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DUBLIN'S DYNAMITE OUTRAGE

Police Officials Declare That it Was Not Done for Political Effect.

TO GRATIFY A DESIRE FOR REVENGE

Excitement Over the Affair Still Continues—No Clues to the Guilty Persons—Police Actively at Work—A Few Opinions Expressed.

DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—The first report that the explosion last night outside of the apartments at Exchange court was a political outrage is denied today by the police. General opinion is that the bomb or infernal machine was placed by the person with a personal spite against the detective force.

The report, which proves entirely untrue, was circulated that Irish Secretary John Morley was passing the station at the time of the explosion and received serious injuries.

The apartments in the castle known as the chief secretary's library, overlooks directly the scene of the explosion. This portion of the castle is the only portion that could be approached by anyone without passing the gates of the castle yard. The gates are always guarded by sentries, and would, in the event of an explosion in the yard, be at once closed, thus preventing the escape of any culprit or culprits.

Detective Greene, who passed the scene shortly before the explosion, says he saw lying on the pavement beneath the office window what appeared to be a brown parcel with a half used cigar smouldering beside it, but there was nothing to excite his suspicion.

It is believed in some centers that the motives of the culprit or culprits was revenge for the refusal of the government to release the imprisoned dynamiter Daley.

There have been no arrests in connection with the outrage, nor have any clues been discovered, though the police are seeking to ferret out the guilty.

Advice to President Cleveland.

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PARIS, Dec. 25.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The European edition today published a letter from an American resident of San Diego, Cal., urging Cleveland to come out with a statement letting the country clearly understand that he will maintain gold payments, as undoubtedly he means to do, and that he will buy gold whenever necessary to keep the national treasury prepared to redeem in gold its silver dollars at any moment. The letter also contains very sensible suggestions on tariff reform and says it should not be attempted in the hurry and haste of an extra session, but upon some well considered plan; in other words, not to cut the dog's tail off an inch at a time.

De Freycinet Will Not Resign.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: The report that M. de Freycinet will resign from the cabinet is unfounded, or at least premature. M. de Freycinet is incapable of offering bribes, yet he shut his eyes to the doings of those around him, but he is careful not to give offense. If he had been as exacting of morality in others as in himself, he could not have worked several years with Rouvier. M. de Freycinet's worst weakness is his incapacity for righteous indignation.

Starving Peasants.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 25.—The famine in the government of Ulcaborg threatens to cause an exodus of the poor people. Hundreds have gone to the coast of the Gulf of Bothnia to seek means of emigrating. Ulcaborg City is crowded with starving peasants. In the interior the people are reported to be dying by scores.

Twelve Fresh Cases of Cholera.

HAMBURG, Dec. 25.—Since Friday there have been twelve fresh cases of cholera and three deaths in the city. One death yesterday in Wandesbeck.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

Outside of Executive Circles it is Lively and Gay.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Notwithstanding the quietude that reigns in executive circles at the capital, the holiday season is as lively as usual, the events transpiring in the world outside the highest official ranks, making compensation for the dearth of them there. The December gaities quite beat the record so far, and the last week of the old year was the liveliest of all. During the past week, Miss Lieber, daughter of the judge-advocate-general of the army, and Miss Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitemore of Chicago, made their debuts.

The coming week will be made up of entertainments for the young folks at home from school, in addition to the debutantes and younger daughters of Vice President Morton will give a party to the members of their dancing class.

The white house will remain closed on New Year's day for the third time in its history. The first occasion was during General Grant's second administration and was out of respect to the memory of the second wife of the late General Belknap, at that time secretary of war, who died on the 30th of December, 1874.

The death of the Hawaiian minister, Mr. Allen, during the administration of President Arthur, was the reason for the other time that the white house was closed to the public on the first day of the year.

CRAZED BY A QUARREL.

Tragical Ending of a School Boy's Dispute in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 25.—A dispatch from McArthur, O., tells of a tragical ending of a school boy's quarrel. The children of Sidney Dilge and Pearl Dutro, farmers in Jackson township, had a quarrel. Dilge, upon hearing of it, went last Thursday night to Dutro's house, armed with an ax. On being admitted, he almost immediately began a murderous assault upon Dutro. The latter made a vigorous defense, finally fighting him off, cutting him severely with a corn knife. Dutro was arrested, found to be insane and ordered removed to the insane ward of the jail.

Last night he set fire to his cell, and the sheriff's residence with the jail were destroyed. All the prisoners except Dutro were rescued, but he perished. Flames communicated to the court house, and when the account closed it was in danger of destruction.

