

THE OLD WORLD.

A Lively Review of the Political and Social Events of the Past Week.

The French Lamb Concludes to Lie Down with the British Lion in Egypt.

The Austro-German Alliance Gives Assurance of Prolonged Peace.

Russia Vigorously Fortifying the Border and Building Strategic Railways.

The Sultan of Turkey Parading in a Bomb Proof Carriage, Armed to the Teeth.

The Reported Capture of the Cavendish-Burke Assassins a Feat of Heroism.

A Banquet to Parnell in Cork—The Honoring of Joyce at Galway, Etc.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

THE AUSTRO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

LONDON, December 17.—Little gratification is felt in England over the ten year alliance between Germany and Austria, of which the conditions are fully disclosed today. It allays, in a measure, anxiety which has been caused by the great military activity of Russia, her recent creation of a considerable body of mounted infantry, her energetic construction of eight new strategic railways and several new frontier fortifications. Russia's diplomatic tone has been peaceful and conciliatory, but her acts have wholly belied it.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

The signs of difficulty between England and France respecting Egypt are passing away. Lord Granville's protest to the Madagascar convention and firm support given by the public to Gladstone are not without effect. The reference of the canal question to a conference goes far to dissipate the French feeling. Expects from bond-holders and the khedive's revengeful entourage, there is no complaint of the leniency to Arabi and his co-conspirators. The appointment of Maj. Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood tends to make the conservatives regard Gladstone's policy less unfavorably.

THE SUITAN'S UNHAPPY CONDITION.

continues, and his surroundings are still chaotic. Sedition is rife on every side and disaffection. The popular discontent is loudly expressed and affairs at Constantinople present an aspect which usually indicates the approach of a violent transition. The most extraordinary precautions against assassination are taken at the palace. No one is admitted to the palace, and the sultan goes out only on Friday, when he is conducted to the mosque in his French bomb proof carriage. He makes every one nervous by carrying two revolvers with which he is quite untroubled. Last week one of his chief attendants, who has always been about his person, desired a week of absence to visit his family and accordingly drew up the usual humble petition to his majesty and anxiously awaited a favorable opportunity to present it. An occasion offering he approached Abdul Hamid, and prostrated himself, at the same time presenting his hand in his bosom to draw forth his document. The sultan being instantly seized with the suspicion that the man was about to draw his weapon and assassinate him, pulled out his revolver and shot the man dead on the spot. The aides-de-camp came running at the noise from the ante-chamber and from the sultan's standing over the corpse with his pistol, and by his direction searched the body. Nothing more dangerous was found than the paper clutched in the hand of the unfortunate man. The affair was hushed up, Abdul Hamid still carries his concealed weapons, and every one in the palace avoids the slightest ambiguity of gesture.

DILKE AND DERBY.

The appointment of Sir Charles W. Dilke as ambassador to the radical elements is a concession to the appointment of the Earl of Derby, who is regarded with anything but favor by the Chamberlain section of the party in power. There is understood to be an objection to Sir Charles in "high quarters" on account of his attack upon the queen and royal family in 1871. He thought of payment of her taxes, but that the court encouraged profligacy and other vices. This, of course, does not render him any less popular with the radicals.

THE LANTRY SCANDAL.

The news of the squabble, separation of whatever it is, between Madame Langtry and Labouche has already leaked out here, and forms the subject of brisk, not to say excited comment. Here Mr. Labouche's conduct is regarded with approval, even the Lantry circle admitting she acted the part of a true friend towards the Jersey Lily. The verdict of women is: "I always told you so." The present affair is only kept out of the newspapers next week, when, of course the episode of Sir George Cetynd and his wife, Marchioness of Hastings, will come to the front, and between Mr. Langtry and Messrs. Bell and Chamberlain we are now remarkably well off for Christmas gossip.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Special Dispatch to the Bee. EMIGRATION. DUBLIN, December 17.—Applications to the Westport poor law union for assistance to emigrate number 1,600. Many desire to go to Australia.

