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CURRENT COMMENT.

FRANCE has recognized the Brazilian Republic.

A SERIOUS strike is on among the cigarmakers in Havana.

NEARLY \$7,000 reward has been offered for the conviction of the persons who fired into the Jewish stores at Lake Providence, La.

HENRY M. STANLEY has sold his forthcoming book outright to Sampson, Low & Co., the London publishers, for the sum of £40,000.

NAVY officials are not satisfied with the results of the trials of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius. The contractors may be required to run the vessel an hour at 3,200-horse power.

INDICATIONS of another invasion of Egypt by Dervishes multiply. Travelers from Khartoum arriving at Wady Halfi report the Mahdi collecting a great army to avenge the defeat at Toski.

The commission of Virgil P. Clayton as postmaster at Columbia, S. C., has been forwarded to him. This is the case about which Senator Hampton wrote an open letter to the Postmaster-General.

The last of the Northern Pacific whaling fleet arrived at San Francisco on the 26th. The catch this year was the poorest in ten years and comprises 12,000 barrels of oil and 217,000 pounds of bone.

BAPTISTE PEYNAUD, the famous tower jumper, while giving an exhibition at New Orleans the other day, struck the net with his head and injured his spine. His lower extremities were paralyzed.

The Scotch Weekly will shortly publish a love story written by the Marquis of Lorne. The scenes of the narrative are laid in Canada, and the plot is said to be stirring, the incidents pathetic and interesting.

The Canadian Minister of Agriculture has rendered a decision dismissing the petition of the Royal Electric Company, of Canada, for the cancellation of the patent for the Edison incandescent lamp owned by the Edison Electric Light Company.

DURING a recent session of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet Baron Kass informed the chamber that the opposition had discovered a plot to assassinate Herr Tisza, the Hungarian Prime Minister, by the use of dynamite. They had, however, succeeded in frustrating it.

The Russian Government has abolished the provincial council of nobles of the Baltic provinces and substituted ordinary assemblies, colleges and private committees, whereby the aristocracy, which has hitherto ruled the populace independently of the Government, will be suppressed.

The general international committee provided for by the silver convention has elected General A. J. Warner, of Ohio, chairman, and Lee Crandall, of Virginia, secretary. The chairman was authorized to name the time and place for holding the next convention and to appoint an executive committee of nine members to conduct the silver campaign.

FRANCIS D. GUNNELL, ex-Surgeon-General of the navy, and recently president of the medical examining board, has been detached from the latter duty, and will be placed on the retired list of the navy on account of age. This will cause the promotion of Medical Inspector Edward F. Bogert, Surgeon George I. Brush and Assistant Surgeon John Hancock Hall.

In his speech at the opening of Parliament, the Governor of New South Wales referring to the subject of colonial federation said that while there was an expected difference of opinion regarding modes of procedure, all the colonies had shown the friendliest disposition and there was every likelihood that the cordial discussion now being carried on would lead to a patriotic agreement on the question.

ADVANCES by mail from Cuba indicate that the recent disturbances there were confined in the main to the San Cristobal election riots. A street fight occurred between two Spanish regiments at Matanzas and some slight difficulties happened with Government inspectors in tobacco-growing regions. One of the latter was shot while on an official tour through the tobacco nurseries district. He will probably die.

A GERMAN resident in Paris (Herr Krohne) has offered the German Government a sum of £5,000 for the creation of a German academy in Berlin on the model of the French academy. It is to consist of forty members and its duty would be to preserve the German language from corruption or decay. The Chancellor of the Empire would be ex-officio president of the academy. The French papers rather deride the scheme.

DR. WOLFRED NELSON, of New York, formerly a resident of Panama, who has made a special study of yellow fever, said in an interview recently that the investigations and experiments of Dr. Domingos Freiere, of Rio de Janeiro, had demonstrated that the human system could be protected against the dread disease by inoculation. Dr. Freiere's investigations were carried on under the direct encouragement and patronage of Dom Pedro.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

ALBERT C. RIDGWAY, of Illinois, has been appointed confidential clerk to the Commissioner of Pensions, vice Miss Ada Tanner, resigned.

The Guthrie News publishes a private letter from Secretary Noble, in which he says he considers his course towards the cattlemen in the Strip a public duty, and that he hopes the present Cherokee Commission will be successful in its negotiations.

