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THE FUNERAL MARCH BEGUN.

The Remains of General Logan Removed From His Home to the Capitol.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN LINE.

A Mourning Multitude Pay Tribute to the Memory of the Soldier Statesman—The Last Orders Issued.

Removing the Remains.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—At the Logan mansion all preparations for the removal of the dead statesman had been perfected during the night. The remains still lay in the chamber where the general died, but had been placed in a casket, an elaborately draped receptacle whose plate glass top was designed to reveal the entire length of the form within. A square silver plate in the middle of the cover bears the inscription:

"JOHN A. LOGAN,
UNITED STATES SENATOR.
Born Feb. 9, 1826, Died Dec. 26, 1886.

Floral pillows with funeral legends, crosses, anchors and other appropriate emblems, were placed near the casket and about the room. At an early hour this morning workmen were engaged in draping the vast rotunda of the capitol in mourning, and erecting a bier upon which to rest the casket containing the remains of the dead senator. Upon this bier had lain Presidents Lincoln and Garfield, Chief Justice Chase and Representative Thad Stevens. The heavy black drapery with which it was covered was only used on one other occasion, when it covered the bier on which President Lincoln laid in state. At 11 o'clock the immediate family were summoned and for a brief time were left alone with their dead. Then the lids were fastened in place, and the folds of the garrison flag arranged about the casket and tied in place with white ribbons. White flowers and palm branches were placed on its top. The doors were then opened, and the widow, supported by her son, and followed by her daughter and husband, the grandson and other relatives and near friends of the deceased, to the number of fifteen or twenty, entered. Mrs. Logan knelt sobbing at the head of the casket and the voice of the pastor was raised in prayer, which, when ended, was followed by a moment of silence, broken only by the sobs of the stricken ones. Young Logan then raised the almost fainting form of his mother and led her away. With their departure ended the family custody of the statesman's remains.

The congressional committee now took charge of the remains, which were removed from the chamber and placed in the hearse, which was preceded by the pastor's carriage alone. Surrounded by platoons of Grand Army men in uniforms, followed by a long procession of carriages, the cortege moved slowly down the hill to the capitol.

At 1:45 the procession from the house arrived at the capitol, and the casket containing the mortal remains of the dead general was placed on the catafalque. Floral offerings in all conceivable designs, appropriate for the occasion, were heaped on and around the bier. The rotunda was then cleared while the guard of honor prepared for the reception of visitors. At 2 o'clock all were again admitted, and now for twenty-four hours the body of John A. Logan will lie in state.

The funeral services will be held at 2 to-morrow in the senate chamber. Similar services have been held in that room only twice before, the first occasion being the death of Vice-President Wilson, and last year when Senator Miller was carried thence to his grave in California.

More satisfaction is expressed over the acceptance of Roscoe Conkling to act as a pallbearer at the funeral of Senator Logan to-morrow than any other feature of the arrangement. Knowing the engagements of Mr. Conkling and his disinclination to act in such capacity, the committee did not really expect to receive a favorable response from him, although it is well known that the two men were very firm friends. The response from Simon Cameron that he will be present if weather will permit also gives great satisfaction. It is probable that Governor Oglesby, of Illinois, will be put on the list of pall bearers to fill the place of ex-Secretary Lincoln, who cannot be present. Some representative volunteer soldier is spoken of for the place of Mr. Alger, of Michigan, who telegraphs that he cannot be here at 12 o'clock.

The funeral cortege escorting the remains of Senator Logan arrived at the capital at 1:30 o'clock. In accordance with the arrangements there was no services of any kind and the people present were requested to withdraw until 2 o'clock when the lid of the casket would be opened. When at 2 o'clock the doors were again opened the lid of the casket had been removed. The military guards of honor, fully uniformed and accoutred, stood at rest at the head and at foot and on either side of the casket, while the lines of Grand Army men were drawn up from door to door, between which thousands of people passed to view the remains.

The following orders for the formation and conduct of the funeral procession were made to-day:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Orders: The marshal announces the following orders and arrangements for the formation and movements for the funeral procession of the late Senator John A. Logan, on Friday, December 31.

1. The first division will assemble on the plaza east of the capitol at 12 o'clock noon and be formed in line facing west, with its right resting opposite the senate wing.

2. The second division, consisting entirely of carriages, parked in the plaza east of the capitol.

3. The third division will assemble on First street, northwest, the left resting on Indiana avenue, at 12:30 o'clock, and be formed in line facing east, with its right resting on B street.

