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NEBRASKA NOTES.

G. C. Cleveland, an old citizen of Columbus, died. Heart disease.

The Buffalo County Farmers' Institute will be held at Gibbon Feb. 1, 2 and 3.

Michael Yoakam was bound over to the district court at Hyannis for shooting cattle.

Every county officer in Nuckolls county, except one commissioner, are independent.

Joe Skala, a Burlington and Missouri switchman, was knocked from a moving train and killed in the yards at Omaha.

C. W. Aiken, late treasurer of Blaine county, has been found short in his accounts \$1,104.33. Loose bookkeeping did it.

After sixteen years of active work on the bench, Justice W. H. Gastin adjourned court at Hastings for the last time.

Deputy Grand Master J. F. Halliwell of Grand Island instituted a new lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen at Hooper.

Burglars blew open the safe at Cairo postoffice, but failed to get a cent. This is the second time the safe has been burglarized.

The stationery and jewelry store of Jacobson & Peterson at Schuyler was taken possession of by the sheriff on a chattel mortgage.

Treasurer Charles H. Paul of Adams county confessed to a shortage of \$23,000. He has turned over all his property to his bondsmen.

Near Clay Center Mrs. Frazier Troxell and her little child were burned to death by an explosion of gasoline, which set fire to their clothing.

Howell's new mill is now running full time and the farmers, merchants and citizens generally are patronizing home industry on the four corners.

Chas. H. McFarren, a reporter for the Ninth Michigan judicial district, broke the world's record in type writing at Lincoln, copying 122 words in a minute.

Carl Carlson is under arrest at Oakland charged with shooting with intent to kill William Brekman, son of the president of the First National bank of that city.

Pan Linden, a young man working on the B. and M. section at Red Cloud, was struck by the evening passenger train from Hastings and almost instantly killed.

Emil Magnuson, alias Axel Carlson, who was lodged in jail at Tekamah a few days ago, charged with forgery, dug out of the jail and escaped. Later he was arrested at West Point.

In December the farm mortgages filed for Buffalo county amounted to \$30,719; released, \$38,237. City mortgages filed, \$89,164; released, \$17,851. Chattels filed, \$119,960; released, \$64,414.

The county commissioners of Dawes county have discovered an error of \$6,000 in the general fund, which will pay all outstanding claims and place the county on a good financial footing.

The state board of health reopened the case of Dr. J. E. McGrew of Omaha, and after a hearing reversed the order made at a previous meeting and granted the doctor a certificate to practice.

The wife of Rev. Mr. Holdgraf, pastor of the German Evangelical church of Syracuse, died from an attack of the grip, and her husband and daughter are lying at the point of death with the same disease.

The grocery store of George H. Rider at Grand Island was closed by the Bank of Commerce under a chattel mortgage of \$1,400. Other claims have since been placed to the amount of \$1,100. The assets are about \$2,000.

The residence of S. A. Wilson, near Adams, was destroyed by fire. Wilson and his wife were away from home at the time and returned just in time to rescue their children, who were sleeping in the upper story.

The citizens of Seward met and took initiatory steps toward organizing a board of trade. Among the new enterprises that are being contemplated by the board are a cigar factory, a cooper establishment, a broom factory and a sugar beet factory.

The Dodge county Alliance in its annual session held at North Bend elected the following officers for the ensuing year: F. A. Howe, president; J. M. Crickshank, vice president; Hugh Robertson, secretary and treasurer; J. W. Sherwood, lecturer.

Saloonkeeper George Scheidel of Platte Center has been sued for \$10,000 by the widow of Martin Malec, who was recently found dead in an open field near his home. It is supposed that Malec, while intoxicated, lost his way and perished from the cold.

An agent of the Goodland, Kan., Artificial Rain company held a meeting at Grant. This company wants to furnish rain the coming season for Sedwick, Phillips, Logan, Washington and Yuma counties, Colorado; and Perkins, Chase and Dundy counties, Nebraska, for \$2,500.

Ottis McCabe, 17 years old, mysteriously disappeared from Clark. His parents and family are using every means to find him, and cannot account for his absence. His mother is prostrated from the excitement. The surrounding country has been thoroughly searched, but no clew has been found.

