LARRABEE'S LAST MESSAGE.

Iowa's Retiring Governor Talks Freely on the Subject.

THE COMING INAUGURATION.

Mr. Boies Not Likely to Make Any Sweeping Changes in the Executive Office—The Teachers' Convention.

Preparing for the Transfer.

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 2.—Governor Larrabee submitted to an interview yesterday. As a rule he doesn't talk freely with newspaper men, but on this occasion he unbent himself at the risk of becoming positively charming. The governor left Des Moines last Wednesday and went to Dubuque, where in company with Representative Dobson of Buena Vista county he addressed the great temperance enforcement meeting, which was so cleverly dodged by Senator Allison. From Dubuque Mr. Larrabee ran out to Anamosa, and there made his last quarterly visit to the state penitentiary. He went through everything in a businesslike way, and was highly pleased with the management and discipline of Warden Barr. He will visit the Fort Madison penitentiary this week, and will also make a trip to the new insane hospital at Clarinda and to the institution for feeble minded children at Glenwood. This will complete his list of official visits, and he will return to the capital to complete his biennial message and put the business of his office in shape for Governor Boies.

The biennial message will this year be made a complete and correct resume of the affairs of the state—its resources, liabilities, its institutions and their needs. It is understood that Governor Larrabee will recommend a largely increased appropriation for the Iowa state university, though he will not now be quoted to that effect. His report will be condensed as much as possible, and yet the governor wishes to have it so that the reader, when he completes it, will have a full and correct idea of the present condition of the state and of its growth and development during the last four years. There will be one less subject to treat upon than there was two years ago. The missing topic is that of a state debt. Iowa has none.

William Fleming will assist the governor in the preparation of his last message. It would be hard to find a better man, as Mr. Fleming has for years been closely connected with the affairs of the state, and was private secretary to several of the former governors of Iowa. This will be a busy week in the executive office, for everything appertaining to Mr. Larrabee's administration must be closed up and matters put in readiness for the advent of Governor Boies, who will leave for the capital next week. The correspondence and official documents, such as pardon papers and applications, etc., which have been carefully filed away during the last four years, must be packed away to make room for the papers of the new administration. Governor Larrabee has made it a rule to have filed every letter and document, no matter of what nature, coming to the executive office, and in this way a large amount of correspondence has accumulated in the vault of the executive department. The report of pardons, remissions, and commutations which the governor makes to each legislature is also a formidable document, and adds much to the work of the clerks in the governor's office.

The number of pardons to be reported this biennial period is small. The suspensions of sentence are much more numerous. Nearly all of these latter are in favor of saloonkeepers who "monkeyed with the buzz-saw" until they were found out. Pitiful tales most of these fellows told, and many of them, ashamed to come themselves and plead for executive clemency, sent their wives or other relatives in their stead. In many cases where suspensions were granted the men were in jail, serving out the fines they had not money to pay, while their families were suffering, often for the necessities of life. In such cases the governor simply [illegible] good behavior, and the prisoners were allowed to go home and earn a living for their families. Should they at any future time violate the terms of the suspension, or, indeed, at the will of the governor, they can be reimprisoned to serve out the remainder of the old sentence. Next Tuesday Governor and Mrs. Larrabee will tender a reception to Governor Boies and the members of the legislature in the capitol building. It is the intention to make this quite an event, as it is the last reception to be given by the retiring governor. Mrs. Larrabee will be assisted by her daughters.

As soon as possible after Governor Boies assumes control Governor Larrabee will vacate the house occupied by him for the last three years and will return to his home at Clermont. When questioned concerning his future movements and occupation he said he wanted a rest from the cares and duties of public life, and that then he would try to get his business in hand again. As is known, the governor has for some time been collecting materials for a book on railway control and transportation. On being asked if he intended to complete the book in the near future, he replied that he might take it up again providing he didn't feel too lazy. When questioned concerning the probable changes in the clerical force in the executive office the governor became himself again and declined to give any definite information. He seemed to be of the opinion, however, that no radical changes would be made at the start. When Governor Boies called on him in Des Moines the subject was mentioned and Governor Larrabee offered to take any one Mr. Boies might suggest into the office to get the run of affairs, but the latter said he had no one to suggest. Mr. Boies told Prof. Hossfeld, Governor Larrabee's private secretary, that his services would be needed for a time and it is not probable that any important change will be made until spring comes and the legislature adjourns.

Stabbed for Dropping the Pickles.