Committed Suicide While Drunk.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Dec. 25.—Robert Young, an ex-foreman of the Great Belle ranch, in this county, ended a prolonged spree by fatally shooting himself through the heart at the Central hotel last night. His father was a candidate for governor of Texas some years ago on the prohibition ticket, and upon his death the son came into possession of about $20,000. While on his spree, Young squandered $1,000, and visited the towns of Trinidad, Colo., and Clayton and Springer, in this territory.

It Was a Canard.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The killing of the five men at Hyattville a few days ago is undoubtedly a canard manufactured out of whole cloth. Huff and Nutcher, the two men reported killed are in Buffalo alive and well. The whole story originated in a cowboy's fertile imagination. Walker has not been in the basin for three months.

Captain Greegan's Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Major Sanger of the inspector general's department, has made a report to the secretary of war in the case of Captain Frank Greegan, Second artillery, in command of the post at Great Schuyler, N. Y. While official information in regard to the report cannot be obtained, it is said that there is no evidence shown of brutality in Greegan's treatment of his command. In view, however, of some feeling between Greehan and his men, he will probably be transferred to some other station.

CHRISTMAS TRAGEDIES.

Some of the Bad Features of Chicago's Holiday Celebration.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 25.—The spirit of "Peace on earth, good will to men" was not unanimous in Chicago today, as the described accidents would show:

At his boarding house this morning John J. Ryan, an Englishman, blew his brains out with a bullet from a revolver and died soon afterward. He had played the races and become broke and despondent.

Andrew Benson, a teamster, celebrated Christmas eve by wholesale absorption of liquor and ushered in Christmas morning by slashing his throat with a knife.

Anthony Lavelle was splitting wood early this morning and called upon his stepson, Joseph Ross, to get up and help. Ross made no reply and Lavelle invaded the bedroom with an ax. A fight followed and Lavelle was fatally shot.

Steffano Albertine early this morning saw two men in the store of his employer and at once began to shoot, with the result of lodging a bullet in the skull of Lieutenant Clark of the Pinkerton agency and badly frightening Watchman Watson of that institution. When he realized that he was in the business of killing Pinkertons he stopped firing, gave up his pistol and, as he says, was immediately hammered almost into insensibility by the men to whom he surrendered and by the police officers who came in later.

James Williams, a negro 25 years old, had recently shown a desire to become a better man, and at the earnest solicitation of Rev. D. M. Allen of the Free Methodist mission, promised tonight to confess his sins and give himself over to a new ruler.

Accordingly he appeared at the opening services of the mission this evening. His first sentence captured the audience. "I have a horrible crime on my soul," he shouted, and went on to relate the following story:

"I was born in Paris twenty-five years ago. At the age of 11, I was sent as a servant to a man named LeVaurvne, who with his wife, lived in an elegant house on one of the boulevards. I lived with him continually until about four years ago, when one morning he was found murdered. Some time after the property was sold by the widow and she left France. The Paris police were unable to discover the murderer. It was through me that it was done, and I am the real murderer, while an innocent man is now confined in prison.

"While I was in the employ of LaVaurvne, a man named John LaFayette fell in love with LaVaurvne's wife, and she reciprocated and desired to marry, but the husband stood in the way. I formed a plan to rid them of him and one night a hired assassin cut LaVaurvne's throat. Even the wife was ignorant as to who did the deed. I went to Louisiana and some time afterward LaFayette followed, accompanied by the woman. I then committed another crime and put the suspicion on LaFayette. He was tried and imprisoned in the penitentiary at East Baton Rouge. I did this because I was in love with the woman myself. I have religion now. I want to get in the golden gate and I want to see LaFayette freed. I went to Texas with the woman, then left her and came here."

He finally seemed to realize that he was talking to the police, and when asked what crime he committed for which LaFayette was suffering, he refused to say, and Lieutenant Hartnett locked him up.

Charles Fields was taken to the hospital tonight horribly burned about the legs and lower part of the body, the victim of a Christmas joke.

The boy had gone to sleep in a uniform not exactly fitted for street wear. Oscar Fith, a fellow boarder, conceived the idea of tarring the legs of Fields. He melted the tar and deftly smeared it on. On Fields awakening, an acrimonious debate ensued, and Fith was invited to get the tar off or something would befall him. He rubbed Fields' legs with kerosene to loosen the tar and brought a lighted lamp to survey the progress made. He put the lamp too close to the legs and an explosion followed. Fields danced around the room like a madman, howling, and Fith, after gazing at the blazing contortionist for a few seconds, fled. Other boarders put out the fire, but not until Fields had been frightfully but not fatally burned.