Four wild loaded freight cars caused quite a wreck on the Burlington and Missouri between McCook and Indianola. They had been blown from a sidetrack and came in collision with a passenger train. The engine and wild cars were all pretty badly demoralized, but passengers and crew escaped.

The Crawford board of trade has issued the following call for a sugar beet convention: "All residents of the district composed of Dawes, Sioux and Box Butte counties are hereby called to meet in convention at Crawford, Neb., Saturday, Jan. 16, at 6 o'clock p. m., to discuss the sugar beet industry and take such action as may be deemed desirable."

Oscar Olsen, a 15-year-old Western Union messenger boy, was found with his skull fractured at Omaha. He was living in the rear of the Wells Fargo Express company's office, and it is believed that he suddenly disturbed some burglars while they were trying to rob the office. He died an hour after being found. A fund is being raised to search for the murderer.

At a meeting of the business men of Fremont plans and specifications were submitted for the new proposed beet sugar factory, which, if a stock company can be organized—local capital to take a half interest—will be erected in this city. The proposed building is to be 300x250 feet in area, and constructed of brick, iron and steel on a cost, including machinery of \$250,000.

WATCHING EVERY MOVE.

England Interested in the Preparations Being Made for War.

A TEST CASE SETTLED.

Counselman Scores a Point Against the Interstate Commerce Commission. Witnesses Not Required to Answer Incriminating Questions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Whether Great Britain is or is not using her influence with Chile to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the Baltimore outrage is as yet a matter of speculation, but there are abundant evidences that she is showing the deepest interest in the preparation for war which our country has been making. Our naval officers have not failed to discover that two naval attaches of the British legation in this city, Captains William H. Way and G. C. Langley, have been watching every movement of the navy department since the talk of war with Chile first commenced. What these officers have learned has, of course, been duly communicated to the home government, and these reports have doubtless been the means of convincing the British authorities that the United States is in sober earnest in her demand for reparation.

It is noticeable to those who have watched the developments of the Chilean controversy that the English influences in the direction of peace commenced just after the naval attaché began his duties. These attaches have made personal visits to different places throughout the country where work on war materials is in progress. Only a few days ago Captain Langley visited the Mare Island navy yards and Union Iron works at San Francisco to see what truth there was in the rumors of hurried work on the coast defense vessel Monterey and other vessels. Upon his return a day or two ago he told a friend that he had been on a few days' pleasure trip to New York, but this did not deceive the naval officers here.

Test Case Settled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Charles Counselman of Chicago downed the interstate commerce commission in the United States supreme court, and to all intents and purposes has smashed the power of the commission for all time to come, unless Senator Callom or some other statesman comes to the rescue with an amendment to the law. The case decided was that of Charles Counselman of Chicago vs. Frank Hitchcock, marshal of the United States for the Northern district of Illinois, and the result of the court was in brief, that the interstate commerce commission had no right to compel a witness to testify against himself. The decision reverses the decision of the United States circuit court for the Northern district of Illinois, which holds that Mr. Counselman, in refusing to answer questions put to him by the interstate commerce commission, was guilty of contempt. The specific allegation was that Counselman & Co. had secured a "cut rate" from the railroads, by which they were enabled to transport their goods from Chicago for from 14 to 24 cents a bushel cheaper than any of their competitors, and were by reason of this advantage acquiring a monopoly of the business. It was impossible to prove the charges without the books of the accused parties, and an order of the court was issued to secure them. This Mr. Counselman refused to honor and the others took a similar stand. It was agreed to make Mr. Counselman's action a test case and the matter was taken by his attorney to the United States supreme court with this understanding.

Firman Shields' Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The department of justice is in receipt of a full report of an investigation made by the United States district attorney of San Francisco into the case of Patrick Shields, a fireman on the American steamship Kewanee, who is alleged to have received brutal treatment by the police authorities of Valparaiso for no other reason than because he proclaimed himself an American. Shields states that he shipped on board the steamer at Brooklyn, N. Y., and reached Valparaiso on the 28th of September. He was given liberty and went ashore. After leaving a barber shop and while perfectly sober he was accosted by two policemen for money, and not complying with their demands, the officers, who were in uniform, took him to jail, where they locked him up. From this time forward, according to his statement, he was subjected to a continuous series of arrests and imprisonment, accompanied by brutal beatings and periods of service on the chain gang for no other reason than because he was an American. Captain W. H. Jenkins, of the Kewanee, a resident of Boston, testified that the vessel is owned by Americans and carried the American flag. He described the pitiable condition of Shields when the latter returned to the ship after his imprisonment. The unanimous testimony of officers and crew of the vessel was that it was used for any American seaman to proclaim himself at Valparaiso.