GARNER, Ia., Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A stabbing affray is reported to have occurred on the Voltz farm today. The quarrel was started by William Lehman, an employe on the farm, dropping a jar of pickles. Mr. Kuhn, superintendent of the farm, used some irritating language in reference to the matter, and as a result of the words, blows ensued, when Kuhn rushed upon Lehman with a knife, striking him on the head. It is feared that it will prove fatal.

The Iowa Teachers.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The State Teachers' and Music Teachers' association held a joint session for a short time this morning to consider the subject of music in the public schools. It was introduced by a paper by Dr. Bartlett of this city on "Universal Musical Education." The general discussion which followed was led by a paper by Prof. Ruggles of the Upper Iowa university. The common school teachers then took up their regular programme, the first paper being by Miss Emma Tomlinson of Shenandoah on "The Rural School Problem." It was a scathing criticism on the carelessness, neglect and the utter unfitness of the average school director as found in the country district. The paper declared that the buildings are fearfully uncomfortable, cold and desolate, and unprovided with the necessary maps and apparatus. The directors are ignorant, selfish and incapable of an intelligent view of the public interest as represented in the schools. The country schools, she thought, were sadly behind the times. The rest of the morning session was devoted to discussing the problem.

The nominating committee reported the following officers for the next year, all of whom were elected by the association: For president, James McNaughton, Council Bluffs; first vice president, E. W. Stanton, Ames; second vice president, Lydia Hinman, Waterloo; third vice president, J. H. Landers of Van Buren county; secretary, E. J. Eaman, Marion; treasurer, D. W. Lewis, Washington; member of executive committee, J. F. Riggs, Henry county; educational council, H. A. Larrabee, Creston, and O. J. Laylander, Cedar Falls.

The chief feature of the afternoon programme was a discussion of the question of manual training in the public schools, in which some of the leading educators took part. The general sentiment was in favor of the idea.

The state music teachers had but little business before them today. Willard Kimball of Grinnell was elected president of the association, and John Pierce and Mrs. Cheeney of Sioux City, and B. F. Peters of Dubuque were appointed as members of the business committee. C. J. Smith of Sioux City, Prof. Gerberich of this city and Miss Grimwood of Independence, were chosen as the committee on programme. Sioux City was selected as the next place of meeting, which will be held December 30 and 31, 1891. The exercises of that association closes with a concert tonight.

Missouri Valley Masons.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Jan. 2.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Valley lodge No. 231, A. F. & A. M., has installed officers as follows: George Burbank, W. M.; J. F. Lewis, S. W.; F. R. Cott, J. W.; J. H. Crowder, treasurer; J. W. Huff, secretary. The installation was a public one and was attended by a large number of Masons and their families. After the exercises all participated in a banquet at the Hotel White. Judge Harris and Rev. A. A. Walburn delivered eloquent addresses suitable to the occasion.

Free Delivery for Creston.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Free mail delivery was successfully inaugurated here today and two distributions made. Creston is now the only city in the Eighth congressional district having a free delivery.

CHICAGO'S POLICE FORCE.

It Will be Completely Reorganized by the New Superintendent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The new superintendent of police, Frederick H. Marsh, took charge of the department today. He will, as soon as possible, begin the work of completely reorganizing the force. About three hundred officers are book for removal very soon, a large number of them being Clan-na-Gael members or sympathizers who were unable to keep their opinions to themselves during the progress of the Cronin trial. Superintendent Marsh is strongly in favor of the departmental police system in successful operation in New York, and is now planning to redistrict the city on that basis. Chicago is larger in territory than New York and the present system has been outgrown by the city. The territory will be divided into four or five divisions, each division to be commanded by an inspector. These inspectors, with captains under them, will be directly responsible for all that occurs in their several districts.

Power Elected Senator.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The Helena, Mont., Herald telegraphs that at the joint session of the legislature today the first ballot stood: Power 16, Mantel 11, Hershfield 3, Rickards 7, Thompson 1.

Second ballot—Power 35, Mantel 3.

The president announced the election of Hon. T. C. Power as United States senator. Power is a wealthy merchant and was the late candidate for governor on the republican ticket and was defeated by Toole.

About two hours after T. C. Powers was selected by the republican joint convention for second senator, Judge Hunt of the district court gave his decision in the case of Representative Roberts of Silver Bow county, who had applied for a writ to compel the state auditor to pay him his salary and mileage as a member of the legislature. It was thought the court would decide the validity of the rival houses, but instead the decision was to the effect that if Roberts was a member of the legislature he was entitled to his per diem and mileage. The question of the legality of the two houses is still undecided. The democrats again met in joint convention today and took one ballot, but there being no quorum the body adjourned.

