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ing an experience similar to that of the Nictheroy regarding the completion of ner crew and the obtaining of supplies, but one thing is safely established, and that is Pernambuco contains a number of people sympathy with the rebels and they have done every thing possible, and thus far successfully, to prevent the Nictheroy from salling south.

Causing Trouble on the Nictheroy.

Among the Brazilians shipped on board the dynamite cruiser today in the place of the Americans who refused to go any further, are several men who are strongly suspected of being in sympathy with the insurgents, and who are reported to be doing everything in their power to continue the spread of dissatisfaction on board. Of course, there are many worse interpretations than these placed upon the failure of the Nictheroy to sail south, as well as upon other matters, but the above is a conservative view of the situation.

Delaye I by Intrigues.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 29.-Inquiries were made today in government circles as to the cause of the government's inaction in regard to the Nictheroy and America, the two cruisers fitted out at New York and which have been in Brazilian waters for some time past. It was reported here that both vessels had been delayed at the ports where they arrived on account of intrigues of the agents of Admiral de Mello. In renly it waf officially stated that the government does not intend to attack the rebel war ships until afer the arrival in Brazil of the torpedo boats purchased of Germany, as the government force is not considered strong enough to engage the robel fleet until these reinforcements arrive. The officials of the government were asked how it was these vessels, which salled some weeks ago and which were due here some time ago, had not yet reached Brazil. The reply was that the torpedo boats had undoubtedly been delayed by storms and that two weeks more ght clapse before they reached the coast

of Brazil. The rebel admiral in command here. De Gama, had not made any progress worth mentioning since the last dispatches were sent, and nothing new of an important nature has occurred up to the hour this dispatch is sent. The usual exchange of com pliments between the rebel war ships and the government forts continues with about the same result. Refused De Gama's Request.

Rio be Janeiro, Dec. 29.—Admiral de Gama, the commander of the insurgent fleet in the absence of de Mello, made a formal demand today upon the representatives of foreign powers at the capital, asking that the foreign powers should recognize the insurgents as belligerents. The diplomatic corps, having previously come to an under-standing on this subject, refused to accord

the request of the insurgent.

Rome, Dec. 29—An official dispatch received here from Rio de Janeiro says that Admiral de Gama recently threatened to bembard the city of Rio de Janeiro and that he only desisted from carrying out his intention when he was informed by the com-manders of the foreign warships that such an extreme measure was not justified, and that in any case he should give the city two days notice, in order that all noncombatants might be out of harm's way. Dynamite Gun Concemned

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- The Herald's Pernambuco dispatch of December 29 says: The officers and crew of the Nietheroy now state the test of the dynamite gun made on the trip to this port from New York was not satisfactory.
It is claimed the air pipes leak; that the

joints are not properly packed.
It is understood the Brazilian government has asked that further tests of the gun be

NOT YET ARRIVED.

Pernambuco Still Auxiously Watching for the Rebel War Ships. PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 29.—The insurgent war ships Aquidaban and Republica have not yet arrived off Pernambuco, although rumors

continue about their approach. Following the news that the black vemit has broken out at Rio de Janeiro comes the additional information that the bombardment from the city upon the forts continues and that the forces of both parties, the government and the insurgents, seem determined to bring matters to a termination in

one way or the other. The fire of the robel warships upon the forts is said to have been unusually severe and to have resulted in killing a number of the defenders of President Peixoto's fortifications. It is also said that several people have been killed in the streets of Rio de Janeiro, and that the people of that city are so panic stricken that all stores have been closed and business is practically at a stand-

The forts have been replying fiercely to the heavy fire of the ships and have so far succeeded in holding their own.

It is reported a battle at sea between the rebel and government ships may soon be expected, and that upon this engagement will depend the fate of the rebellion.

HE'S EIGHTY-FOUR.

Birthday of England's Grand Old Man-What the Times Says. LONDON, Dec. 29.—Premier Gladstone is 84 years old today. He has received a number of addresses of congratulation from liberal associations in Midiothian, his own constituency, and elsewhere, and tonight the liberal clubs throughout the kingdom are holding

banquets in his honor.

The Times, in an article upon Mr. Gladstone's birthday anniversary, attributes to him marvelous energy, but says it is permissible to ask whether, for the sake of public interest and for his own credit, he retire from office. It adds that there is still plenty of work for Mr. Gladstone to de were he, in Mr. Labouchere's phrase, patriarch of Hawarden instead of the athlete of Westminster.

Mr. Gladstone celebrated his birthday by working hard in his study and at the House of Commons. Mr. Gladstone is receiving many telegrams of congratulation from distinguished people in all parts of the country

REMOVED THE SULTAN.

Prance Metes Out Punishment for the Mu: der of M. Humbiot.