HON. GEORGE H. PENDLETON, ex-Minister to Germany and a well-known figure in American political life, died at Brussels on the 24th of apoplexy. He had been ill for several weeks.

LEUTENANT SCHROEDER, one of the inventors of the Driggs-Schroeder gun, denies that his invention has been sold to England and also that it is unappreciated in America. The navy is already using it.

The National silver convention assembled at St. Louis on the 26th. Nineteen States and Territories were represented.

SECRETARY BLAINE and the members of the Pan-American Congress are having some trouble keeping out men accredited as delegates by careless Governors of States. South Dakota gave the most trouble.

The Spanish Cabinet is to be reconstructed as soon as Premier Sagasta shall have conciliated the dissident Liberals.

The Pan-American Congress has received a formal notice from Delegate Peirera, of Brazil, declining to serve as a delegate to the conference. The conference proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee on rules, but without reaching final action on the rules, adjourned.

KING CARLOS, of Portugal, has had the Necessidades Palace, Lisbon, prepared for his great uncle, Dom Pedro, ex-Emperor of Brazil.

The Governor of South Carolina, in his annual message to the Legislature, recommended separate accommodation on railroads for whites and blacks; the amendment of the civil rights laws passed by the Republicans in 1876, and the collection and preservation by the State of all Confederate flags.

SEÑOR FERNANDO CRUZ, Guatemala's delegate to the All-American Congress, has written to the State Department his thanks for the late excursion. All he saw surpassed his dreams, and the affection of the people was more gratifying than all else. Dr. Cruz is a poet of reputation in his country.

The Cherokee Nation gave a Thanksgiving dinner to the United States Commission, all the Senators and Councilmen being present. General Fairchild, in response to the toast, "The United States," said that the Government desired nothing detrimental to the best interest of the Cherokees.

SECRETARY BLAINE is reported to be engaged in negotiations for an international copyright treaty with France with Count de Keratry, representative of that country.

MR. TERRY, brother of ex-Judge Terry of California, who was recently shot by Neagle, a United States deputy marshal, intends to lay his side of the case before the Department of Justice at Washington.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A PASSENGER train was wrecked on a heavy down grade curve west of Greenville, Tenn., the other morning and the engineer fatally and express messenger and four passengers badly injured. The postal car was burned.

A DISPATCH from Emin Pasha, dated at Molala August 23, has been received by Sir William Mackinnon. It says: "Thanks to all subscribers to the committee for their generous help, which has saved a handful of forlorn men from destruction."

The Court of Appeals in New York has decided the United States Express Company must pay taxes to that State under the corporation tax law.

At a meeting in Philadelphia resolutions looking to the betterment of Russian exiles in Siberia were passed, and steps will be taken to reach the Russian Government through the approaching prison convention in St. Petersburg.

The United States championship skating contest will occur at Newburg, on the Hudson, January 18.

The North River Sugar Refining Company, of New York, has appealed from the Supreme Court decision dissolving the firm.

LANDLORD LELAND, of the Chicago hotel which bears his name, and other property owners of Michigan avenue, Chicago, propose to push the fight for the clearing of the lake front of the Exposition and other buildings.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has directed Indian agents at the Kiowa and Comanche agency in the Indian Territory to promptly remove cattle found grazing on the reservation without the consent of the Indians. It is learned that several herds, aggregating about 30,000 head, are trespassing on the reservation.

The New York grand jury has returned an indictment for murder in the first degree against Mrs. Hannah B. Southworth, who shot and killed Stephen Pettus. Later she was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

JOHN MCCARTY, the convict who in the Rhode Island State prison murderously assaulted murderer LaCoste, hanged himself in a dark cell. LaCoste will recover.

A DECISION has been rendered in the Illinois Supreme Court adverse to the Chicago gas trust. The parties interested were endeavoring to reorganize a new trust on lines that it was thought might stand.

PROTRACTED rains and floods have disheartened Virginia farmers. Cotton is rotting in the fields and the ground is so wet it can not be hauled out.

The Mexican Senate has passed a bill for the coinage of \$300,000 worth of copper cents.

LEICHBURG, Pa., was visited by a fire on the 26th which rendered twenty families homeless and destroyed \$100,000 worth of property.

The safe of the Pacific Express Company at Fort Worth, Tex., was opened the other night by some one who knew the combination and \$6,500 taken.