A Rock Island train ran down a hack driven by Patrick Maguire, and in which G. H. Barnett was riding. Both men were killed instantly, both of Barnett's legs being torn from his body.

PLEASED MGR. SATOLLI.

Restoration of Dr. McGlynn Received Favorably Throughout the Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Mgr. Satolli is much gratified by the general expressions of pleasure with which the restoration of Dr. McGlynn has been received throughout the country. He deplores the fact, however, that in some quarters efforts to fan into a blaze the embers of the old controversy and hopes that these will cease, as the past has been forgiven and should be forgotten. To recall is cruelty to him and disrespect to authority.

Regarding the press dispatches to the effect that there is dissatisfaction among American bishops owing to Mgr. Satolli's presence in America, and that the feeling at Rome has been dampened by reports of the New York conference, the allegate's private advices are directly to the contrary. The vatican has made known its determination to uphold its legate against all opposition.

Referring to the report that President Harrison was more favorable to diplomatic relations between the vatican and the United States, Mgr. Satolli said tonight that it was not founded on fact, that the president had received the legate merely as the pope's representative at the dedication of the World's fair.

SHUT DOWN THE MINES.

Montana's Great Copper Mines Will be Idle for a Month.

ANACONDA, Mont., Dec. 25.—The Anaconda Copper Mining company laid off 600 men this evening, the entire force that had been working the Anaconda and St. Lawrence mines at Butte. No more ore will be shipped to the smelter at Anaconda for about thirty days. Marcus Daly was seen and confirmed the report, and said further that it was a necessity as the company was compelled to retimber the mines, and that they would resume as soon as that work was finished. He said that the copper market had nothing to do with the suspension.

Some time ago the Chambers syndicate mines of this company suspended to allow the retimbering of their main shaft, and the work is well under way. The company expects to start shipments to their smelter by February 1. In the meantime they have on hand at their ore bins at the smelter some 3,000 tons of ore which, taken with the fine dust that they are now cleaning up, will run the works at Anaconda till the syndicate mines are ready to resume.

The Death Roll.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 25.—H. Stanley Goodwin, burgess of South Bethlehem for eighteen terms, and general superintendent of the Philadelphia & Reading system, died today of heart disease, aged 60 years.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 25.—William H. Roelker, a well-known traveling man and member of the firm of Roelker Brothers, died here yesterday of consumption. He will be buried with honors of Knights Templar by La Vallet commandery.

Utah's New Gold Diggings.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., Dec. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Navajo Springs, U. T., great rush to the gold fields in southern Utah continues. The miners are stated to be washing out $20 a day. Six hundred men have already left for the new fields.

NEWS FROM NEBRASKA TOWNS

Items of Interest From Various Points of the State.

SYRACUSE VISITED BY A DISASTROUS FIRE

Heil & Huette's Store and its Stock of Goods Destroyed—Details of Several Interesting Social Events of Last Week.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Dec. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Fire was discovered this morning about 3 o'clock in Heil & Huette's saloon. The alarm was at once given but before assistance could reach the spot the fire had gained such headway that it was entirely beyond control. The building and contents, valued at $3,000, are a total loss. Insurance $1,500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE LINCOLN STRIKE.

Striking Printers of the Journal Office Have the Sympathy of Laboringmen.

LINCOLN, Neb. Dec. 25.—To the Editor of THE BEE: The printers' strike in this city has enlisted the sympathy of workingmen, not because the printers are members of the union, but because the working people believe that this strike is one for fair wages. The men who have walked out of the Journal office have for years been working in this city at wages far below those that have prevailed in Omaha, Sioux City and St. Joseph. Now, concede that Omaha is a much bigger town than Lincoln, it is only fair that the printers working here should have as good pay as those working in the cheap-labor Missouri river towns and in the Iowa town that does not have within 10,000 the population of Lincoln. The Omaha printers, I am told, now get 40 cents for night composition and 37 cents for day work. In this town the printers only get 35 cents for night work on the Journal, a difference of nearly 20 per cent in favor of Omaha. The Lincoln papers do not pay one-tenth as much for their telegraphic news, editorial and reportorial service as do Omaha papers, yet the subscription price of the Lincoln papers is as high or higher than that of Omaha papers. It stands to reason then that they ought to be able to pay as good wages to their compositors as the latter can get at Sioux City, St. Joseph and Topeka.

The publishers of the Lincoln Journal say that they are not making money. Whose fault is it? Surely not that of the men who set the type. The fact is that one of the papers here has been published by a couple of adventurers who have no capital of their own and are making a living out of the men who work for them. The other paper has been the state organ of the Lincoln ring and its proprietors have always had a pull on state patronage, county patronage and everything in sight. Its editor has been drawing $3,200 a year as postmaster of Lincoln and the concern has been feeding on railroad pap and doing corporation work. If anybody can afford to pay good wages it is a paper like the Journal.