4. Immediately on the conclusion of the ceremonies the first and second divisions will move successively from the plaza around the north front of the capitol to Pennsylvania avenue. The third division will move into column when its right is uncovered by the second division. The military organizations of the first division will be formed into columns by companies or platoons after turning into Pennsylvania avenue, and the column will move westwardly on Pennsylvania avenue to Fifteenth street; Fifteenth street to Vermont avenue; Vermont avenue to Rhode Island avenue; Rhode Island avenue to Seventh street; Seventh street to Rock Creek cemetery.

5. The organization of divisions and the order of procession will be as follows: Lieutenant General P. H. Sheridan, marshal; chief of staff, Brevet Brigadier General Albert Ordway, U. S. volunteers; aides de camp, Lieutenant Colonel M. V. Sheridan, U. S. A.; Lieutenant Colonel Sanford C. Kellogg, U. S. A.; Lieutenant Colonel Sharpe E. Blunt, U. S. A.; Brevet Major M. Emmett O'Neill, U. S. A. First division—Battalion of Third U. S. artillery, Colonel M. L. Gibson; light battery C, Third U. S. artillery, Captain J. G. Turnbull; battalion U. S. marine corps, Captain T. H. Harrington; detachment U. S. seamen, Lieutenant Commander W. W. Rhoades; district militia, Grand Army of the Republic. Second division—Senate committee of arrangements, hearse, pall bearers, family of deceased, senators, representatives, officers of the army, committee of Mexican war veterans, committee of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, committee of the Army of the Tennessee, citizens of Illinois. Third division—Clerks of the pension bureau, other organizations.

6. Organizations assigned to the first division will proceed to their places by B street, south of the capitol grounds, and report to the staff officers, who will be found at the corner of New Jersey and B streets southeast.

7. The carriages of the second division will proceed by the road through the grounds south of the capitol and report to the staff officers, who will be found at the steps of the central portico on the east front.

8. Organizations assigned to the third division, or desiring to join it, will report to the staff officers, who will be found at the corner of First and B streets northwest. By command of

LIEUT. GEN. P. H. SHERIDAN,
Marshal.

To Albert Ordway, Chief of Staff.

The president has directed that while the remains of the late Senator Logan are lying in state at the capitol, flags on public buildings will be displayed at half mast, and that they so remain until after the ceremony.

The Logan Fund.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—George E. Lemon to-day received from Morton, Bliss & Co., of New York, $1,000 for the Logan fund. Small subscriptions aggregating $625 were also received. Captain Lemon is expecting several large subscriptions from Chicago.

Subscriptions to the Logan fund received to-day amount to a total of $2,625.

Chicago's Contributions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—William Penn Nixon, treasurer of the Logan fund, sent to Mrs. Logan to-night $6,500 as the result of the first day's collections in this city for the $100,000 tribute. A number of other subscriptions are promised. Chicago subscribers prefer to make their remittances direct to Mrs. Logan. Their names have not yet been made public. Ex-Congressman C. B. Farwell received $7,000 to-day to apply on the $30,000 fund to pay off the debts of General Logan.

THE WABASH RECEIVERSHIP.

Judge Gresham Administers Another Set-Back to Gould.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—In the Wabash case to-day the Gould party received a second set-back from Judge Gresham. It was announced that the phase of the case which was to come up was a petition presented by General Swayne for the purchasing committee asking the court to release the Chicago, Decatur and Eastern Illinois divisions of the Wabash to the purchasing committee. When the case came up this afternoon there was a complete change in the phase of the case. Judge Swayne practically withdrew his offer of settlement and stated that the court at St. Louis had to-day received an offer from the purchasing committee for redeeming the whole system; that $1,000,000 would be put up in thirty and $1,000,000 more in sixty days to carry out this last bargain. Lawyer Crawford opposed any delay and claimed that it was sought for the sole purpose of raising and perfecting the question of jurisdiction by which the Gould party hoped to so entangle the litigation as to tire everybody. After some discussion between General Smith and Judge Swayne, Judge Gresham said that he saw no reason to modify his order or to delay Judge Cooley, the new receiver, from taking possession. No tenders had been made and it was not proper to act in so important a case unless tenders were formally made in writing by the authorized parties. For these and other reasons he should refuse to modify his decision, and Judge Cooley, the new receiver, would take possession of the Chicago division on December 31. Judge Cooley furnished a new bond for the Chicago division as receiver. The new receiver will take possession of the Decatur & East St. Louis and all the lines east of the Mississippi river on the same date.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—The attorney for the purchasing committee of the Wabash lines presented their petition to the United States court to-day praying the court to turn over the property. Judge Brewer ordered that all the books of account of the roads under the new receiver be turned over to Judge Cooley, but that the present receivers retain in their possession all the general books, but give Judge Cooley all facilities for examining them. He also ordered that they retain all the money now on hand, surrender all rolling stock covered by mortgages and report to this court any disputes which may grow out of such delivery; and that there shall be no dismissal of any parties now in the employ of the road. The purchasing committee was ordered to pay the court $1,000,000, the remainder of the purchase money due on the original bargain, and Judge Treat said that all the property bought by them would then be turned over to them.