A CHANCE FOR INFORMERS.

The lord lieutenant has issued three new proclamations offering rewards for information relative to the Phoenix park murders, namely: £5,000 for information leading to the conviction of the assassins, the authorities promising to insure the names of informants shall not be divulged; £1,000 to any accomplice in the crime, not the actual murderer, who will give information leading to the conviction of any of the actual murderers or accomplices, and £500 for information leading to the identification of any accomplice, or of the horse car on which the assassins rode, or of the assassins' clothes or weapons. The money will be paid on corroboration of the information given by that in possession of the authorities, even though no person be convicted. Persons desiring to tender information under the proclamation offering £500 reward can communicate with the police anonymously and will receive answer by advertisement. The proclamations, although issued only last night, are dated November 11th.

THE INNOCENCE OF JOYCE.

There is a very strong feeling in Ireland that Myles Joyce, who was hanged Friday, was innocent. The lord lieutenant expressed himself as only too anxious to relieve him but could not find anything in the papers laid before him to justify him in doing so. NO CLUE YET. Up to the present not one of the arrests made in the Phoenix Park and Field cases seems to have any real bearing. Westgate, alias O'Brien, arrived in Dublin yesterday, but the police attach no importance to what he says, and the passengers on the steamer from Jamaica report he is an utter imbecile. A SERIOUS CHARGE. The ladies league, instead of using their funds as represented, in the philanthropic support of evicted persons, have spent them upon prisoners charged with murder and outrage.

ANOTHER GRIEVANCE.

The bungling way in which Marwood, the hangman, did his work at the execution of Miles Joyce will be another Irish grievance. "I TOLD YOU SO." Westgate flatly denies that he ever made a confession implicating himself in the Phoenix park murders and that he knew nothing whatever about the crime. ANOTHER VICTIM. Thomas Higgins was convicted and sentenced to death yesterday for participation in the murder of the two Huddies. A DISTURBANCE AT A BANQUET. COBK, December 17.—Parnell, O'Connor and Sexton arrived today. This evening a banquet was given at Parnell. While the toasts were being offered a stranger presented himself to the health of the queen of Belgium. An attempt was made to eject him, whereupon he drew a revolver. The weapon was wrested from him and he was given into custody. In reply to a toast, Mr. Parnell said the cause of home rule was rapidly coming to the front. Both of the English political parties, he said, were very much afraid of the Irish vote.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

STEAMER GUTTED.

LONDON, December 17.—The Orient steamer Catopox was completely gutted today by fire. Loss \$30,000.

THE MALAGASSY ENVOY.

visited the German ambassador today, and was very cordially received. A WARNING TO NEWSPAPER MEN. CONSTANTINOPLE, December 17.—The porte in a circular to foreign representatives announces the creation of a special bureau for supplying correct information to correspondents of foreign papers. Should a correspondent write anything hostile to the government or spread a lie, he will be punished. It is stated that if he repeats the offense his name will be published; if he commits it a third time he will be expelled from the country.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

PARIS, December 17.—At the meeting of the geographical society today Mr. De Lesseps promised that the Panama canal should be ready to be opened in 1888. He described the health of employes as satisfactory and stated the rate of mortality in Panama did not exceed that in France. Fears that the canal would be liable to destruction by earthquakes are unfounded. AN EXPLANATION. BERLIN, December 17.—It is stated Russia has explained to Germany that the changes being made in the Russian garrison on the Russo-German frontier are unimportant. SURPRISING THE CHINESE. PARIS, December 17.—Unofficial news from Tonquin reports that 10,000 Chinese marching against the French were surprised in a defile by the mountainiers and the rear guard was cut to pieces. The Chinese then returned to KuanSi.

NOTES.