Pagis, Dec. 29.—The sultan of Angaziya or Great Comoro, the largest of a group of volcanic islands in the Mozambique channel known as the Comoro isles, has been deposed and removed to Diego Suariez. The reason for his removal is his implication in a plot last August to murder the French resident. Humbiot. M. Humbiot had been on quite friendly terms with the deposed sultan and on many occasions had loaded him with When the murderous attack occurred, therefore, there was no suspicion that the sultan had any part in it. Recent investigations, however, have established that he was an accomplice.

For the Uruguayan Presidency. MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 29.- Dr. Elsuri an nounces himself as a candidate for the presidency of Uruguay. There is a good deal of opposition to him, however, and the fact

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that he is backed by the present administration will not help him with a large number of dissatisfied persons. Financial questions enter largely into the issue

WILSON'S PARTY ANNIHILATED.

Fate of a Party of British Troops Who Went Against the Matabele. CAPETOWN, Dec. 29 .- Native runners who have arrived at Fort Salisbury state that Captain Wilson was surrounded by the Matabele on December 8 and that he and his entire force were massacred.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 29 -- Advices have been received from Buluwayo dated December 20. The natives report that King Lobengula is close to the Zambesi river with a few ounted followers. A few of the natives remain under arms in the bush country near the junction of the Zambesi and Shanghat rivers. They are closely watched by the

Prior to his departure from Palapye Prime Minister Rnodes assembled the troops and thanked all who had been concerned in the war. He emphasized the fact that Mashonaand settlers had defended the borders and efeated the hostile chief without imperial id. He announced 3,000 acres would be

allotted to each pioneer.
Advices from Palapve, dated September 27, say in an interview Prime Minister Rhodes said the war was ended and civil government was established in Matabele and under similar conditions to those pre-valling in the Mashonaland. Lobengula had fied to the north and was beyond the reach of troops.

WICKED ROYALTY.

Princess Elizabeth of Bayaria and Her Recent Escapade.

BEHLIN, Dec. 29.-The Neue Nachrichten of Munich on December 5 last announced that on the Sunday night previous, December 3, at Genoa, Italy, Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria had been married to Lieutenant Seigfried Auf Buttenheim of the Bavarian army. This news caused a decided sensation, as the princess is a granddaughter of the emperor of Austria as well as a granddaughter of the prince regent of Bayaria. But the sensation which the information of the marriage caused is nothing to the con-sternation caused in imperial and royal circles today by the announcement made by the Germania, the chief organ of the cler ical party, which declares Princess Elizaeth was not married to Lieutenant Seigfried and that she is not now married to bim, although they are living together. The Germania adds other news, which is undoubtedly most painful to the relatives of the princess, but as it is not fit to be published it is not contained in the dispatch.

GENERAL CAMPOS AS DIPLOMATIST.

Wisdom of His Appointment as Treatymonger Called in Question. LONDON, Dec. 29 .-- A dispatch to the Times from Madrid says that considerable comment has been caused by the appointment of General Campos as special ambassador to Morocco and the judiciousness of the appointment is seriously questioned. The mission of concluding a settlement with the sultan is a delicate and diplomatic one. Campos is essentially a soldier. It is thought, therefore, that the mission ought rather to have been entrusted to a diplomat. General Campos' orders are to demand the summary punishment of the leaders of the ebellious tribes for the violation of the treaty, the establishment of a neutral zone and the payment of indemnity. The Wadras treaty states that the sultan shall be obliged to keep a standing army in the Riff This article will never be complied with willingly.

DIRECT FROM THE FRONT.

News of Captain Wilson and His Men May Be Itad in a Couple of Weeks. London, Dec. 29 .- The Times prints a statement from Gerald Paget, who left Bulawayo on the evening before Major Forbes started in pursuit of King Lobengula. Mr. Paget says that it was reported in camp that Major Forbes had been instructed to take Lobengula, if captured alive, to Fort Salisbury rather than to re tuen with him to Bulawayo. Mr. Paget adds that it is presumable that Captain Wilson's route has been toward Fort Salisbury o Charter. It may be therefore that news about him and his party may come to Cape Town within a fortnight.

THREE TOUGISTS KILLED

They Lose Their Lives in Attempting High Peak of the Tycolese Alps. VIENNA, Dec. 29.—Three tourists have lost their lives in attempting the higher of the two peaks of the Gloss glacier. Dr. Kohn's body has been recovered, but that of his companions, believed to have been named Pick and Dr. Passau, have not yet been found.

OPERATION WAS SUCCESSFUL.

Vice President Morton on the High Road to Recovery.

Pauls, Dec. 29. - Ex-Vice President Morton has undergone a successful surgical operation on his left foot. His cure is only a question of a few days.

