that the report of Sir Gerald Portal, the British consul general for German East Africa, will advise the extension of the Zanzibar protectorate to include Uganda.

HER DEED BELIED HER WORD.

Noted Hypnotist of Paris Wounded But Not Killed by a Woman.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Dr. Tourette, a well known pupil of the late Dr. Charcot, was shot while seated in his consulting room yesterday evening.

It appears that Dr. Tourette was seated at his desk reading a book when the door of his consulting room was opened and a pretty young woman entered and rapidly approached the doctor. The latter, upon hearing the rustle of the woman's dress and the sound of her footsteps, turned his head and must have sprung to his feet and attempted to escape from the room. The woman fired three shots at him with a revolver before he could make his exit from the room, one of the shots taking effect behind Dr. Tourette's ear.

The noise caused by the revolver shots attracted the doctor's servant and other people to the spot and the woman, who held the smoking revolver in her hand, was seized and disarmed.

When arrested she at first refused to give any account of herself, but later on said her name was Camper and excitedly declared that she was justified in shooting Dr. Tourette, as he had placed her under his hpynotic influence and that it was impossible for her to gain possession of her own will until she killed him.

Dr. Tourette is not dangerously wounded, and it is expected as soon as he recovers he will be able to show that the police theory that the woman is insane is correct.

FIRING WAS JUSTIFIABLE.

Findings of the Commission that Inquired Into English Strike Riots.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Daily News says it is understood that the report of the commission appointed to investigate the Featherstone riots will say that there were errors of judgment on the part of the authorities, but will admit that the firing upon the rioters was justifiable under the conditions which prevailed at the time.

This was one of the worst cases of rioting that occurred during the recent great coal strike in England, which was ended by the government intervention. Featherstone is a small town in the south of Yorkshire, not far north of Sheffield. The strikers attacked the machinery and buildings around the mouth of the pits of Lord Masham, a wealthy property owner, who is extremely unpopular with the working classes. This unpopularity arose largely from the attitude he took up in relation to his workpeople when the McKinley tariff bill went into effect and which resulted in a disastrous strike of 4,000 operatives in his silk and plush mills in Bradford. The fact that he was created a peer (his name before was Sam Cunliffe Lister) immediately after this strike added largely to the ill feeling.

The question which the commission of inquiry had to decide was whether the order to the troops to fire, which resulted in the death of several of the strikers, was justified.

Challenged by the Premier's Nephew.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—M. Drumont has been challenged to fight a duel by a nephew of Premier Cassimir Perier. The duel is on account of an article which M. Drumont wrote in the Libre Parole, expressing wonder at the fact that if the premier was aggrieved at anything he (M. Drumont) had said he did not demand satisfaction. M. Drumont is the notorious Jew baiting editor of La Libre Parole.

Hopes for the Future.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—In the Chamber of Deputies today M. Dupuy, upon assuming the presidency of the Chamber, said he would endeavor to merit the honor, and concluded by remarking that he hoped the present Chamber, by its fruitful action and talent, would serve the interests of the public and the fatherland. [Prolonged cheers.]

England Rewards Her Bering Sea Counsel

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The official Gazette announces that Sir Charles Russell and Sir Richard Webster have been created knights of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Sir Thomas Sanderson a knight commander of the Order of the Bath for their services in connection with the Bering sea negotiations.

Will Not Essay to Form a Cabinet.

ROME, Dec. 7.—Sig. Zanardelli has abandoned the task of forming a cabinet. He had a long conference with King Humbert this evening and offered to abandon his efforts to complete the ministry if the king considered his confidence had been misplaced. The king would give him no satisfactory reply, and Sig. Zanardelli took his departure.

Conditions Submitted to Conclude Peace.

MELILLA, Dec. 7.—General Martinez Campos received Muley Araaf, the sultan's brother, today and discussed with him the situation. At the close of the conference the Spanish commander submitted to Muley Araaf certain conditions for the conclusion of peace. It is believed that the Riffs will reject the proposed terms.

One Body Washed Ashore.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A body which has been washed ashore on the Cornish coast proves to be that of one of the crew of the London steamship Nunna, which is supposed to have foundered during the recent gale. She had a crew of eighteen, and it is supposed that all of them must have been drowned.

German Building in the American Consulate

NICE, Dec. 7.—As United States Consul William H. Bradley was installing his successor, Mr. Hall, in the consulate they found a German named Crammer hidden in one of the rooms, who declared that somebody was trying to kill him. Crammer was arrested and charged with attempted robbery.

The Cortes to Be Dissolved.

LISBON, Dec. 7.—The council of state has decided to dissolve the Cortes, and the king has signed a decree ordering the dissolution.