News from Chile.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A cablegram just received from Minister Egan at Valparaiso, says that all the refugees, nine in number, who have been under the protection of the American legation, have been transferred to the United States cruiser Yorktown, now lying in the harbor of Valparaiso. The refugees will, it is believed, be held on board some vessel to be landed at Callao, Peru.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The judiciary committee reported a bill fixing times and places of holding United States district courts in Iowa and it passed. A number of bills were introduced and referred and at 12:40 the house adjourned.

In the Senate.

Several messages relating to Indian affairs were received from the president and a number of bills were introduced and referred.

CANADIAN BOODLERS.

The Ex-Premier Defiant—Big Results Expected from the Investigation.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 12.—Ex-Premier Mercier arrived here from Quebec. He will remain here for ten days completing the Liberal organization for the coming struggle. The ex-premier is more hopeful of the result of the election than ever. He says each day is bringing him new friends. The cabinet sat four hours, the principal business being in connection with the royal commission to investigate the administration of affairs during the Mercier government regime. The scandals to be unearthed in connection with railway subsidies and the crown lands department are said to be something frightful, although the ex-premier still defies his opponents to prove any wrong doing on his part, or that of his late government. The Conservative press is daily publishing sensational revelations of alleged boodling on the part of Mercier and his friends.

Big Fire at Georgetown, Colo.

GEORGETOWN, Colo., Jan. 12.—What might have been a great catastrophe in this city was not so disastrous as was feared at first. The first reports were exaggerated. Fire broke out in the McClelland opera house and the entire building was soon in flames. The opera house is a frame affair and burned like tinder. The flames soon spread to Mrs. Johnson's millinery store, which was totally destroyed, and from there to the Hotel De Paris, which was also burned to the ground. Several other frame buildings on Sixth avenue and Cass streets were destroyed. The complete loss will amount to \$100,000. The fire was started by Mr. McClelland, who was thawing out frozen water pipes.

OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

Serious Accident on the Monon Route. Resulting in Death and Injury to Many.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 12.—The fast mail running between Louisville and Chicago on the Monon route, consisting of a mail car, an express car, three coaches and a chair car, was wrecked two miles north of here at Nicholson's crossing. The train was rounding a sharp curve, when the outer rail broke and precipitated the cars down an embankment twenty feet deep. The stove in the first coach was overturned and the car was soon destroyed, but the passengers escaped. The next coach was torn to pieces. It was filled with people, not one of whom escaped injury. The parlor car toppled over on top of the coaches. Two persons were killed and thirty-seven seriously injured.

Another Wreck.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—A special from Crawfordsville, Ind., says that at 11:30 p. m., when a wrecking train was returning from the wreck at Nicholson's crossing, it collided with a freight train standing at the depot. The wreck at once took fire and at an early hour in the morning, although the fire department was at work, it was believed the depot would be burned also.

A New York Wreck.

BUFFALO, Jan. 12.—It has been reported that a collision between two trains on the Lehigh Valley road occurred near Castia. Those killed were Flagman McCarthy and Brakeman Woodruff. Five cars of oil caught fire and were burned, consuming the bodies of the two men.

Whitman's Wonderful Vitality.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—For three weeks past the death of Walt Whitman, the poet, has been daily expected, and his vitality is remarkable. The doctors have entirely cured the bronchial pneumonia, which sent Whitman to bed, and his lungs are all right. But the old poet is so weak that he is not able to move his limbs or his body. His vitality is very low and he lies in a doze most of the time, talking but little. While Whitman is not an atheist and really believes he is going to die he has not asked to see a minister, and it is not known that he belongs to any church or religious denomination. Many people supposed that being such a close friend to Colonel Ingersoll Whitman is an unbeliever, but his nearest friends say that he believes in the existence of a Supreme Being.

BURNED TO A CRISP.

The Horrible Fate of Two Children Locked in a House.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 12.—David Buckner and wife, who reside at Smithton, near this city, locked their children in the house when they left home to visit a neighbor. During their absence the building was destroyed by fire and a boy 7 years old and a girl 5 were burned to a crisp.