THE EXPRESS ROBBERS.

More Boodle Unearthed By the Pinkerton Men.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—It is stated that Oscar Cook made a confession, in which he stated that Fothieringham, the express messenger, who is now in jail charged with complicity in the robbery knew all about the plan to rob his car, and was a willing victim to the attack of the robbers. He was promised $10,000 of the amount stolen as a share of the boodle and that sum was part of the money which Wittrock sent to his mother for safe keeping.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Two thousand dollars of money stolen by the "Jim Cummings" train robbers was recovered here to-day. The money was obtained from a Chicago printer whose name is withheld by the detectives. He is the man who printed the official letter heads of the Adams express company, by means of which Whitrock gained admission to the express car. The printer says Whittrock approached him with the request to do this work. Whittrock explained that it would enable him to obtain passes upon which he could travel all over the country. Suspecting nothing criminal the printer complied. Shortly afterward he was sent the sum mentioned which he has kept intact, knowing it must have been a part of the proceeds of the robbery.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Superintendent Damsel, of the Adams express company of St. Louis, arrived this morning with Mrs. J. Haight. On the strength of the confession made by Haight he brought information which Robert Pinkerton acted upon by going to Leavenworth. There he recovered $9,500 more which was found buried in sealed cans. Pinkerton returned here to-night. It is reported that Mrs. Haight was taken from Leavenworth to Atchison this evening.

Mysterious Disappearance.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 30.—A case of mysterious disappearance is reported here to-day. On Thursday, December 23, Mark Hummel, a well-to-do farmer residing on the edge of Hutington county, came to Marion to consult his attorneys in the great Fox will case involving the title to $100,000 worth of property, which comes up for trial here at the next term of court, and in which Hummel was one of the plaintiffs. From here Hummel went to Huntington, where he paid off a mortgage on his farm at one of the banks, which was the last seen of him. Not the least clew has since been discovered of his whereabouts and his friends are greatly alarmed. As he was supposed to have had some money about his person it is feared he was foully dealt with. Hummel was about thirty-five years old, married, and has several children.

Illinois Teachers.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 30.—The Illinois State Teachers' association adjourned at noon today. The officers elected for the ensuing year are Joshua Pike, of Jeffersonville, president; J. R. Walker, Rochelle, treasurer; Wm. Jenkins, Mendota, Secretary; W. H. Hatch, J. W. Bowlby and Emily A. Hayward, executive committee; W. S. Mack and M. Moore, committee on state fair. The committee on resolutions made a voluminous report complimenting the state superintendent and the superintendent-elect; asking change in the law governing teachers' examinations and the enactment of a law to require teachers to give instructions in hygiene, as related to use of narcotics and alcohol.

Trial of Train Wreckers.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—In Hamilton's trial this morning William Vossen, one of the accused, swore to the circumstances of the train wrecking as published hitherto. He testified that Lloyd pulled the spikes, aided by Newport, while Hamilton, Vossen and others stood guard.

Ex-President Hayes' Son Married.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—At Norwalk, Ohio, this evening Miss Mary Sherman, daughter of N. G. Sherman, of that place, was married to Birchard A. Hayes, son of the ex-president.

A Moderating Plague.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 30.—The cholera at Mendosa has somewhat abated. Tuesday forty-four new cases and eighteen deaths were reported.

Marriage of Michael Davitt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Michael Davitt was married to Miss Mamie Yore in Oakland this morning.

WILL RANDY BE RETAINED?

The Impression Prevalent That Churchill's Resignation Should Be Withdrawn.

A NOTED PRECEDENT QUOTED.

Lord Hartington Declines to Enter the Cabinet—Plans of Action Under Discussion by the Government.

The Cabinet Crisis.

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LONDON, Dec. 30.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to the BEE.]—I found last evening on a visit to to the Carlton club the prevailing impression that Lord Randolph Churchill will return to the cabinet. The Morning Post seems to state the method of his return, for it begins by asking, "Is not some careful and conscientious attempt to be made to retain the valuable services of Lord Randolph Churchill, both for the government and for the country? We only know informally the nature of the difference in question, because he is precluded from offering a vindication until he can do so in parliament. But, assuming that it is a question of finance, he is anxious to economize, while his colleagues clamor for large grants. We are unable to see why this discrepancy should convulse the government or lead the prime minister to despair of its continued existence without extraneous help. If, in deference to his colleagues, the chancellor of the exchequer is content finally with their estimates, even though the result may cripple his proposed remission, surely the present crisis might be brought to a satisfactory conclusion by his reinstatement in the cabinet."

