

GETS AFTER WEYLER

Anarchist, Disguised as a Woman, Plays Role of Assassin.

PLANS TO TAKE THE SPANIARD'S LIFE

Fails in His Attempt and is Bound by His Companions.

HE IS DISCOVERED LYING IN A DITCH

Left to His Fate with His Hands Tightly Bound.

TRAVELS ON SAME TRAIN WITH WEYLER

Cuban Reformists, on the Opening of the Cortes, Will Demand Trial of the Late Captain General.

MADRID, Dec. 14.—A supposed anarchist, disguised as a woman, was recently found with hands and feet tied, in a ditch near Baragoosa. The man traveled on the same train as General Weyler, and it is believed he intended to kill him, but owing to his failure to do so other anarchists pinioned him and left him to his fate.

General Weyler received the leaders of the conservatives and several generals yesterday. The newspapers here will say that the Cuban reformists at the opening of the Cortes will demand the trial of General Weyler.

The minister of marine, Admiral Bermejo, is paying urgent attention to the improvement of the Spanish navy.

It is announced that General Azarraga, late premier and former minister of war, is to retire definitely from politics.

An official cable has been issued of the report that Senor Sagasta, the premier, has prepared a note referring certain statements in the message of President McKinley to congress.

ENGLISH OPERATIONS IN INDIA

Tribesmen Continue to Harass Troops of Great Britain.

SIMLA, Dec. 14.—According to official dispatches from the northwestern frontier the march of General Westmacott's brigade from the camp at Cher-Kel into the Surti-Khel country was attended by continuous action.

The enemy closed up on the rear guard and kept firing at short range with great spirit. The British losses were heavy and included Lieutenant West of the Gurkhas, who was killed, and Lieutenant Chamber, who was wounded.

The whole march down the Dara valley since December 6 has been marked by incessant fighting, but the force has behaved admirably. The route was difficult in the extreme, through rain, mud and snow.

Along the river the course was impeded by ravines and boulders, and the icy-cold stream had to be forded knee-deep twenty times. Twelve thousand transport animals, with numerous sick and wounded, encumbered the progress.

The casualties yesterday were about fifty, and today about ten. The enemy has been severely punished in the recent encounter.

The disaster to General Kempster's rear guard that was cut by the tribesmen Saturday near Sher-Horkel, was due to the animals becoming entangled in the rice fields at dusk. To increase the difficulty the drivers and riders opened drags of rum and became hopelessly drunk. Many of their followers were benumbed by the icy stream, and their feet bruised by the boulders. Several men are still missing.

REMOVE OFFICIALS AT PRAGUE

Punishment for Participation in Recent Riots.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—It is said here that the Count von Cosenhoven of Bohemia will be dismissed and replaced by David von Ribentfeld, governor of Dalmatia. The court is charged with having characterized the Germans in Prague as "aliens." The police president and the burgomaster of Prague will be removed, it is said, and the town council dissolved. The administration of the city will be entrusted to an imperial commissioner. The rumor that these energetic measures will be taken caused a rise on the bourse today. Among the persons under arrest for pillaging there is the son of a millionaire, the German still dread a fresh attack.

TREATING WITH UNITED STATES

Germany Enters Negotiations in Regard to the Tariff.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—In the Reichstag Count Posadowski, minister of the interior, said negotiations were now pending between Germany and the United States with regard to tariff, but at present he could not give any definite information on the subject. Count Posadowski explained at some length the duties surrounding Prince Hohenzollern's economic committee, whose investigation of Germany's financial system would occupy years. He assured the house that should the commissioners' labors reveal the need of further state protection for Germany's agriculture such protection should be forthcoming.

COLONIAL PROVINCE OF SHAN TUN

German Families to Be Located on Chinese Soil.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai the German government contemplates colonizing the province of Shan Tun with German families and making Kiao Chau an open port.

On orders from Pekin the Chinese troops have been withdrawn still further from Kiao Chau to prevent conflict. Miceroy Chang Cheh Tung denounces the cowardice of the Pekin authorities in yielding to Germany, and declares his own readiness to lead troops against the Germans.

