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One of the Oldest.

Recent excavations in Rome have brought to view the interior of the basilica of the Virgin, probably the earliest church dedicated to Mary in the ancient city. How ancient it is cannot be known, but it was written of as old in the eighth century, to which date, when Pope Paul I. restored it, the now uncovered remains belong for the most part, though there are on one of the walls traces of frescoes which are ascribed to the reign of Justinian. In the ninth century the church was destroyed, it is supposed, by an earthquake, and abandoned; and its diaconate was transferred in 847 to Sta Maria Nuova, now Sta Francesca, near the arch of Titus.

Cat Caterers.

Three hundred persons in London ear a living—and several of them are growing rich—by providing meals for the cats of the metropolis, which they deliver regularly once, twice or thrice a day, as may suit the owners of feline pets.

Whistler Raised Her Two.

J. McNeil Whistler, the artist, recently received a note from a woman asking for an autograph. The writer had followed an English fad and put a stamp on each of the two upper corners of the envelope. Whistler, in replying, put a stamp in each of the four corners.

Governor Nash of Ohio denied the application for pardon by Rosslyn H. Farrell, convicted of murdering Express Messenger Lane. Farrell will, therefore, be electrocuted in the Ohio penitentiary on March 1.

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WORK OF LEGISLATURE

Senatorial Deadlock Has Tendency to Delay Business.

SOME BILLS HAVE BEEN PASSED

New Measures Being Introduced from Day to Day—State Board of Agriculture Resolutions Relating to County Fairs—Miscellaneous Matters.

HOUSE—In the house on the 6th the following bills were passed: House roll No. 9, by Hathorn, to punish illegal voting in school district and village elections, by a fine of from $25 to $100 and imprisonment in the county jail for not more than three months; ayes, 77; nays, none. House roll 91, by Lichty, to provide for the printing of 2,000 volumes of each number of the supreme court reports, and fixing their selling price at $1.50 each; ayes, 82; nays, none. House roll No. 25, by Coppoc, to extend the liability of railroad corporations, was recommended for indefinite postponement by the committee on railroads. The bill in full is as follows: "Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Nebraska: Section 1. Every railroad corporation shall be liable for all damages sustained by any agent or servant thereof by reason of the negligence of any other servant or agent thereof, without contributory negligence on his part, when sustained within this state or when such agent or servant is a resident of and his contract of employment was made within this state; and no contract, rule or regulation between any such corporation and any agent or servant shall impair or diminish such liability. Sec. 2. The terms agent and servant in this act shall include all agents and servants of railroad corporations and shall not be by any court construed to mean only those agents and servants who are connected with the use and operation of railroads on or about which they may be employed. The term railroad herein used shall include street railroads as well as other railroads." The report was adopted without division. The committee on railroads also recommended for indefinite postponement house roll No. 39, by Fuller, making railroad companies answerable for the safe delivery of goods consigned to a point on the line of a connecting carrier. McCarthy of Dixon moved that house rolls Nos. 208, 214 and 215, the boundary commission bills, be passed over committee of the whole and ordered engrossed for third reading. The motion prevailed. The senatorial vote resulted as follows: Allen, 51; Berge, 7; Crounse, 7; Currie, 19; Hainer, 4; Harlan, 1; Hitchcock, 28; Hinshaw, 13; Johnson, Walter, 2; Kinkaid, 4; McCarthy, 1; Meiklejohn, 29; Miller, 1; Martin, 9; Morlan, 1; Ransom, 7; Rosewater, 17; Thompson, D. E., 34; Thompson, W. H., 20; Van Dusen, 1; Westover, 1.

