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HOW THE BOYCOTT OCCURRED will be practically one state, an offens IOWA STATE GRANGE.

Opposition of the Rio Grande Western to the Union Pacific Explained.

PASSENGER AGENT BENNETT'S VIEWS

Me Declares That the Trouble Originated in the Efforts of the Overland th Penetrate New Territory-History of the Case.

SALT LARE, U. T., Dec. 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-General Passenger Agent J. H. Bennett of the Rin Grande Western, this morning gave his side of the so-called boycott of the Union Pacific by the Rio Grande Western, Denver & Rio Grande, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and other gondis.

He said : "It can't be in any way called a boycott. The facts are simply these: Some time ago, when the Union Pacific was trying to get into the state of Washington, the Northern Pacific barred them out and claimed local rates on all business done by that road. That was before the Union Pacific built into all the territory it now occupies. The Union Pacific appealed to the Rio Grande Western, the Chicago, Buriington & Quincy, the Denver & Rio Grande and other roads in protest against that action. We backed them vigorously and helped them win.

"Some time in April last the Union Pacific issued a circular saying they would not receive tickets of the Rio Grande Western to any Union Pacific station cast or west of Ogden without the ticket holder paid local rates. This was for one way only. But for some reason they allowed our round trip tickets going over one road and returning over the other. We concluded that they did that because the round trip ticket benefited would not do so to the same extent. We therefore came to the conclusion that if they would not do business with us on single trip tickets we would not do business with them on round trip tickets. We hesitated for some time about taking their tickets out of our offices, fearing it might have some bad effect on friendly lines cast of us, but we finally got them in consultation on the subject, when they concluded that we were perfectly right and they resolved to order the Union Pacific tickets out of their offices. The out come is yet to be seen."

WOULD NOT BECOME A MEMBER.

Wisconsin Central Prevents the Organization of a Ticket Agent's Association.

CHICAGO, III., Dec. 15 .- The committee appointed to draft an agreement for a local ticket agent's association of the western roads, submitted its report to a general meet ing of the interested lines today. All that stood in the way of its adoption was the refusal of the Wisconsin Central to take part in the movement and the consequent refusal of the Rock Island to accept an agreement subscribed to by all interested, but after a discussion of the subject, it was decided to postpone action until after the meeting of the commission of general passenger agents next week to revise the agreement of the Western Passenger association. It is hoped that after the revision of that agreement, the Wisconsin Central will have no further objection to becoming a member of the local association.

At the meeting of the Western Freight association today the request for a propor tionate rate on grain from Kansas City was referred to a committee of Kansas City ter-

referred to a committee of Kansas City ter-minal lines to confer with lines west of the Missouri river. A delegation of Kansas City shippers was here to confer with the railroad presidents on this subject. The meeting adopted a rate of \$2 per gross to on pig iron from the Mississippi to the Mismi river. Chairman Caldwell of the Western Pas-

senger association has been authorized to appoint a committee to go to New York for a conference with representatives of the trunk lines, the Canadian Pacific, the Soo

Secret Session of the Organization Concluded at Des Moines. Des Morxes, Ia., Dec. 15.-[Special Tele gram to Tun BEg.1-The Jowa State Grange. which had been in socret session at one of THOMAS TALTON FATALLY WOUNDED the hotels here for two days, with but slin attendance, closed its labors late last night. The old officers were continued for another year. The following were among the resolutions adopted: "That we urge upon the senate of, the United States the prompt passage of the Washburn-Hatch bill now

senate of, the United States the prompt passing of the Washbura-Hatch bill now punding before that body, to the end that this immoral and inequitable practice of gambling may be abolished; that convict labor of the state, and also the prisoners in our city jails, be employed on the public highways; that congress so amend the interstate commerce law as to make it of practical benefit to the people; that we are opposed to opening the World's fair on the Sabbath; that we demand of congress the passage of such laws as will prchibit the sake and manufacture of all adulterated food products; that we favor a law compelling manufacturers of oleomargerine, butterine and like compounds to color their product like compounds to color their product The report of the committee on credentials

showed that there were about fifty granges in the state in a flourishing condition. It was decided to hold the next meeting near Lenox.