Lord Hartington is quoted at the club as endorsing this. As yet Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation has not been formally accepted by the queen. There is a precedent for the resignation of a minister under the circumstances quite as peculiar as for his immediate resumption of office. In 1853 Lord Aberdeen's government was preparing for war. On December 16 it was announced that Lord Palmerston, home secretary, had resigned. The points of difference between him and Lord Aberdeen were clauses of Lord John Russell's reform bill. Pressure was put on Lords Palmerston and Aberdeen to resume their official relations and on December 26 Lord Palmerston went back to the home office.

THE SITUATION IN DETAIL.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Hartington declines to become a member of the government. Right Hon. William Henry Smith, secretary of war, is to take Lord Randolph Churchill's place as leader of the conservatives in the house of commons. Lord Hartington, Joseph Chamberlain and George Goschen had a conference to-day. They found themselves equally averse to joining any coalition cabinet, and all three decided to support the conservative government.

The Marquis of Salisbury, after an interview with Lord Hartington to-morrow, will hold an informal council for the purpose of rearranging the cabinet. There is not a whisper about Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's having resigned the office of chief secretary for Island, and it is certain that at the meeting of the cabinet on Tuesday the other ministers concurred in his expressed decision to continue his present work. Lord Charles Beresford, one of the junior lords of the admiralty, is mentioned as the successor to William Henry Smith in the war office. Otherwise the ministry will remain.

Lord Hartington's conference to-day with Chamberlain and Goschen proved that the radical-whig alliance is unbroken. Chamberlain's interview with Lord Hartington lasted two hours. Both gentlemen expressed the opinion that it would be the wisest policy to maintain the liberal-unionist body as an independent section. The refusal of Lord Hartington to enter the cabinet gratifies the tories, who strongly objected to an infusion of liberal blood in the ministry. The cabinet ministers will go to Osborn to-morrow to attend a council at which the question of further prorogation of parliament will be discussed.

Oregon's War Governor Dead.

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LONDON, Dec. 30.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to the BEE.]—Ex-Governor Gibbs, known as the war governor of Oregon, died here to-day at No. 104 Warwick street, Pimlico, where has resided for the past two years. He was a sufferer from bronchitis and was found dead in bed. The deceased gentleman had been engaged in lecturing on temperance. He was born in New York. His wife and family are at Portland, to whom a cablegram has been sent.

A Secret Alliance.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Paris correspondent of the Times affirms that he had information from undoubted source that Russia and Germany signed a direct alliance a fortnight ago. "The czar," adds the correspondent, "was decided in taking this course by the attitude manifested toward Russia by Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, and by the expectation that Floquet would be made prime minister of France. This shows," concludes the correspondent, "that the reported alliance between Russia and France was but a chimera."

Bulgaria's Troubles.

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—It is rumored that Russia and Turkey have agreed to send a joint ultimatum to Bulgaria ordering the government to comply with their demands under pain of occupation of Roumelia. Nothing definite has been received from the prince of Mingrelia. Odessa telegrams, however, report that ultimate friends of the prince have received more hopeful news, presumably from the prince himself.

Lost in the Storm.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The removal of the snow which fell in the late storm has revealed an appalling loss of life. Many travelers were overtaken by the storm. Fifty bodies have been found in Saxony, thirty in Thuringia and forty in Southern Germany. It is estimated that the total loss of life will be nearly 200.

Dillon Deposits Bail.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—Dillon to-day deposited £1,000 bail required by the decision against him for agitating the plan of campaign. Two members of parliament, one for South Cork and the other for West Cavan became sureties for Dillon in the amount of £1,000 each.

Reported Battle in Mexico.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 30.—The report is brought here that Mexican troops and the revolutionists have had a terrible fight in Pinola, Mexico, and many were killed on both sides. The report is uncontrimed.

Still Collecting Rents.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—John O'Connor, member of parliament, and Messrs. Mandeville and Casey resumed the collection of rents of the Kingston estate in Cork at midnight tonight.

Fatal Fire in Portugal.

LISBON, Dec. 30.—Five persons were killed and a number of firemen were injured to-day at a fire which destroyed a large block of buildings in this city.

Parnell Again at War.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Parnell resumed work work, being engaged for several hours in the London offices of the nationalist party.