HOUSE.—The house resumed work on the 5th, after adjournment from Friday to Tuesday. House roll 56, was read for the third time and passed by a vote of 73 yeas to 3 nays. The bill was introduced by Miskell of Saline, and makes important amendments to the law relating to the disposition of road funds. House roll 37, by Broderick, for the establishment of two state normal schools at a cost of $100,000, to be located in the Fifth and Sixth congressional districts, was read for the third time and passed by a vote of 70 to 18. House roll 51, by Mead, making it a crime to threaten to charge any person with a crime, or to threaten to do him injury with intent to extort money or to compel him to do anything against his will, was passed by a vote of 79 yeas to 6 nays. Among bills introduced and read the first time were: A bill for an act to divide the state of Nebraska into senatorial and representative districts and for the apportionment of senators and representatives. A bill for an act to amend sections 48 and 49, of chapter 81, entitled, "Breaking and entering buildings," of the criminal code of the compiled statutes of Nebraska of 1899, and to repeal said original sections, and to repeal section 52, of chapter 8, entitled, "Breaking and entering buildings," of the criminal code of the compiled statutes of Nebraska of 1899. A bill for an act to define and license merchants doing business in the state of Nebraska, and to provide for the filing of statement and a bond for the payment of taxes and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.

HOUSE.—The house on the 1st passed a bill to provide an appropriation of $75,000 for constructing a library and gymnasium building for the normal school at Peru. The measure was introduced by Representative Armstrong, was favorably reported by the committee on normal schools and recommended for passage by the committee of the whole house. Representative Swanson's bill, authorizing the state treasurer to transfer the sinking fund of the state to the general fund, was also passed. Reports of committees were received and on recommendation house rolls 157, 159 and 160, by Evans, relating to the issuance of irrigation bonds; house roll 9, by Hathorn, fixing a penalty for illegal registration and voting, and house roll 177, by Lane, to create a state board of charities, were placed on the general file was recommended for passage. Under the order of third reading of bills house rolls 204, by Swanson, and 111, by Armstrong, being the two measures above mentioned, were passed without any negative votes. Among bills introduced was 305, to protect the public health, to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases, and to this end conferring sanitary authority on the State Board of Health, providing state boards of health for counties to act where the authority of municipal boards does not reach, providing for a state health inspector, to authorize the establishment, relaxation and suspension of quarantine, to make an appropriation of $10,000 for salaries and expenses, fixing penalties for the violation of the terms of the act, and to provide for prosecutions under this act. Fixes the salary of state inspector at $2,500 per year. The senatorial vote resulted as follows: Allen, 44; Berge, 2; Crounse, 5; Currie, 20; Hainer, 4; Harlan, 1; Harrington, 3; Hitchcock, 18; Hinshaw, 13; Kinkaid, 4; Meiklejohn, 23; Morlan, 1; Martin, 10; Meredith, 24; Rosewater, 17; Smith, C. J., 2; Sutherland, 2; Thompson, D. E., 31; Thompson, W. H., 7; Van Dusen, 1. Adjourned until Tuesday.

HOUSE.—House roll 53, by Fowler, authorizing county treasurers to sign and acknowledge titles to land sold for taxes was considered in the house on the 31st without definite result. A number of normal school bills were considered. Finally the last one of the four was taken up, and after several amendments were made was recommended for passage. In its amended form it provides for an appropriation of $100,000 for two normal schools, one to be in the Fifth congressional district and the other in the sixth district, the exact location to be determined by the state normal school board. The measure was introduced by Broderick of Clay county and in its original form provided for an appropriation of only $50,000, specifying that the schools were to be located on opposite sides of the Platte river. Quite a number of bills were read for first time, most of them of minor importance. The senatorial vote resulted: Allen, 47; Berge, 3; Broady, 6; Crounse, 7; Currie, 20; Gilbert, 1; Hainer, 4; Harlan, 1; Harrington, 5; Hinshaw, 13; Hitchcock, 23; Kinkaid, 4; Martin, 9; Meiklejohn, 29; Meredith, 4; Morlan, 1; Oldham, 2; Rosewater, 16; Smyth, 1; Specher, 1; Sutherland, 1; Thompson, D. E., 34; Thompson, W. H., 18; Von Forell, 1; Van Dusen, 1; Westover, 1.