LONDON, December 17.—The steamer Cresta totally wrecked on the Isle of St. Sebastian. The crew was saved. The Hematite Iron company of Maryport, England, failed: liabilities £200,000. The firm of Morris, Smith & Co., of Swansea, tin plate factory, has failed, with liabilities amounting to £100,000. Three Peruvian notables have been sent to Chili, having refused to pay the latest assessment. The Chiathore hydraulic press at Calcutta was partially destroyed by fire. The great jute presses were partially burned yesterday. THE PROHIBITED WORLD. DUBLIN, December 16.—The importation of the Irish wolf will be prohibited. MINISTERIAL CHANGES. LONDON, Dec. 15.—The changes in the cabinet are now completed, the following ministers having taken the oath of office before the queen in council today. Lord Derby, secretary of state for the colonies; Kimberley, secretary for India; Hartington, for war; and Childers, chancellor of the exchequer.

TWENTY-FOUR MEN LOST.

LONDON, December 16.—The British bark Langrigg Hall struck on the rocks off Westford; twenty-four of the crew were drowned and only two were saved. The British ship, Glad

Tidings, from Calcutta for Falmouth, went ashore at Prowle yesterday. She caught on fire soon afterward and was totally destroyed. Two men were drowned.

AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

PARIS, December 16.—It is reported that Prince Krapothine, a well known nihilist, has been arrested at Sonora, France, but was subsequently released on parole.

A MINE EXPLOSION.

PARIS, December 16.—Dispatches from the Montfaucon mines, say two dynamite cartridges were exploded there last evening, damaging the front of the house occupied by a man whose business it is to register the output of coal by the individual miners.

Whittier's Birthday.

Boston, December 16.—Whittier is celebrating his birthday anniversary today. "It is rather a queer thing to congratulate a man upon, that he was 73 years old," and amusingly adding, "perhaps it was something to live so long in this wicked world." He thought of New England climate trying and unkindly said, "I am a New Englander, but my 73 years living here has failed to fully acclimate me." He says of the amount of literary work he was doing this winter that it was not much, nothing to speak of. "I have done too much already, such as it is, then I have so many letters to write that I scarcely find time to write much after he is 70, unless, perhaps, it be Dr. Holmes. He ought to write from now until he is 100. There is such wonderful variety in his work that it seems a pity that he should stop." Mr. Whittier has many tokens from friends in different parts of the country and from England.

Capture of a Thief.

CHICAGO, December 17.—Some days ago, during temporary absence from his office of Hon. John Wentworth, a sneak thief carried away a large trunk from the safe, containing \$2,000 in registered United States bonds and mortgages to a very large aggregate value, besides letters from Webster, Clay, Calhoun and other public men and documents of much historical value. The theft was not discovered till Friday, when the box was accidentally found hidden in the basement. The thieves dared not carry it away in daylight. The only thing missing was the bonds. The thief entered the basement at day and was caught in the act of carrying off the box. He gave his name as Fowler and the detectives believe him one of a dangerous gang of thieves. The treasury department has been notified and the bonds cannot be realized on.

A Leadville Dance and Shoot.

LEADVILLE, December 17.—A shooting affray occurred in a State street dance hall at 2 o'clock this morning in which two men received fatal wounds. The trouble arose between parties named Miller and Cummings over a dispute about paying for a drink when both drew pistols and commenced firing. Cummings received a wound on the shoulder and another in the mouth, while a third struck a looker-on named Rausick, from Victoria, Ill., the ball passing through the lungs. Both men will die. Miller was untouched.

Brooklyn's Fathers in Prison.

NEW YORK, December 17.—The aldermen of Brooklyn, imprisoned for contempt of court in violating an injunction restraining them from voting to a company the right to build an elevated railroad, were released today. One alderman was arrested on an express of sympathy. The announcement is made for a mass meeting to be held at Rev. T. F. Miller Hagman's church to give opportunity for the expression of public opinion on the subject of the imprisonment of the city fathers.