Dynamite Explosion in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—A dynamite cartridge was exploded in the Place de la Revolution last evening. A number of houses were injured. The authorities have instituted an inquiry as to who is responsible for the explosion.

HIS WIFE KILLED HIM.

Prof. Tyndall's Death Due to an Error of His Better Half.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The inquest upon the remains of the late Prof. Tyndall has resulted in a verdict that the professor died from an overdose of chloral accidentally administered by his wife in mistake for sulphate of magnesia.

Dr. Buzzard, one of the physicians in attendance upon the professor, testified that when he was summoned to the sufferer he found him in a moribund condition. The professor, he added, would have recovered from his sickness had it not been for the overdose of chloral. Dr. Buzzard added that he had never seen a wife's devotion to her husband surpassed by that of Mrs. Tyndall, and he was perfectly satisfied that the overdose of chloral was administered through an accident.

READY BY NEW YEAR'S.

Ocean Vessels Will Sail Up the Manchester Ship Canal on January 1.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 7.—The directors of the Manchester ship canal made a private inspection of the whole length of the canal today. The formal opening of the canal will take place on January 1, when the ship Sphue Wilhelmina from Nova Scotia and two steamers from Galveston, Tex., laden with cotton will lead the procession of ships from Eastham to Manchester.

The steamer Snowdrop, with the directors aboard, went through the canal without a hitch.

Not Preparing to Fight Italy.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The correspondent of the Standard at Nice denies the rumors originating in Italy that French troops are being massed upon the Franco-Alpine frontier. He says that the movement of troops, which gave rise to the report, were merely in connection with the raising of depleted regiments to their normal effective force.

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—The Fremdenblatt denies the statement of the Paris Figaro to the effect that Italy contemplated an attack upon France in September last and she was only prevented from doing so by energetic Hungarian intervention. The Fremdenblatt adds that Italy desires peace and that she had no idea of attacking France then, nor has she now.

Bank of England's Statement.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The statement of the Bank of England issued today shows the following: Total reserve, decrease, £175,000; circulation, £136,000; bullion, decrease £311,088; other securities, decrease, £847,000; other deposits, decrease, £1,066,000; public deposits, decrease, £399,000; notes reserve, decrease, £8,000; government securities, decrease, £400,000; total bullion, £5,677,882.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities which last week was 50.76 is now 52.53 per cent.

The rate of discount remains at 3 per cent.

Another Deadly Smokeless Powder.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—M. Pictet, a Swiss engineer, has invented an explosive, which has been named fulgerite, which he claims possesses a power equal to dynamite, and is a great power when used as gunpowder. It is smokeless, and according to the inventor perfectly safe in handling. Its qualities are not impaired by weather and water, and it is cheaper to manufacture than dynamite. Experiments with the new explosive have been made at Thun, Switzerland, in the presence of military experts.

King Humbert and Van Alen.

ROME, Dec. 7.—The interview between the United States minister, Hon. William Potter, and King Humbert of Italy, yesterday, was one of marked cordiality. The king referred to Mr. Van Alen's resignation, but did not seem to take his declination badly, saying that he appreciated the delicate reasons which determined his resolution. Mr. Potter concurred with the king in expressing the belief that an eminent man would soon be appointed to the post.

Agriculture's Unfavorable Conditions.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The National Agricultural congress opened today at St. James' hall. The president, the earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham, said that since last year the unfavorable conditions of husbandry had increased alarmingly and were rapidly becoming a national disaster. Continuing, the earl urged the formation of a union which would embrace all the agricultural classes.

The congress has adopted the motion of the earle of Winchelsea for the formation of a union.

They Were a Bad Lot.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The report of the creditors' committee of the new Oriental bank shows the losses to be £130,000. Four directors borrowed £80,000 from the bank and only one of them lodged sufficient security to cover the advances. One of the directors fled to France, another to Scotland, where he died, the third paid up and the fourth was not prosecuted because the publicity of the affair would hurt the value of the securities.

Zanardelli's Difficulties.

ROME, Dec. 7.—The difficulties which cropped up at the last moment in the formation of the Zanardelli cabinet continue and are now said to be connected with the appointment of Sig. Oreste Baratieri to the foreign office. It is stated with reserve that King Humbert does not approve of the selection of Sig. Baratieri for this position.

Both Sides Should Petition.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Mr. Gladstone has declined the request of the Scotch miners who asked that cabinet ministers should intervene, as Lord Rosebery did, in order to bring about a settlement of the strike in Scotland. Mr. Gladstone intimated that a request for such intervention must come from both sides.