The National silver convention adjourned sine die at St. Louis on the 28th. The delegates were given a Thanksgiving dinner at the Merchants' Exchange in the evening.

BOSTON suffered by a disastrous conflagration on the 28th, commencing in the granite building owned by Jordan, Marsh & Co., Bedford and Kingston streets, adjacent to where the great fire of 1872 started. Two acres of buildings were burned over. The loss was put at \$4,000,000; insurance, \$2,600,000. Seven or eight persons were seriously injured during the progress of the flames.

New manufacturing in the State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, are to be guaranteed twenty years' exemption from contributions and taxes.

TAYLOR and Duren, Americans under sentence of death at Guaymas, Mexico, for train robbery, escaped recently, but Taylor was recaptured.

The dock workers of Bristol, England, struck recently because the merchants threatened to discharge the timber runners who refused to work with foreign crews.

EMIN PASHA has sent to the Anti-Slavery Society a communication, in which he thanked the society for its sympathy and expressed regret for the loss of the Equatorial provinces. He says that notwithstanding his unfortunate experiences he still hopes to be able to do effective work against the slave trade.

M. GAUTIER, chief of the detectives of Belgium, has been dismissed for employing men to induce striking miners to commit outrages.

By an explosion in a colliery at Bochum, Germany, the other day fourteen persons were killed and four injured.

By a landslide at the entrance to the tunnel near Pattenburg, N. J., recently an engine house was destroyed, the engineer killed and the railroad blocked for twelve hours.

The great football match between Yale and Princeton took place at Berkeley Oval, New York, on Thanksgiving day. It was a hard-fought game which finally resulted in favor of Princeton by a score of 10 to 0. There were about 30,000 persons present on the ground and the enthusiasm and excitement was something tremendous. One of the players named George, of Princeton, was quite seriously injured, the ligament of his left ankle being broken.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended November 28, numbered 249, compared with 277 the previous week and 232 the corresponding week of last year.

A PARTY of American engineers is examining the Guanajuato mines, in Mexico, with a view to purchasing them. They report the mines to be in excellent condition.

FIRE broke out in one of the mills of the Hartford Carpet Company at Thompsonville, Conn., the other night. The building burned was a brick, five stories high and 300 feet long.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

A GRAND charity ball was given in the City of Mexico the other night for the benefit of the American Hospital. It was a great success.

JUDGE COLLINS, of the Chicago circuit court, has refused to order the arrest of Mayor Cregier for contempt of court for occupying the lake front in defiance of injunctions.

A LONE highwayman robbed the stage a few miles from Redding, Cal., the other night. The treasure box contained little, but several registered letters were secured.

SECRETARY BLAINE has been confined to his home in Washington by an attack of lumbago.

KING LEOPOLD, of Belgium, has sent a message to Henry M. Stanley, inviting him to visit Brussels to receive personal congratulations on the completion of his task.

FOUR little girls, children of Hugh Dunn, found a keg of powder recently at Elliottsville, W. Va., and in some way set it off. All four were blown to pieces. The mother has gone crazy.

RUMORS have reached Green Bay, Wis., that the propeller Hudson has been lost in the storm on the lake. She had a valuable cargo.

FIRE in Keyport, N. J., recently consumed five stores, causing \$50,000 loss. Jacob Leyser was burned to death and his wife and son injured.

The Caspar Haehnle brewery, Jackson, Mich., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$20,000.

F. E. ISOR and J. B. FEAROR have been arrested at Denver, charged with killing Sheriff Cross and four deputies in No-Man's-Land in July, 1888. In that terrible battle one of the Fearors was killed, making six in all.

"OLD HUTCH" has been badly squeezed in the Chicago wheat pit.

WILL RUSSELL, sixteen years of age, accidentally killed himself near Van Alstyne, Tex., recently. He blew in the muzzle of his gun, not thinking it was loaded, when it went off, tearing the top part of his head to atoms.

At the North Star mine on Solomon mountain near Silverton, Col., Pat Golden and C. Baldwin, two miners, attempted to pick out an unexploded blast, which suddenly exploded, blowing them into a thousand pieces.

TUPPER, the well known English poet, died recently.

A VERY destructive cyclone passed over a portion of Beaufort County, N. C., on the 28th, doing great damage. Houses were blown down and trees torn up by the roots. Three persons were reported killed, among them a young lady, who was carried off by the wind, her body not being recovered.

AFTER THE FIRE.