Destructive Fire in Arkansas.

NEWPORT, Ark., December 17.—Newport, Jackson county, was this morning visited by one of the most disastrous conflagrations ever known in the city. The fire broke out about one o'clock this morning and laid waste sixty buildings, nearly all of which were occupied by business firms. Eight brick stores are included in the ruins. Loss estimated at \$250,000 and insurance at \$150,000.

A Flying Thief.

NEW YORK, December 17.—The fugitive secretary of the Brooklyn board of education is a defaulter to the amount of \$250,000, according to the expert accountant's report. The city endeavored to recover a portion of the money from Alderman Harry O. Jones, brother-in-law of the fugitive, without success.

A Supposed Case of Leprosy.

BOSTON, December 17.—A case believed to be genuine leprosy, was developed in the slms house at Salem, Charles Derby, the victim, arrived from San Francisco, a week ago, years was chief botanist at Honolulu to Queen Emma. He has been isolated and his clothing burned.

The Martyr Mast.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Johann Mast, socialist, did not arrive today. The programme arranged in anticipation of his arrival was not observed. A public reception will be given at Cooper's institute, Monday night. The penal code was a dead letter today.

Murder and Suicide.

BALTIMORE, December 17.—John Schenberger this morning shot his wife while she was lying asleep in bed, with three little children by her side, and then killed himself.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL, OMAHA, NEB.

Tables supplied with the best market affords. The traveling public claim they get better accommodations here than at any other house in Omaha. Rate, \$2 per day.

PEACE PRELIMINARIES.

Republican Leaders Vigorously Working to Cement the Wings.

Old Simon Cameron Tenders the Olive Branch to the Independents.

While the Bourbons are Splitting into the Largest Possible Number of Pieces.

The Recent Success Inflates the Leaders Beyond All Natural Proportions.

A Lively Sketch of Men and Things at the National Capital.

Special Correspondence of The Bee. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14.—Washington is full of people. Senators, congressmen, diplomats, contractors, politicians of high and low degree, swell the registers of the hotel and crowd our boarding and lodging houses.

In many ways the present session will be an eventful one. The republicans wish to make a record to go on in the next presidential election and therefore are anxious not to make any false step. The democrats, just beginning to sniff the pastures from which they have been so long held fenced out, are making arrangements for its distribution when it comes into their possession. In this the newly elected democrats are earnestly and enthusiastically assisted by their constituency, who are already here in force.

THE PRESIDENT.

is besieged and he has never been more perplexed or worried. Proposed cabinet changes are still under discussion. It is pretty certain that Folger will go out as his place is demanded by a Cameron man. It is rumored that Lincoln will get the British mission. He is said to have refused it once but now has reconsidered the matter and will accept it if it is tendered him.

HARMONIZING THE PARTY.

Notwithstanding the bitter feeling between the two wings of the republican party, an effort is already being made to harmonize. Rumors are of course plentiful and speculations are to what will be done and made by both interested and outside parties. Old Simon Cameron is here and already the magnetism of his presence has its effect. He has been on the floor of the senate several times within the past day or two, and Mahone seems to be the principal object of his solicited attention.

THE PENNSYLVANIA SPLIT.

Through the efforts of the elder Cameron a number of consultations have taken place between Senator Mitchell and the Pennsylvania state senate and the olive branch seems to have been taken in it is stated that a number of concessions have been made on both sides. The factions are to combine in time for the 1884 election. The bulk of the Pennsylvania officeholders are not to be disturbed, and the president has assured Mitchell that his appointments or removals will take place without consultation with him and his approval. At the same time the republicans are trying to bring together the several members of the party the democrats seem, in view of their late success, to be doing just the opposite.

DOING JUST THE OPPOSITE.

In fact there is trouble brewing. In the content for the speakership for the house so bitter has become the feeling between Carlisle and Blackburn that they hardly pass the common civilities of gentlemen. Both are attacking each other in a very ferocious manner. It is said that Sam Randall is secretly fanning the flame in order to further his own chances.