Swindled His Friends.

CEDAR RAPIDS, I.L. Dec. 15.-[Special Telegram to Tug BEE. |-L. J. Ijemojel, a Norwegian, is under arrest at Norway, Benton county, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. It is alleged he went to Norway about a year ago, and by holding out to his fellow countrymen that immense profits were to be made in real estate near Chicago, induced twenty-two of them to inpurchase of a vest \$1,000 each for the acre tract near Griffith. Ind. The Cen-tral lowa Land syndicate was formed. The land was purchased, the documents showing the consideration to be \$23,000. Realizing nothing, some of the members became suspicious and two went to Griffith They found liemojel, who was unable to ocate the land. They employed a surveyor who located it two miles from town on the edge of a swamp. Further investigation revealed the fact that it was worth only \$50 per acre and it was subsequently ascertained that \$2,000 had been paid for it, though the purchase price was represented to have been \$23,000. It is thought a settlement will be effected by the return of the money to the

Forged a Number of Notes.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 15 .- [Special Telegrain to THE BEE.]-James H. Baldwin, a farmer living about four miles northwest of Sigourney, has been arrested for forgery and now lies in jall here. He drew a note in favor of his wife and forged the signature of Mrs. J. B. Harney, his wife's aunt, to it and sold it to the Keokuk County State bank, He also secured money in the same way of J. A. Schulte and Chris Keller. The total amount so far found is from \$1,100 to \$1,500. The indications are that he has pursued a similar course for several years, always taking up the notes when due and escaping de tection. The amount now involved has been secured by mortgages and the parties interested refused to prosecute, but the sheriff took hold of the matter and arrested Baldwin.

Robbers Busy at Burlington

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 15.-[Special Telegrem to THE BEE.]-At noon today the safe in the office of the Toledo. Peoria & Western railway, while the agent was temporarily absent, was blown open and robbed of \$280. The rabbers was seen to lump a moving freight train and were captured at Mor mouth, III., and brought back. Last night an old man was attacked by footpads and beaten almost insensible and robbed of \$50.

Run Down by the Flyer.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Dec. 15.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE]-J. P. Kissick of Hamburg, la., an important witness in the case of Morgan against Fremont county, a damge suit, was killed by the Chicago, Burling ton & Quincy flyer this morning near Pacific Junction. He was walking from the latter place to Glenwood to attend trial, and being deaf did not hear the train.

Two Grawford Men Quarrel Over a Game of Cards.

FOLLOW

BLOWS

Ed Moore Uses His Revolver in a Difficulty with an Old Friend-Details of the Affray-Some Talk of

Lynching.

CRAWFORD, Neb., Dec. 15 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE |-Last night Ed Moore attended an entertainment at Fort Robinson. returning to Crawford some time during the night. He commonced drinking upon his return here and became very abusive. About 5 o'clock this morning he shot Thomas Talton, and the victim is in a very critical condition, with little hope of recovery. Moore and Talton are old chums and have enjoyed many a spree in the past. They were roommates at the time of the shooting. Moore

run a tub game in Meyer's saloon and Talton is a common gambler. The row started over some chips while playing a game of stud poker. Moore was abusive and slapped Talton in the face after

May.

winner.

BULLETS

a few remarks. Moore pulled his gun and struck Talton over the head with it, cutting a long gash over the left eye. Tom Hill, who was standing near, stepped up to Moore and persuaded him to go to a room near by. In a short time Talton followed him and the juarrel was renewed

Bullets Followed Blows.