Nebraska and Iowa Weather.

For Nebraska and Iowa: Snow, colder.

A CONSULTATION HELD.

The President's Physician Advises Him to Be Careful.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—There was a conference to-day at the white house between members of that household and Dr. O'Reilly, the family physician. The advisability of the president attending the Logan obsequies was under discussion. Mr. Cleveland has improved in the last forty-eight hours, but is yet suffering much pain. His left knee is terrible swollen and he has fever at time. The physician made a careful examination of the condition of his patient, and advised against his going out at this time, if he did not want to assume many risks of being unable to participate in the New Year reception. The president insisted, however, upon paying his respects to the memory of the dead senator and it is probable that if the weather is not very inclement to-morrow he will be at the capitol. Mrs. Cleveland has had a conference with the cabinet ladies in reference to the reception and general social matters for the winter. The New Years day programme is of course new to her and she asked to be coached for it. There was a very full and amiable interchange of views, and the ladies were assigned positions at the white house for Saturday. It looks now as though there would be no interference with the occasion as mapped out last week. All depends upon the improvement of the president. A physician who saw him to-day is credited with saying that unless he improves considerably he cannot stand up on Saturday.

Colonel Lamont received half a dozen telegrams from New York to-day, asking whether the president was dead, as reported from Buffalo. It is difficult to understand how any one could have given sufficient credence to such reports to make a serious inquiry of that sort.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

The river and habor committee of the house has perfected a rough draft of the bill this morning and adjourned until congress meets. The bill appropriates about twenty-five per cent of the estimates, or a total of between nine and ten millions.

CAPITAL BRIEFS.

The leave of Captain A. E. Woodson, Fifth cavalry, and the leave of Second Lieutenant J. A. Emery have been extended four months.

First Lieutenant George B. Davis, Fifth cavalry, has been detailed as recorder of the new army regulations board instead of First Lieutenant Edward Davis, Third artillery.

Mrs. General Miles has concluded to remain here over Saturday, before starting to Los Angeles, Cal., her future home, and will assist Mrs. Senator Sherman in receiving on New Year's day.

Colonel and Mrs. F. D. Grant are guests of General and Mrs. Edward F. Beale. Colonel and Mrs. Grant drove out to Calumet Place this morning. He will be one of the pall bearers. They remain until after the Logan obsequies.

LOST A COOL THOUSAND.

A Scotch Farmer From Minnesota Swindled in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Thirty-two years ago William Hutton came from Scotland and settled in Filmore county, Minnesota, and engaged in farming. He prospered and now ranks as a wealthy man in that section, having a farm of more than 1,000 acres. But at the present moment he is not quite so rich as he was a week ago. He came to New York recently with his brother and two other Scotchmen, intending to proceed to Glasgow and spend the winter there. Monday last Hutlon went to the Emigrant Industrial Savings bank, on Chambers street to get $1,000 changed into English money for use during his trip. The bank was crowded at the time, and he concluded he would call again, and walked out. As he turned away from the bank he was accosted by a nice-looking man, who called him by name and said he was an old friend of his. The man's face seemed familiar, although Hutton could not exactly locate him, but upon the stranger telling all about a great many people and things in Minnesota, Hutton asked him to take a drink. The stranger piloted Hutton and his brother to a saloon in the neighborhood, and then introduced him to two other gentlemen, who in the course of time produced cards. Hutton was too shrewd to join in any game of the kind, but when his "friend" got cleaned out he loaned him first $50 then $100, and finally the whole $1,000 he had. Then the barkeeper put the whole crowd out, after which the three men promptly disappeared. This morning, at Broadway and Broome streets, Hutton saw a man who looked like one of the rascals and called on Officer Scott, of the Eighth precinct, to arrest him. Scott did so, and with the four Scotchmen, went to the Jefferson Market court. Hutton, however, was not sure that the prisoner was the right man, and he was discharged. Hutton could not tell where the saloon is in which he was swindled.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Vanderbilt Dividends an Important Factor in the Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The Vanderbilt dividends were the important factors in the market to-day and their announcement was the signal for a bull movement throughout the entire list. Semi-annual dividends were declared as follows: Michigan Central 2 per cent, Lake Shore 2 per cent, Canada Southern 1½ per cent. After the payment of dividends, Michigan Central showed a surplus of $477,000, Lake Shore $1,300,000 and Canada Southern $187,900. It was figured out that the Lake Shore statement showed earnings applicable to dividends amounting to 4.84 per cent. The statements were received favorably and it was claimed that Vanderbilts were once more on a permanent dividend paying basis. Coal stocks and Western Union were very strong. Jersey Central advanced on shorts, who were forced to cover. Reports were current that the Sully clique had bought a large amount of Jersey Central and intended to control the road in the interest of the Reading. Richmond & West Point was manipulated up again after the old-time fashion. Various stories were current, but the one most generally credited was that the old pool in it was putting it up in order to get out. The whole list, however, showed surprising strength, and careful observers were of the opinion that another sweep toward higher prices had just begun. Sales to noon were 250,000 shares. After the early bulge most stocks were inclined to sell off, but notwithstanding rather free selling, both for long and short accounts, the market held remarkably strong. Lake Shore and Michigan Central developed remarkable strength in closing dealings. Gould stocks were notably active and very strong. The whole list advanced sharply in the last half hour, and closed at about top prices for the day. The total sales were about 500,000 shares.

