financial penalties prescribed for smugglers and other customs swindlers will be rigidly enforced.

This new policy was decided upon by the department at Washington after Mrs. L. Reynolds Adriance, wife of a wealthy Poughkeepsie banker, was permitted to pay the tariff duties, with several thousand dollars in penalties, on jewelry which she alleged had been attempted to bring from Europe without making proper declaration.

Antonio Zucca, for years one of the most prominent leaders of Tammany Hall, a former cooper, president of the board of assessors and a school trustee, who presided at the Cooper union meeting the other night, at which John A. Dix, democratic candidate for governor was the principal speaker, appeared before Judge Martin to plead to an indictment against him for extensive customs frauds.

Zucca Not Represented. Zucca was not accompanied by counsel, and Judge Martin fixed his bail at \$5,000, which was furnished by Luigi Peirano, of No. 32 Mulberry street.

Zucca is head of one of the largest cheese importing concerns in the country, whose offices are at No. 25 West Broadway. The charges upon which he was arraigned cover a period of only two years. There are 16 counts in the indictment. The maximum penalty on each count is a fine of \$5,000 or two years in prison, or both.

Other cheese importers are said to have been indicted at the same time as Zucca, but they have not been arraigned nor their names made public.

Zucca is a member of the executive committee of Tammany Hall, president of the Italian association, a Democratic association and the local Italian chamber of commerce. He is a director of the Italo-American Trust company, the Italian Savings bank, and the Italian Benevolent association, and treasurer of the Fruit Exchange and the Liberal Emigration league. He has been decorated three times by the king of Italy with the cross of the crown of Italy and also decorated by President Crespo of Venezuela.

Collector Loeb received the other day three \$100 bills wrapped up in an old card case. There was one line of writing, apparently in the hand of an old woman: "Conscience Fund."

Brothersinlaw. From Judge.

In an English town a gentleman and a countryman approached a cage in the traveling zoo from opposite directions. This cage contained a very fierce looking kangaroo. The countryman gazed at the wild animal for a few minutes with mouth and eyes both open, and then, turning to the gentleman, he asked, "What kind of animal is that?"

"Oh," replied the gentleman, "that is a native of Australia." The countryman covered his eyes with his hands as he exclaimed in horror, "Well, well! my sister married one of them!"

Had Done It Too. From Harper's Bazar.

Knicker-banking interest sometimes buy what they don't want, to avert a panic. Bocker—As I buy my wife a dress.

The Return to the Fireside.

Now stalks November from the frosty verge. Of northland regions, far remote and cold. While Boreas puffs a wild dissonant dirge. As bold and rough as battle cry of old. The fast departing charms of autumn's reign. A cavalcade of sweets from field and grove. Lead vastness to the grey enclouded plain. And bowed aises no longer breathe of love. The cheerful cry of insect life is stilled. No bird song wakes the soul to morning praise. The lurid sun rays with dense mists are chilled. And nature veils her face with purple haze. Yet happy hours await the rounded year. The full fruition of the season's hope. For now shall indoor joys more blest appear. And the creature cheer the heart's best treasure ope. —Addie B. Billington, in the Des Moines Register and Leader.