Late Brazilian News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Captain Matteson of the steamer Strabo, which arrived yesterday from Rio Janeiro, reports everything quiet up to the time he left there, December 8. The Strabo brought copies of the late Brazilian papers. The Rio paper Paiz (the country) of December 5 contains a list of the property of Dom Pedro, amounting to $1,532,500, confiscated by the provisional government. All the silverware and jewels of the royal family were removed to the public treasury at Rio.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Brazilian minister has received Rio Janeiro papers to December 8, in which are given the details of the inventory recently taken of the imperial property. The crown jewels, as well as those belonging to the emperor, empress or other members of the imperial household, were deposited in the treasury vaults subject to the orders of the emperor. Minister Valente expressed surprise that some American newspapers seem to be still under the impression that the provisional government had confiscated the property of the emperor.

Tried to Kill Father Kelly.

ONEIDA, N. Y., Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Another attempt was made on the life of Rev. Father James Kelly yesterday morning. At about 2:30 o'clock some unknown person rang the bell of his residence, and upon the appearance of the priest struck at him with a slender iron bar about three feet long. Father Kelly drew back and the bar did not hit him with much force. The man escaped after a desperate struggle. On October 3 an attempt was made to poison Father Kelly by putting arsenic in the wine he drank at the altar. He was very sick for a while, but has lately been enjoying good health.

Business Troubles.

ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The retail boot and shoe house of E. J. August was closed by mortgages this morning. Assets, $22,000; debts, $30,000. The cause of the failure was the warm winter and forced sales at cut prices. Eastern houses are the principal creditors. It is probable that friends will come to Mr. August's assistance and enable him to resume.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Jan. 2.—The iron firm of Curtin & Co. of Roland, this county, has assigned; liabilities about $300,000. The works were established about 1810.

An Innocent Man Hanged.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Jan. 2.—In the Cherokee Nation in 1886 Dr. Pyle and Mrs. William Kerr were found murdered in their houses one morning. John Stephenson, toward whom suspicion pointed, was tried, convicted and hanged. Now comes a startling revelation. On the evening of December 27 a colored gambler named Rogers was fatally injured by a railroad train at Illinois station. Before dying Rogers confessed that he committed the murders for which Stepenson was hanged.

Electric Light Plant Burned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Edison electric illuminating company's shops in Pearl street burned this morning, causing 18,000 incandescent lights in the down-town district, most of which burn all day in banks and offices, to be cut off. The fire broke out in the dynamo room and resisted the utmost efforts of the firemen for an hour. The loss to the Edison company is $100,000; insurance, $50,000.

Electrical Troubles at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 2.—The heavy rains of yesterday and last night damaged the electric light wires in this city and occasioned several serious accidents. Four people were knocked insensible by coming in contact with a wire which had fallen to the ground at the corner of Seventeenth and Morgan streets, and a horse was killed in a different part of the city by stepping on a wire.

Fatal Wreck in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 2.—A passenger train was wrecked last night at Wabaseka, fifteen miles north of Pine Bluff, on the Cotton Belt road. Engineer Apperson was killed and several passengers were injured. Three coaches filled, the baggage car and engine were thrown down a twenty-foot bank.

The Zurich Theater Burned.

ZURICH, Jan. 2.—The theater here caught fire during the performance last night and was entirely destroyed. The audience reached the streets in safety.

THE YOUNG PRESBYTERIANS,

Opening Sessions of the Convention at the Central Church.

LIST OF DELEGATES PRESENT.

The First Gathering of the Kind Ever Held West of the Missouri River—Today's Programme.

Enthusiastic Church Workers.

Central United Presbyterian church, on Seventeenth street, near Capitol avenue, was well filled last evening on the occasion of the opening of the first convention of the Young People's societies of the United Presbyterian church in the Missouri valley. Some fifty delegates, altogether, are expected. Of this number about thirty reported last evening, as follows:

College Springs, Ia.—Rev. William Johnson, Messrs. G. A. Farquhar and J. K. Herron, Miss Bessie Anderson.

Pawnee City, Neb.—Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Hulda Campbell, Miss Elaine McCready, Miss Stewart, Miss Maggie Anderson, Miss Belle McDill, R. H. Pollack, John Barr.

Tarkio, Mo.—Rev. J. A. Thompson, Miss Grace Coudy.

Coin, Ia.—Mrs. Anna Patterson.

North Bend, Neb.—Rev. S. M. Hood, Miss Johnson.

Kearney, Neb.—Rev. C. C. Kyle.

Red Oak, Ia.—Rev. J. A. Wiley, Rev. Hood.

Glenwood, Ia.—Mr. Breisch and Mrs. Ronemis.