OLD TYPO, NOT & STRIKER.

Entertained the Club.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Pleasant Hour Mystery club was entertained by Mrs. D. C. Kavanaugh and Mrs. C. D. Evans at the home of the latter Friday evening. The hospitality of these ladies is well known, and never have they appeared more charming than on this occasion. Dr. and Mrs. Evans had spared no pains to make their pretty home still more attractive. The floral decorations were beautiful. Cypress, holly, chrysanthemums and ferns made the spacious rooms seem some scene from fairyland. The mantels and chandaliers were entwined with cypress and holly, sprays of mistletoe giving the true Christmas ring. Mrs. Evans wore a handsome gown of amethyst silk diamonds. Mrs. Kavanaugh looked charming in black silk. Among the guests were: Mrs. John Pollock, yellow silk decollette; Mrs. Barber, cream crepe, white slippers; Mrs. Sullivan, red wool costume; Mrs. D. G. Martyn, black silk; Mrs. Roen, orange silk, black lace, diamonds; Mrs. J. E. North, black satin; Miss Baker, cream silk, entrain; Miss Chambers, Nile green silk. The royal prizes, a silver match case and handsome glove buttoner, were won by J. T. Cox and Mrs. J. E. North. The consolation by O. T. Roen and Mrs. D. F. Davis. Miss Kittie Kavanaugh presided up stairs. Each guest was presented with a small bouquet of holly and chrysanthemums.

Blair Masons Entertain.

BLAIR, Neb. Dec. 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Jordan Commandery, No. 15, Knights of Templar gave a reception to about 200 invited guests here Tuesday night. It was one of the most successful events of the season. They have their lodge room fixed up in very fine shape. The commandery numbers about sixty of the best business men in town. The following committee attended to the details: Reception—Sir Knights Jesse T. Davis, John Swartz, Robert A. Smith, Charley K. Cull, Luther W. Osborn. Refreshments—Sir Knights Frank Harriman, Emsley C. Houston, Edgar A. Stewart, Harry Higley. Arrangements—Sir Knights Edward C. Jackson, Henry W. McBride, Frederick W. Kenny.

Those present from abroad with ladies were S. S. Skinner, R. E. Smith, J. F. Ellis, E. C. Houstin, C. T. Dickinson, G. W. Green, J. P. Latta, E. B. Atkinson of Tekamah, Neb.; H. K. Eggleston, A. Blackstone of Craig, C. K. Cull, Ira Thomas of Oakland, A. T. Hill, E. A. Yeaton of Lyons, W. M. Center of Bancroft, James Foley of Omaha, John Stelts of Gehring, and R. Allberry and Judge Barnes of Norfolk.

News from Ashland.

ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Christmas passed off quietly at Ashland. Exercises were held in all the churches. The exercises were mostly by the children of the Sunday schools.

Swift & Co., will begin to cut ice Monday morning with a force of 150 men. The ice is of a good quality and is about twelve inches thick.

Arley Hinkley, son of a prominent farmer living four miles east of Ashland, was severely cut while chopping wood yesterday. The ax slipped and cut Hinkley on the wrist. It cut the leaders of the hand and it is thought he will be a cripple.

Arrangements are being made to form an eastern Nebraska high school foot ball association. Delegates will meet here December 30. Representatives will be present from Omaha, Lincoln, Beatrice, Nebraska City, Crete, Wahoo, Plattsmouth and Fremont.

Ira J. Durrin, a prominent farmer living six miles west of Ashland, was buried Friday. Mr. Durrin's death was mourned by a great many friends in Ashland.

Boyd County's Progress.

BUTTE CITY, Neb., Dec. 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—For an inland town, the growth of Butte City in the past year stands without rival in the west. Within two years what was formerly a part of the great Sioux reservation has been converted into one of the most prosperous counties in the northwest. In Butte City $200,000 has been spent in buildings and improvements in the past year, but that cannot be compared to the improvements of the year 1893. The chances for a railroad are extremely flattering, and next season transportation via the Missouri may give relief from the exorbitant rates that exist at the present time. The prosperity and boom of Boyd county is directly traceable to the fact that the soil of this locality cannot be excelled in addition to plenty of wood, water and grass.

Became Violently Insane.

EWING, Neb., Dec. 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Yesterday, a German named Carl Sounichsen, living six miles west of Ewing, became violently insane. He is about 32 years of age and a bachelor. His actions have been considered strange for some time, but no positive indications of insanity were noticed until yesterday. His consistant theme is religion, the greater portion of his time being devoted to preaching and praying. He was taken to O'Neill to await the action of the insanity board.