Suspected Irish Dynamiters. DUBLIN, Dec. 29. - Noland and Mearns, the two men who have been held for trial on the charge of being in the unlawful possession of explosives, and who are said to have been connected with the attempt to cause an explosion at Aldborough barracks, were today formally charged with the murder of Patrick Reed, a laborer was found shot and killed on the night of the discovery of the conspiracy to damage the barracks, and who is said to have been suspected by these persons to have been an informer. The court was crowded with interested specia tors, and after some evidence had been pro-duced which seemed to justify a further remand the prisoners were once more re

Inemployed in Amsterdam. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29.—The unemployed gathered again last night in front of the royal nalace to demand that something should be done to retieve their suffering. As on Wednesday night a number of roughs mingled among the workingmen and again started rioting. The scenes that followed were similar to those of Wednesday night. After the violent demonstration had reached a certain point the police charged reneatedly and after many repulses the rioters were finally driven from in front of the pal-ace and order was restored.

Some Letters that Were Suppressed. London, Dec. 29.-A firm of lawyers writes to the Sportsman that several letters written by the well known "whip." Mr. Paul. who recently poisoned himself with Prussic acid, were suppressed at the recent inquest. These letters were addressed to Metcalf, and referred to a loan of £11,000 by a mutual friend to Paul and upon this friend's refusal to lend any more Metcalf cabled Paul £260 to enable him to return from Chicago, and although not a rich man advanced him £20 more when every one else refused him finan-

cial assistance. Did Not Ask Leave to Vote. ROME, Dec. 20. - The statement that the Jesuits have sent a memorial to the pope urging him to permit Catholies to vote at

the Italian elections is denied upon author-Dr. Zerr, Catholic bishop of Liraspot, southern Russia, bas arrived here in order to make an attempt to remove the friction caused by the pope's recent utterances regarding the condition of Catholies in

LONDON, Dec. 39. - A Vienna dispatch to the Ti acs refers to the new press law in Constantinople as designed to provent the appearance even of the most insignificant appearance even of the most insignificant facts in foreign newspapers if these facts are disagreeable to the sultan

Gate in the South Seas. MELBOURNE, Dec. 29. - There was a terrific gale at Port Phillip last night. The steamer Alert from Port Atert to Melbourne was wrecked off Jubileo Point. One life was

saved only. Scattering Red Hand Bills. NAPLES, Dec. 29 .- Thousands of red hand

bills were scattered from the galleries of the various theaters last night. These bills were inscribed "Down with Taxes," "Long Live Sicily," Long Live Socialism. Several arrests were made, but the throwers of the hand bills escaped.

POPES ARE AT OUTS.

Leo of the Roman and Alexander of the tireck Churches Quarreling. New York, Dec. 29 .- A special to the Her ald from Rome says: "A high personage of the Vatican in an interview said: 'The relations between the pope and the czar are at this moment very much strained. In July last the pope wrote the czar an autograph letter in which he complained of the perse cutions against Roman Catholics in Poland.

"It was written in a very sharp way. Leo declared to the czar that if the persecution did not cease he would be compelled to pro test solemnly in the face of Europe against the intolerance of the czar.

"The czar became frightened and has sent o Rome the Catholic bishop of Tiraspol. a persona grata at St. Petersburg, to speak a good word to the pope and dissuade him from putting his project into execution."

Kaiser is at Kiel. Kiel, Dec. 20 .- Emperor William has arrived here.

AMUSEMENTS.

Under the auspices of Nebraska loage No , Knights of Pythias, the story of "Damon and Pythias" was repeated at Boyd's last evening. The version presented was that written by John Banim, the Irish author and dramatist. A large audience filled the theater, and many prominent Pythians of the state were in attendance, in addition to those of this city. In the boxes were the grand officers of the state and their ladies. Mayor Bemis, City Treasurer Bolin, City Attorney Connell, City Engineer Rosewater, Comptroller Olsen and Hon. J. H. Winspear made up a party of city officials that occupied a box. Ex-Governor Boyd was also in a box. All of the officers of No. 1 were in attendance, as well as those of the other subordinate lodges in the city. Prominent Knights from Council Bluffs, South Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings, Plattsmouth and other

the piny affords opportunity for the dis-play of talent, and last night's production was most creditable. Home talent nearly made up the cast, and the friends of those appearing were pleasantly surprised at the ability shown in the reading of the lines. J. Edgar Owens, who has had the production in hand, and is credited with being an actor of note, appeared as Damon. While his characterization was not quite all that the opportunity afforded, and his enunciation at times indistinct, he did some very clever acting, especially in the fourth and last acts Frank Lindon's Pythias was good, white his daughter Miss Edna Earlie Lindon as Calanthe displayed marked talent, her winsome manner and sweetness of voice adding charm to the role. Mrs. Owens played Hermion and did it well. The remainder of the cast was home talent, and in view of the limited time for rehearsal all acquitted themselves admirably. J. T. Dailey's Dionysius was especially fine and the gentleman displayed true histrionic ability. The others were Philistius, John Hayward: Damocles, N. H. Nelson: Procles, Frank Spore; Lucullus George T. Pumpelly: executioner, Frank Moore. Each did well and contributed Moore. largely to the success of the production. As the child of Damon Miss Alma Bolla appeared to advantage. The senators were knights belonging to the local lodge and the soldiers were from Fort Omaha, being mem

bers of Mars lodge. The costumes were elaborate and fine. while the stage settings were appropriate, the scene at the prison gate being par-ticularly worthy of mention. The theater decorations were well arranged, the colors of Pythianism being profusely displayed. The lodge scored a triumph and the profuction was not only creditable to those appearing in the cast, but reflected honor

FOR THE WORTHY ONLY.