Park Avenue United Presbyterian Church, Omaha—Miss McCool, Mr. Herdman.

First Church, Omaha—George H. Gillispie, Miss Penelope Smith.

Central church, Omaha—Miss Elsie Williams, Miss Bell McCullough, Mr. Hume.

Dunbar, Neb.—Miss Madge Davies.

Ainsworth, Neb.—W. M. Matthews.

The convention was opened with a song and prayer service led by Rev. J. G. Stewart of South Omaha.

Rev. J. M. French, pastor of the First church, Omaha, announced the formal call to order and the fact that nominations for a presiding officer were in order. There was but one nomination, and the Rev. J. A. Thompson, president of Tarkio college, Tarkio, Mo., was unanimously made the permanent presiding officer of the convention.

In taking the chair Rev. Mr. Thompson said that the convention was something of a novelty. It was the first of the kind that ever had met west of the Missouri river. An old truth, said the speaker, is that the hope of the church is in its young people. This fact has always been so. God organized his church with a provision for young people. Youth is the time for exerting an influence if character is to be formed. The work done among the young must be done by those who have young spirits, whether or not the hairs be sprinkled with gray. Christ did his work while he was yet a young man, and it is this fact that attests with the greatest clearness and emphasis what God's idea was on this subject. The speaker said there was no concealing the fact that in the earlier days little was done toward encouraging the young to take an active part in church work, but on the contrary the young were rather suppressed. Those present had gathered together with a desire and purpose to do great work for the young people, not only in the Presbyterian church, but among all young people.

President Thompson, who is quite a young man, referred, in closing his remarks, to the great disappointment which all would feel in learning that Rev. J. A. Duff of Minden, Neb., who was expected to be present and deliver the opening address, had telegraphed that illness prevented his attending the convention. But, the speaker said, this should be taken as providential. Instead of the opening hour of the convention being taken up with an address, it could be spent in devotion, such as would the better prepare those present for the work at hand.

With these remarks President Thompson suggested completing the organization by the selection of several vice presidents and a recording secretary.

The convention then elected the following vice presidents: J. D. Zittle, Omaha; Miss Mary Campbell, Pawnee City; Rev. Mr. Hood, Red Oak; Miss Bessie Anderson, College Springs; Mrs. Anna Patterson, Coin, Ia.

Miss Hulda Campbell of Pawnee academy was made recording secretary.

The session closed with a devotional service and general time of getting acquainted and sociability.

Following is the programme for today's session of the convention:

10:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises. Paper, "Soul Winning," Miss Grace Gowdy, Tarkio, Mo. Bible reading, "Holy Ghost Power," Rev. J. G. Stewart, South Omaha. Conference, "The Work of Committees in Local Societies." Miscellaneous.

2 p. m.—Devotional exercises. Paper, "How to Use the Bible in Dealing with Souls," Miss Mary Campbell, Pawnee City. Conference, "New Enterprises and New Demands," opened by Miss Bessie Anderson, College Springs, Ia. Resolutions. Miscellaneous.

7:30 p. m.—Address, "Christian Usefulness and Highest Excellence," Rev. William Johnston, D. D., College Springs, Ia. Consecration meeting, led by President Farewell.

Devotional exercises, in addition to those provided for in the above programme, are left to the discretion of the presiding officer. It is expected that there will be much prayer and praise during the exercises from the beginning to the end of the programme.

FULLERTON'S WATER POWER.

She Proposes to Celebrate Its Utilization for Mill Purposes.

There is a delegation of Fullerton citizens in town. They comprise Chauncey Wiltse, J. Martin, George Carleton, J. W. McGowan and Lieutenant Governor Meiklejohn. They are accompanied by C. F. Leftwick of St. Paul. They have come to make arrangements for a special train from this city and Lincoln to Fullerton about the 1st of next month. At that time the town intends to give a grand banquet to Potter, Martin & Co., the firm which has recently built a large roller mill at that place and utilized the power of Cedar creek to run it. This has been estimated at about one thousand horse power. The mill is to have a capacity of 150 barrels per day and will be in operation in about thirty days. In both of these improvements about $100,000 will have been expended and of this amount the mill, when finished, will have cost about $50,000.

The opening of this mill the people of Fullerton consider a great event and desire to make memorable both for the sake of themselves as well as for the enterprising capitalists whom they desire to honor.

They Paid the Judgment.

During the past two days the electric trains of the Omaha and Council Bluffs bridge company have come very near passing into the hands of the United States marshal. Such a thing was averted by the stock holders of the company getting together yesterday morning and deciding to pay a judgment for $5,351.04 recovered against them by Ellis, Johns & McKnight, a firm of Washington attorneys, for services in lobbying the bill for the new bridge through congress.