SENATE—The senate had a busy day on the 6th. More than a dozen bills were read for the first time, several for the second time and some were up for third reading, two of them being passed. Senate file 89, a bill by Baldrige, providing for appropriations for the purpose of purchasing cemetery sites, was reported back for passage, and senate file 80, a bill by Ziegler, changing the time for the semi-annual publications of the statements of county treasurers, was favorably reported, without much discussion. Senate file 49, a bill by Owens defining a legal newspaper, was discussed, and before its final disposition was responsible for some caustic remarks between the members. The bill provides that before a paper may be designated as an official organ it shall have been published for fifty-two consecutive weeks. The bill was referred back to the committee. Senator Miller presented a petition signed by a number of literary societies and individuals asking for legislation and appropriations for the purpose of establishing traveling libraries in Nebraska. Senator Steele announced that he had a similar petition containing 300 signatures. The petition was referred to the library committee. A communication from the supreme court, relating to the questions asked that body by the legislature, was read to the senate. Senate file 20 and house roll 22 were favorably reported by their committees and placed on general file.

SENATE.—The senate was in session but a little over two hours on the 5th, but succeeded in passing four curative acts and two bills, one providing for the sale of unclaimed goods by railroad companies, and the other for cutting of weeds by irrigation companies along their right of way. The following resolutions passed by the state board of agriculture asking for retention of the present law relating to county fairs was read and referred to the committee on agriculture: "We, the members of the state board of agriculture; seeing the need of more general knowldge of agriculture among the boys and girls of Nebraska, and believing that all teaching should be in the order, first concrete, then abstract, and that nature studies should be introduced into our county and village schools, respectfully ask the legislature to make such additional requirements for first, second and third grade and state certificates as will show the holder's fitness for teaching one or more studies in pure agriculture. Resolved, That it is the sense of the Nebraska state board of agriculture, in annual meeting assembled at Lincoln, January, 1901, that there should be made by the state legislature such appropriations for an exhibit of the agriculture and horticulture resources of Nebraska at the Pan-American exposition, to be held at Buffalo, as will be commensurate with the importance of Nebraska as an agricultural district of the country." Senate file No. 103, introduced by Currie and proposing amendments to the reform school law, was recommended for passage by the committee on reform school, and was thereupon placed on general file.

SENATE—The senate was in session less than two hours on the 1st, an adjournment being taken after the joint conference until next Tuesday at 11 o'clock. The reason for adjourning from Friday over until Tuesday is for the purpose of giving the various committees an opportunity of accomplishing some of the work which has been accumulating because of their inability to get together often enough to keep the work up to date. The work of the senate proper is well cleared up and the time can most profitably be given to the committees. After roll call, prayer and the disposal of a few bills up for second reading, the senate went into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering bills on general file. Several were recommended for passage. Among measures considered by the committee was senate file 61, a bill by Van Boskirk of Box Butte, the object of which is to protect live stock from and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases. The bill provides that the governor shall appoint a secretary, who shall be a competent veterinary surgeon, who shall be known as the state veterinarian, and who shall receive $2,500 per annum and actual traveling expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his duties, and further provides for the appointment of deputies, who shall receive $5 per day while actually engaged. The duties of these officers are also set forth. The committee will sit again. But one bill was introduced. The senate adjourned until Tuesday.

SENATE.—A flood of debate deluged the senate on the 31st for an hour and a half. Martin, Ransom, Currie, Miller, Oleson, Lyman, Harlan and O'Neill all expressed themselves on the subject of repealing the state barbers' law. The measure was placed on third reading and Senator Currie moved that it be recommitted. This was done by a vote of 18 to 12 after lengthy discussion. Senate file No. 29, empowering county boards to decide whether or not county fairs shall be held, was recommended for passage. Senate files Nos. 6, 8 and 9 were also recommended for passage in committee of the whole. They are curative acts introduced by Senator Young. Senate file No. 13, another by Young, was tabled to be considered at some future time. It is an amendment to the game laws of the state. The extent of the demand for a constitutional convention was a subject on which senators possessed a wide divergence of opinions this morning. Senator Oleson's bill to provide a method for electors to express themselves at the next general election for members of the legislature was considered in committee of the whole, and indefinite postponement recommended.

THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS.

Folowing is the full text of house roll 291, introduced by Representative Evans of Lincoln county:

"Joint resolution of thanks to the officers and men of the Nebraska volunteers in the war with Spain, the Philippines and in China.

"Resolved, By the legislature of the state of Nebraska, that the thanks of the state be and are hereby extended to the officers and men of the First Nebraska regiment, United States volunteers, for their gallant conduct on the field of battle, their courage in the presence of danger, and their fortitude in the hardships of camp and campaign.