West Point News Notes.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Dr. Van Ackern's wife arrived from the old country Thursday, and the couple will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kadish.

Mrs. Charles Bartels is the recipient of a handsome piano with all the modern improvements, from her mother for a Christmas present.

Adolph Budwig died Wednesday morning in this city of typhoid fever, contracted while skating. The funeral took place Friday morning, Rev. Mr. Pearson officiating. Deceased was in his 20th year.

Ludwig Rosenthal spent a part of this week in Lincoln attending the session of state bankers.

Edmund Krause has been considerably delayed in his work of building the court vaults by the non-arrival of the iron and steel work which has been delayed by strikes at the iron works.

Two young men by the names of Enoch Joslyn and John Tienry were taken to the insane hospital Thursday by Sheriff Gallin. The former was a butcher at Bancroft, the latter, a boy, of Wisner.

Kearney County Prospects.

WILCOX, Neb., Dec. 25.—[Special to THE BEE.] Wilcox is one of the most thriving towns in southwestern Nebraska. It is situated on an eminence in the southwest corner of Kearney county, with a population of about 500. It is a good trading point, all kinds of business being represented and the business men are wide-awake.

The roads leading to town are lined with teams hauling corn from the steam shellers that are running in the neighborhood. There are two large elevators here that are taxed to their utmost to take care of this corn. There is also crib after crib being built to receive the ear corn.

Local buyers are paying $6 per cwt for hogs.

The Wilcox District Fair association organized here last fall has built one of the best mile kite tracks there is in the state, and the lovers of fine stock appreciate the enterprise, as is evident from the constant flow of strangers into town looking for land. Many of them have bought farms, paying as high as from $4,000 to $5,500 a quarter. All this country needs is honest toilers to till the fertile soil, and abundant crops will be their reward.

Plattsmouth Notes of News.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Christmas eve was appropriately observed in the city by the different churches. Fine programs were executed and the entertainments concluded with the distribution of presents from the Christmas trees.

At a meeting of Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge No. 84 the following officers were elected: Master workman, George F. Houseworth; foreman, C. N. Butler; overseer, Henry Gering; recorder, F. P. Brown; financier, D. C. Morgan; receiver, Fred Murphy; guide Charles Rydberg; inside watch, C. Ayre; outside watch, M. N. Griffith; trustee, F. J. Morgan; physicians, Drs. E. W. Cook, T. P. Livingston and E. D. Cummins. After the election a banquet was served by the degree of honor.

Judge Chapman has fixed the following terms for holding court the coming year in this judical district: Cass county—Jury terms, February 20 and September 25; equity term, May 1. Otoe county—Jury terms, March 27 and November 6.

Gothenburg Notes and Personals.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Dec. 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Mr. E. C. Kinney of Denver, civil engineer in the construction of the power house and lake of this place, stopped off Friday and looked over the work left some time ago. He was well pleased with the progress made.

Mr. J. M. Wombold, one of the directors of the Gothenburg Water Power and Investment company, who has been stopping at this place for the last month, accompanied by his son Harry, left last night for their home in Appleton, Wis. Mr. Wombold is quite a wealthy man and expects shortly to close out his entire business in Appleton and return to this place and make it his future home.

Miss Nellie Spark of this city is visiting friends in Nelson, Neb.

Gothenburg Odd Fellows.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Dec., 25—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Odd Fellows organized a lodge at this place last evening. Cozad lodge instituted the organization. A. H. Wier, grand master of Lincoln and four other grand officers were present. Visiting members from other lodges were present as follows: Judge Little, T. L. Warrington, W. H. Hamilton and J. Eagar of Lexington; J. S. Hoagland, W. H. Johnson, A. E. Huntingdon, John Alexander and E. B. Warner of North Platte; C. E. Dodson of Kearney, Eugene Avery, Thomas Robinson, R. E. Furgoson and W. S. Carson, Gibbon; J. M. Shively, C. H. May and J. P. Gage, Fremont, and L. A. Bowman of East Springfield, Pa. After instituting the lodge the members partook of an elegant supper.

Nebraska Wedding Bells.

EWING, Neb., Dec. 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Ernest C. French and Miss Maude Westcott were yesterday married, Rev. Mr. Bates of Valentine officiating. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties and a few friends. The bride and groom are highly respected in this community.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—John McGrath, a well known traveling man, and Miss Grace Green were married here last night.

Coak Modern Woodmen Elect Officers.