At the May term of the federal court, when the case was decided against the company, the latter took an appeal, but failed to perfect it. Thereupon Clerk Frank issued the execution as applied for yesterday.

Mortuary.

The remains of John McDonald, a stockman, who died at his home, 926 North Twenty-fifth street, were sent to Morrison, Ill., for burial.

The wife of Dr. Sprague died at her home 1437 Saunders street yesterday morning. The remains will be taken to Council Bluffs for interment.

For G. A. R. Honors.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 2.—A very interesting contest is now being waged between Hon. Dick Blue of Pleasanton and Hon. Ira F. Collins of Sabetha, for commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Kansas. Both are well known Grand Army men and have a strong following.

HAS CAPTURED CHICAGO.

Fully Twenty Thousand People Suffering with the Influenza.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—As a result of interviews with a great number of physicians, a local paper figures that not less than twenty thousand people in Chicago are suffering from "La Grippe" in a more or less severe form. The opinion of several of the most prominent practitioners is unanimous that it is the imported article and that it has really become epidemic in the city. Forty-eight clerks in the First National bank are incapacitated for duty on account of it, and the superintendent of one division of the Northwestern road reports that between thirty and forty train men and the majority of his clerical force, besides several train dispatchers, are laid up. Only one fatal case has been reported so far, but the physicians say if there is not soon a change from the foggy, rainy condition of the weather that influenza patients will begin dropping off with pneumonia and bronchitis.

Not So Serious.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Dr. George F. Shrady, editor of the Medical Record, in an article upon the epidemic of influenza, says: "There is now no doubt the influenza, or what is popularly known as 'the grip,' has become epidemic in this city and is scattered broadcast over the country. It is also quite evident that its general characteristics correspond with those noted in connection with the prevailing type of the malady in Russia, Germany and France. Fortunately it is of much milder type. Save for its invasion of large districts and for the large number of persons attacked it would be scarcely noticed in the category of ailments. The reports of the fatality of the disease, as might have been expected, have been very much exaggerated. Particularly does this remark apply to the alarming death rate in Paris. In point of fact, there is no disease with such wide prevalence which has such a comparatively low mortality. In this country, at least, there is yet to be reported the first case of death which can be laid to a pure and single attack of the disease. Even the serious complications are so few as scarcely to merit recognition alongside of those which are constantly occurring with the usual diseases of the season. The after effects of the epidemic will doubtless be marked by a feeling of prostration more or less continued and a lowering of the health tone. Previously robust people will quickly rally while the feeble ones will require stimulants and tonics for variable periods."

Suicided While Insane.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Ellen Carroll, thirty-eight years old, the mother of four children, hung herself from a third-story window this morning while delirious from a violent attack of la grippe and met her death.

Influenza Tackles a Pierre Physician.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A case resembling La Grippe has appeared in Pierre, a prominent physician named Steen being the victim. He believes it is this disease.

The Navy Attacked.

TANGIERS, Jan. 2.—The United States squadron is here and on the four vessels are forty-eight cases of influenza.

Died of Influenza.

MADRID, Jan. 2.—Senator Gayarre, the Spanish tenor, died today from influenza.

ROUGH WEATHER AT SEA.

An English Captain's Story of An Eventful Voyage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Captain Lord of the British steamer Croma, which arrived today from Middleboro, reports: "We experienced the roughest weather I have ever known. Up to December 17 we had a succession of furious gales. The ship was blown off into the trough of the sea, although going at full speed, and became unmanageable. We stopped the engines and used a plentiful supply of oil, which materially served in breaking the crests of the waves. [illegible] carried everything before it, smashing one boat and damaging others, washing away part of the flying bridge and injuring several of the crew. The engineer says part of this sea went down the funnel, the top of which is fifty-six feet above the water. The water came rushing through the tubes in such volume as nearly to put the fires out and caused great commotion among the men below. On the 15th it blew a heavy gale and on the 20th the wind again attained the force of a hurricane. During the night we shipped a tremendous sea over the bows. It swept away everything in its way, carrying wreckage from the main deck over the upper bridge, about twenty-five feet high, and finally making its exit over the stern.

Hardwood Lumber Rates.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Chairman Walker of the Interstate Commerce Railway association, to whom was referred the question of rates on hardwood lumber from Wisconsin and Michigan to Missouri river points, today rendered a decision. The present soft lumber rates may be made applicable to beech, birch, maple, elm, oak and basswood lumber as the through rate from interior milling points in Wisconsin and upper Michigan, but without changing the rates from Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul or Mississippi river points that were in existence prior to November 30. The rate shall in no case be less than 18 cents a hundred.