Business Men of Lynn, Mass., Preparing to Rebuild—Revised Figures as to Losses.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 29.—In proportion to its area and population, this city Tuesday suffered a larger loss by fire than any other city in Massachusetts during the present century. It began like the great fire in Boston in November, 1872, in buildings that apparently could be easily reached, but as the flames spread they became so intense that for several hours human skill to stay them was of no avail. It was a terrible spectacle as the fire progressed and destroyed building after building, and structures built with all modern safeguards against fire could not resist the tremendous volume of flames any more than an ordinary wooden dwelling, from which a thin line of smoke would be visible at one moment while a few minutes later a pile of ashes marked the spot where the building stood.

Any one who watched the progress of the great fire in Boston in 1872 could not fail to notice, in many respects, a repetition of it here, as the water line formed one limit and the massing of engines at another point, after the conflagration had raged nearly six hours, marked a line where destruction ended, and valuable residences, which were endangered, were saved. In extent of territory the burnt district of Lynn is about the same as that of Boston in 1872 and the loss was relatively about the same. The principal difference in the two fires was the burning of a large number of residences in Lynn, while in Boston the loss was almost entirely confined to warehouses, etc.

It was a pitiful sight here to witness the breaking up of homes and the frantic efforts of occupants to save household treasures and other effects, most of which were doomed to destruction, because in many instances it was impossible to procure teams to remove them.

The city is well patrolled by the militia, six companies—250 men in all—being on duty. The men are stationed at the entrances to the ruined streets, barring all approach to the burned district. Guards are stationed at the stores that are but partially cleaned out to prevent thieves from taking what is left. No one is permitted to pass the guards without a permit from the city clerk. Through the Associated Charities many families were furnished lodging in rooms hired at lodging and dwelling houses, and rations of hot soup, crackers and bread are being served to all in need of food. As soon as some plan for assistance can be devised the work of providing for destitute families will progress rapidly.

As yet no fatalities have been reported, which is a pleasing feature of the terrible conflagration.

WOOL GROWERS.

The Ohio Association Demands Protection—The Carpet Industry Denounced.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 29.—The Ohio Wool Growers' Association held a meeting with a large attendance. Among those present were David Harpster, president; Hon. Columbus Delano, president of the National Wool Growers' Association, and Judge William Lawrence. The association adopted an address to the wool growers of the United States, and adopted a resolution asking the National association to take the proper steps to carry out the suggestions made in the address. The essential features of the address are:

In view of the imminent danger which threatens all industries of our Nation, and especially the production and manufacture of wool, the wool growers of Ohio urge the necessity of unity and activity in order to avert the peril of free trade or free wool with which we are now menaced. The wool growers of Ohio advocate a protective system. A tariff for revenue will not secure protection. The result of the last Presidential election was an emphatic expression by a large majority of the people in favor of a comprehensive system embracing all our industries, including the protection of wool by name. If the Republican party in its legislative or administrative departments fails to comply with this expression, it will secure the reproach of insincerity or of inability to perform its duty.

As wool growers we ask for such legislation and such administration of existing laws as are required by the liberate promises made by the Republican party prior to the last Presidential election.

They denounce the injustice of allowing the carpet industry to damage the wool industry by importing clothing wool under the false name of carpet wool.

The wool growers of the United States are called upon to be fully represented in the National convention of wool growers to assemble in Washington December 1, 1889. They are urged to ask Congress to give the wool and mutton industry protection to the full extent of the most favored manufacturing industry.

Violated Postal Laws.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Chief Post-office Inspector Rathbone is informed of the arrest of A. E. Bonsall at Cleveland, O., upon a charge of violating the postal laws relative to lotteries.

Fort Worth Sold.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—After a conference lasting all of yesterday between Charles Francis Adams, president of the Union Pacific, and Morgan S. Jones, president of the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth Company, it was announced that the sale of the Fort Worth road had been settled, but that the officials were not ready to give out a detailed statement. President Adams left for Boston immediately after the meeting. No information as to the terms of sale could be obtained from the officers of the Fort Worth Company.

EVIDENCE ALL IN.

The Evidence in the Cronin Trial All In and Arguments Commenced—Had For Coughlin.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—At the afternoon session of the Cronin case yesterday a number of keepers and frequenters of saloons were examined in regard to the opening of a certain saloon on the night of the murder. Then the defense rested, and State's Attorney Longenecker said:

"If the court please, we have some evidence that has come to our knowledge, about ten o'clock or a little before ten, which we have not had the time to look into. Of course it will be evidence in chief, probably. Not having come to our knowledge until this morning, we feel like asking the court to let us introduce the evidence at this late hour."