Police Will Aid Mr. Clark in Preventing Imposition at Rescue Hall. Every winter the charitable institutions. not only in Omaha but all over the country, are imposed upon more or less by a class of people who will not work, but will steal if they have a chance. Last winter Rev. A. W. Clark of Rescue hall had an experience with this class of people and the result was that the police took several dozen well known criminals out of the place and compelled them to leave town.

It is the intention of the managers Rescue hall to prevent a repetition of the disgraceful imposition practiced for a time

disgraceful imposition practiced for a time last winter.

Yesterday the chief of police received a letter from Mr. Clark, which follows:

My duties as superintendent of Rescue hall are such that I am compelled to appeal to you for assistance in weeding out unworthy tramps and criminals.

So many of the destitute unemployed are coming daily to the hall for help that I am greatly embarrassed in my efforts to determine who are worthy are who not. There being no means in the city by which the labor test can be applied to these men. I am in great danger of being imposed upon. To meet this danger I have employed an experienced detective to pick out the unworthy. I need additional help and ask you to designate some of your detectives to assist me.

We cannot afford to harbor professional tramps and criminals, who take advantage of the destitution among the unemployed to obtain charity. It is due to the charitable people of Omaha who contribute to our fund to assure them that we are not caring for the undeserving. I trust you can see your way to assist me.

Check Servey oxidently takes, an interest

Chief Seavey evidently takes an interest in the work, for he replied at once:

I will do all in my power to assist you in weeding out the lazy vagrants, drunken bums and criminals, who, I have every reason to believe, are imposing upon the management of Rescue hall. For this purpose I will cause to be detailed two experienced detectives to report to you at any hour, day or night, you may wish for the purpose of looking over those who assemble at the hall and to inform you oncerning the character of those known to Permit me to suggest that every able-bodied

Termit hie to suggest that every anic-horical man who applies for and be compelled to work on the streets at least four hours each day, subject of course to the permission of the mayor and the Roard of Public Works. If the board will furnish brooms and shovels I will detail a policeman to take charge of the gang and see that each does his work faithfully. Chief Detective Haze has been ordered to furnish the men asked for by the managers of Rescue hall.

l'olice Briefs. Annie Briggs, a young girl, was brought up before Judge Berka yesterday on complaint of her stepfather, who charges her with incorrigibility. Her bond was fixed in the sum of \$100. Ephraim Wichter, alias Wilson, was sen-

tenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs for stealing eggs from Clark & Clark. PEPSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ex-Governor John M. Thayer of Lincoln is in the city. Mrs. L. Seaman of Dennison, Ia., is visit-ing in Omaha.

Joseph Oberfelder of Sidney, Neb., is a mest at the Millard hotel. Miss Lulu Mooney of Fremont is visiting friends at Nineteenth and Leavenworth. Chris Jensen, one of the old originals of the Black Hills country is in the city on

business. Dr. and Mrs. M'Gillycuddy are at the Paxton and will remain in Omaha for several days. Mrs. J. S. Gillespie of the Institute for the Deaf has gone to Iowa City to attend the

funeral of her mother. funeral of her mother.

At the Mercer: V. C. Shickley, Geneva,
Neb.; George T. O'Dell, Sait Lake; H. E.
Heath and wHe, Lincoln; Con Kirk, Maple
River Junction; D. P. Simmons, Sait Lake;
J. G. Hildebrand, E. C. Keyes, Lincoln; L.
J. Duncan, Tekamah; Miss Denniston, Chicago: Edward L. Burke, Genoa; R. M. D.
Lavaliade, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thayer, Denver, T. J. Wallace, Emerson, In; M. F. Lavaliade, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thayer, Denver; T. J. Wallace, Emersoo, la; M. F. King, M. Dee, Lincoln; General G. H. Roberts, Boise City. Idaho; Otto F. Tapport, Norfolk; E. B. Dunkin, Neligh; Frank Crawford, Omaha; L. C. Buler, Grand Island; Ed. A. Williams, Fremont; Dr. M. J. Gahan, Grand Island; T. D. Macky, Chicago; H. G. Mason, Norfolk; Frank Murphy, city; H. H. Glover, Grand Island; John F. Carpenter, city; A. H. Marshall, Des Mones; John M. St. Paul; D. C. McFatee, Plattsmouth.

MEN WILL MAYE A HEARING

Northern Pacific Receivers Expect to Compromise the Wage Question.