An Encounter With Indians.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 2.—In the southern San Juan county Sunday a Navajo Indian was accused by the Cox Brothers of killing their cattle. The Indian fired upon the party when a posse of ten whites organized and pursued the band of Indians he was with. The latter fired into them from ambush. Some fifty shots were exchanged. One Navajo was killed, but the cow men were compelled to retreat. It is feared the encounter will lead to more serious results.

Killed a Real Estate Agent.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 2.—Edward Sherman, a machinist, was awakened early this morning by the sound of some one working at the lock of the door of his room. Thinking it was a burglar he fired through the panel, and upon opening the door he found he had mortally wounded W. B. Phillips, a real estate agent aged seventy-three years, who occupied the adjoining room and had gone to Sherman's door by mistake.

Mrs. Southworth Very Sick.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A writ of habeas corpus was secured today from the supreme court by Mrs. Martin, the mother of Hannah P. Southworth who recently killed Stephen B. Pettus, requiring the production in court of her unfortunate daughter. The writ was procured in an effort to have Mrs. Southworth removed to the hospital. Mrs. Martin says her daughter is afflicted with a complication of diseases and is slowly dying.

Coldest of the Season.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The cold wave extends over the northwest, the temperature having fallen from twenty to thirty degrees from the upper Mississippi valley westward to the Rocky mountains, and it is thirty degrees below zero in Montana, this being the lowest temperature reported during the present season. Threatening weather and rain generally continues in the districts east of the Mississippi valley.

A Kansas Town Scorched.

ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The town of Osborne, Kan., on the South Solomon branch of the Missouri Pacific, was visited by fire last night, destroying a drug store, a stock of general merchandise, a notion store, and the Journal newspaper office, besides some other property. The loss is stated at $17,000; insurance and origin not known.

Young Leath Sentenced to Hang.

CLEVELAND, O., January 2.—Judge Solders this morning sentenced Otto Leath, the seventeen-year-old boy recently convicted of the murder of little Maggie Thompson, to be hanged at Columbus April 18. Leath's mother, who during the trial was the object of popular pity, fainted on hearing the sentence of her son and had to be carried from the court room.

DISASTER AT A BULL FIGHT.

Collapse of a Building Crowded with Ten Thousand People.

A TERRIBLE PANIC ENSUES.

Pandemonium Reigns Supreme and Hundreds of Men and Women Trampled Under Foot in a Wild Effort to Escape.

Fall of a Plaza.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 2.—Telegrams from Villa Lerdo give particulars of the fall of the plaza last Tuesday night while a bull fight was in progress. About ten thousand people were crowded into the building, and when the second bull was being killed nearly everybody rose and stood, applauding and stamping their feet. Suddenly the side of the plaza commenced to give way. A rush followed and the extra movement of the thousands of spectators caused the structure to collapse, precipitating the unlucky inmates to the ground, distances ranging from ten to twenty-five feet. Many were buried beneath the debris. In their desperate situation fights occurred among the men and many were stripped of every stitch of clothing. The crowd on the opposite side of the building, which numbered several thousand, became panic stricken and fell and trampled on one another in their attempts to reach the outside. The trampling of the helpless and the agonized cries of men and women made the place a scene of pandemonium. It was not until outside help came to the aid of the people pinned down by the planks and timbers that the unfortunate victims were released. Many physicians were called and the wounds of the people attended to. The number of the wounded will reach into the hundreds, and while the injuries of many of them are serious and painful, it is believed no case will prove fatal.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Brakemen Out—The Mackey Trouble—Foreign Strikes.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.—The strike on the Evansville & Terre Haute and on the Evansville & Indianapolis still continues unchanged. No freight is moving and the yards are filled with cars.

CHARLESTON, Ill., Jan. 2.—The brakemen on the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City road have struck, throwing about seventy-five out of employment. Not a freight train is moving on the western division from Frankfort to East St. Louis. The strikers demand Wabash wages, but the officials so far have not decided to come to their terms.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Miners in Breslau have struck for eight hours, an unlimited output and higher wages. The masters and men are negotiating for a settlement of the trouble.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 2.—The strike among the collieries is still spreading. At Liege 12,000 miners have joined the movement.

PUNXSUTAWNY, Pa., Jan. 2.—The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg company was not successful in its effort to eject the striking miners from their houses, Sheriff Sutter refusing to act in the matter as the company desired. Superintendent Haskell declares he will open the mines on Monday at any cost and that the company will break the strike if it costs them $1,000,000. The attempt to put new men in next Monday will be resisted and bloodshed may result, as the Hungarians are desperate.