Big Blaze at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 12.—At noon flames were discovered in the fifth story of Sibley's seed store, on East Main street. The walls soon fell and crushed the Second Baptist church adjoining, which also took fire. At 1 o'clock the Sibley block was completely gutted. Fire in the church is under control. Loss \$150,000. Fireman Brennan fell from a ladder and was seriously injured.

Boston Buildings Shattered.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—An explosion of blasting powder occurred at 11 o'clock a. m. at the corner of Hyde Park avenue and Forest Hill street, where a sewer is being excavated. One man has been taken to the hospital and several buildings are reported shattered.

Terrific Boiler Explosion.

YORK, Pa., Jan. 12.—William Hazlett was instantly killed and Richard Hughes fatally injured by the explosion of a boiler in the stone quarry at Deta. The explosion was terrific and adjacent buildings were demolished.

Trouble Blowing Over.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 12.—No news has been received from the eastern part of the state regarding the threatened Indian trouble. It is the general impression that Governor Toole has telegraphed from Washington to Sheriff Jones to let matters rest.

STRIKE AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Police Protection Asked by the President of the Street Car Company.

SERIOUS TROUBLE FEARED.

A Pennsylvania Man Convicted for Killing a Burglar—Another Bad Bank Failure Announced—Dr. Graves Sentenced.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—The situation regarding the street car strike remains the same. No car was run over any of the lines during the day, although unsuccessful attempts were made, resulting in the cars being unceremoniously hustled back into the barns. The strikers used no violence and conducted themselves in a quiet, orderly manner. A long conference was held between the mayor of the city and President Frensel of the company. The mayor asked him if he would treat with a committee of the strikers. Mr. Frensel positively refused to do so, stating that he could get plenty of men to man his cars, as there were many applicants from men in this city out of employment, including twenty-five of the strikers, whom he said, would return when they were given police protection. He denied the rumor that men would be imported to take the strikers' places. He addressed a letter to the police commissioner asking that proper police protection be given him as he intended running cars for the accommodation of the public to-day.

The men are determined, and if he carries out his expressed intention it is feared that serious trouble will result.

DEADLOCK IN IOWA.

Engle Has the Senate in the Hollow of His Hand—Organization Awaits His Say.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 12.—The house selected as temporary speaker G. W. Wyckoff of Appanoose county. After the appointment of a committee on credentials the house adjourned until 10 a. m. The senate stands 25 Democrats, 24 Republicans and 1 Independent. Lieutenant Governor Poymer (Rep.) was in the chair. A Republican organization was formed without friction, with W. F. Cochrane of Taylor as secretary. The Republican house caucus named for permanent speaker W. O. Mitchell of Adams county; secretary, C. A. Beverly of Greene, who will be elected today. The Democrats nominated J. F. Dayton of Allamakee for speaker.

The Republican senate caucus named J. W. Cliff of Jasper for secretary and Peter Melander for sergeant-at-arms. The Democratic caucus named S. M. Parson of Linn for secretary and F. G. Yocum of Wright for sergeant-at-arms.

With a Republican lieutenant governor in the chair neither party can organize the senate without the vote of Senator Engle. He has not been able to deal with either party and announces that he will vote for a ticket of his own. This means a deadlock. On Lieutenant Governor-elect Best (Dem.) is in the chair his party can control the senate.

CONVICTED FOR KILLING A BURGLAR.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. J. N. Taylor, charged with the murder of Harry Bowman at Homestead on the night of Dec. 3, returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of voluntary manslaughter. Bowman came to Taylor's house and began rapping or trying to open one of the down-stairs windows, when Taylor was aroused by his wife, and taking his rifle, went out into the yard, and, according to his own statement, took a position behind a rain barrel and asked the man what he was doing. The man was working at the window at the time, and Taylor says reached toward his side and did not answer him. Taylor at once fired and killed him. Several shots were fired at Taylor afterward by Bowman's two companions. The attorneys for the defendant held, according to the old English law, that a man's house was his castle and that he had a right, according to the present law, to shoot any person that tried to effect an entrance into his house during the night time. This idea has been exploded apparently by the present verdict.

DR. GRAVES SENTENCED.

To Die on the Gallows Within Two Weeks from Jan. 30.