Long and Short Hauls.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 30.—The board of trade to-day discussed the inter-state commerce bill and passed a resolution that the section referring to "long and short haul" was uncalled for and threatens disaster to the interests of the western states.

Trains Delayed By Snow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Owing to the snow storm to-day the trains from the west were all behind time. The St. Louis express on the New York, Lake Erie & Western road was five hours late, and the Chicago express that carries mails did not arrive until 11 o'clock.

Rates For Butchered Porkers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Commissioner Fink has issued the following circular, taking effect on Monday, January 10, 1887: Eastbound rates on dressed hogs will be on the following basis: Chicago to New York in common cars, car loads, 60 cents; in refrigerator cars, car loads, when loaded with dressed beef, 65 cents.

MURDERED FOR ONE DOLLAR.

A Son Kills His Father in a Dispute Over Spending Money.

A YOUNG WOMAN ASSASSINATED.

Shot Down in Her Own Door by a Sporting Character at Mount Pleasant—Nebraska and Iowa News.

Murdered by His Son.

ANAMOSA, Ia., Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Yesterday the son of Isaac Bickel, aged about eighteen, residing ten miles west of Anamosa, had an altercation with his father. The son asked for a dollar to spend at a New Year's party to be held at Waubeck and the request was denied. The boy urged that he had worked hard and thought he was entitled to a little spending money occasionally. His father flew into a passion and seized a grub or root, apparently for an assault. The young man followed the example, and when the father advanced he was struck down by his son, remaining unconscious up to the hour of death, which occurred at 6 o'clock this morning. Young Bickel has been arrested but the report is that the son acted in self-defense.

Shooting at Mt. Pleasant.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—A Mount Pleasant special says: Last evening John Worley brutally shot Mrs. Nancy Black, while standing at her own door. The unfortunate woman when visited by the sheriff, was in a dying condition, and gave testimony as to the circumstance of the tragedy. She says Worley called at her home in the afternoon and was ordered away at once. On leaving he defiantly said, "Never mind, old girl." Nothing more was thought of the affair till between 6 and 7 o'clock. A knock was heard at the door, Mrs. Black, lamp in hand, responded to the rap, and on opening the door was shot almost instantly. The revolver used by Worley was a 44 calibre. The ball entered the right side of the breast just below the nipple, passing through the body and taking lodgment in the wall. Though a woman young in years she is separated from her husband and is also rated as a woman of bad repute. Mr. Worley is somewhat active in sporting circles and during the entire day had been indulging in intoxicating drinks.

Jessup's Statements Denied.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Assistant President Dunn, of the Illinois Central, here examining the Dubuque & Sioux City road's books, declares that Jessup's statement that the Central originally leased the Dubuque & Sioux City for ninety-nine years is false and charges him with the responsibilits of the failure to improve the property and build feeders. He says the Central wants the Dubuque & Sioux City and will expend millions in improving and extending it.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Tribune to-morrow will publish an interview with Stuyvesant Fish, vice president of the Illinois Central railroad, in reply to the interview with Morris K. Jessup, president of the Dubuque & Sioux City railroad, published to-day. He says the lease of the latter to the Illinois Central was not for ninety-nine years as alleged by Jessup, because the charter of the Dubuque & Sioux City expires in 1910; that the lease was from October 1, 1867, for twenty years, for 35 per cent of its gross earnings for the first ten years and 36 per cent for the remainder of the term, with the right to take the property in perpetuity; that in 1883 Jessup suggested to a committee of the Illinois Central to buy shares of the Dubuque & Sioux City and control the organization—the very thing he now denounces as the great wrong about to be perpetrated by the Illinois Central; that the Illinois Central has made frequent and generous efforts to amend the lease. Fish declined to say whether or not the Illinois Central contemplates paralelling the Dubuque & Sioux City line. He charges that Jessup allowed Stickney to parallel the Dubuque & Sioux line and its feeder by building from Mana to Dubuque and Oelein to Waterloo, and intimates that Jessup did not object to this because one of his associates sold to Stickney a road from Waterloo to Des Moines.