Kossuth Advocates Independence. BUDA PESTH, Dec. 14.—Francis Kossuth, leader of the party advocating the independence of Hungary, has declared, in the course of an interview here, that his party wishes complete separation from Austria as a lever to obtain political independence. "We want," he said, "a separate army and separate finances. The king of Hungary would be emperor of Austria as a sort of supplementary occupation. Vienna is already a suburb of Buda Pesth, and in time Austria will become a conglomeration of provinces attached to Hungary."

Bohemia is Still Turbulent. VIENNA, Dec. 14.—Unrest continues in Bohemia. Yesterday the troops paraded the streets of Prague, and special guards are stationed at the German theaters owing to the fact that a bomb was found last Thursday evening near the Royal Ger-

GOOD THING FOR INDIANS

Commissioner Jones Commends Plan for Congress at Exposition.

THINKS IT WILL HELP THE ABORIGINES

Sure He Will Do All in His Power to Carry the Project to a Successful Issue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Commissioner Jones of the Indian office has returned from an extended trip through the south and southwest to learn the wants of the Indians and Indian schools. Mr. Jones said today that the Indian office would do all in its power to make the Omaha exposition a success. He heartily approves of Senator Allen's bill for a congress of Indian families at the Transmississippi Exposition and said it called upon him to express himself to congress. He sees in the congress a vast benefit not only to those who visit the fair, but a magnificent opportunity for the Indians to learn the ways of the white people and profit through association.

It is expected that the committee on agriculture in the house will have the agricultural bill ready to report by the last of the week. The bill will in all probability exceed the appropriation of last year, although it is quite likely that many of the items heretofore liberally provided for will be reduced. Mr. Wadsworth of New York, chairman of the committee, said today: "It will be impossible to keep the aggregate amount below the figures of last year for the simple reason that the inspection business must be more liberally provided for. It has got so now that foreign countries will not accept our beef or pork unless its purity is attested by the government's inspection stamp. The demand for an increase of men in this force is enormous and appropriations must be made for extending the service. The whole west is particularly interested in this, and from all along the Missouri river come demands for an increase in the number of employees under the Bureau of Animal Industry. The increase is strongly recommended by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who realizes that to enter foreign markets our meats must have passed the most perfect microscopical test."

The case of the South Dakota Mining Company against McDonald was heard on an appeal from the general land office by the secretary of the interior today. In this case both sides appealed because the secretary of the interior held that the lands in controversy were better adapted for agriculture than mining purposes. McDonald appealed because he was turned down on a technicality. The lands are not classed as mineral property, but underneath there is a cave said to rival the Mammoth cave of Kentucky. The lands are situated in Custer county, South Dakota.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Dr. F. Wilcox has been appointed member of the pension examining board at Hoboken, N. J. T. C. Hagan, who was recommended for pension examiner at Alma, Neb., by Senator Thurston, has resigned.

Congressman Mercer transmitted to the assistant postmaster general today the bond of James C. Orton for \$7,000 to insure proper performance in carrying of the mails between the Omaha postoffice and the Union depot in van wagon.

For his information Chairman Mercer, of the public buildings and grounds committee has had a tabulated statement prepared showing the number of public buildings by states. Nebraska stands high in the list with thirteen state buildings. Maine heads the list, with seventeen, part of which are light-houses, but placed in the category of public structures. Nebraska has more public buildings than Minnesota and one less than Iowa or Kansas.

Senator Allen has introduced a bill to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Joseph McGraw of Lincoln.

Representative Sutherland has been absent from the floor of the house for several days on account of illness.

John H. King is in Washington in the interest of O'Brien county, Iowa, settlers and other matters pending before the interior department relative to South Dakota settlers.

Comptroller Eckels has recognized the Western national bank of New York as the reserve agent for the First National of Tampa, Fla. The Continental National bank is made the reserve agent for the Cuthrie County National of Panama, Ia.

Victor Rosewater of Omaha is in the city.

CONDITION OF AMERICAN INDIANS

Result of Commissioner Jones' Visit to Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Commissioner Jones of the Indian office has returned to the city from a trip of investigation of Indian agencies in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. Generally speaking he found that in Oklahoma the wants of the nation were making fairly good progress in the footsteps of civilization. A notable exception is that of the half-blooded Osage tribe, who, he says, are less advanced than they were ten years ago. They are indolent and lazy and are living almost entirely on the annuities paid by the government. Those Indians who do not receive annuities, but are compelled to work, the commissioner says, are in the best condition.