EX-SENATOR and Representative.

of the state of Connecticut, was in the floor of the house this morning. One member grasped his hand cordially and remarked: "Mr. Speaker, is it?" "No, sir," said Mr. Eaton decidedly, "I am not a candidate."

THE PENDLETON BILL.

Strong opposition is manifested among the democrats to the passage of the Pendleton bill or any other civil service reform measure. One of the leading men of that party said in a conversation with a friend that the democrats would oppose the scheme as "simply a device of the republicans to protect their patronage against the effects of a probable democratic victory in 1884. The republicans, seeing defeat staring them in the face for 1884, are trying to pass the six years' tenure of office act and thus tie the hands of the democrats. We would fools to pass a law to keep 100,000 republicans in office."

THE FERRY-HUBBELL FIGHT.

is growing hotter and hotter every day. Both of the contestants are very liberal in the number of charges of treachery to the republican party they make. If they were Southerners a duel might be looked for, as it is, they glare at each other when they pass in the street, and otherwise act and talk like the truly great men they are.

THE OHIO MAN.

The victory of the Democrats has only changed his political complexion. He now comes to the capital as a Democrat.

Gen. James B. Steedman has been announced as a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the next house, and is said to be the personal pledge of Congress. Frank Hurd, who will also be a candidate. His friends claim that he has a majority of the Ohio delegates and John G. Thompson stands second, but probably withdraw from the contest if Steedman stays in.

Judge White, a relative of Speaker Keifer, was probably appointed United States district judge for the southern district of Ohio. Senator Sherman is pushing Warner M. Batesman who was Sherman's political manager at the Chicago convention, and who was editor-in-chief of the Sherman literary bureau in the last presidential campaign, for the position but he will get left.

THE DAKOTA BILL.

No further action has been taken by Senator Saunders' committee on territories with reference to the Dakota bill or the issuance of the new territory for Yankton county. There has been an effort made to so frame the bill that it would not meet Senator Hale's objection and thus secure his assistance in the division of the territory. Senator Saunders, the chairman, is busy canvassing the possibilities of a bill to admit the territory, and calculating the chances for democratic opposition.

PERSONAL GOSPEL.

The present week has not been prolific of official social entertainments. It is believed that the season will begin with the arrival of General and Mrs. Grant, and that a great number of grand fetes will be given in their honor during the winter.

The Duke of Newcastle is in the city. He is small in stature, and being unknown to the clerk of the story's was quarrelled first at the top of the stairs. The apologies were profuse and the boat room in the house was immediately assigned to him.

Magnate Jerome Bonaparte, who is convalescing from a severe illness, is a cousin of Mrs. Judge Blatchford. The latter lady has been constant in her attendance on her sick relative.

Mr. Allison, of Iowa, is quite ill and unable to make her social calls. Senator Hale has returned from Maine in unusually good health. Representative Hubbell, of Michigan, will be accompanied by his wife during the holidays, but will not take a house for this season as has been his custom. He may think his stay here is limited.

Mr. Blaine's family will move into their new house next week, and begin the work of settling themselves and their furniture.

Mrs. Senator Pendleton has very pleasant receptions at her home on Sixteenth street during the season.

CAPITAL NOTES.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—Speaking to-day designated Representative Calkins, Steele, Pierce and Shallickberger a committee to attend the funeral services of the late Mr. Orth. The committee will leave tomorrow for Lafayette, Ind.

There is good reason to believe a decision has been reached by the United States supreme court in which United States political expense case, which will be announced to-morrow. It is understood the civil rights cases and bond cases of New Hampshire and New York against Louisiana will not be decided until after the holidays.