Iowa Teachers' Association.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The forenoon session of the teachers' association to-day was devoted to work in the different sections. For this purpose the association divided into four parts; the college high school, normal and common school sections. In each papers of special interest were read and discussed. In the afternoon the association resumed consideration of papers of general interest. The first was read by President Seerley, of the state normal school, on "Language in the common school." Superintent Sabin of Clinton, read the report of the Iowa reading circle and created some consternation by showing that it was $800 in debt. This circle has been fathered by the state association, but its affairs have been managed separately State Superintendent Akers announced that the Iowa headquarters of the national educational meeting in Chicago next summer would be at the Clifton house and he was appointed chairman of the committee to prepare an Iowa exhibit for that meeting. Other special papers were read by Professor Chandler of Asage and Professor Cooper of LeMars. In the evening General Given of Des Moines lectured to the association on war memories.

Two Destroyers at Work.

KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—A fire at 2 o'clock this morning badly burned the interior of the building owned by H. Scott Howell, occupied by offices. The loss is estimated as follows: On building, $1,000 to $1,500; John North, $100; Dr. T. J. Maxwell, $1,000; Dr. Mills, $200; L. E. Williams, $100 all covered by insurance except that of Williams. Sparks from a stove were the cause.

The residence of Lindsley Merrill was entered at 1 o'clock this morning and a gold watch chain, charm and money were stolen, in all amounting to $75. Merrill chased the burglars away.

Assaulted on the Highway.

SAC CITY, Ia., Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—A. F. Knapp, a merchant of this place, while on his way home last night, was attacked by an unknown person, who struck him on the back of the head with a pair of railroad spikers. The blow knocked him senseless and his clothing was torn open, but a watch and a small sum of money on his person were not taken. He recovered consciousness and crawled home, where he lies in a dangerous condition.

Indians on a Picnic.

VALENTINE, Neb., Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—One hundred and fifty Indians arrived here to-night under charge of Louis Beaubadeaux, an interpreter. They will go to Fort Niobrara to-morrow on invitation of General Kautz and the officers of the post, where they will give a great dance New Years, including the Omaha and squaw dances. Many squaws are with the party. The Indians have passes from the agent and are under the charge of Deputy Agent Lunz while here. A detachment of police is with them to see that perfect order is maintained. They are a remarkably fine looking set of people, far above the average. New Years will be fittingly observed here.

The Court House Counted In.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—At the last election this county voted on a proposition to levy a tax for court house purposes, and on the canvass of the judges of election it was declared lost. The citizens, thinking it not so, contested and to-day a count was made by District Judge Pound, of Lincoln, sitting for Judge Homer, the result showing the proposition carried as follows: 1,380 for to 581 against. Kearney is jubilant over the fact that the new court house is looming up. The contest gives general satisfaction.

Changes at the Capital.

LINCOLN, Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—D. C. Bomgardner, the original Manderson man of four years ago, was appointed to-day recorder in the office of the secretary of state-elect, vice Major Franklin. Mr. Bomgardner commenced work in the office yesterday. It was rumored to-night that Warden Nobes, of the penitentiary, had either tendered to the governor his resignation or was prepared to do so. If the rumor is a fact the coming few days will demonstrate it.

An Old Settler Buried.

DEWITT, Ia., Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The funeral of H. H. Pease, aged ninety-two, took place this afternoon at his residence seven miles south of here, on the old Davenport road. He settled in Scott county in 1837, and for years kept a country tavern. He bequeathed his large property by will to his son Henry. He was buried at Mount Joy church.

Nebraska Postoffices Raised.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The following named fourth class postoffices will be raised to the presidential class on January 1: Blue Hill, Neb.; Ord, Neb.; Wayne, Neb. The salaries of the postmasters will be raised from $1,000 to $1,300 per annum.

A Squabble in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Mayor Ames is in earnest about taking his seat as governor of Minnesota. He will appear in St. Paul Monday and take the oath of office, and then make his contest before the supreme court of the state. He bases his claims on alleged gross frauds in half a dozen localities, generally in remote sections of the state, by which, he thinks, McGill's small majority was rolled up. Next week's developments are looked forward to with much curiosity.