Concerning the five nations Commissioner Jones says that the condition is improving, but that legislation is necessary to bring about a settlement of the vexed questions now pending there. He believes the Indians will not agree to ratifications which the government is desirous of entering into; that the time has arrived when parleying with them should be stopped and congress take legislative action in relation to their affairs.

The laws of Oklahoma are made operative over the Indian Territory January 1, and a delegation of Indians from the latter place are now here seeking to have the time extended to July 1.

LAWS FOR THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

House Committee on Indian Affairs Agrees on a Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on Indian affairs, appointed to consider the problems presented in the Indian Territory, today practically decided to recommend amendments to the present law providing for the appointment of all the lands held by the five civilized tribes among the members of these tribes, and also an amendment providing that all valid leases shall be recognized by the government, and the money paid on them shall be received into the treasury for the benefit of such tribes.

It is believed by the committee that these additions to the law, in connection with the

SPELL HAD NOT TIME TO WORK

Omaha Woman Has a Costly Experience with the Spirits.

GOOD GREENBACKS TURN TO BLANK PAPER

Three Trance Mediums Locked Up on a Charge of Grand Larceny as the Result of a Woman's Faith.

Three professional trance mediums were arrested last night on a charge of grand larceny. The party is composed of "Prof. T. Whitney and wife and Harry Bomar, the latter known on their business card as "Prof. Pierce." Their office has been the entire building at 1622 Howard street, where they have had the house covered with signs during the last two months. They have also run extensive advertisements in the daily papers.

Their exposure was due to one of their victims in this city whose experience with the firm cost \$100. The "professors" had agreed to unearth a treasure on her property, which was alleged to have been buried in colonial times, in consideration of the sum mentioned. As an evidence of good faith the woman was asked to place the money in five twenty-dollar bills in an envelope, which was sealed by the clairvoyant and given back to her to keep until April 27, when it was to become the property of the professor on condition that he unearthed the treasure. The woman was solemnly enjoined not to open the envelope, as it would break the spell. It was kept intact until yesterday, when she needed money for rent and thought it would do no harm to remove the spell, however, according to promise, nothing was found but slips of paper, and the clairvoyants were arrested on the charge of grand larceny by Captains Mostyn and Sigwart.

LOTS OF THINGS. The office effects were also taken to the station and a number of interesting things were brought to light. One was a skeleton of cardboard seven feet high, designed for spiritualist performances. The trunks were full of black robes, dinner bells, tambourines, slates and every other adjunct of a clairvoyant's business. There were large packets of letters from all points in the state with memoranda of material gleaned for answers. Unsent answers were found containing names of dead friends of the correspondents and differently expressed requests for the remission of fees. Numerous envelopes loaded with slips cut to the size of bills, similar to the one in the possession of the complainant, were also found, and it is supposed that numerous others are in the keeping of unreported victims. The furnishings of the place were all of the most expensive pattern and the clairvoyants wore diamonds and other valuable jewelry.

Prof. Whitney denies that he has obtained money from his patrons by dishonest means. He believes that he is the victim of a blackmailing scheme by which less successful competitors hope to drive him out of town. The complainant who alleges that she lost \$100 is in his opinion simply trying to get rich at his expense. The professor says that he came here from Minneapolis and can establish the fact that he is engaged in a perfectly legitimate business.

START IN ON LUETGERT TRIAL

Two Weeks Required in Which to Get Off.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—After two weeks spent in securing a jury the second trial of Adolph Luetgert, accused of murdering his wife, Louise, was commenced before Judge Gary today. The court room was crowded when the case was called. Every available seat was taken, while scores of men and women stood behind the railing anxious to hear the proceedings and get a glimpse of the man who is charged with boiling his wife in caustic potash by one of his own sausage vats. The arrangement of the court room was different from the former trial. The jury sat in seats directly in front of Judge Gary's bench, while facing the jury and to the right was placed the witness chair. This arrangement, while almost hiding the jury from the view of the presiding judge, brought the witness face to face with both the judge and jury. This was the plan adopted by Judge Gary in the famous trial of the Haymarket anarchists eight years ago, over which he presided. The prosecution, as in the former trial, was represented by State's Attorney Deeney and Assistant State's Attorney McEwen, while Luetgert had at his side as his defendants' attorneys Harmon, Reise and Kehoe. Assistant State's Attorney McEwen made the opening address for the state. His speech, which occupied the greater part of the session, did not deviate much from the line he pursued in his address at the opening of the former trial.