Talton struck Moore over the head with a whisky bottle; then Moore commenced shooting. The first three shots missed the victim, but the fourth took effect, the ball entering the left side and came out near the right nipple. As Moore commenced shooting Talton started out of the saloon and was just going around the corner of Meyer's sa-loon when shot. While shooting, Moore aid: "When a man does me dirt he must ie, and it might as well be done now as any said:

time." A physician was summoned and in a short time had the victim resting easy. Moore tried to escape, but was captured by Mar-shal Morrison. He was placed in jail. At first he was very cool, but when he learned the true condition of Talton he broke down and cried like a baby. Moore and Talton are termed bad men and have a record. They were addition is 1 theory. Night cavaly a were soldiers in 1 troop. Ninth cavalry, few years ago, and while stationed at For

McKinney, became involved in a quarrel with a cowboy over a game of cards. The cowboy died with his boots on. At Fort Riley Moore, Tathon and a soldier named Jackson were mixed up in a killing, but no convictions were made.

County Attorney Eckles will be here in the morning, and Moore will be arraigned and given a proliminary hearing. There was some talk of lynching, but there is no danger apprehended at present. Several eye wit nesses will be summoned at the preliminary

Nebraska Sheriffs in Conference FREMONT. Neb., Dec. 15 .- [Special Tele gram to Tug BEE. |-The State Association of Sheriffs held a session in the parlors of

the New York hotel in this city this evening and adjourned to meet in Norfolk next The object of the meeting included the discussion of matters pertaining to their calling and to become better acquainted. Among those present were: James P. Mallon, warden of the state penitentiary; Sheriffs James A. Costello of Grand Island, W. H. James A. Costello of Grand Island, W. H. Hyan of Dakota City, Charles Trognitz of Sidney, George A. Bennett of Omaha, M. S. McGrew of Tekamah, C. F. Holliday of Broken Bow, C. H. Adams of Seward, Dep-uty Chaus Moncke of Blair, W. P. Fergus of Falls City, Robert Kyd of Beatrice, W. H. Hamilton of Dawson county, E. J. Rosecrans of Bachvilla Lumas Millizon of Frement

of Rushville, James Milliken of Fremont, William Coburn, ex-sheriff of Douglas county; M. J. Mawhiney of Fullerton, C. Kroeger of Schuyler, John M. Nutter of Kearney, D. C. Cavanagh of Columbus and ten others. Two Accidents Near Hyannis.

HYANNIS, Neb., Dec. 15.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE,]-An old gentleman by the name of Nichols was thrown from his wagon and suffered a fracture of his right arm

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. E. B. Allen of Nor Bik is at the Arcade. George Smith of Kearney is in the city. B. F. Griffin of Tekamah is at the Murray E. E. Williams of Edgar is at the Paxton W. W. Wilson of Chadron is arrust at the A. J. Guatin of Kearney is a guest at the Murray.

R. A. Kellar of Rushville is stopping at the Paxtor

F. C. Zehrung of Lincoln is a guest at the Millard. Edward Shelden of Nebraska City is at the

L.P. Larson of Fremout is registered at

the Millard H. L. Pierce of North Bend is stopping at the Arcade

Colonel E. D. Webster came in from Stratton yesterday

Will G. Nye of Kearney was a guest at the Paxton yesterday.

T. C. Reid and wife of Fullerton are registered at the Arcade

F. H. Meyers and sister of Beatrice are registered at the Murray. G. A. Raymer and wife of Lincoln regis-

ered at the Paxton yesterday. Hon, W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) came in from North Platte yesterday morning and departed for Chicago last evening.

Phillip Cross of New York City is at th Paxton. Mr. Cross is in the west looking after mortgage securities in which he is in-terested largely. He goes from here to Don-ver and from there to Kansas City, return-bacts Chicaga ing to Chicago.

At the Mercer: S. B. Buckles, Louisville, Ky.; John J. Archbold, Chicago; Ambrose B. Dean, Hastings, Neb.

CHICKGO, III., Dec. 15.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The following Nebraskam are registered here today: Fremont-R. M. McMillen, Jessie McMillen, A. G. McAus-land, Omaha, Grand Pacific-J. W. Whinhart, C. M. Boynton, Q. N. Bennett and and wife, Omaha, Palmer-G. P. Daven-port and wife, Omaha, Wellington-J. S. Busk, Omaha, Leland-B. W. Scoville, Lin-ada, Victoria I. Beatty, in and wife I. coln. Victoria—J. Beatty, jr., and wife, L. J. Drake, E. W. Cooley and wife, Omaha. Great Northern—George A. Joslyn, Omaha H. M. Bushnell, Lincoln.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

It Will Be Generally Fair Throughout the

State Today. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Forecast for Friday: For Nebraska and Iowa-Generally fair; westerly winds; slightly warmer

in southeastern Iowa. For the Dakotas-Light snow flurries;

west winds; colder except in eastern portion of North Dakota, where the temperature will rise.