Pennsylvania Politics.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The death of Logan has considerably disarranged the plans of republicans of this state. There is a good deal of Blaine sentiment among the people of Pennsylvania, but the party leaders have always been against him, and they are so yet. There was a quiet movement among them looking toward the support of Logan for the presidential nomination in 1888. It is said that Senator Cameron was in it and it is known that a number of his closest friends were already at work on the scheme. The sudden death of the Illinois senator of course puts an end to it, but it is not likely that this fact will turn to Blaine's benefit. For the past two days there have been a number of leading republicans in this city, and it is reported they want to arrange to bring Senator Cameron's name forward for the republican presidential nomination.

AN IMPORTED LUMP OF GALL.

How the Socialists Were Bled by Dr. Aveling and His Wife.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The Herald this morning says: "The socialists will never more import professional agitators from the effete monarchies of Europe. The recent experiment with Dr. Aveling and Mrs. Elanore Max Aveling has had a most disastrous effect upon the executive officer of the national executive board. 'Unpaid labor is the greatest curse of modern civilization—that's the whole problem in a nut shell,' proclaimed Dr. Aveling, as an axiom of his system of political economy on the platforms during his lecturing tour. The executive committee honored his drafts amounting to $1,500 for thirteen weeks' work without demurring, though the price was considered rather stiff for a socialist who professed to have only the welfare of the disinherited at heart. The couple returned last week to the city from their western tour and presented an additional bill of $600. There was one charge of $25 for corsage bouquets required to enhance the beauty of Mrs. Aveling. Other objectable items were $50 for cigars for the doctor and cigarettes for the emancipated lady. Theater tickets were summarized at $100, though it is a notorious fact that the desciple of Karl Marx showed himself an expert in dead heading it at all the theaters, on the plea of being a dramatic critic for the Saturday Review and other English publications. The committee refused flatly to pay the additional $600, and finally after many harsh words, Herr Walter flung $100 at Aveling saying, 'Here is enough to pay your passage back to England. We are glad to get rid of you.' Dr. Aveling looked thoroughly mad, but he took the crisp bills as a last souvenir of his visit to America. Before embarking on this Nevada he lodged a protest against 'the brutal treatment he and his wife received at the hands of the executive committee.'"

The Brewers Go Out.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The threatened strike among the employes of the various breweries throughout the city, including brewers, drivers, coopers, engineers, firemen and other hands, numbering in all over 2,000 men, was inaugurated to-day against a reduction of 20 per cent in their wages.

No formal meetings of the brewers have been held, but it has been agreed that the strikers who do not return to work by 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon will not be taken back under any circumstances.

Kaulbars' New Position.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—General Kaulbars has been attached to the staff of Grand Duke Vladimir, elder brother of the czar.

A Patent Wheel.

H. Sieben and W. F. Jacubziek, two employes of the Union Pacific shop, have obtained letters patent upon a metallic vehicle wheel that promises to be a very useful article. The wheel is constructed around a cast hub in which are socketed tubular spokes to the end of which a longitudinal bent felley is secured. The tire is sunk on the felley in the usual manner. The wheel complete is no heavier than the wooden ones in general use and have numerous advantages over the wooden wheel. There is no loosening of spokes or cracking of hubs that cost frequently as much in a few years as a new wheel. The wheel will cost but little more than the wooden one. The patentees propose to organize a stock company here for the manufacture of the wheel.

The Hebrew charity ball will be held on the 17th of January. This institution will give its third annual ball at the Metropolitan club rooms. The affairs of this society have always proven successful both socially and financially. Judging from the rapid sale of tickets by the ladies of the association the coming event will prove no exception. The ball H. Y. M. A. will be held on the 3d of January at the Germania hall. The programme is composed of literary, musical and terpsichorean features.

The Christmas entertainment of the St. Mary's avenue Congregational church will be held in the church on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, when an extensive programme of Christmas cheer will be provided. Instead of receiving presents this year the children of the school will bring them to be distributed the following evening to the Bohemian chapel school of this church in South Omaha. About 175 presents are needed for this purpose and the attention of parents is called to this need.

Professor Ed Miller has sent his brother John, of Dubuque, a handsome lifesize crayon portrait of the latter's little son, Ruddy. John Miller is well known by his connection with the St. Julien, Dubuque's leading hotel. The crayon, which is an excellent piece of art, is the work of Albert Rothery, the artist.

THE LATEST RIVER DIS[illegible]

Fifteen Lives Reported Lost by the [illegible]ing of the Bradish Johnson.

A SURVIVOR'S THRILLING T[illegible]

Horrible Death of a Beautiful [illegible] Girl by Falling Under [illegible] Wheels of an Elevated Railroad Train.

The Alabama Catastrophe.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 30.—[Special Tele[illegible] to the BEE.]—News was received here [illegible] last night of the burning of the ste[