Attorney Harmon, for the defense, made his opening statement after Assistant State's Attorney McEwen had finished. The defense will rely upon the soap making theory to explain the condition of the vats following the night of the alleged murder.

DISPUTE OVER THE CUSTOMS LAW

New Troubles Which Beseet the Alaska Gold Seeker.

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—Passengers on the steamer Aiki, which arrived here today from Skagway, Alaska, report that Collector of Customs Godeau, who is stationed at Lake Tagish, came into Skagway December 2, bringing confirmatory news of rich strikes on the Hootalinqua river, and that many prospectors at Lake Marsh and other places on the road to Dawson had gone into the Hootalinqua country.

According to a new ruling of Deputy United States Collector of Customs Floyd at Skagway, goods purchased in Canada and brought to Skagway must either pay duty, or \$6 per day to a customs official while the goods are in transit to the international boundary line.

BRYAN TALKS TO THE MEXICANS

Goes on the Floor of Chamber of Deputies.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 14.—W. J. Bryan called to pay his respects to the American minister, Hon. Powell Clayton, at 10 o'clock. He then drove in the forest of Chapultepec with Thomas Braniff, president of the Bank of London and Mexico; ex-governor Crittenden and General John B. Frisbie, and in the afternoon he was a visitor with Mrs. Bryan at the Chamber of Deputies and was admitted to the floor. He was invited to speak and talked of parliamentary institutions and of the progress which Mexico is making.

KANSAS CITY'S POLICE FIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Governor Stevens today declared flatly that he would not sanction the reappointment of Charles N. Vallin as chief of police of Kansas City.

TO HER LONG HOME

Nancy Allison McKinley, Mother of the President, Laid to Rest.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES AT CANTON

Cabinet Members and Government Officials Arrive from Washington.

PAY THEIR TRIBUTE TO THE DEPARTED

Magnificent Floral Offerings from the Friends of the Family.

MANY GAZE ON THE FACE OF THE DEAD

Body of the Aged Woman is Laid Away in the Family Lot at West-Ingalls to Await the Archangel's Trumpet.

CANTON, O., Dec. 14.—Although it rained almost incessantly all day, the crowd attending the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley was numbered by the thousands. The First Methodist Episcopal church, doubled in capacity by throwing open the Sunday school rooms and gallery, was filled to overflowing long before the beginning of the services. The great rostrum of the church was a bank of flowers. After the simple ceremony hundreds after thousands passed through the church, each stopping an instant at the altar to take a last look at the remains. This procession was composed of 3,000 people who had gained admission to the church, and thousands of others who stood outside in the rain waiting the time when they could get in one side door, pass the altar and go out at the other side. When this had continued an hour it was found necessary to close the side doors and remove the floral offerings from the funeral car, as it was feared that the interment would be delayed until after dark.

During the service and until after the remains had been viewed the family and close friends occupied the front pews of the central section of the church. With the president in the first pew was his sister, Miss Helen, and his brother, Abner, with their sister, Mrs. Duncan of Cleveland. Immediately back of them was the aged sister of the departed, Mrs. Osborne of Youngstown, surrounded by grandchildren and other near relatives. Back of these were members of the cabinet, the Washington visitors, Congressmen Taylor, representing this district; Hon. Whitlaw Reid of New York, H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago and many intimate friends of the family from various points.