CONFERENCES TO BEGIN THIS MORNING

Officials of the Company Arrange to Hear the Complaints of the Employes to the End that All Differences May Be Adjusted.

St. Paul, Dec. 29.-Receiver Payne of the Northern Pacific arrived in the city early this morning and is closeted with Receiver Oates. No outsiders have been admitted to them and consequently the employes' statement has not been presented yet. It is asserted that Mr. Payne's presence in the city has nothing to do with the labor question, but there is no doubt that the matter will be discussed before his departure.

While the receivers were going over various matters of business, together with William C. Cromwell of New York, counsel for the receivers, Attorney George P. Miller of Milwaukee and ex-Senator John C. Spooner of Madison, Wis., General Manager Kendrick arranged with the employes for a hearing of their grievances by the receivers. Each or ganization will be given a hearing; the engineers will be received first, at 10 o'clock tomorrow, and the others following in turn.

THAT COMPROMISE.

What Mr. Crosby Has to Say About the Burlington's Action. Another evidence of the power of a city when its citizens stand together is shown in the compromise effected by the grain men of

Kansas City Thursday with the officials of the Burlington system. When the grain rates to Kansas City were advanced 4 cents per 100 pounds December 5 the largest kind of kick was registered by the grain men at the mouth of the Kaw over the alleged flagrant injustice done to the grain interests of the Missouri town. Flaming circulars were issued by the Commercial xchange calling upon shippers to personally nterview Burlington officials in their sec tions with a view of compromise. Charges were openly made that the Burlington out of

pure pique had advanced the rates because

it could not secure the long haul, and other sensational features were added to make an interesting "story" appealing to the pocket-book of the commission man and shipper. Interviews published in THE BEE with General Freight Agent Crosby were gar-bled for the purpose of discrediting the Burlington's position, and the brains of the men connected with the Commercial exchange were exhausted in trying to show why Kan-sas City should benefit at the expense of

Omana. Mr. Crosby and other freight men con-nected with the Burlington were obdurate, for they saw the justice of the position, although it took years to bring the change about. The grain men, however, never said "die" and they commenced to train their guns on Vice President Harris of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, then in California. Upon his arrival in Chicago a delegation of grain men interviewed the second vice president of the Burlington with the result that Thursday a compromise was affected between the interests. The nature of this compromise, it is understood, is favorable to the grain interests of Kansas City, the company agreeing to cut the rate in two in most cases, aithough the present tariff of 4 cents per hundred is maintained from points where it will do

attle hurt to Kansas City. Mr. Crosby, who returned from Kansas City yesterday, when shown the telegram announcing the compromise, said to The Bre man that it would be out of place for him to say anything, as the matter had been arranged by Mr. Harris. "The compromise is entirely satisfactory to all interests, and all the hard feelings are forgotten. The scale adopted is of a sliding nature, 4 cents ner hundred being kent at some point

ANOTHER RATE WAR IMMINENT. Prouble Between the Big Four and the

Ohio & Mississippi. CHICAGO, Dec. 29. - A rate war in passen ger business is threatened between Cincinnati and St. Louis. The Big bour has made a strong effort for this business and has cut into the trade of the Ohio & Mississippi. This line accuses the Big Four of cutting rates secretly and threatens to make open reductions to the me point which it charges the Big Four of making secretly. Its first reduction will be the signal for a bitter fight.

Some time ago the Alton accused the Rock Island of juggling World's fair tickets and preferred charges against it to the loca association. The association declared that t had no jurisdiction and referred the matter to Chairman Caldwell, who today decided in favor of the Rock Island. The Alton appealed, and pending the decision of the chairman the matter will come before the general association with every prospect of Chairman Caldwell's decision being sustained.

FIGHTING TRANSFER SWITCHES.

Companies Interested Examining Witnesses on the Matter at Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 29.-[Special Telegram to The Bee.] -Secretary Johnson and Stenographer Beardsley of the State Board of Transportation today began what promises to be a lengthy examination of witnesses with reference to the request of the Kansas City & Omaha, B. & M., Missouri Pacific and Elkhorn roads to be relieved from putting in transfer switches at Juniata. Inland, Pauline and LeRoy. This evening the B. & M. and Missouri Pacific appeared by Attorney Bishop of Lincoln, Orr of Atchison and McCreary of Hastings and examined a number of experts and business men of Hastings with reference to the cos and demand for transfer switches at Pau-line and Juniata. The hearing will be continued tomorrow and a contest is promise application of the railroad relieved from putting in a switch at LeRoy Receivers of the Short Route.