"Resolved, That we acknowledge with gratitude and joy the debt the state owes them by reason of the honor conferred upon it by their valor while defending the principles of our government, and adding new glory to the flag. We pledge the honor of the state that to the living shall be accorded worthy distinction and to the dead all that can be given the dead, a fitting memorial of their fame.

"Resolved, That the state appreciates the patriotism of the officers and men of the Second and Third Nebraska regiments and company K, Third United States volunteer cavalry, who, for love of country, without hesitation, freely offered their services, performed every duty imposed upon them, cheerfully endured the hardships incident to a soldier's life, until discharged from service, because no longer needed.

"Resolved, That the officers and men who enlisted in the service of the United States to maintain the authority of our country in the Philippines, and who have so nobly aided in compelling due respect for our flag abroad, by making the lives and property of American citizens secure in China, the state of Nebraska most heartily tenders its thanks."

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

A radical change in the laws relating to the finances of Omaha is proposed by a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Martin on request of Senator Balbridge. It provides for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness, to be signed by the mayor and comptroller of the city, whenever they deem them necessary, these never to be sold for less than their pay value, together with accumulated interest. They may draw as high as 5 per cent interest, but no more.

The house committee on insurance decided by unanimous vote to recomment indefinite postponement of house roll No. 90. This was the bill drafted and recommended by the Nebraska fraternal congress and introduced by Representative Lane.

On motion of Attorney General Prout, the suits of the state against the Missouri Pacific and Rock Island railroads for alleged violations of the maximum freight rate law were continued by the supreme court until such time as he could satisfy himself as to the exact limitations of the federal court injunction of 1893.

Senator Zeigler of Cedar county has prepared a bill which has for its object the repeal of that section of the road law which allows 75 per cent of the land road tax to be paid in labor, the law being amended so that the land tax will all be paid in cash, leaving taxpayers the privilege of working out their poll tax only. Under the present law the taxpayer is allowed to work out his poll tax and 75 per cent of his land tax, which leaves the amountof road tax paid in cash so small that there is never any money to sepak of in the road fund.

An act creating a landlord's lien and providing for its enforcement is the object of a bill which will soon be introduced by Senator Ransom of Douglas. The bill provides that a landlord shall have a lien for his rent upon all crops growing upon the leased premises and upon any other personal property of the tenant which has been used or kept thereon during the term and not exempt of execution for the period of one year after a year's rent, or the rent of a shorter period, falls due, but such lien shall not in any case continue more than six months after the expiration of said term.

Senator Cummins has introduced a bill, which, if passed, will create a new appointive office, that of state prosecutor. This official is to be appointed by the governor. He is to furnish a $5,000 bond, and to draw a salary of $1,500 a year, and he shall have all necessary and reasonable expenses paid in addition. It shall be his duty to investigate all fires supposed to have been of incendiary origin, and, in fact, to investigate everything of a criminal nature he believes to exist in the state.

The house committee on plumbers and plumbing decided to report favorably on Uhl's bill, which provides for the creation of plumbers' commissions in towns of 25,000 population or over. The measure is intended for the protection of plumbers and to this end provides for the issuance of licenses to candidates who meet the requirements prescribed.

With the signature of the governor affixed, the lawn known as house roll 88, relating to the method of drawing juries, goes on the statute book, and as it has an emergency clause it becomes of immediate effect. To all intents and purposes, and probably so far as the legislators who passed it know, the act is simply curative, correcting the wording so as to make it apply to Lancaster county under the new census, which has reduced its population below the limit of 70,000. The really important part of the measure, however, is that it works a complete change in the system of drawing grand juries, not only in Lancaster, but in Douglas county as well, by putting them on the same footing with petit juries.

Senator Baldrige's bill providing for the appointment of nine commissioners by the supreme court for assistance of the court, has been recommended for passage. These commissioners are to be appointed by the court by unanimous vote, and their offices are to continue for two years, unless the appointments are withdrawn in less time by unanimous vote of the court. Each is to receive a salary of $2,500 per annum.

Miss Olga Nethersole, the actress, is seriously ill with the grip.

The first general order decreeing that the canteen must go has been issued.

WILD RUMORS AFLOAT

Reports Go Round London That Chamberlain Is Reconsidering.