COAK, Neb., Dec. 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Artesian Camp, No. 1009, Modern Woodmen, on the night of December 20 elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Consul, Dr. E. T. Black; vice consul, N. B. Yarwood; banker, J. W. Smith; clerk, E. L. Winsor.

TWO MEN MURDERED.

Mysterious Tragedy Disturbs the People of Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 25.—What will probably end in a double murder occurred early this morning at the home of Theodore Blakesly. A stranger called and asked to see James Fox, and was shown up stairs to the latter's room. A few moments later the inmates of the lower floor heard a scuffle and Mr. Blakesley went up to see what was the trouble. A short time afterward the stranger came down, and after telling Mrs. Blakesly to go up stairs, took his departure. The woman found her husband and Fox both lying in pools of blood which was flowing from terrible wounds on the head, inflicted with a hatched. Both men are still alive, but with no hopes of recovery. No motive for the crime has developed. A man named Patrick Moran, a fellow-workman of Fox's, has been arrested on suspicion, but he denies that he was near the house. Mrs. Blakesly says he is the man who attempted to see Fox early in the evening. Much mystery surrounds the affair.

MANY WERE DROWNED.

Sinking of a Japanese Man-of-War—Only a Few of Her Crew saved.r

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 25.—The steamship Oceanic brings details of the loss of a Japanese man-of-war, which was lost in the inland sea by collision with the steamship Ravenna. Early on the morning of November 29 the man-of-war Chishimakan was run into by the Ravenna off the shore of the district of Roand, and went to the bottom immediately. Of the crew of ninety, only sixteen, including two officers, were saved. The Ravenna, which was also badly injured, transferred her passengers to the Empress of Japan. The cut into the Chishimakan's boilers was followed by an explosion and all of the rescued passengers were injured.

TO AVOID FUTURE STRIKES

World Fair Patrons Will Be Protected by Organized Labor.

THE PROPOSED LEAGUE OF TRAINMEN

They Will Form an Amalgamated Association to Control the Various Orders During the Columbian Exposition.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 25.—All the railroad organizations with the exception of the switchmen, it is said, are to once more form themselves into an amalgamated association. The meeting for the purpose of this amalgamation will take place here December 26 and will be composed of the following: Locomotive engineers, locomotive firemen, trainmen, conductors and telegraph operators.

It is said the object of this amalgamation is to prevent any railroad strike that might occur during the time of the great exposition.

It is feared that, owing to dissatisfaction already expressed among the organizations, strikes would ensue on many of the prominent roads of the country if the various brotherhoods were left to their own discretion.

P. M. Arthur of the engineers and D. G. Ramsey of the telegraphers, who held a conference on the subject a short time ago, agreed that if any organization went out on a strike during the fair public sentiment and prejudice would be so strong that it would end in the dissolution of those organizations.

Every state in the union will send delegates from each organization, and many have already arived, including Grand Chief Arthur and Grand Ramsey.

MANIPULATED THE BALLOTS.

Startling Frauds Alleged in the Election at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The contest instituted by J. J. Jordan, the defeated candidate for county auditor, against C. A. L. Olsen, the successful candidate, has developed startling frauds in the recent general election in this city. All party tickets are printed on one ballot and the voter indicates the candidates he desires to vote for by marking a cross opposite their names. In the First precinct of the First ward Jordan gained sixty votes by the canvass because of tickets voted double for both parties to the contest. Fifty-one tickets were voted for Olsen and marked all through with black pencil marks except the cross opposite Jordan's name. This was made with a blue pencil, and evidence of election judges show that the marks were made after the canvass. In the Second precinct of the same ward nine tickets marked straight in black lead pencil has blue scratches opposite Jordan's name. In the Second precinct of the Third ward fifty-two tickets had been treated in the same manner.

In the Third precinct of the same ward it was found that sixty-two straight republican tickets had been folded in a bunch and not counted at all. The ballot box seals in this precinct were also broken and the number of votes in the box exceeds the registration while about thirty more tickets voted for Olsen, republican, were found that had been marked in two colors of lead pencil, thus killing the vote for Olsen and other republican candidates. The marks in this precinct opposite Jerdan's name were loops while all the other marks were crosses. A fraud of 200 votes in favor of Olsen was found in the Second precinct of the Fifth ward, where the poll books were marked up that many votes over the number cast for the office of auditor. Two country precinct boxes were found open and the seals broken, and in each of these Jordan gained twelve votes, the exact number which the recount shows the tickets exceed the number of votes cast as reported by the election clerks. So far the frauds involve over 400 tickets and but half the precincts have been canvassed. Jordan is not accused of perpetrating the frauds, but is suspected, as he had the appointment of all election judges and clerks and the custody of the ballots. No arrests have been made, but a great deal of evidence is being accumulated and arrests are expected momentarily. The case will be carried from the contest court to the district court where it is probable that all precincts, in which irregularities were found will be thrown out on the recount ignored and the poll book returns accepted. The whole fraud was exposed by the use of blue pencils in marking up tickets on which black pencils were used by voters.