NEWS OF TESTERDAY.

Domestic.

The brutal assiilant of Miss Auderson of Bowling Green, Ky., has so far evaded arrest. A mob at Belleview, Tenn., captured a negro who had assaulted in respectable white girl of that town and lynched bins. Three men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a boarding house in Union Park, a suburb of St. Phul, Minn.

The National Fire Insurance company of New York has given notice that it will liqui-date its affairs and grout of business. Charles O. Sommers of Meridian, La., has onfessed to the theft of \$5,000 from the outhern Express company's office at that

Reese, a 2-year-old horse, valued at \$25,000, owned by J. J. McCafferty of Columbus, Ga., fell in its stall and way so badly injured that it had to be shot.

Chicago detectives have arrested a number of men, who, for some time have been engaged in counterfeiting the tickets of the Louisiana Lottery company. \oplus

President-clear Cleveland on January 15 will leave New York City for Lakewood, at which village he will reside until March next, when he will leave for Washington.

Commissioner Morgan has informed Secre-tary Noble that the work of educating the children of Indians is paddy hampered by his inability to enforce the provisions of the act of 1890.

Miss Sarah Dodge, who was implicated in the mysterious murder of Colonel Walter Rabcock in August, 1888, is in confinement in the town of Morris, IIL, and will be examined as to her sanity. Commander Johnson of the United States

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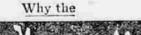
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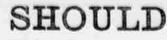
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GENTLEMEN

who are good dressers—who appreciate really fine clothing-who enjoy wearing garments that fit and hang on a man as if they belong to him-are invited to step into "The Nebraskas" suit department today and inspect the elegant new Line of fine suits designed especially for the holiday trade. Here are the ever popular sack-the dressy cutaway-the single-breasted square cut-the stately Prince Albert-doublebreasted square cuts, did you ask? Well, we



smile. We are showing a line of these fashionable suits in cheviots-bedford cords-cassimeres and homespuns_in foreign and domestic weaves-that for style-tone-and variety of patterns would be hard to matchat any exclusive merchant tailoring establishment. We show them in blacks-blues-browns-graystobacco-slate-fancy mixtures; in large and small plaids-checks-cords-stripes-plain colors; with binding and without. Thirteen fifty for an elegant bedford cord cheviot is a fair sample price. If you want a suit to



in-here's the always correct cutaway in worsted, in clay and corkscrew-cheviots, plain and fancy-cassimeres, all wool and silk and wool; cutaways in black and dark rich colors; in stripes-plaids-checks-mixtures; a line of goods designed by some of the most noted makers of fine clothing-at such prices as fourteen fifty for a genuine clay worsted-fourteen seventy-five for an imported cheviot, and so on . If you want to buy a handsome suit for fatherfor husband-for one of the boys

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All of the Railroad Companies Centering in Omahahave agreed

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Rolled Edge Arctics, Excluders,

line and the Atlantic & Pacific, and the steamship companies, with a view to agree-ing upon some plan for the regulation of rates on immigrant traffic.

WRECKS ON THE UNION PACIFIC.

Hard Luck Cold Weather Has Brought About in Wyoming.

No less than seven wrecks have occurred on the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific within a week. One of the most serious was the Howell smashup, thirteen freight cars leaving the tracks and six of them being complete wrecks. One of the cars was loaded with Weber pianos, another with condensed ming in cans, and five with the finest oil put up by the Standard Oil company in five-gallon cans mixed. The Wyom-ing sage brush hills were washed with the condensed milk and oils, and covered with

The wreck of No. 7 at Halville Monday evening is said to have been very scrious. One authority states that no less than twenty-five people were injured, and that the engine and six cars were detailed and telescoped.