TALK OF THE RECALL OF MILNER

Round Table Conference with Liberal Leaders in Contemplation—The Story Denied—The Mouthpiece of Colonial Secretary.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Public attention has again turned to South Africa by the dispatch of reinforcements and the publication of Lord Roberts' mail dispatches.

Rumors have been in circulation that Mr. Chamberlain has reconsidered his South African policy and was contemplating a round-table conference with Mr. John Morley and Sir William Harcourt and the recall of Sir Alfred Milner. The Daily Mail says it is able to assert, on Mr. Chamberlain's authority, that the story is a fabrication and that the government retains the most absolute confidence in Sir Alfred Milner. "Mr. Chamberlain flatly denies," says the Mail, "that he has had any communication with any member of the opposition on the subject of the war."

Lord Roberts' dispatches are not regarded as giving any further elucidation of the conduct of the war, but they are interesting, as proving that throughout the campaign he never had sufficient men, horses or supplies to cover such a vast field of operation.

Lord Roberts asserts deliberately that the permanent tranquillity of the republic "depends on the complete disarmament of the inhabitants, a task difficult, I admit, but attainable with time and patience."

Looking at all the circumstances, Lord Roberts says the campaign is "unique in the annals of war" and he pays the highest tribute to the gallantry and worth of the troops, declaring that "no finer force ever took the field under the British flag."

There is a general idea that the dispatches have suffered considerable excision at the hands of the war office. They do not throw any further light on the summary retirement of General Colville or any other matters regarding which the public is anxious to hear.

The appearance of bubonic plague at Capetown seems likely to add to the difficulties of the situation. The authorities there have decided upon a wholesale extermination of rats. Should the diseases spread it will necessitate changes in the military arrangements.

Today Sir Alfred Milner makes another earnest appeal to employers to allow as many men as possible to enroll in the colonial mounted defense force.

From Delagoa Bay it is reported that the British have occupied Ermelo and Carolina, which until recently were Boer depots.

The Boers held up a Natal mail train near Vlakfontein. The few soldiers on board exhausted their cartridges and the Boers then robbed the passengers, afterward allowing the train to proceed.

OUTLINING THE KING'S SPEECH.

British Cabinet Council Holds Session to Frame the Document.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The cabinet meeting today will presumably settle the terms of King Edward's speech at the opening of his first parliament, February 19, which may be expected to partially repeat his majesty's speech to the privy council on accession day, expressing thanks for the condolences and expressions of loyalty, referring to his deep sense of the responsibility of his new position and announcing his determination to work for the welfare of all classes.

Recommend Wyoming Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Senators Warren and Clark and Representative Mondell of Wyoming have recommended for appointment as officers in the regular army under the new reorganization act, all the Wyoming men now in the volunteer service. They are: Lieutenant L. L. Dietrick, Cheyenne; Lieutenant Charles H. Burritt, Buffalo; Captain George R. Shannon, Laramie; Captain Thomas Miller, Buffalo; Captain Loren Cheever, Sheridan; Captain Ira L. Fredenhall, Cheyenne. Of these officers, Dietrick, Burritt, Miller and Cheever are in the Philippines, Shannon is in Cuba, and Frendenhall in China.

Union Pacific's High Figure.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A new high figure was scored by Union Pacific common today, when 129,400 shares sold up to 95, a rise of three and one-eighth. In addition to the buying by banking interests considerable stock was taken by traders on the notion that in some way the stockholders would receive valuable rights in connection with the Southern Pacific purchase. Halle & Stieglitz bought heavily all day.

Another Railroad Combine.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The Tribune tomorrow will say that according to reports received here today a new Milwaukee & St. Paul deal is being planned, with President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern left out. According to this story the Pennsylvania, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Northern Pacific are to be merged into one system.

ANOTHER HARRIMAN SYSTEM.

Missouri Pacific, "Katy," Rio Grande and Two Other Roads.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The Tribune tomorrow will say:

A scheme is under consideration whereby the Missouri Pacific, the two Rio Grande roads, the Colorado Southern, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the St. Louis & San Francisco are to be grouped in one system. The proposed plan would mean the formation of a Harriman southwestern railroad system.