Louisville, Dec. 29. In the United States court today Judge Barr appointed General Echols and Et. John Boyle receivers of the Short Route railway. The attorneys agreed that as the Huntington interests were operated together, it will be best to have the same receivers for all. Judge Barr agreed with them and chtered the order accord-

A receiver was also asked for the Ohio Valley Railroad company. As the policy is to keep all the Huntington roads under one management, General Echols and St. John Boyle will probably be selected as receivers for this road also. for this road also,

For the Purpose of Keorganization TOPEKA, Dec. 29 For the purpose of reorganization the Kapsas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern, a new company has been ormed and a charter filed with the secretary of state today incorporating the Kansas City & Northwest Railroad company. The road is to be sold January 5 by Master in Chancery H. P. Dillpa...

Would Rather Strike for More.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 29. -The Ohio River railroad officials have served notice on their employes that a reduction of 10 per cent in wages will take effect January 1. All the members of the brotherhood lodges here met last night and agreed not to work for a reduction, but to strike for more. The road employs about 500 men. Have Not Met as Yet. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-It was stated at the

that no meeting of Atchison receivers had yet taken place, but that such a meeting would take place on the arrival of Mr. Wil-Declared a Dividend. NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- The Delaware Lackawanna & Western company has de clared a quarterly dividend of 1% per cent

office of J. J. McCook late this afternoon

New England Receivers. Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.-T. C. Platt, William C. Hart and Marsden J. Perry have been appointed New England receivers in Massachusetis and Rhode Island.

Transcontinental Scalping. The meeting of transcontinental lines in Chicago next week promises to be a very "hot" session, if present indications are to be relied upon. While the Canadian Pacific continues to maintain a profound silence as to the probable course it will pursue in the meeting, it is generally thought an agree-ment will be patched up that will put a stop to a great many "peculiar" things now being done by all the lines leading to the coast. One of the things Mr. Lomax of the Union Pacific will endeavor to rectify is the large scalp on round trip tiexets which the scalp on round trip tickets which the brokers are at present enjoying. It is a fact well known in railway circles that there is a scalp of \$5 to \$10 on round trip tickets reading from Omaha to San Francisco with return either via St. Paul, Sioux City or Kansas City. This state of affairs has been in existence for some time to the utter demoralization of business.

"I have always contended," said Mr. Lomax, "that this scalp ought to be corrected and it could be if a pro-rate of the locals would be prohibited. Take these \$65 tickets and there is a profit to the broker of from \$6 to \$10 determined by the returning route, and the gateway through which the traveler passes. If returning to Omaha via Kansas City it is about \$6, via St. Joe about \$3, from St. Paul, I think, it is about \$10; in any event the local road is compelled to make the haul for a small per cent of the local rate, the scalp being found in make the haul for a small per cent the local haul. I have been in favor of an added rate to the regular round-trip rate. so that the broker would not be able to bu his tickets at the regular rate and then sell them for less than market value. In the \$80 tickets there is a scalp, I think, of nearly \$20, which is outrageous. But our competitors have failed to see the justness of the Union Pacific's position, and all of them are selling coast tickets for the same rate as ourselves. The Illinois Central sells round-trip tickets from Chicago to San Francisco round-trip via the southern route for the same rate as Northwestern-Union Pacific system The Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs sells tokets from the Missouri river gateways for the same rate, although the scalp is sufficiently large to enable brokers to de noralize the business through the application of the local rate.

"I have always contended that if low rates are to be made then the general public should have the benefit of that rate not the brokers. And I say nov if something is not done next week toward straightening out this matter then the rate is liable to go lower. So far as the rumor goes that brokers in Omana are selling round trip tickets to the coast for \$61 and \$62.50, whatever they can get between those figures, I presume there is something in it It is an old story, however, and has not originated within the past few months by any means."

Grand Master Sargent Enjoined. TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 29.-Grand Master Sargent and Grand Secretary Arnold of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen were today served with the sweeping re straining order of the United States court to the Northern Pacific. The order restrains them from encouraging a strike or even communication with the men by any method. Mr. Sargent says he will not allow the order to interfere with him in his duties. He says no law or earth will compel a man to work in absence of a contract, unless he is a vagrant.

Ranway Notes. Messrs. Dougherty and Cook, the special committee appointed to investigate the property of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, left for the west yesterday George Washington Dollman, formerly traveling freight agent of the Missouri Pacific, but who was "let out" when the order to retrench went into effect comback to his old love as claim agent in Mr Phillipi's office, succeeding Mr. Flynn, who takes Mr. Barnes' place in the city ticke

A. D. Parker, the new auditor of the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf, was at head-quarters of the Union Pacific yesterday, arranging for the transfer of accounts to Denver. Mr. Parker was chief clerk in the auditor's office of the Denver & Rio Grande, and is said to be eminently fitted to conduct the affairs of his new position.

FRAUDS ON A WIDOWS' HOME. Charitable Institution Robbed of Thousands

by Men Aiready Wealthy. CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Sensational reports have come from the grand jury this week over the investigation of the \$63,438 raided from the treasury of the Widows home. The grand jury has not yet reported, but it is given out on good authority that J. D. McNeal, W. B. Burnett, Powell Crosley, F J. Mitchell, W. A. Thompson and George M. Leighton have been indicted as principals and accessories to obtaining money under false pretenses.