THOUSANDS AT THE CEMETERY. When the cortege reached the cemetery, the burial ground of the McKinley family, it was surrounded by an immense crowd, which seemed to give no heed to the inclement weather. A canvas canopy had been erected near the open grave for the shelter of the family and those assisting in the last sad rite. Here the beautiful wreath of flowers which the president and Mrs. McKinley had placed upon the graves of the children they lost long ago, and of the president's father, brother and sister, were literally covered with the numerous floral offerings sent by sympathizing friends from all over the country. The hundreds of floral offerings included, besides the beautiful pieces sent by the cabinet and the Washington visitors, a large emblem of the Grand Army of the Republic, in which the flag was worked out in red and white carnations, sent by Canton post, of which the president is a member; a beautiful floral piece from the president's old regiment, the Twenty-third Ohio volunteers, and another from the Knights Templar.

The exercises at the grave were very short and simple. The casket was tenderly lowered into the grave by the pallbearers, and the simple liturgy service of the Methodist Episcopal church was read responsively by Presiding Elder E. D. Holtz of this district and Rev. C. E. Manchester, Rev. Macafee of Columbus pronounced a benediction.

BACK TO WASHINGTON.

This evening the cabinet officers and other distinguished officers, except the McKinley family, took dinner at the home of Mrs. George D. Harter. The president and the immediate family remained at the old home-stead until train time.

The special train on which the Washington party came this morning left at 8:30 o'clock this evening, the president's car Newport being attached.

The train carried President and Mrs. McKinley, General and Mrs. Alger, Secretary Bliss, Attorney General and Mrs. McKenna, Postmaster General Gary, Secretary Wilson, Secretary to the President, Porter and Mrs. Porter, Hon. Whitlaw Reid, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Day, Mrs. Almer McKinley and daughter Mabel of New York, Congressman R. W. Taylor of this district, Hon. H. Kohlsaat, Ernest Hammill and Walter H. Wilson of Chicago; Miss Mary Barber, Mrs. McKinley's niece; Miss Sarah Duncan, Mrs. George Harter and Colonel J. N. Taylor of East Liverpool.

During the hours of the funeral business was suspended throughout the city. Business places and offices were closed, factories and shops shut down, and all work suspended in courts and courts and city buildings. County and city officials and members of the bar attended the services in a body.

CROWD OVERFLOWS THE CHURCH.

The front seats of the middle tier of the church were reserved for the family, and those attending the services at the house. By the time the remains arrived at the church there was no longer possibility of gaining admission, and the people lined the sidewalks all about the church, waiting for the time when those within had viewed the remains and passed out to make room for them to pass through the church and take a last look at one whom all had loved and admired.

The church was beautiful with the wealth of flowers sent by the people of all nations and with the rich drapery of mourning with which it had been arranged by the officers of the church. The chancel rail and the pulpit were buried in a cluster of flowers and delicate blooms from many households. As a backing to all of the flowers there were drapings and festoons of sombre black, caught up here and there by cords and bows of white. The large loft, ordinarily occupied by a chorus choir, was occupied on one side by the officers of the church and on the other by the clergy of the city.

Promptly at 1 o'clock the carriage containing the family and immediate friends began arriving at the church, and with difficulty a passage was made through the dense mass of humanity which surrounded

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Weather Forecast for Nebraska—Cloudy; Decidedly Colder; North Winds.

- 1. Attempted Assassination of Weyler. Bright Outlook for Indian Congress. Clairvoyants Charged with Swindling. President's Mother Laid to Rest. 2. Congressmen Attack the Civil Service. Meeting of National Board of Trade. 3. Nebraska Boy in State Penitentiary. Address by Charles Emory Smith. 4. Editorial and Comment. 5. Canada's Plans for the Exposition. Low Rail Rates for Exposition Goods. 6. Council Bluffs Local Matters. 7. General News of the Farther West. 8. Numerous Local Social Gatherings. Meeting of the City Council. 9. Popularity of Tourist Sleepers. Progress of Work on the Exposition. Local Thieves Placed on Trial. City Department and Financial News. 11. Commercial and Financial News. 12. Hard Luck of a Railroad Deadhead.

Temperature at Omaha: Hour, Deg. 1 Hour, Deg. 6 a. m. 23 2 p. m. 27 7 a. m. 24 3 p. m. 28 8 a. m. 24 4 p. m. 28 9 a. m. 24 5 p. m. 28 10 a. m. 24 6 p. m. 27 11 a. m. 24 7 p. m. 27 12 m. 25 8 p. m. 24 9 p. m. 24

A cold wave is coming from the northwest, and a decided drop in temperature is likely here soon. At Havre, Mont., the maximum yesterday was 44, and at 7 o'clock last night the temperature was -2, a drop of forty-six degrees.