Rumor Suggests Kitchners Recall.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—General Sir Evelyn Wood, the adjutant general, says the reports that he is to supersede General Kitchener in command of the British forces in South Africa, which are much discussed in the service clubs, are inaccurate.

Emperor Honors Ambassador.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Emperor William has bestowed on Dr. von Holleben, the German ambassador at Washington, the crown order of the first class.

FINANCING BY UNION PACIFIC.

Plan for New Acquisition is Agreed on by the Executive Committee.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A plan for financing the acquisition of controlling interests in the Southern Pacific on behalf of the Union Pacific was today agreed upon by the executive committee of the Union Pacific, which will make an official announcement tomorrow.

Semi-official admissions made tonight are already directly in line with what has already been published. The Central Pacific will be taken out of the Southern Pacific system and annexed separately to the Union Pacific. The directors do not want to assume any direct burden on behalf of the Union Pacific, so will issue debenture bonds secured by the Southern Pacific stock purchased, the bonds being redeemable at par at the company's option or exchangeable for Union Pacific stock at par within a limited period. It is also said that two Southern Pacific bonds may be exchanged for one Union Pacific.

Union Pacific was a market leader again today. Both common and preferred rose violently. Over 125,000 shares of common was sold. The heaviest buyer was John W. Gates. All his brokers were on the floor. He bought 40,000 shares. Other heavy buyers were: Keech, Loew & Co., Jacob Field, A. Houseman, William Oliver, Wasserman Bros., C. A. Missing, Halle & Siglitz and Clarke, Dodge & Co. It is said that a large amount of stock was purchased by the interests recently in control of the Southern Pacific, and this list of brokers indicates that.

WILL OPPOSE SENATE BILL.

Republicans Discuss War Revenue Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The republican members of the ways and means committee met this afternoon to formulate a plan of action relative to the war revenue bill, but no definite conclusion was reached beyond the decision to nonconcur in the senate amendments.

The action of the senate in substituting an entirely new bill for the bill as it passed the house, is looked upon as a distinct invasion of the prerogative of the house to initiate revenue legislation and at the meeting today some of the members favored radical action to sustain what they consider the constitutional rights of the house to originate revenue legislation. The plan was to ignore the bill in its present form and to pass another entirely new revenue bill. But this was regarded as entirely too radical.

Another proposition, and the one that met with most favor, was to report back the bill to the house tomorrow with a recommendation of nonconcurrence, but without a request for a conference. This would require the senate to ask for a conference if any was to be held.

NO MORE APPOINTMENTS.

Wait Awhile for Creation of a Vacancy in the List of Generals.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—It is said at the war office that no more general officers of the army will be appointed until the senate has acted on those sent in on Tuesday. One reason is that there will be no vacancy in the list of generals unless General Miles is confirmed in the higher rank. Unless a vacancy occurs in that manner, it is predicted that it will be filled by the appointment of Colonel C. Bates, who was yesterday nominated a brigadier general. Such an appointment would prevent the appointment of Brigadier General Wade or Merriam to a major generalship for some time.

Under the present plan Brigadier General Schwan, nominated yesterday, will be retired immediately after his confirmation, and Colonel Daggett of the Fourteenth infantry will be appointed to the vacancy.

FOR BRANCH MINT IN OMAHA.

House Committee Will Favorably Report the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The house committee on coinage, weights and measures decided to report favorably the bill establishing a branch mint at Omaha and appropriating $100,000 therefor. Sutherland of the Fifth district of Nebraska was the member of the sub-committee that took initial action.

Attacks Statue of Virgin.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Hildberand de Britto Lyra, a relative of the president of Brazil, Dr. Campos Salles, was incarcerated in an asylum for the insane today after committing a sacrilegious outrage in a Roman Catholic church at Matlock Bath, a place a few miles south of Mallock, in the county of Derby. Lyra suddenly appeared in the church this morning during service, jumped over the altar rails and attacked a statue of the Virgin Mary.

Morgan Opposes Subsidy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The senate had both day and night sessions today. At the day session the pension bill appropriating $144,000,000 was passed after a few minutes consideration. The ship subsidy bill was then taken up, and Messrs. McLaurin and Morgan, both democrats, made speeches on it. Mr. McLaurin announced his intention to support the bill and Mr. Morgan opposed it in vigorous language.