No Change in the Strike.

There is no apparent change in the Rock Island telegraphers' strike situation. Both sides are claiming victory and are standing out firmly. The air around the local offices would seem to indicate that the railroad has a triffe the best of it at present.

J. B. Meyers, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island, came in yesterday from South Bend where he has been on duty since the strike began. H. A. Snyder, the operator, was absent on a visit when the strike was ordered and he returned to work vesteriny. Wednesday night the wires between this

point and South Bend were tied together and caused no end of menvenience and delay until the trouble was located yester-day morning by the linemen.

Railroad Notes.

Coloael A. C. Dawes of the St. Joseph railway, who has been very fill at the home of Frank Moores, will probably be taken south in hopes of prolonging his life. Mrs. Dawes is now arranging for the trip.

A number of changes are noticeable in the office of Freight Traffic Manager Munroe of the Union Pacific. Mr. Woodworth, the new assistant freight agent, and Mr. Garrett, Mr. Munroe's clerk, occupy prominent positions in the office.

Neison Vanderpol, northwestern travel-ing agent of the Vanderbilt lines, is in the city, Mr. Vanderpool says he expects to live to see the day of a transcontinental rall-way, when trains will ran solid from New York City to San Francisco. He thinks that if the Vanderbilts cat construct of the Usian if the Vanderbilts get control of the Union Pacific Omaha would have a railroad as is a

TO PROTECT WESTERN GAME.

Important Legislation Contemplated in a

Number of States. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 15,-[Special Telegram to Tug BEE.] -The fish and game commissioners of the northwestern states adjourned today. A bill which may be applicable to all the states represented at the conference, Minnesola, the Dakotas, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and Iowa, was prepared in advance by W. P. Andrus, treasurer of the Minnesota commission, and it was adopted by the assembly. A committee ou legislation was appointed whose duty it hall be to see that the bill comes properly efore the legislatures of the different states before the legislatures of the different states is winter. That committee is made up of Senator Calvert Speisley of Mineral Point, Wis: Senator E. F. Mack of Storm Lake, Ia ; W. L. Wilder of Grand Forks. N. D.; W. P. Andrews of Minneapolis. Mina ; Dr. S. P. Bartlett of Quincy, III., and Colonel Winsor of Sioux Fulls. S. D. A strong effort will be made to have the open seasons uniform in the several states. This will help to do away with the shipping of game from one state to another. An-other section will be presented in each state providing that as far as violations of the game laws are concerned the states named

Iowa Educators to Meet. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 15.-[Special to THE BEE. |-December 27, 28 and 29 the

thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Iowa State Teachers association will be held in the high school building and churches near by. The program is a lengthy one and all the leading educators of the state will join in the discussions.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Resolutions Introduced and Adopted-Other Business Transacted.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 15 .- The morning session of the Federation of Labor was unimportant. Most of it was devoted to discussion of the proposition to cancel small loans made by the body to striking organizations in the past.

At the afternoon session resolutions were introduced favoring the organization of plash workers in America and the organization of coke workers; also resolutions to boycott the National Brewing company of San Francisco and George Ehrets company of New York. "for the abolition of slavery for barbers" and to "secure legislation prohibiting judges from directing juries to bring in verdicts."

report of the committee was then up. The committee's concurrence in taken up. most of the recommendations were approved until the clause favoring the opening of the World's fair was reached. This caused some discussion, but the president's recom-mendation favoring Sunday opening was finally indersed by a vote of 54 to 10.