Local Veto Bill Not Shelved.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Replying to a deputation from the National Temperance union today, Mr. Gladstone declared that the local veto bill had not been shelved and said that the government had resolved to bring the measure to a final issue with all the resources at its disposal, at the earliest possible opportunity.

Wales as Grand Master.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The prince of Wales today was nominated grand master of the English Free Masons. The nomination was greeted with the unanimous approval of 800 brethren who attended the grand lodge meeting, presided over by the earl of Mount Edgcumbe.

Norwegian Bark Wrecked.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Norwegian bark Don Juan, Captain Overgaard, from New York November 4 for Gothenburg, has been wrecked near Lembig, Denmark. All of her crew, with the exception of three, were drowned.

To Confine Confirmed Drunkards.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Mr. Henry Asquith, the home secretary, has promised a deputation headed by Dr. Norman Kerr that the government during the next session will introduce a bill providing for the compulsory confinement of confirmed inebriates in a curative asylum.

Statement of the Bank of France.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The statement of the Bank of France issued today shows an increase in species of 5,323,000 francs in gold and an increase of 1,157,000 francs in silver. The proportion of the reserve to liabilities of the Bank of France is 86.23 per cent.

Foreigners in France.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The government has decided that in future foreigners even making a sojourn of a few months in France for business purposes must declare themselves to the police in accordance with the recent law.

Sentenced for Cheering.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—A socialist named Moeller has been sentenced at Meiningen to six months imprisonment on the charge of lese majeste, his offense consisting in cheering for social democracy at an election meeting.

Switzerland Fortifying.

BERNE, Dec. 6.—The Bundesrath is discussing a scheme to fortify the St. Gothard.

NOTICE.

The first series coupons will be run all of this week, so as to enable those subscribers who were not able to secure the full set last week, to secure the first portfolio. Those subscribers who have brought or sent in the six coupons published last week will not need to cut those of this week. Next Monday we begin publishing series two and each series from that time on will be printed only for one week, making every coupon necessary to secure portfolio No. 2 and all others following.

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RAISING KANSAS CITY RATES

Has Been Decided that Grain Tariffs Shall Be Advanced Soon.

HOW FAR THEY WILL BE SENT UPWARD

The Burlington Decides to Abolish a Rate that Discriminates Against Omaha—Judge Thurston on the Union Pacific Situation—Rail Notes.

Grain rates to Kansas City and Leavenworth will be advanced 4 cents a hundred December 10 by the Burlington, although for some days past the members of the Commercial exchange of Kansas City have been bringing superhuman efforts to bear on the Burlington people to withhold the raise for a time at least. The officials of the Burlington were in session for two days with the representatives of the Commercial exchange in an endeavor to adjust matters, but the meeting finally adjourned Wednesday. Mr. George H. Crosby, general freight agent of the B. & M., returned home yesterday morning. Mr. Crosby was not inclined to talk of the action taken by the representatives of the Burlington system except to say that the new tariff had been issued raising rates in some cases 4 cents a hundred, effective December 10.

The position taken by the Burlington is outlined by a Burlington man as follows: "On the 10th day of last June grain rates were raised to the Mississippi river and Chicago 4 cents a hundred, also to St. Louis and the south, but the proportionate raise to the Missouri river was forgotten or overlooked. The Burlington has been unable to control any of the through business at Kansas City because of the existing reconsignment rules, thus subjecting us to losses which has been added to by the Kansas City grain men who have in our judgment overstepped their right in coming into territory tributary to Omaha. This contemplated raise is, therefore, only a matter of self-protection, just as a merchant would endeavor to protect his trade. The Burlington handles nearly 20 per cent of the grain going south via Kansas City, which is considerable of a grain market, but by the rules in force there we are unable to regulate any portion of the haul whatever.

"There has long been a disparity of rates in favor of Kansas City and against Omaha, which latter city had a right to demand a regulation of the differential, and it was upon these grounds and the further ground that we have seemingly ran into a stone wall at Kansas City in the transfer of grain to Gulf points that we thought the increase should take place.

"Of course, the raise in rates will not benefit Omaha particularly, except if there was a grain market here it would put it upon a parity with Kansas City. The new rates will not affect St. Joseph, but will raise the rates to Leavenworth and Kansas City."

The advance in the rate to Kansas City will compel the shipment of much grain which would otherwise pass through the city by the Kaw to come via Omaha, the Burlington's short route to the south.

HAD BETTER GO SLOW.

Judge Thurston's Advice to the Colorado Opponents of the Union Pacific.

Judge John M. Thurston, general solicitor of the Union Pacific system, has returned from St. Louis, where he went to argue the Union Pacific and Western Union Telegraph company case against the Uuted States before the circuit court of appeals. He was not inclined to predict the outcome of the case, which was taken under advisement, but from his manner one might judge that he looked forward to a modification of Judge Brewer's order made last year in the same case which would practically give the Union Pacific all it asked.