DENVER, Jan. 12.—Dr. Graves was sentenced to be hanged some time during the two weeks beginning Jan. 30. He was taken to the penitentiary. Besides the officers he was accompanied by a large number of other prisoners, mostly for petty offenses. Steel cuffs were on his hands and chains bound his feet. This was the first time that he had been submitted to such indignities. He took the situation coolly and was courteous and pleasant to the officers in charge. The doomed man talked freely on his topics but the one of his supposed guilt. He was not permitted to see his wife before he departed.

San'to' Posen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Actor M. B. Curtis' associates made the startling claim that the prosecution of their client was the result of a conspiracy on the part of the police to send an innocent man to the gallows. They claim that there were two men with Policeman Grant the night he was killed—Curtis and another man; that the other man did the shooting, and the police were aware of this fact, but unable to capture the real culprit, and the police are trying to convict Curtis in order to avert public censure.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN CONTROL.

Ascension Still in the Hands of the Mexican Insurgents.

DEMING, N. M., Jan. 12.—No courier has arrived here from Ascension, Mex., but one is expected. The latest information from Ascension is to the effect that the town is still in the possession of the revolutionists.

Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Blaine was at the state department a short time in the morning. The British minister called upon him to talk over being sea matters, but the secretary had left the department. Secretaries Blaine and Tracy called on the president and the three remained in consultation some time. Secretary Blaine again called at the White House at 4 o'clock and remained some time with the president.

The Service Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Representative Taylor of Ohio reintroduced in the house his bill of the last congress granting service and disability pensions to officers, soldiers and sailors and marines in the army and navy of the United States of the late war, their widows and orphans, and for other purposes.

AGAINST MARYLAND'S BLUE LAWS.

A Strong Movement in Favor of Some Modern Sunday Privileges.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 12.—One of the most important bills to be presented to the legislature this session will be that providing for a repeal of the old Sunday blue laws and the enactment of a new law more adapted to the times. Milk, ice, cigars, tobacco, soda water and similar non-alcoholic beverages, articles of food, and medicinal preparations will be exempted from that provision of the law against selling on Sunday. The bill has been drafted, and a great deal of influence will be brought to secure its passage. The fight will doubtless be a hot one on the provision in section 247 allowing the prosecution of work on Sunday in the privacy of dwelling houses. "This bill was introduced," said one of the incorporators, "to meet the advancing spirit of the age. Already seventeen states in the Union have passed acts in accord with this spirit. Rhode Island, Connecticut and Maine, the very hotbeds of 'blue laws,' are among these states."

FOLLOWERS OF DR. CYRUS TEED.

They Apply for Membership in the Economic Society.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 12.—Five followers of Dr. Cyrus Teed, "Koreah," of Chicago have made application for membership in the Economic society and will be voted in at the annual election next month. There is a strong objection to their admission on account of the published reports that Dr. Teed wanted to get control of the society, and a bitter fight is expected.

ARRESTED THE CASHIER.

Another Bank Failure in Pennsylvania Announced.

WILLIAMSPORT, Jan. 12.—The First National bank of Muncie was closed by order of Bank Examiner Dengler. Previous to the announcement of the suspension there was a run, during which between \$7,000 and \$8,000, all the money on hand, was paid out. Dela Green, the cashier and ex-bank examiner for the district, was arrested. Examiner Dengler said that the affairs of the bank are in a very bad shape and it looks as if the institution had been looted. A shortage of at least \$10,000 has already been discovered and the full amount, it is expected, will be much greater. The present in Captain John M. Bowman, who also acted as cashier during the time Dela Green was bank examiner.

Convicted for Killing a Burglar. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 12.—The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. J. N. Taylor, charged with the murder of Harry Bowman at Homestead on the night of Dec. 3, returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of voluntary manslaughter. Bowman came to Taylor's house and began rapping or trying to open one of the down-stairs windows, when Taylor was aroused by his wife, and taking his rifle, went out into the yard, and, according to his own statement, took a position behind a rain barrel and asked the man what he was doing. The man was working at the window at the time, and Taylor says reached toward his side and did not answer him. Taylor at once fired and killed him. Several shots were fired at Taylor afterward by Bowman's two companions. The attorneys for the defendant held, according to the old English law, that a man's house was his castle and that he had a right, according to the present law, to shoot any person that tried to effect an entrance into his house during the night time. This idea has been exploded apparently by the present verdict.