MISSING COMMISSIONERS.

South Americans Who Have a Case for President Harrison to Arbitrate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Some speculation is going on in official circles over the whereabouts of the commissioner of the Argentine republic, appointed to represent that country in the matter of a settlement of the Missiones boundary, which is in controversy with Brazil.

The Brazilian commissioners have arrived in New York and are awaiting the appearance of the Argentine delegation, which has been expected for some time. News of their having left Buenos Ayres has reached the United States some time ago, so they should have been here ere this. It is said they are spending the holidays in Europe, when arrangements had been made for presenting the merits of the controversy to the president of the United States, to whom the countries have referred it. The question is the growth of the sessions of the Pan-American congress of 1889-90. After that body adopted resolutions in favor of compulsory arbitration as an expedient in avoiding war, Brazil was almost the first state to act upon the high moral policy which had been proclaimed.

The establishment of the Brazilian republic was followed by an era of good feeling. President Feodora sent Minister of Foreign Affairs Racajuva, to Montevideo and Buenos Ayres on a mission of peace, and while on the mission he made, was subsequently condemned by the Brazilian government. The question has been finally submitted to President Harrison for settlement, who has the responsible office of adjudicating national titles to the working field of the heroic Jesuits and the battlegrounds of one of the strangest wars in history.

HORACE GREELEY'S PARTNER.

General Swain Celebrates His Golden Wedding in New York.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 25.—General James B. Swain of this village and his wife celebrated their golden wedding quietly here today. They were married on Christmas evening, 1842. General Swain has a remarkable history. He began life after leaving school, as an apprentice in a printing office in 1834. Horace Greeley worked with him. Later General Swain and Mr. Greeley went into partnership, but dissolved in 1840. The firm was known as Horace Greeley & Co. They started the Log Cabin and were co-editors of it. General Swain later edited the "Life and Letters of Henry Clay."

Tragic Homecoming.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Dec. 25.—Robert Ramey, colored, of Cincinnati arrived here last evening to spend the holidays with his aged mother, whom he had not seen for several years. A few minutes before he reached the house his mother's dress ignited from a stove and she was so burned that she died soon after, and without recognizing him.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Dec. 25—Joe and Fred Reynolds have been arrested at Joplin, charged with making and passing counterfeit dollars and halves. A quantity was found upon their persons. Marshal Pigott invaded their shanty this morning, capturing the dies and metals. They have flooded this section with the spurious coins. Joe is an ex-convict, having served a two-years sentence at Jefferson City for assault.

AT THE BLAINE RESIDENCE.

Lively Interest Evinced by the Sick Man in His Grandchildren.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Inquiry at the Blaine residence at 6:30 this evening brought forth the answer that "he was doing very nicely."

Mr. Blaine's nurse said that this had been Mr. Blaine's best day since the relapse of one week ago. Dr. Johnson called on the patient at 5:30 p. m. and found him very comfortable.

Mr. Blaine took a lively interest in the presents that were interchanged in the family and made particular inquiry about the gifts made to his grandchildren, in whom he has lost none of the interest that has always characterized him.

Mr. Blaine was made cognizant during the day of the friendly attitude manifested in him in all portions of the country and in the rank and file of the political parties. He was deeply affected and expressed his gratitude frequently. It is said that in his great affliction he has been moved most profoundly by the kindly expressions which have reached him from his political opponents.

He has been heard to remark that one of the griefs of an active public career are the animosities engendered, but that those griefs were as gentle as descending snow flakes as compared with the wounds created by the ingratitude of men who were the beneficiaries of his bounty. The public men were few who did not carry their scars to the grave.

Christmas day in the Blaine household was passed in a manner befitting a Christian Sabbath and the condition of the revered head. It was a happy day, in that the beloved husband and father was still spared to them. Pathetically significant, indeed, were the vacant chairs, but no part of the depression felt at the absence of those who do not occupy them was permitted to enter the home.

IN THE MEN'S FAVOR.

Judge Speer Decides a Case Against the Georgia Central.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 25.—Judge Speer of the United States court rendered a decision yesterday in the case of the striking telegraphers of the Central railroad against the receiver.