On Tuesday next the argument against the state of California, in the case of the Southern Pacific Railroad, against the question of the extension to which state taxation is affected by the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution. In view of the importance of the principles to be settled by the decision, the court allows three full days for argument. The county of San Mateo and the state of California will be represented by ex-Chief Justice Rhoads and Attorney General Hart, of that state, and Benjamin H. Brewster, attorney general of the United States; the Southern Pacific railroad company will be represented by Senator Edmunds, Ex-Senator Conkling and Edmunds, Ex-Senator of California.

The treasurer of the United States received from "J. P." attorney, \$1,000 in cash for the account of the associations fund.

The president has accepted two hundred miles in Arizona, and fifty miles in Indian territory of the new road of the Atlantic and Pacific.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The Mexican senate ratified the treaty of commerce and amity between Mexico and Germany.

A new postoffice has been established at Robert, Platte county, Neb., Herman G. Lusencher, postmaster.

It is believed in Chicago that there will be no political contest between Elliott and Allen, both apparently preferring to fight by the mouth.

Heavy rains occurred in Oregon and Washington territory last week, damaging crops, bridges, farms, and greatly, and driving the inhabitants to the trees. No loss of life reported.

Congressman S. Orth, of Indiana, died at 11 o'clock Saturday night at Logansport, Ind., of cancer. He was 60 years of age. His disease was blood poisoning, superinduced by cancer. He was in his 60th year.

Gordon Frink, the popular clerk of the Commodore hotel, Lincoln, died Friday morning from lockjaw, caused by scratching one of his toes on a rusty nail as he was walking on the sidewalk in Logansport, Ind., on Saturday last.

George J. Rice, president of the Union, Itasca & Emira railroad, was arrested in New York Friday night on the charge of larceny of securities of stock and bonds in his accounts of from \$60,000 to \$100,000. The prisoner lives near Elmira, N. Y. Joseph Crawford, one of the actors at the theater company, Minneapolis, was taken sick Monday. Saturday the city physician examined the case and pronounced it varioloid. The theater was closed and the actors and employees, numbering 45, placed under quarantine restrictions. One death from small pox at the post house Saturday.

H. H. Porter resigned the presidency of the Omaha railroad, at a meeting in New York Saturday afternoon, and Marvia Houghton was elected in his place. M. I. Sykes was made vice president in place of Philatus Sawyer. Sykes was also elected treasurer and assistant secretary. W. K. Corbett, Wm. Miller, Angus Schell, and Cornelius Vanderhill, Albert M. Sykes, W. McK. Tomblay, Albert M. Sykes, J. C. Spinner and Marvin Houghton are the new directors.

THE UTAH COMMISSION.

Its Work Barren of Present and Prospective Results.

The Cohesive Power of Polygamy an Innumerable Barrie.

The Climax of Folly Reached in the Imprisonment of Mothers.

The Radical Element Chloroformed for Another Revolution.

Correspondence of Omaha Bee.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., Dec. 14.—Commission or no commission? That is the question that now vexes the righteous souls of the Utahians. Whether it is better to suffer the peculiarities of Mormon rule for a season, or take more extreme measures than those conveyed in the present laws, and establish a governmental board not responsible in any way to the citizens of the territory? The conservative non-Mormons say "Give the Edmunds a law a fair chance." The radical anti-Mormons strongly favor a commission. Naturally the Mormons urge "Let things remain as in other parts of the Union, make no invidious distinctions, all special legislation manifests a weakness somewhere, either in the constitution or the administration; let the majority rule here as elsewhere. We are the majority and we claim the privilege of controlling local affairs. Let the Jeffersonian maxim be applied to Utah, "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none." President Arthur and Secretary Teller favor a commission. Naturally the Mormons urge "Let things remain as in other parts of the Union, make no invidious distinctions, all special legislation manifests a weakness somewhere, either in the constitution or the administration; let the majority rule here as elsewhere. We are the majority and we claim the privilege of controlling local affairs. Let the Jeffersonian maxim be applied to Utah, "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none." President Arthur and Secretary Teller favor a commission.