Passing to the question of disintegration of the Union Pacific, which THE BEE exclusively brought up last Saturday, and speaking of the action of the German bondholders of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, the eminent counsel said: "The action is by no means a surprise. It is a preliminary step much desired by the receivers of the Union Pacific, who have wanted to transact matters pertaining to the receivership with some one person or bank authorized to act in behalf of the stockholders. This has been done. There is no fear of dismemberment of the system taking place, as the interests of the Union Pacific are too closely interwoven to be lightly put aside. There is nothing suspicious about the meeting of the German bondholders in Berlin yesterday, but it was only a preliminary step in assisting the receivers to manipulate the property for the best interests of all concerned."

Speaking of the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf situation Judge Thurston remarked that if the men in Denver persisted in their present course they might be found holding the sack, or words equivalent to that well known phrase.

"The most valuable property which went into the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf consolidation was the Colorado Central," said Mr. Thurston, elevating his spectacles from the crease in his nose, "and that matter of value refers to the independent earning capacity of the road and the Union Pacific. The original first mortgage bonds of the Colorado Central, the greater portion of which are owned by the Union Pacific, were not retired or superseded by the collateral mortgage of the consolidated company. The collateral mortgage contemplated taking up all the underlying mortgages of the several constituent companies, but the Colorado Central mortgage carried 1 per cent more interest than the new consolidated mortgage, therefore the holders of the Colorado Central bonds refused to exchange their bonds for a lower rate of bonds of the consolidated mortgage. If the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf system under the new receiver should fail to meet the interest payments on the Colorado Central mortgage the bondholders under that mortgage would commence foreclosure proceedings, asking segregation of the Colorado Central lines from the balance of the Gulf system, and would undoubtedly be entitled to a separate receiver pending foreclosure."

Should this segregation take place, intimated by Judge Thurston as among the possibilities, it would leave the Union Pacific Denver & Gulf, the Texas line about 300 miles in extent, some minor branches in Colorado, also the Cheyenne & Northern, lines which could hardly pay operating expenses were they cut off from the main system of the Union Pacific.

"Under the new receivership," continued Judge Thurston, "the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf would be left in an embarrassing position unless some entirely harmonious arrangement could be made with the Union Pacific, as the Cheyenne & Northern and the line now forming part of the short line to Denver from La Salle to Julesburg could not be reached by any other line of the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf except by connection over Union Pacific lines. Under these conditions it is safe to assume that the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf would be only too glad to get back into the fold after a period with some foreign receivers."

Apropos of the above a telegram was received by THE BEE yesterday from Denver that by consent of the lawyers on both sides of the case the hearing of the argument for the appointment of a receiver for the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf had been continued by Judge Hallett until Monday.

Neglected to Assess the Depot.

TOPEKA, Dec. 7.—The published report of the State Board of Railroad Assessors does not show that the union depot at Leavenworth has been assessed. It is a corporation entitled "Leavenworth Union Depot and Railroad company," the stock being held by the railroads that use it. Secretary of State Osborne says the property was assessed. No one doubts that if the property was overlooked it was an oversight on the part of the board. In this case, the preceding boards have been guilty of the same oversight. The property is about of the same value as the Atchison depot, which was assessed at $29,000.

Will Spend it on Improvements.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the directors of the St. Louis & Southwestern Railroad company, held here today, at the call of Vice President Gould, to determine whether to apply the surplus earnings in hand to the anticipation of the interest of the second mortgage or to improvements in the system, it was decided to adopt the latter course. Nothing was stated as to the amount of the surplus or the exact direction of its application.

WILL BE READY IN TWO YEARS.

So Says President Close of the North and South Railway.

TOPEKA, Dec. 7.—Thyga Sogard, the Danish vice consul at Kansas City, is in Topeka today trying to interest the millers in the gulf transportation project. He says he has thus far secured the pledges of about forty millers in the state to ship their export flour by the new gulf steamship line to Copenhagen. Referring to the statement that wheat shipped from gulf ports would spoil in transit in consequence of the warmth of the gulf stream, Mr. Snodgrass said that wheat loaded carelessly will spoil whether put on board at New York or Galveston. The gulf stream, he says, has nothing to do with it.

F. J. Close, late president of the north and south railroad convention, says that among the letters received by him is one from a responsible railroad builder offering to build and equip the road from the British possessions to the gulf and turn it over to the provisional board of directors on a guaranteed interest to him of 4 per cent on the investment. Mr. Close says the proposition will be considered by the board at its meeting to be held in Topeka on the second Tuesday in January. It is estimated that such a road as proposed and planned by the originators of the project would cost about $38,000,000. Mr. Close believes the work of construction will be commenced within six months, and that it will be completed within two years.