McNeal is a son-in-law of Edward San geant, formerly head of Sargeant, Wilson & Hinkle, school book publishers, Sargeant is a retired millionaire devoting his time and means to charitable institutions and is a trustee of the Widows home Powell Crosley was ex-Congressman Benjamin Butterworth's law partner and prominent in state politics. Burnett was also prominent in politics and was United States district attorney under Cleveland's first administration. He tried Harper of Fidelity bank wrecking fame. Mitchel Thompson and Leighton are equally wel known. McNeal was the attorney of the officers of the Widows home and as he gave tips as to when money was in their treasury to be loaned out on mortgage security is re garded as next to Leighton in working the game. Burnett is in New York and Leigh ton in Chicago. The names of other promi nent citizens are being freely mention dupes or accessories and their cases have been considered by the grand jury, but only six indictments are unofficially known. Vacant lots were purchased in obscure corners for nominal sums. Fictitious value were put on the same—by frequent transfers to each other and to their wives.

transfer the value was put higher. the proper length was reached a mortgage was given for many times the real value. Thus almost perpendicular hillsides were rated as good mortgage security by the at orney of the Widows home. W. B Burnett, who is mentioned as being

connected in the deal denies that he was in any way responsible for the actions of the others mentioned, his part being simply certifying to titles of several pieces of roa estate. "I was not a party to any of the transfers and never drew a deed, mortgage or note, and my connection with the entire validity of the titles," he said.

HAD COME TO KILL

Crank Now Under Arrest Who Would Have Assassinated Oklahoma's Governor. GUTHRIE, Okt., Dec. 29. -A long haired crank giving his name as Buckley from Perry called at the executive office yester day and asked to see Governor Renfrow Mr. Blincoe, the school land commissioner occupied the room he entered. Mr. Blincoo became suspicious of his manner and in-quired his business. He replied that he wanted to see the governor as he had be promised an appointment and now they were trying to send him to the insane asylum Mr. Blincoe notified the chief of police by telephone who placed the man under arrest. He was armed with a six-shooter and a murderous dirk and had arsenic enough in a vial to kill ten men. He admitted that if the governor had not appointed him he would have killed him and taken his own left. He was placed, in custody and street inquiry has so far failed to disclose identity. life. He was placed in custody and stric

Gilt from Route Agents. L. A. Garner, general superintendent of the American Express company, received yesterday as a gift from the company's route agents a leather covered lounge for use it his office. Those making the present were John Flynn, F. W. Schuller, S. A. Davis, G. C. Ketterin, C. A. Goldsmith and W. R. Jones. Mr. Flynn made the presentation speech.

For the Unemployed. A meeting has been called for the unem ployed to meet in Knights of Labor hall 110-112 South Fourteenth street, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

GOVERNOR OR NO GOVERNOR

Daval Athletic Club Proposes to Have the Prize Fight Anyhow.

WILL IGNORE THE STATE EXECUTIVE

if the Local Court Says the Arrests Were illegal the Mandate Will Be Taken as a Warrant to Proceed.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 29,-The big fight, according to the newly formulated plans, will occur on the morning of January 25. This, it is thought, will be of advantage to spectators both in the matter of comfort and means of transportation to the arena. The club has decided if the decision handed down by the criminal court Monday next declares the arrests of Cornett and Mitchell to have been illegal to go ahead and pull off the fight, no matter what the consequences may be. The governor has declared he will not abite by the decision of the criminal court of Jacksonville in regard to the legality of the arrests of Corbett and Mitchell. The governor says that when the supreme court decides that the arrests were illegal then he will cease his opposition and not until then. This action on the part of the governor was not unexpected.

Both pugilists have left the city, Mitchell going to St. Augustine and Corbett to May port. No heavy work will be done by either until tomorrow, when the American cham pion will resume his training and the Eng lishman will practically begin his first hard work in this state. CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 29.—The following

telegram was sent to Corbett and Mitcheil this afternoon: Seventy gold producing mines of this camp authorize us to offer you a purse of \$25,000 in gold builton to bring the Corbett-Mitchell fight here. Answer.

J. A. Whiting, Mayor, E. H. Martin, John Nolan, F. F. Frisher. St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Tom Alten, the retired heavyweight, leaves this city is a few days for Florida te aid in preparing

Score in the Wheel Race. New York. Dec. 29 -At 10 o'clock the morning in the bicycle race the score stood Milea, Ridera NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The score in the bicycle race at 1 o'clock this morning was: Miles, Riders. Riders. Miles. 1.162

Mitchell for his fight with Corbett.

College Chrss Tournament. YORK, Dec. 29.-The games today in the Intercollegiate Chess tournament re sulted:

Harvard (Spaulding) against Cotumbia flymes): Zeukestort's opening; Columbia won Harvard (Spaulding) against Columbia (Hymes): Zeukestort's opening; Columbia won in 19 moves.