PERSONAL.

A. H. Swann, of Cheyenne, is in town. W. H. B. Stout, of Lincoln, is at the Millard.

Hon. George Canfield was in Lincoln over Sunday.

F. Somersheim of West Point, is at the Metropolitan.

Judge Maxwell, of Fremont, was in Omaha Sunday.

Hon. A. J. Hanson and family have gone to Florida.

Hon. John A. McShane left for Cheyenne yesterday.

Hon. T. M. Marquet, of Lincoln, was in town yesterday.

E. B. Chandler was an eastbound passenger yesterday.

Hon. N. K. Grigg, of Beatrice, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Patterson, the coal man, left for Ottumwa yesterday.

J. M. Cheabrough, of the Vandalla route, is at the Paxton.

Hon. L. M. Bennett and wife have gone on a trip to Utica, N. Y.

O. E. Foster, of Buffalo, N. Y., is a guest of the Metropolitan.

Rev. A. Slaght, wife and daughter, of Canada, are at the Paxton.

Mrs. E. J. Grainger, from the Lons Star state, is at the Paxton.

Mr. John McGraw left yesterday to join his family in California.

Charles E. Crittenton, of Red Oak, Iowa, is at the Metropolitan.

J. W. Gunnison, of Sheridan, Iowa, was at the Millard yesterday.

Lieutenant George Palmer, of the United States army, is at the Paxton.

W. R. Davis, the Cheyenne stock man, was an eastbound passenger yesterday.

Mrs. E. Dinmore and child, Salt Lake City, registered at the Millard yesterday.

E. A. Daborstein, of South Bend, Ind., was a guest of the Metropolitan yesterday.

Dr. S. K. Shriver and J. D. Lipple, Hamburg, Iowa, were at the Paxton yesterday.

The "Professor" company put up at the Millard while here. They leave for St. Joe this morning.

Mrs. Nancy Hulst arrived in Omaha Saturday, and is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Mercer.

Sherman Canfield has returned home from the state university. He will not re-enter college this year.

Bartley Campbell, the dramatic author, accompanied by his wife, passed east yesterday through Omaha.

George Noek, superintendent of the Laramie rolling mills, passed east yesterday en route to New York.

M. Hollman, the clothier, accompanied by Albert Cahn, left for New York yesterday on a purchasing tour.

A. A. Cohen, formerly attorney for the Central Pacific road, passed through Omaha yesterday en route home.

Hon. John D. Saeman, Chas. E. Hanson and George E. Smith, city clerk, from Kearney, are registered at the Paxton.

Ed. Simon, representing C. Conrad & Co., of St. Louis, manufacturers of Budweiser beer, is in town for a two weeks stay.

J. N. Gull, Wm. Gull, Miss Lizzie Radice and Miss Mollie Denning, of McPaul, Iowa, were at the Metropolitan yesterday.

Mr. George E. Richards has resigned his position in the freight auditor's department of the Union Pacific to accept a situation as conductor in the Pullman service.

Mrs. J. W. Way and her sister, Miss Kelton, have returned to St. Louis for a few days. Mrs. P. J. Nichols, wife of the general superintendent of the U. P., Nebraska division, accompanied them.

Hon. Mat. Harosh, of Exeter, and Mr. Helstead, of Hastings, have been in the city several days taking in the sights. They left about five minutes too soon for them Saturday and they contented themselves in our midst another day.

F. E. Biles, Fremont; C. H. Smith, Plattsmouth; C. E. Smith, Fremont; Guy A. Ladd and wife, North Platte; C. W. Phelps and wife, Cedar Creek; J. H. Little, Millard; G. I. Hodges, Endicot; E. W. Rybins, Fremont and David Brown, Nebraska City, are at the Paxton.

County Commissioners.

SATURDAY, December 16.—The board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioners Drexel and Kulgit.