Packers deny the rumor vbg

PURDY DENIES THE RUMOR.

Rock Island Does Not Contemplate Buying Mexican Central.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—President Warren G. Purdy of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad today made an absolute denial of the report circulated on Wall street that the Rock Island system had acquired a controlling interest in the Mexican Central railroad.

"There is nothing at all in that report," said President Purdy. "No such action is contemplated."

Omaha Northern Railroad.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—C. W. Conkling of Tekamah is in the city in the interest of the passage of the Omaha Northern railroad bill through the Omaha and Winnebago reservation in Thurston county, Nebraska. The bill, which is a senate measure, is pending in the committee on Indian affairs, but the committee has rather insisted upon the railroad taking its rights under the general extension act passed a year or so ago, rather than permit the present bill to become a law, as it establishes a precedent.

The Dwarf Won the Day.

At a fair in an Irish village recently two sideshows pitched their tents on the same ground. A general fight was precipitated during the day. By a singular chance the giants and the dwarfs from the rival companies became detached from the other fighters and engaged with each other. One dwarf quickly vanquished his foe and going to the assistance of his giant friends, aided materially a gaining a signal victory for his side.

A Three Billion-Dollar City.

The assessed valuation of real estate in New York city now exceeds $3,000,000,000. The total valuation doesn't look so large, however, considering some of the single instances. There is the Equitable Life building, for instance, which is assessed on a valuation of $6,000,000, and the Waldorf-Astoria hotel for $5,000,000.

James P. Sterling, former chief justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, is dead in Philadelphia, from the effects of a carbuncle. He was 78 years of age.

The groom may lead the bride to the altar—but his leadership is apt to end there.

PRESIDENT OF PRESIDENTS.

A Distinguished Lady Indeed, is Mrs. Mary E. Poole, of Whiting, Ind.

Whiting, Ind., Feb. 4, 1901.—(Special.)—The Presidents of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic have an association composed exclusively of the Presidents of the different State Associations. This Presidents' Association chooses a President, and to this very high and distinguished position Mrs. Mary E. Poole of this place has been elected. Mrs. Poole is thoroughly deserving of this great honor. Her devotion to the interests of the Association is very marked, and her experience with the old soldiers of the G. A. R. is wide. Mrs. Poole is never slow to take advantage of anything that may benefit the veterans, and her zeal has resulted in much that is good to these grand old men. She writes of her experiences: "Honor to whom honor is due, and having seen the numerous cures effected through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I gladly endorse them as being particularly effective to cure that dreaded disease of so many of our old soldiers, Bright's Disease and Kidney Disorders of different kinds. Kidney Disease soon poisons the entire system, and as a result the vital organs are attacked, and I have found that no remedy so surely, completely and quickly finds the weak spot and heals it as Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Honor to Whom Honor Is Due.

The railroads have been greatly abused as soulless corporations that were grinding the life blood out of the people. The great Galveston disaster has, however, revealed the fact that the managers of these corporations have hearts which are susceptible of being touched by the cries of distress. Their trains were placed at the disposal of all those engaged in relief work on the coast. Provisions and supplies were carried forward free of charge, committees from every section of the state were furnished transportation, and when the refugees from Galveston began to pour into Houston and it became a serious question what was to be done with them the railroads solved the problem by furnishing transportation without charge to all who wished to leave and to any point they wished to go. Grand Master Anderson informs us that but for this fact Houston would have been overrun with people who had to be cared for, and that suffering and distress would have been largely increased as well as the cost of meeting conditions which would have prevailed. Bro. Anderson desires us, through these columns, to thank the different roads for the great service rendered his committee at Houston. If it were possible we would be glad to see parallel columns, in one of which should appear the acts of these railroad corporations in a time of great calamity and distress, and in the other the amount contributed by the little two-by-four demagogues who are always trying to array the prejudices of the masses against any and every kind of enterprise.—From the Texas Odd Fellow.

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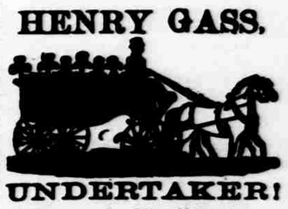

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