Secured a Modification.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Judge Caldwell of the United States court of appeals and the Kansas City attorneys were in consultation today over the terms of the modification of the final decree which certain creditors desired in the matter of the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern Railroad company. This they succeeded in obtaining and the scope of the modified decree was explained by Judge Caldwell this evening.

"The upset price for the road is fixed at $650,000 instead of $1,000,000 as fixed by the original decree. That is the only modification except that the time of sale is fixed at January 4, 1894, instead of the 15th of the present month."

Preparing the Free List.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The general managers of the western lines, who for two days have been giving out lists of persons eligible to receive passes on account of business relations, finished their work today, but Chairman Midgley of the Western Freight association, in whose hands the matter was left, will work on the matter a week before it is finally settled.

All lines in the west are not yet in, but as 55 per cent of them have signed this agreement it will probably go through.

Big Four Coveting the Eastern Illinois.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—A special to the Commercial Gazette from New York says: The directors of the Big Four met here yesterday and re-elected the old officers. President M. E. Ingalls was interviewed regarding the story that the Big Four would absorb the Chicago & Eastern Illinois. Mr. Ingalls said the story was an old one that had been periodically revived. He added that the road would be a desirable acquisition, though the chances of getting it were small.

Still Unagreed.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 7.—General Passenger Agents Lomax of the Union Pacific, Fee of the Northern Pacific, Whitney of the Great Northern and Hibbard of the Southern Pacific were in session all day today without having come to any agreement about transcontinental rates up to adjournment. Several other matters are also being considered, one of them being a revival of the traffic agreement between the Union Pacific and Great Northern, which is said to have been renewed.

Filed a Big Mortgage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—It is reported here that the Baltimore & Ohio Southern Railway company has filed a mortgage for $18,750,000 at Belleville, Ill., in favor of the Farmers Loan and Trust company of New York.

Gossip of the Rail.

There will be a meeting of the transmissouri committee of the Wessern Passenger association at Denver, December 18.

The Spearfish branch of the Burlington will be open for business December 10. Yesterday W. C. Estes was appointed agent at Spearfish, a circular to that effect being issued.

E. M. Hall, general superintendent of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railway, with headquarters in St. Joe, was in Omaha Wednesday, returning to his home yesterday.

Omaha was overrun with traveling passenger agents yesterday, Al Goodrich of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, formerly the Ohio & Mississippi, Charles E. Owen of the Vandalia line and Bert Branch of the Erie having met here for the purpose of "doing" some of the city ticket agents.

The new bridge of the Omaha Bridge & Terminal Railway company was opened to vehicles and foot passengers yesterday. The approaches for teams have been completed, and everything is now ready and clear for travel. The rates of toll to be charged will be the same as those now charged by the Douglas street bridge.

E. P. Brinegar, traveling passenger agent, has just been attached to the territory of the Rock Island directed by Mr. Charles Kennedy, general northwestern passenger agent. Mr. Brinegar was connected with the Englewood station during the World's fair, and previous to that was station agent at Twenty-second street, Chicago.

The Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company will put on record today the biggest mortgage of the year, $5,000,000, the Provident Land and Trust company of Philadelphia being the mortgagee trustee. It is the intention of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company to build about a mile of track on the Iowa side of the river, connecting near the transfer with the Wabash and Milwaukee railways.

ON ITS THIRD DAY.

Board of Review of the National Trotting Association Closes Several Disputes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The board of review of the National Trotting association met for its third day's session at the Murray Hill hotel today. It immediately went into executive session. Having disposed of the cases on which oral testimony was to be taken, the board took up the docket of trotting disputes in its regular order. The board handed down a large number of decisions, chiefly from the eastern circuit. The docket is clear.

Corbett Will Train at Mayport.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 7.—It has finally been settled that Corbett will train at Mayport for his fight with Mitchell. Mayport is at the mouth of St. Johns river and is an ideal place for training quarters. There are miles of beach and Corbett can enjoy a plunge in Old Ocean whenever he desires. Mrs. Corbett will prepare her husband's meals while he is training.

Opposition to the fight seems to have died out, at least nothing is heard from those who have been opposing it. Corbett is expected in about ten days.

No Prize Fighting at Roby.

GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 7.—Governor Matthews is still determined to permit no prize fighting at Roby. It leaked out here today that the third regular Indiana militia, of which company C of this city is a part, will be under secret marching orders on and after Monday next, with Roby as the objective point. The movements of the Roby people are being watched and if an effort is made to resurrect the concern the militia will again take a hand.