After some objection by Mr. Forrest the court called the State's Attorney into a private consultation, at the close of which Judge McConnell said:

"I take it that the evidence which the State's Attorney has ought to go in the case. I have decided to allow it to go in. It will not delay the opening of the case to the jury. If I allow it to go in I do not see that it ought to interfere with the opening of the address to the jury, and if you, Mr. Forrest, desire time to answer it, I will give you the time. It is a matter which can be disposed of at any time."

Police Officer Flynn was then called to the stand, and in response to questions testified as follows:

"When Daniel Coughlin was arrested I was ordered by the lieutenant, Elliott, to take him to the Harrison street station, which I did. When we got there I searched him in Captain Bartram's office. These two knives which I have in my hand I found in his possession. I took the knives and a revolver from Coughlin, took them back to headquarters, went upstairs to Elliott's office, and then took them down to my box in headquarters and locked them up. They were there until the 16th or 15th September, when I took them to the Fidelity vault, where they have since remained. Last night I called the attention of Captain Schuetler to them at East avenue station. I did not disclose the fact that I had them to any one prosecuting the case. Ex-Captain Bartram knew I had the knives, but up to last evening I did not call the attention of any one else to them."

This closed the direct examination, and Mr. Forrest moved to exclude the evidence on the ground that the knives had been in the possession of the State ever since Coughlin's arrest. The motion was overruled.

T. T. Conklin, the man with whom Dr. Cronin lived, was then called to the stand. He identified the knives as having been carried by Dr. Cronin when alive. The smaller one the witness had himself carried for two years, and he then gave it to Dr. Cronin. The larger one, the witness said, he had found in the street. If they were not Dr. Cronin's knives they looked exactly like them. Dr. Cronin carried the smaller knife in his vest pocket.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The Topeka Meat Inspection Ordinance So Declared By Judge Brewer.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 30.—Judge Brewer yesterday decided that the Topeka meat inspection ordinance was illegal.

The decision was given in a test case brought by Swift & Co., the Kansas City packers, whose agent was arrested, fined \$100 and sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days, for selling a car load of dressed beef to Topeka markets in violation of the inspection ordinance.

Judge Brewer delivered his opinion orally, saying that while the ordinance on the face of it declared it was enacted for the purpose of providing pure meat for the citizens of Topeka, it was in reality made for no other purpose than to prohibit the sale of Kansas City dressed meat here. This, he said, was clearly in violation of the commerce clause of the Constitution of the United States.

While he conceded the right of a city to prevent the sale of impure meat to citizens, it could not blockade commerce by requiring that all the meat sold to its citizens must be slaughtered within one mile of its city limits, as this ordinance provides. The city could prosecute the Kansas City packers if impure meat was sold, and it might require that all their meat be inspected before entering the city, but it could not refuse, as it had done in this case, to allow the meat to be inspected and thus bar it from the markets.

Jurisdiction Affirmed.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 30.—Judge Brewer yesterday gave in his decision on the question as to whether the Texas United States Court had jurisdiction over No-Man's-Land. He decides that the court in Texas has full jurisdiction in that land and that it has power to try all murder cases from that section. The arrest of the Stevens County murderers was not resisted, the fight between them and the law being a technical case, involving the jurisdiction of any court to try them. They will make this same fight over in Paris, Tex., which will probably sustain Judge Brewer's decision.

Harry Hall Recaptured.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 30.—Harry Hall, the life prisoner who escaped from the Nebraska penitentiary January 5, 1888, has been captured at Provo City, Utah, by Warden Hopkins. Hall had been closely shadowed ever since, but the authorities were never able to put their hands on him previously. At the time of the escape R. W. Hyers was warden, and this led to trouble between him and Governor Thayer, which resulted in his removal. Hall's parents live in St. Joseph, Mo., and are wealthy and respectable.

THAT FATAL TORNADO.