Judge Speer said that the fact that a man was a member of a labor organization was no reason for his discharge. On the motion of the strikers, asking the court to reinstate them in their positions, Judge Speer decided in their favor, so far as to order the receiver to replace all the men except those whose positions had been filled. In one sense this is a complete victory for the labor organizations, inasmuch as it establishes the precedent that a laborer cannot be discharged for the sole reason that he has allied himself to labor organizations. Judge Speer said that there had been very inconsiderate action on both sides.

Electric Linemen Strike.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 25.—A strike has been declared of all the electric linemen in the employ of the Toledo Electric Light, Western Electric Light and Power, Toledo Electric Railway and Consolidated Street Railway companies.

The men demand an increase of 10 per cent in wages. Although the strike was not ordered until 3 o'clock this morning, the men went out last evening. They gave no warning of what they proposed to do, and the city was unaware that there was any trouble until the lights all over the city went out, and the street cars were stopped.

The linemen held a meeting lasting nearly all night and finally decided to fight until the companies granted their demands. All day the companies had men out repairing cuts in the wires which caused last night's darkness. Cars are running all right, but the city is still dark and the strikers are cutting faster than repairs can be made.

REVOLUTIONISTS ACTIVE.

Mexican Troop Routed by a Small Band from the United States.

NUEVO LAREDO, Mex., Dec. 25.—It is now definitely known that there is at least one band of revolutionists, numbering about 200, on Mexican soil. A dispatch was received here last night from Guerro stating that a detachment of Mexican soldiers stationed five miles from Camargo were attacked yesterday morning by the revolutionists. The soldiers were so greatly outnumbered that they attempted no defense but retired in panic-stricken order to Camargo, where the remainder of their troop were stationed. The revolutionists kept up a constant fire on the government soldiers, but have not yet attacked Camargo. It is reported that several soldiers were wounded.

Reinforcements have been ordered to Camargo and a bloody battle will ensue unless the revolutionists again seek refuge on United States soil.

Captured by United States Troops.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 25.—Special to the News from Rio Grande city says: United States troops overtook a body of revolutionists in camp at Roma Blanca, about nine miles from Roma, in this county and routed them yesterday evening, capturing several overcoats and other property. Benito Guerra, a Mexican ranchman, who lived near there was killed in the melee.

SEEKING VENGEANCE.

William Dalton Will Take Advantage of His Commission as a Deputy Marshal.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 25.—Christmas eve in this lively town is bristling with excitement over the appointment of William Dalton as a deputy United States marshal. It is said that Dalton has declared now that he will square himself with some of his old enemies under the guise of law and there are many such here. Among others, Dalton has it in for the newspaper correspondents. He devotes much of his time now to standing about the railroad station, making what he calls "gun plays" at new comers. He is hard after one Chapman, who is charged with horse stealing. Accompanying Dalton's commission was a warrant for the arrest of Chapman. Chapman is the man Bill was reported to have killed some days ago. The horse alleged to have been stolen is the one Emmet Dalton rode into Coffeyville for the memorable raid of October 6, and the warrant was issued at the instance of survivors of the Dalton gang. The appointment will give Dalton a chance to kill Chapman. That he will arrest him no one believes, for Chapman is considered a brave man and would be a dangerous person for William to tackle.

CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK.

Baby Ruth Remembered—Prominent Men at the Hotels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—President-elect Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland celebrated Christmas in orthodox fashion. In the morning they attended the Central Presbyterian church and in the afternoon they received a few callers and the Christmas dinner was served at 6.

Baby Ruth's stocking was hung up on Christmas eve, and a lot of presents were awaiting her this morning.

A number of well-known public men spent Christmas day quietly at the hotels in this city.

Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster arrived at the Fifth Avenue hotel this morning and spent the day quietly in his room.

Robert T. Lincoln, minister to England, was at the Murray Hill hotel, arriving Saturday, and will remain for two or three days. To a reporter, Mr. Lincoln said: "I am on my way to London to complete my term of service there. I expect to sail on the Teutonic next Wednesday. My wife and younger daughter will go with me."

COLD CHRISTMAS WEATHER

Cutting Wind and Blinding Snow in Different Parts of the Country.

VERY SEVERE IN THE VICINITY OF ST. PAUL

Denver Enjoys a Perfect Spring Day With Little Indication of Winter to Disturb the Holiday Celebration at Other Points.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 25.—The northwest today experienced the coldest weather registered so far this winter.

In this city this morning the mercury stood at 16° to 18° below zero. The weather throughout the day was bright, but bitterly cold with a cutting wind.

Fergus Falls reports 25 below; Winnepeg, 22; Moorehead, 24; Saint Vincent, 22; Duluth, 12; Lacrosse, 12, and Bismarck 17.

It appears to be slightly warmer in the far northwest.

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