Swimming Race Arranged.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—A special swimming race has been arranged for December 15 between W. S. Flowers of Pittsburg and C. J. Brown of Scranton.

PLANNING TO SAVE SILVER

Colorado State League Meets in Solemn Session at Denver.

WILL APPEAL TO THE WHOLE PEOPLE

President Merrick Says that Free Coinage is the Only Means that Will Afford Relief for the Present Scarcity of Money.

DENVER, Dec. 7.—The second annual convention of the Colorado State Silver league opened in this city today with about 150 delegates in attendance. In the Denver delegation were such prominent citizens as ex-Senator N. P. Hill, T. M. Patterson, C. S. Thomas, A. S. Fisk and C. W. Hawley.

President Merrick, in his opening address, said: "As an organization, we demand the restoration to all the people of the United States of the law in relation to coinage as it existed from before the adoption of the federal constitution and down to 1873. This we believe to be the one and only important question before the American people today. It is not only an American question, but it is a world question, upon the final and just solution of which depends the welfare of the millions of the wealth producers now, and of the millions who will come after us in the future."

He asked whether the promised benefits had followed the repeal of the Sherman law, and said the goldbugs now admit something must be done to supply the deficiency in the money volume. Borrowing gold would give us relief, but add to the already intolerable burden of debt. The remedy was coinage of both gold and silver at the old ratio and the issuing of all paper currency by the government. After transacting routine business the convention voted that the president appoint a committee of five, with himself as chairman, to draft an address to the people of the United States in advocacy of the objects of the league.

President Merrick appointed T. B. Buchanan of Denver, L. C. Paddock of Boulder, Robert Turner of Idaho Springs and J. F. Murray as the committee, with himself as chairman, to draft an address to the people.

The committee submitted tonight an address which was adopted, of which the following is a synopsis:

Address to the People.

"The Silver league declares its determination to press upon the people of the United States the imperative necessity for the remonetization of silver. The misfortunes now general throughout the land are caused by vicious legislation, particularly that making gold the sole measure of commercial value.

"The people everywhere are urged to inquire diligently into the silver question, to the end that the motives of western citizens may be relieved of all the misrepresentations at present prevalent.

"The people of Colorado are not suffering from present conditions more than those elsewhere. Because of our sparse population and the great wealth of our natural resources we can live while the people of the dense industrial centers of the east will starve.

"The free coinage of silver will not redound to the mining regions alone, but also to the agricultural and manufacturing states."

In closing the address he recommends that the voters everywhere shall return only men to the next congress pledged to restore silver to its proper place.

A resolution censuring Secretary Carlisle for his position toward silver was, after much discussion, referred to the executive committee for revision.

An American Financial Policy.

A lengthy and somewhat heated debate occurred upon a resolution declaring that the United States should have an American financial policy and not depend upon a monarchy for its monetary system. Also that gold, silver and paper shall constitute the money of this country.

Objection was made to the incorporation of greenbacks in this resolution, but it was finally adopted.

Delegates to Washington Convention.

The following delegates were chosen to attend the Washington convention:

Denver—Henry M. Teller, E. O. Wolcott, Lafe Pence, John C. Bell, S. R. Pratt, Thomas M. Patterson, A. W. Rucker, A. C. Fisk, George G. Merrick, N. P. Hill, Charles S. Thomas, George W. Miller and Henry Paul.

Aspen—Moses Bradshaw, George S. Newman, R. Clark Wheeler, L. D. Sweet, E. F. Browne.

Colorado Springs—G. O. Pierce, R. F. Dixon.

Durango—Charles S. Newman.

Georgetown—R. O. Old.

Lake City—J. M. Essington.

Boulder—N. D. McKenzie.

Breckinridge—C. L. Westerman.

Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George G. Merrick; vice president, B. Clark Wheeler; secretary, George H. Phelps; treasurer, E. R. Holden.

Executive Committee—Silas W. Hatchett, S. F. Linton, D. I. Ezekiel, H. C. Childs, Amos Steck.

The committee appointed to examine the books of the league reported everything correct.

The convention then, at 11 o'clock, adjourned sine die.

WAITE'S WOES.

His Silver Scheme Roundly Condemned by the Denver Press.

DENVER, Dec. 7.—Governor Waite has already begun preparing his call for an extra session of the legislature to convene Wednesday, January 3. His Mexican silver coinage scheme is unanimously condemned by the newspapers of this city. Following are extracts from their editorials:

News (pop.): "Colorado's governor insists that the state legislature shall make a monkey of the state, monkeys of its people and double-tailed monkeys and orang-outangs and gorillas combined of the party that elected him to the office he fills."