FIGHTING THE OPTION BILL.

Minnesota Bankers and Grain Men Meet to Formulate a Protest.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 12.—It is learned that the bankers of Minnesota have taken steps to defeat the famous Washburne option bill introduced in the senate late last December. A meeting which was held of St. Paul and Minneapolis bank presidents was attended by leading grain and elevator men on invitation. The bankers took a decided stand against the measure and declared that the passage of the Washburne bill in its present shape would break up one of the leading industries of the country, requiring for its handling \$5,000,000 of money from New York, Boston and other money centers, and weaken the credit of all grain dealers and ruin that of many. Committees from the clearing house of St. Paul and Minneapolis met and formulated a protest to be forwarded to the senate.

Blaine Sentiment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Charles A. Pillsbury of Minneapolis said that the entire northwest was strongly for Blaine for the presidency next year. He continued: "Nobody can stand against the Blaine current. It is no gentle breeze, but a cyclone of Blaine sentiment which has swept all over the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, and the other western and northwestern states. There is not only no enthusiasm for any other man, but nobody else is heard of. The people believe that Blaine will be the candidate, if his health permits. He will not announce that he wants the nomination, but when the people offer it to him on a silver salver he will accept it with thanks."

Republican Club Banquet.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The Hamilton club, a Republican organization, gave its second annual banquet at the Auditorium last evening. Toasts were responded to by General Russell A. Alger of Michigan, who spoke on "The Republican Party," John M. Thurston of Nebraska on "Alexander Hamilton," Frank F. Davis of Minnesota on "Republicanism in the Northwest," Governor Joseph W. Fisher on "The State of Illinois," and Richard Yates of Illinois on "The Young Man in Politics."

Lady Henry Somerset.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Sir Charles Dilke delivered a speech which is likely to attract attention and arouse discussion throughout Europe. He declared that the Liberals were not wise in trusting the government's foreign policy. There were times when the traditional non-interference by the Opposition with the foreign policy of the party in power might properly be abandoned. He believed that neither Germany or France wished for an alliance with England, since both cherished designs on Belgium, whose neutrality England has guaranteed. Lord Salisbury was allowing that matter to drift, whereas England ought to be very jealous of any encroachments in that direction and should make up her mind whether or not to fight in order to preserve the autonomy of Belgium. If it were determined that the guarantee was worth supporting by force of arms, then preparations for an inevitable should begin without delay.

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Minister Egan's Latest Action Is Not to Be Seriously Questioned—Sir Charles Dilke's War Speech—Starvation Breeds Anarchy—Other News.

Too Sanguine of Peace.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Schleierich Zeitung unusually a well informed paper, states that the recent reception of general by the Kaiser was not altogether as ceremonial as had been reported. The Kaiser addressed a few significant words to the leaders of his army, telling them that there was a tendency to be too sanguine of the prolongation of peace, and that he desired them not to be affected by such a tendency. The paper is supposed to have got its information from an officer who was present. The Kaiser has been very much irritated by the publicity given recently to some of his utterances to the army, and it has been quickly intimated to the officers that such utterances are in confidence. This accounts for the fact that the Kaiser's significant remarks escaped attention until now.

Chile Is Conciliatory.

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—The meeting of the Dublin corporation, at which the question of adopting an address to the queen, the Prince of Wales and the duke of Clarence on the occasion of the duke's approaching wedding, was debated and was remarkable for the moderate tone which characterized the discussion. Mr. Dobson, in moving the address, said that he was encouraged to do so by the cordial manner in which the toast to the queen's health was responded to at the recent mayoralty banquet. Mr. Brown, in seconding the motion, urged that political feeling be discarded and that the members consider only their loyalty to the queen as subjects of her world wide empire. Ex-High Sheriff Shanks proposed an amendment, which was seconded by Alderman Perry, that "while the occasion of the duke's marriage elicits our hearty good wishes, the council does not feel justified, while exceptional laws are applied to Ireland, in presenting an address." The supporters of the amendment repudiated any idea of disloyalty, and expressed the hope that when the unjust and exceptional coercive laws now applied to Ireland should be repealed, and the desire for a national parliament acceded to an address of congratulation on