MT. CARMEL, Pa., Jan. 2.—Congressman Scott's colliery suspended operations today, throwing out 1,000 men.

Away Down Below Zero.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 2.—The cold wave which was predicted and which swept over the northwest has been unusually pronounced. In this city a change of 38 degrees was recorded in the past twenty-four hours and at [illegible] The thermometer registers fully 14 degrees below zero here, at Minnedosa 16, Winnipeg 18, Medicine Hat 13, Q'Appelle 26 and at Edmonton 26.

End of the Eisteddfod.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Tonight the Welsh festival, known as the Eisteddfod, ended with a grand choral contest, in which were four competing organizations, two representing Chicago, one from Minneapolis and one from Racine. "As the Heart Pants," by Mendelssohn, and "Round About the Starry Throne," by Handel, were the selections. The chorus from Racine was the winner, bearing away a prize of $500.

The Death Record.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 2.—Count H. Von Wedell of Germany died in this city yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Hon. George Baker, ex-minister to Turkey and Russia, died at his residence here this morning.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Commander William Starr Dana, United States navy, is dead from pneumonia.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Sadler, ex-champion sculler, is dead.

Smashed the Temple Windows.

TUSCOLA, Ill., Jan. 2.—Fifty men attacked the temple of the Pentecost band of faith healers here today and smashed its windows with stones. Fifteen men and women, members of the band, were in so-called trances at the time, but the breaking of the windows speedily aroused them and they fled. The band refuses to leave Tuscola and more serious trouble is feared.

Elected Officers.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The directors of the Mexican Iron mountain manufacturing company of Durango, Mexico, at a meeting today elected the following officers: James Callahan, Des Moines, Ia., president; A. H. H. Lloy, Cincinnati, vice president; J. A. T. Hull, Des Moines, secretary.

A Famous Case Settled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The case of Mrs. D. O. Colton, against Leland Stanford, C. P. Huntington and others, which attracted much public attention during the trial before the supreme court several years ago was decided by the supreme court today in favor of the defendants.

Many Lives in Danger.

LONDON, Jan 2.—The Italian steamer Persia is ashore on the island of Corsica. She had 139 passengers on board when she went ashore, six of whom have been rescued, but the fate of the others is uncertain. Boats from the shore are attempting to render assistance.

The Persian Monarch Stranded.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The British steamer Persian Monarch, from New York December 15, stranded at Woolwich Tuesday evening after sinking a coal laden barge and breaking adrift and damaging the brig Dorothy.

Fell Under a Freight Train.

PINE BLUFFS, Wyo., Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A young man, name unknown, accidentally fell under a freight train as he attempted to get off this morning and had both his feet cut off. He was taken to the Cheyenne hospital.

Opening of Portugal's Legislature.

LISBON, Jan. 2.—At the opening of the cortes the king announced that the foreign relations of the kingdom are all that could be desired. He reviewed the progress made in the African colonies of Portugal, but made no reference to the dispute with England.

Found in the River.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The body of Mrs. McAuliffe, matron of the Tombs prison, was found in the river at the foot of Sixteenth street this morning.

A Window Glass Trust.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A special from Findlay, O., says at the meeting of the western window glass manufacturers today a trust was formed.

PENNILESS AMONG STRANGERS.

Terrible Destitution of a Mother and Her Five Children.

There was a very sad case of destitution presented at the B. & M. depot early last night.

Among the arriving passengers was a mother and her five children, from Archer, Neb. All were so scantily clad as to be alarmingly unprepared for the biting, stinging weather such as that last night, and a few pennies was all that stood between them and hunger already so sharp as to cause big tears to roll down the cheeks of a part of the little brood.

In reply to questioning the much distressed woman said that her name was Mrs. Avis Uline. A short time ago her husband deserted her. They once owned a good farm up near Archer, but grasshoppers and cyclones had carried away their crops until the husband became so discouraged that he took to drink and after making away with the little that was left and the farm itself, he deserted her. Sickness came, and before many weeks she and her children were without a shelter for their heads.

A few weeks ago her oldest child, a little fellow of fourteen years, managed to earn enough money by husking corn to bring the six of them as far as Omaha on their way to Canada, where the mother has the only friends which she knows of in the whole world.

Word was sent to the police station asking if the authorities there could give the woman and her children a place to stay during the night. Answer was returned that there was actually no place there for a respectable woman.