Republican (rep.): "It is hardly necessary for us to say that the whole proceeding is a gross travesty on common sense."

Times (rep): "The Times ventures to predict that the astounding proposition of Mr. Waite will be repudiated by the miners of the state at large, by the farmers and business men, by the workingmen and by the state press and that the legislature will refuse to seriously consider it."

Governor Waite gave out for publication tonight a letter from President Diaz of Mexico, under date of October 11, acknowledging the receipt of a communication in respect to the governor's Mexican coinage plan and expressing deep interest in the success of the scheme to make all full weight silver dollars legal tender in the western states.

Will Be Political Hereafter.

TOPEKA, Dec. 7.—The Kansas Farmers Alliance and Industrial union, as an organization of a nonpolitical character, is dead. A long secret session was held today and the facts are difficult to get, but enough is known to positively state that the politicians have won. The mask has been thrown off and politics will be the mainspring hereafter. The Omaha populist platform was adopted today from top to bottom. Farmers have been dropping away from the old alliance so rapidly of late that new recruits are necessary, and it has been determined to admit into the reorganized alliance all laborers.

The state alliance adjourned tonight. The following officers were elected: President, W. S. Hanna; vice president, Mrs. Bina A. Otis; secretary and treasurer, J. B. French; state lecturer, S. M. Scott; assistant lecturer, G. E. Miller; chaplain, A. C. Hillman; delegates to St. Louis convention, W. S. Hanna, John G. Otis and J. F. Gish.

Favor Free Coinage.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 7.—At the conference of the Michigan Federation of Labor today the resolution favoring the coinage of both gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 was adopted by a unanimous vote. It was resolved to petition the next legislature to pass a bill to prohibit the running of all freight trains on Sunday, except those carrying live stock. The debate on the financial question brought out the fact that all the delegates were greenbackers.

NOTHING TO WORK ON.

Colorado Smelters Complain of the Lack of Silver Ore.

DENVER, Dec. 7.—Smelters throughout the state are complaining that the supply of silver ore has gradually decreased since the closing of the mines in June to such an extent, that, unless there is a rise in the price of lead and silver soon which will permit the resumption of low grade mines, there will be a famine in the ore market which will compel them to close down.

AMUSEMENTS.

"A Trip to Chinatown."

There is but little to be said of Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown," which opened a three nights engagement at Boyd's last night. Mr. Hoyt has an appendix to his program, in which he states that whatever the audience thinks of the play, that's what the author claims for it, or words to that effect. People who don't like the performance are disarmed by such tactics. Omaha audiences are familiar with "A Trip to Chinatown." They have seen it before, but they don't tire of it, and the very large audience that witnessed the performance last night was as enthusiastic and interested as though the play were scoring its first hit. An innovation in the presentation of farce comedy that was thoroughly appreciated was the use of special scenery carried by the company and used very effectively in the second act, "The Riche Hotel."

"A Trip to Chinatown," is in the hands of the original cast, including Harry Conor, Anna Boyd, Lottie Mortimer, George Beane and Harry Gilfoil, and is presented in a manner only possible by such capable comedians. There are many new songs and specialties calculated to strengthen the hold that this best effort of Hoyt already has on amusement seekers.

"Crust of Society" at the Fifteenth.

Notwithstanding a strong counter attraction, the Fifteenth Street theater was comfortably filled last evening by an appreciative audience desirous of seeing Miss Elita Proctor Otis in the character of Mrs. Eastlake Chapel, one of the strong portraitures of the stage. Miss Otis plays the part somewhat differently from Miss Tilbury, who essayed it earlier in the week. She makes this woman of "The Crust of Society" more of a French cocotte than Miss Tilbury, and not without some degree of justice. Miss Otis, with her long residence abroad, has acquired many of the ways of the Parisians and brings to the character the warmth, the passion and the diplomacy of the Gauls. There are bits of business introduced by Miss Otis that are exceedingly effective, the play of the hands, her airy badinage all uniting to make a really strong and earnest characterization. This young graduate from the amateur stage has ability and will be heard from in more exacting lines than that required by the society drama. She has beauty, a magnificent form, good voice and would adorn old English comedy as no other young actress the writer now recalls. What a Lady Gay Spanker she would make, or a Peg Woffington! Miss Tilbury was all that the most carping critic might require in the role of Mrs. Echo. Here is a really fine actress, and theater goers ought to see this performance. The dresses were new and the play is well put on.

Downing as Samson.