PREDICTS A FURIOUS BLIZZARD.

Kansas Man Ventures Into Weather Forecasting Field. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 14.—Prof. G. Stockmayer, a prognosticator of more or less fame, predicts that a furious blizzard, with disastrous rains, will set in on or about December 21 and continue for about two days. The storm, he predicts, will include all the northern and central states, sweeping from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Prof. Stockmayer claims to have predicted the recent disastrous rains in Europe.

FIVE TRAIN ROBBERS CAPTURED.

Gang Which Held Up a Southern Pacific Train. SILVER CITY, N. M., Dec. 14.—News has just been received here that a special Wells-Fargo office, John Thacker, assisted by a posse of deputy United States marshals under Captain Hagan, last night captured the entire gang of train robbers who last Thursday held up the Southern Pacific at Stein's Pass, Grant county, in the light incident to which one of the robbers was killed.

At the time of the Stein's Pass hold-up the posse, which had been anticipating an attack, was congregated at Bowie, about thirty-five miles from Stein's Pass. The trail of the robbers was immediately taken and late last night the five remaining members of the gang were surrounded in a cabin at Cushey's ranch, about twenty-five miles this side of the Mexican line in eastern Arizona. The robbers were taken completely by surprise and surrendered without a single shot being fired. Their names have not yet been ascertained, but they are cowboys who have been working in the vicinity of the San Simon valley, and have no connection with the notorious Black Jack gang of border rangers. They have been brought by the posse to San Simon station, and will be brought to this place tomorrow for trial. The penalty for train robbery in New Mexico is death. When captured the robbers were endeavoring to escape across the line to Mexico.

ELECTIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

License Question Most Important Factor in the Contest. BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Municipal elections were held today in thirteen cities of the state, thus completing the list, with the exception of Boston and North Andover, which do not choose their municipal officers until next week. The contests in several instances were sharp over local matters, but in many cases strict party lines were ignored in making the nominations. Not one of the thirteen cities reversed the license vote of last year, seven of them voting in favor of license and six against. In Cambridge, which for many years was the banner no-license city, the no-license majority was reduced from 1,881 last year to 197. The total vote on the license question in thirty of the thirty-two cities this year was 158,120, divided as follows: Yes, 81,615; no, 75,505. Last year the same cities cast 159,843 votes, of which 84,076 were yes and 75,767 noes.

WILL OF CHARLES FLEISCHMANN.

Makes Several Small Bequests to Charitable Organizations. CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—The will of Charles Fleischmann was probated today. It is dated January 7, 1887. The charitable bequests are \$2,000 each to the Associated Charities and Hebrew Relief union; \$1,500 to the Jewish home; \$1,000 each to the Catholic orphan asylum, the Protestant orphan asylum, Colored orphan asylum, and Jewish hospital. After making special provision for his widow he directs that the remainder be divided into four shares, one to go to the widow and one to each of his children. Mrs. Fleischmann, Julius and Max, his sons, are made executors with authority to continue his business if they desire to do so. The estate is estimated at \$2,990,000.

LIGHT SENTENCE FOR HOUGHTON.

One Year for Stealing Fifteen Thousand Dollars. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 14.—In the United States court today Judge Hallett sentenced Walter R. Houghton, the ex-postal clerk convicted of stealing a registered package containing \$15,000, to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Train Leaves the Track.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The morning passenger on the O. K. line, going east, left the track a mile and a half east of Maryville yesterday morning. The engine and two coaches left the track and 200 yards of rails were torn up. The opportunity breaking of a coupling between the baggage car and front coach saved it from being a serious wreck.

Public Rebuke of the Senators.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The faculty of Princeton university decided today to publicly rebuke the senior class, because some of its members at the time of the class elections last Thursday night wrecked the Robert Hooper gymnasium in the campus in which the meeting was held. This punishment for a class is unprecedented in the annals of Princeton.

Change of Base.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Elder Cleo M. Chelton, pastor of the Maryville Christian church, has accepted a call from the First Christian church of St. Joseph and will go there March 4.