Princeton (Roberts) against Yale (Ross): Giuoco piano; Yale won in 42 moves.

Princeton (Ewing) against Yale (Skinner): Queen's pawn opening; Yale won in 19 moves Harvard (Hewins) against Columbia (Libaire): Two knights defense; Harvard won in 48 moves. in 48 moves. The score now stands: Yale, 5; Columbia, 436; Harvard, 436; Princeton, 3.

Forming a Trotting Circuit, TIFFIN, O., Dec. 29 .- A proposition for the formation of trotting - circuit comprising cities in the states of Tennessee, Kentucky and Onio, have been made to those cities in the circuit. The first summer meet will be held in Nashville, then Lexington, Chillico

the Columbus, then the windup at Tiffin the week preceding the grand circuit meet in Detroit. There is little doubt that Tiffig will join in this circuit.

SOLD BUGUS PENSION CLAIMS. How a Baltimore Newspaper Man Worke Washington Attorneys. BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—United States Spe cial Examiners Cutler and Peters admit the report that extensive pension frauds had been discovered in this city by them was

"We are not at liberty to make any specific statements in regard to the frauds," said Mr. Cutler. "but it is true that we have discovered many and we are making daily re ports to Commissioner Lochren at Wash ington."

Examiner Cutler further stated that about 200 fraudulent cases had been discovered in this city which were worked up, it is alleged, by Frank Rice, an ex-newspa per man of this city, who had taken 200 bogus names of personsentitled to pensions made out applications in which he had in serted the bogus names, prepared the ap plications for pensions in due form and ther sold the batch to Washington attorneys.

The attorneys worked their wits generated the statement of the state

ally in finding the alleged applicants fo pensions and failing in many cases filed the claims with the pension bureau and en deavored to induce the government to re imburse them for the money they had paid to Rice. Rice, who it is alleged worked for a short time on a Baltimore newspaper, ha disappeared, and it is rumored, died in Philadelphia some time ago.

Commercial Club Election. The annual meeting of the Commercia club for the election of directors will be held at the club rooms on Wednesday, January 19



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2 p. m. An amendment to the conscitution will be voted upon at this meeting. The reg-ular monthly meeting, which should be held on the Tuesday evening previous, will take place on the above date instead, at 7 o'clock, at which time the result of the balloting, will be announced. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

PRENDERGAST'S FATE

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alternating in turns of eight hours each, as a special guard against attempted suicide or escape. Personnel of the Jury.

The jurors were: W. F. Allen, C. E. Reid, J. Sutter, F. S. Vaskine, J. M. Bianchard, C. N. Hamilton, J. Vaninwazon, A. Gross, Albert Wander, A. F. Althiisch, A. Gordon Murray, W. R. White, Foreman Sutter was seen after the verdict was rendered. He said that an agreement had been entered into by the jurors that none of them should speak of what took place in the jury room. "I caugot tell

took place in the jury room. "I cannot tell you how many ballots we took," said Mr. Sutter, for how the jury stood at the start. We felt that from the evidence we must find the prisoner guilty of the crime charged. and fix the penalty at death. task we had to perform, and I am glad it is For the conviction great credit is due to

Mr. Trude. That great lawyer made the effort of his life in prosecuting the culprit. With him it was a labor of love. The high esteem in which he held the late Mayor Harrison caused him to use overy honorable means to bring his murderer to the gallows. Another court official said the first ballot in the jury room showed eleven for convic-tion and one for insanity. The name of the single dissenting juror has not been dis-closed as the jury entered into an agreement not to talk about the matter after the verdiet was agreed upon.

From the Chicago Times. Curcago, Dec. 29.-The Times will say: "Exact and speedy justice has been done by the court and the jury which yesterday sentenced the murderer of Carter H. Harrison "The rapidity with which this case has

been carried to conclusion, without the slighting of any prescribed legal form, without denying to the accused an opportunity to demonstrate his insunity, is encouraging to friends of society. Defended by able counsel, with sufficient means to secure a wide range of "expert" testimony in his behalf, Prendergast has had every chance for his His conviction deals a fatal the plea of criminal lawyers, backed up by the opinion of physicians, that eccentricity is a complete defense to a charge of murder. It is to be hoped now that the sentence of the court may be speedily executed. Demonstration has been made that wanton murder shall not go unpunished in Chicago. Let there be added to this, for the intimidation of homicidal cranks of the future, evidence that the courts of Illinois will not connive at prolonging the worthless life of a red-handed murderer by entertaining dilatory motions or being hampered by the purilities of a certain sort of criminal law.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 29.—The Associated press representative called on Governor Altgeld this evening and asked him his opinion on the Prendergast case. The governor "I know nothing of the case, except what I have read in the newspapers, and cannot, therefore, give any opinion in regard to the

Would Not Give an Opinion.

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