Then the kindness of the B. & M. officials in this city came to the rescue, and they sent the woman and her children to a hotel near the depot, for the night. This morning the case will be referred to the county commissioners, who will be urged to help her on her way. The youngest of her children is a little girl three years old.

The woman is a very gentle appearing person of the farmer's wife type, and evidently feels her humiliating surroundings very keenly.

Brackett on Ballot Reform.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 2.—Governor Brackett, in his message to the legislature today on the subject of ballot reform, speaks of the first elections under the Australian system which have recently been held, as demonstrating the great advantages of the new method.

Bauereisen Released.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 2.—John A. Bauereisen, the "Q." dynamiter, was released from the penitentiary today on a pardon from Governor Fifer. His companion, Broderick, who was sentenced for one year, will be out in April.

A Noted Horse Sold.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 2.—The great trotting sire Wilton, by George Wilkes, was sold yesterday to Bowerman Brothers. The price is not given, but it is said to be the largest for which a stallion has ever been sold in America.

Kansas City Sulks.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—The local live stock organization has refused to join the National Live Stock association formed at Chicago a few weeks ago, on the ground that Kansas City is not given a large enough representation.

Russian Officers Arrested.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—Thirty-two officers have been arrested, charged with being members of a secret society, the object of which is to abolish aristocracy and to establish a constitutional monarchy.

Wilhelm Greets Bismarck.

BERLIN, Jan 2.—The Reichsanzeiger says: Emperor William has written a letter to Prince Bismarck in which he extends the warmest New Year's congratulation to the chancellor.

Batted Her to Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Ellen Slocum, thirty-two years old, was found dead in bed this morning with her skull crushed in. Her husband, who is a ball player, is suspected of being the murderer.

An Irish Editor Sentenced.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—McInery, editor of the Limerick Leader, who has been on trial for intimidation, has been found guilty and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Prohibition of Cigarettes.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 2.—The ordinance adopted recently prohibiting the sale of cigarettes went into effect yesterday, and today there is not a cigarette to be had in the city.

Order in the House.

Reed is the first man I have seen in the speaker's chair who could get absolute quiet on the floor of the house when a document is to be read or a member desires to address the house, writes a Washington correspondent. In that respect he is making an admirable presiding officer. If there is confusion on the floor he stops all business, and will not permit it to proceed until order is completely restored. When Carlisle was trying to get order he used to take the handle of his gavel and give a series of light raps on the desk, keeping it up for a minute or two, and the disorder was apt to start up again soon after his attention was distracted. Reed stands up behind his desk and brings the gavel down with one sharp blow, like a blacksmith hitting an anvil with a sledge-hammer. The noise startles the house into silence and in a voice that no confusion can drown he demands order. A second demand of this sort makes the house so still that a whisper could be heard. There is something tyrannical in the tone, but the house obeys.

The South's Worst Enemy.

To the deadly hip-pocket must be ascribed the great majority of tragedies that disgrace our annals and sadden so many homes, says the Galveston News. It is the concealed weapon that too quickly obtrudes itself when occasion does not warrant and does its deadly work before reason and calmer judgment have had time to interfere. Do away with the hip-pocket pistol, and with it all false notions of courage, and let public sentiment condemn violence and bloodshed upon any pretext save absolute self-defense, and the deplorable tragedies which blacken the fair name of the land and bring sorrow and suffering to so many homes will become less frequent if not altogether avoided.

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TERRIBLE STATISTICS!

What the New York Board of Health Reports as the Figures for the past Five Years.

The average number of deaths in New York City for the past five years, has been 620 each week. Of this number 295, or nearly one-half, have been from pneumonia, consumption or some pulmonary trouble. This is not theory, but actual figures made by the Board of Health. NEARLY EIGHTY THOUSAND people in five years in New York City alone have died from throat and lung troubles! When we think of the thousands who have throat and lung diseases and who have recovered, how terrible an array of facts does this present.

Doctors have said in the past that most of these troubles were incurable; they are now finding such is not the case. The best physicians declare that a man or woman, even in an advanced stage of consumption, can live for years and even to old age by a careful and constant use of pure whiskey, but it should be remembered that the word PURE is always used by physicians. There is but one absolutely pure whiskey, free from fusel oil, now in the market, and that is Duffy's Malt. In its purity rests its great power, although it has other qualities possessed by no other whiskey. A child can take it without any evil effects, and for restoring partially consumed lungs, building waste tissue and giving health and strength in the place of disease and weakness, it stands absolutely without a rival. Care should be taken to secure only the genuine, as its popularity has brought unworthy imitators into the market. Do not trust any dealer who tries to substitute something in the place of Duffy's but insist on having what you call for.

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