DENVER, Dec. 7.—Robert Downing presented at the Tabor Grand opera house tonight Ippolite d'Ast's biblical tragedy, "Samson and Delilah." It was the first production in English of this play, made famous by the elder Salvini. The audience was large and critical. Mr. Downing as Samson made an undoubted success. Miss Blair as Delilah divided the honors with the star.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Alderman Mead of Sioux City is at the Millard.

E. B. Smith of Boulder, Colo., is a guest at the Millard.

Charles H. Bryan and wife of Denver are at the Windsor.

Dr. Franklin B. Carpenter of Deadwood, S. D., is at the Paxton.

C. W. Collins, a prominent railway contractor of Beatrice, is in the city.

James P. Colton, manager of the "Lost in New York" company, is at the Barker.

J. H. Walker of Chicago arrived in the city yesterday and patronized the Paxton.

E. A. Brown, editor of the Nebraska City Press, is among the arrivals at the Dellone.

August Uhlein, a prominent capitalist of Milwaukee, is sojourning at the Merchants.

J. A. Harris, cashier of the Farmers Bank of Custer County, located at Broken Bow, is in the city on business.

H. P. Knight, a former Omaha hotel clerk, but who now taps the bell gently and shouts "front" at the Lindell hotel at Lincoln, is in the city.

E. N. Hopkins, business manager of the Underwriters Review of Des Moines, is in the city. He contemplates establishing a branch office in Omaha.

W. H. Alford, an architect of this city, has been appointed assistant secretary of the Ketchum Furniture company, with headquarters in Detroit, Mich.

Among the Dakotans in the city yesterday were: T. Johnson of Yankton, Tom Coates and J. F. Skeetz of Deadwood and Charles W. Johnston of Sioux Falls.

Among the Lincolnites in the city yesterday registered at the hotels were: J. H. McClay, C. W. Pierce, J. L. Mason, H. Fitzgerald, J. S. Smith, J. Burke and W. G. Miller.

At the Mercer: Mrs. D. S. Gordon, Fort Niobrara; J. F. Wright, Davenport; W. F. Field, St. Paul; William Hardwick, New York; E. F. Cook, Salt Lake; G. E. Tarbell, New York; L. O'Brien, Duluth; G. W. Martin, Dubuque; R. E. Wotzke, Omaha; H. Wilcox, Chicago; Mrs. Finley, city; F. M. Wolcott, Weeping Water; A. D. Smith, Indianapolis; H. H. Knowles, New York; E. E. Scott, Des Moines; R. M. Kitchen, Fort Dodge, Ia.; F. Riley, Ainsworth, Ia.; W. A. Sanders, Des Moines; G. Wheylent, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; R. C. Stout, Chicago; J. E. Cooper, Holdrege; A. J. Cole, Oxford; Ray Dehavolade, Denver, Colo.; H. F. Alderman, Ulysses; F. H. Pollock, Plattsmouth; C. E. Winslow, Fort Robinson; George H. Langdon, Boston; H. L. Cann, St. Louis; A. C. Kuhn, San Jose, Cal.; W. Rand, Soda Springs, Idaho; J. H. McCloy, Lexington; L. O'Brien, Duluth; A. Desjardins, Chicago; M. Dee, Lincoln; Marion and W. L. Welsh, Council Bluffs, Ia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—Omaha: D. G. Thomas, Savoy; J. M. Woolworth, Plaza.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Fifth Ward Democratic club will meet at 1158 North Sixteenth tonight.

John Rockefeller of Wahoo paid $2 into the police court yesterday for getting on a drunk.

For the larceny of a pair of gloves Tom Collins was sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

Wednesday night the police arrested Will Bates, a negro, for impersonating an officer and carrying a revolver.

Business of importance has caused the officers of Knights of Labor assembly 5,141 to call a special meeting for tonight at Knights of Labor hall.

John Stubee, jr. and Annie Huxtold were married at Erfling's hall in the presence of a large company of friends Wednesday evening. Rev. Charles W. Savidge conducted the ceremony.

The regular entertainment of the Young Men's Institute, booked for Friday evening, has been postponed till the evening of the 13th, to allow time for the completion of the alterations in the rooms.

The members of the Jacksonian club, comprising one of the democratic organizations of the city, will hold the annual meeting in Pabst's hall next Saturday night, at which time and place the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Yesterday forenoon W. H. Thompson of Kansas City fell on the sidewalk at Seventeenth and Izard streets and broke a leg. Thompson is a baggageman in the employ of the Missouri Pacific Railway company. Dr. Somers set the limb and had the patient conveyed to his stopping place.

THIS IS NO TIME FOR TALK

Action is What is Demanded for the Salvation of a People.

SOVEREIGN'S CALL-TO-ARMS FOR LABOR

**Eloquent Address of the General Master Workman to Members of