The North Carolina Cyclone Worse Than at First Reported—Thirteen Killed and Many Wounded—Lake Disasters.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 1.—One of the most disastrous cyclones ever known in the history of North Carolina passed over a portion of Buford County Thursday. So far thirteen persons are reported killed and some twenty or thirty badly injured. The cyclone began in the upper or northern portions of the county and carried away every thing before it like the wind driving chaff. Houses were blown to atoms, and trees that have withstood the winter blasts for half a century gave up, and were carried for several hundred yards. Men, women and children, all along the path, fled when they heard its thundering approach, but the family of Wesley Edmunds could not escape, and all perished. They lived in a farm house. Although they heard the noise of the approaching cyclone, they did not consider it more than an ordinary storm, until its crash came upon the house, tearing it into hundreds of pieces. The family consisted of Wesley Edmunds, his wife and children, the oldest being a daughter not quite out of her teens. The youngest was a son of eight years. Miss Ellen, the daughter, was to have been married Friday to a son of a neighboring farmer. All arrangements to celebrate the happy event had been completed, but the entire family were carried away on the bosom of the cyclone. Friday their bodies were picked up and all were buried in a large partitioned coffin. On about two miles further the cyclone blew down a factory. The hands fled, but Joseph Emerson and Thomas Collins were overtaken and killed by falling timbers. More than a dozen others were badly hurt, and three or four will die. Miss Mattie C. Levy, a pretty young girl, was caught up in the cyclone and carried far up into the air by the angry torrent. She was returning from a neighbor's house and failed to escape the cyclone's path.

J. W. Mayo, who lived six miles from Aurora, was in the field hauling hay. He saw the cloud and heard the roar, and at once unhooked his horse. He saw one of his tenant houses twisted into bits. It was occupied by nine negroes and six of them were killed outright. The nearest body found to the ruins was 200 yards away. Parts of the house were carried twelve miles.

LAKE DISASTERS.

EAST TAWAS, Mich., Dec. 1.—Two barges, Mears and Midnight, went ashore off Fish Point Wednesday night. The crews were taken off yesterday.

Mate Powers of the Midnight had a leg broken, and Daniel Mowatt, a sailor on the Mears, has died from the effects of exposure. All the men suffered terribly. Both barges will be a total loss. The steam barge Wilhelm, which was towing them when the line parted, was badly damaged and lost most of her deck load of lumber. The barges "D," "Peck" and "Wesley" are ashore near Whitestone Point, and the rest named will go to pieces. The vessels putting in here report terrible weather. Captains of vessels arriving at Port Huron report the storm on Lake Huron the worst in years. "Sandy" Mitchell, cook on the schooner Mary L. Beck, was washed overboard and drowned Wednesday.

REED NOMINATED.

The Republican Caucus Nominates Him For the Speakership.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—In the Republican caucus yesterday on the Speakership Hon. Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, was nominated.

General Henderson, of Illinois, having been chosen chairman of the Republican caucus, a call of the roll was begun to determine how many were present.

After declaring the caucus open for balloting, the first vote was taken, resulting as follows: Reed, 78; McKinley, 39; Cannon, 22; Burrows, 16; Henderson, 16.

On the second ballot Reed received 86 votes, thus receiving the nomination. The second ballot was: Reed, 86; McKinley, 38; Cannon, 19; Burrows, 15; Henderson, 9. So Reed was declared to have received the caucus nomination.

Promptly at noon the Republican caucus was called to order by Secretary McComas. Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, holds over as chairman of the caucus, but in view of his candidacy for Speakership he retired and Mr. Henderson, of Illinois, was elected chairman.

The roll call developed the presence of 165 members, 4 less than the entire Republican strength in the House. Mr. Mudd, the contestant for Mr. Compton's seat from the Fifth Maryland district, occupied a seat on the floor, but took no part in the proceedings.

Suicide of a Judge.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 1.—Judge R. B. Trippie committed suicide yesterday, blowing out his brains with a double-barreled derringer. The cause of the act was despondency, due to ill health. He was thirty-five years of age and had been judge of the city court of Carterville before he came to Atlanta and was afterward Assistant United States District Attorney.

Sunday Unsettled.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 1.—The chances are that as Sunday of the Pittsburghs is fearful of the Players' League he will be released from his agreement by his associates. Sunday's case is one of pure "weakness." He went into the scheme with full knowledge, as letters from his pen will show. Director Palmer O'Neil, of Pittsburgh, tells people that Galvin, Miller, Beckley, Staley, Sunday, Maul, Carroll and Kuehne will be with the Pittsburgh National League team next season, and all but Sunday have signed Brotherhood contracts.