On the recommendation to establish an official journal of the federation much opposition developed and the project was defeated. The question of a labor congress at the

The question of a labor congress at the World's fair was brought up by the recom-mendation that the constitution be altered so us to hold the next meeting during the last week in August. Delegate Weissman, the radical representative of the Bakers union; strenuously opposed the project as impracticable owing to the wide divergence of aims and opinious between the working peo-nle of America and other countries. Others

The of America and other countries. Others objected to the great expense involved. To test the sense of the federation a mo-tion was offered that the organization par-ticipate in an international labor congress in

At the hour of adjournment the discussion was still in progress.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Destruction of a Kansas City Cracker Factory-Other Blazes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.-The factory of the Huggins Cracker company was destroyed by fire tonight. Over 200 employes were at work at the time. They narrowly escaped, as the fire spread so fast as to nearly cut off all means of exit. Loss. \$175,000, which was insured. The concern is a member of the American Biscuit and Manufacturing com-

Br. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—Fire and water in the Wann block this morning caused \$100,000 damage to its contents. The prin-cipal losers are the Nonotuck Silk company and Schwab & Breaher, wholesale notions. Linect.x, ill., Dec. 15.—The business por-tion of the town of Benson, ten miles east of here, was wiped out by fire at midnight. Lass, \$12,000; Insurance \$6,000.
Wansen, Ind., Dec. 15.—The Wabash News was destroyed by fire and water this mora-ing. Loss, \$3,000. Loss covered by insurance.

Carlson Taken to Oakland.

Deputy Sheriff Longford of Burt county arrived yesterday and secured C. J. Carlson the young man who was arrested by Jailer Havey. Young Carlson forged his father's signature to notes amounting to \$1,300, which he cashed at the First National bank of Oak-iand. The officer was accompanied by An-drew Beckman, president of the bank, and J. W. Holquist and N. B. Sears of Oakland.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

At Kinsale-Passed-Tauric, from New York

At London-Arrived-Missouri, from Bal-timore.

today. His team became unmanageable. When found by the roadside he was unconscious. William Chambers of this vicinity, while hunting today, accidentally discharged his shotgun, shooting off his left arm.

After Fairmont's Postoffice.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Dec. 15.-[Special Tele-gram to Tue Bee.]-Considerable anxiety has been amanifest here among the democrats since the election in regard to the postoffice. It seems they all want it, and to settle the matter called a meeting today and selected a candidate. Isaac Avery was the

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

It Meets in Triennfal Session at Chicago-

Subjects Discussed Yesterday. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—The National Council of Women, in triennial session at the Palmer house today, listened to an extensive report on dress reform presented by Mrs. Frances E. Russell, chairman of the committee on the subject. The members of the committee are Mrs. F. G. Parker, Mrs. Annie J. Miller, Mrs. Octavia Bates. The report, after discussing all the forms of dress sug-gested by several advocates of reform in women's garments, fixed upon and recom-mended one of a composite type, loose waisted and short skirted enough to enable the wearer fo go up and down stairs with-out danger. The remort was exhaustively out danger. The report was exhaustively discussed, but it was deferred for future meetings to adopt or to modify.

The committee on equal wages, having in charge the agitation looking toward the es-tablishment of the principal of equal pay for equal work, reported that efforts were being made to have a bill introduced in congress making statutory provisions for that

eform. The divorce reform committee made a report, outlining the work of the committee in behalf of the council, looking toward the representation of women in the National

The organizations of women in the National Divorce Reform league. The organizations represented at the meet-ing were: The National Woman's Christian Temperance union, Mrs. M. B. Corse; the National Free Baptist Woman's society, Miss Mosher of Michigan; the National Amoriean Woman's Sufferer association

Amorican Woman's Suffrage association, Mrs. Boynton Herbert; the Woman's Dentenary association of the Universalist church, Mrs. Quinby of Maine; the Wimo-daughsis, Rev. Anna Shaw, and the International Kindergarten union, Miss Sarah Stuart.

PERVERTED HIS STATEMENTS.

Dr. Briggs Accuses His Enemies of Gross

Unfairness. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Rev. Dr. Briggs resumed his defense this afternoon before the New York presbytery. He commenced his argument today with the discussion of the discipline of the church. He did not recognize the infallibility of the pope, and most certainly he did not recognize the infalli-bility of a Presbyterian general assembly.

The prosecution, he claimed, had preverted his statements in his inaugural address, and had misrepresented his meaning. If they had studied and understood the true intent of his assertions they never would nave made the blunders they have made.

Council of Catholic Bishops.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.-The council of suffragan bishops adjourned this afternoon after taking pledges of secresy regarding the proceedings. It is almost impossible to glean any information, but it is currently re-ported that it was decided that Bishop Hen-nessey of Dubuque sould be elevated to arch-episcopal dignity and that a new see is created.

be created As to the selection of three names to be sent to Rome, of which one will be chosen coadjutor to the venerable Archbishop Ken-rick, much guessing is now being done by local Catholics. Of the three selected, it is believed that that of Bishop John Lawrence Spaulding of Peoria, received the largest number of votes Mgr. O'Connell, rector of the American college at Rome, the second greatest number, while the third choice rests between Vicar General Brady of

steamer Mohlean, is being tried before a naval board at San Francisco for negligence in allow-ing the vessel to run aground on the coast of Alaska.

The official canvass of the vote of the state of New York shows that Cleveland's plurality is 45,450. The proposed three amendments to the state constitution were defeated by small majorities.

majorities. A panle occurred among the children in the Shepherd's Home at St. Louis, and in the mad-rush to escape from the building, a great many of them were hurt, but, fortunately, none of them seriously. The suit of Frank Gray, ex-business manager of the New York Mail and Express, against Colonel Elliot F. Shepard for \$13,000, two years' salary, has been decided against Gray. The case was replete with sensational incl-dents.

It has been given out that the Illinois Cen-tral had secured, by purchase, the Little Rock & Memphis railroad, which connects the cities named, and that the fine would be extended via. Hot Springs and Paris, Tex., to Fort Worth Worth.

During the week beginning Monday next there will be executed by electricity at Sing Sing, N. Y., prison, Feter Schultz, a boy 16 years old, for the murder of a haby at Long Island, and Fred K. McGuire, who killed Mrs. Generaty Gregory

Peter Hart, one of the heroes of the late war, the man who, when the flag of Fort Sumter was shot away, at the risk of his life left the pro-tection of the ramparts, recovered the flag and nailed it to the staff, lies dying in New Vertebre York City.

The executive committee of the World's fair will invite Mr. Cleveland to make an address on the opening of the fair in May next, and have also decided that upon him will devolve the honor of putting in motion the machinery of the exposition.

All maindles of a private or delicate nature, of either sex, positively cured. New York sports, so ¹⁵ is reported, do not place much confide ace in the genuineness of the coming fight between Jim Hall and Bob Fitzsinmons. They are inclined to think that the two men have a secret understanding, and that the light will be a fake. Call on or address, with stamp for Circulars, Free Book and Recipes, Dr. Searles & Searles, 118 South 15th Street,

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The executive constitute of the American Bimetallic league has passed resolutions de-claring that any clauges in the present law, looking to the discontinuance of the purchase of silver would be hurtful to the prosperity of country and harmful to its monetary

tem. The Times-Union of Albany, N.Y., states that Senator Hill has been offered and has ac-cepted the portfolio of state by Mr. Cleveland, and that it has been agreed that Governor Flower and Edward, Murphy, Ir., shall repre-sent New York state, in the United States senate

senate. The Yale students who engaged in the dis-graceful riot of a lew weeks ago in a New Haven theater are worrying over the nature of the punishment that is to be meted out to them. Both the faculty of the college and the city officials are determined that those guilty of disturbing the pageg and otherwise misbe-having themselves shall be severely punished. A base envalues containing the order love A large envelope containing the second pullished. A large envelope containing the ardent lave missives alleged to have been written by Ed-ward Plows, the confectioner, to the wife of his friend. Mr. Christian, and which the latter expected to use effectively in his suit for \$50,000 damages against the manufacturer of sweetmeans, has been stolen from the office of his attorney in Chicago.

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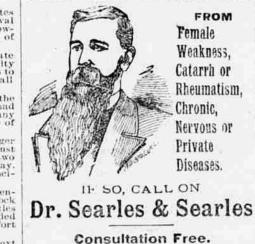
board drowned. 135 The pope will send to the Italian bishops a letter denoming Free Massnry as pursuing a satanic aim by replacing Christianity by naturalism.



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