productions. Food products largely imported, like coffee and sugar, have reached low-water mark prices in large production."

**Decrease in Exports.**

In summarizing the foreign trade the review declares that there has been a falling off in the demand abroad for American iron, steel and copper, a loss in profits in cotton exports owing to the decline in prices, a reduction in the exports of corn and oats, phenominal wheat shipments and larger shipments of animals and provisions.

Exports are estimated at $1,435,000,000, or 1 per cent less than the record of last year. This calculation treats Porto Rico and Hawaii as American territory. As to imports, the review declares:

"Imports have gained slightly—they will aggregate at least $875,000,000, a gain of 5.5 per cent over 1900, leaving the balance of domestic exports over imports not far from $560,000, or the third largest excess in the country's history."

The review states that the activity in transportation was unprecedented. The outlook is stated, in conclusion, as follows:

**Transportation Unprecedented.**

"Many elements of strength, and some of the opposite character, present themselves to view. The quietness of export trade, checked by relatively higher prices here and lack of new demand abroad, particularly in Germany, which country is reported selling iron and steel products below cost, are obstacles to increased shipments by this country. On the other hand, English trades advices are rather better and the predicted early suspension of hostilities in South Africa and the resumption of large gold shipments from that section are favorable features presenting themselves. Europe apparently must buy our wheat and cotton freely, but as long as domestic activity in trade, particularly iron and steel, continues, the need of a foreign outlet is not regarded as pressing.

"If only a portion of the high hopes indulged in as a result of the recent conferences of capital and labor materialize industrial peace and, through this sustained commercial good feeling and prosperity, will have been powerfully furthered."

## BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

**Year Closes with Unprecedented Cheerfulness in Industrial Circles.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Reports of a record-breaking holiday trade, of seasonable quiet in leading wholesale lines, of exceptional activity at top perices in iron and steel, of sustained activity in other industries, continued complaint of car and motive power shortages and a general hardening of speculative markets for food products are the features of trade advices to Bradstreet's this week. This year closes with a cheerfulness of feeling never exceeded even of late years, and with expectation of the new year as bright as any that have gone before.

Specially good reports as to holiday distribution come from the east, central west, northwest and southwest. Advices from some parts of the south are tempered with a pessimism born of the unsatisfactory yields of cotton in some sections. In the west Chicago sends a particularly fine report, but St. Louis, Kansas City, Cincinnati, St. Joseph and Omaha send reports of the best holiday trade in years. Chicago jobbing business is the best on record and 10 per cent larger than last year, and the reports of cattle movement are good from there and other packing centers. The year closes with a burst of activity in iron and steel.

Pig iron sales for the week have never been equaled at this season and lack of adequate transport facilities alone is a bar to a still greater volume of distribution. The outlook is for a production of 16,000,000 tons of pig iron, of 30,000,000 tons of ore and of 12,000,000 tons of steel in 1901. Prices have advanced of late and $15.75 to $16 is freely paid at Valley furnaces for Bessemer deliveries in the first quarter of next year. In finished products the mills are crowded with business. Wire rods have advanced $1 per ton. In the coke trade supplies are piling up near the ovens, but furnaces are shutting down owing to the lack of cars to move one to the other. Some of the foreign steel is coming in, but most German products are going to England at very low prices.

Wheat apparently cut loose from corn this week and displayed exceptional activity and strength for a holiday week. The winter wheat markets took the lead in this respect, buying being especially good at St. Louis. Reports of lack of snow over the winter crop have been received, but reports of a smaller surplus in Argentine, better cables, light receipts west and northwest and smaller gains in the visible supply have all been features. Export business has rather been checked by the rise. Corn has been dull, though steadied by wheat, while oats have firmed up a little. Provisions have shown more strength and cheese has been helped also.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 4,543,543 bushels, as against 4,332,832 bushels last week and 3,868,165 in this week last year. Wheat exports, July 1 to date (twenty-six weeks), aggregate 144,928,090 bushels, as against 92,952,244 bushels last season.

Corn exports aggregate 424,336 bushels, as against 330,941 bushels last week and 4,011,105 last year. July 1 to date corn exports are 20,550,515 bushels, against 93,178,344 last season.

New business in shoes and leather is naturally small, but shipments are enormous. Hides are strong and leather is also, the outlook being for higher prices for shoes. The cut in refined sugar of 10 to 25 points is really a reflection of the reduction in raw quotations, though talk of the "war" continues. Coffee is stronger and in better demand. Quiet is the main feature in the wholesale dry goods trade. Cottons for future delivery are strong in sympathy with raw cotton, which strengthened on good buying in the fact of a liberal crop movement.

Wool is strong and tends higher. Receipts of wool at Boston for the year were 40 per cent larger than a year ago, but stocks are no heavier at the close than at the beginning. Supplies in the country are smaller, also woolen goods are firm, with men's wear goods in excellent shape.

Business failures for the week number 219, as against 262 last week, 213 in this week last year, 220 in 1899, 216 in 1898 and 297 in 1897. Canadian failures numbered sixteen, as against twenty-four last week, fifteen in this week a year ago and twenty-two in 1899.

**Eczema, No Cure No Pay.**

Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases; 50 cents.

## PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

**Invitation Issued by the Evangelical Association for General Observance.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Today William E. Dodge, president, and Rev. D. T. Chamberlain, general secretary of the Evangelical alliance for the United States, issued the invitation of the Evangelical alliances of the world for the week of united and universal prayer, January 5 to 13, 1902. It follows:

The suggestions for the observance of the different days of the week of prayer on the part of the Evangelical alliance for the United States are:

Sunday, January 5, appropriate services and sermons; January 6, "The Vision of God in Christ;" January 7, "Our Nation;" January 8, "Our Churches;" January 9, "Christian Missions;" January 10, "The Family and the School;" January 11, "The Coming of the Kingdom;" January 12, appropriate services and sermons.

**Eczema**

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales!

Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.

The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to—they mitigate, but cannot cure.

It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic. Price 25 cents

## SENATOR SEWELL IS DEAD

**New Jersey Statesman Succumbs to a Prolonged Illness.**

**COMPLICATED AILMENTS CAUSE DEATH**

**Funeral Tuesday Under Military Auspices—Senate and House Name Committees—President Sends Message.**

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 27.—United States Senator William J. Sewell died at his home here at 9:30 a. m. today. He suffered from diabetes, complicated with stomach and heart trouble. Senator Sewell's illness had extended over a period of two years, but his condition was not considered serious until about a year ago. His constant attention to the duties devolving upon him in his official capacity resulted, in 1899, in a collapse. A trip to Europe was beneficial and he soon recovered sufficiently to resume his duties. Toward the end of the last session of congress he developed a complication of diseases, and, acting on the advice of his physicians, again visited various health resorts in Europe. Upon his return, his condition showing no improvement, Senator Sewell went to Asheville, N. C., where he remained two months. He returned to his home about four weeks ago and for a few days a slight improvement in his condition was noted. Within the past two weeks a succession of sinking spells greatly weakened him and compelled his physicians to abandon the hope of prolonging his life. When death came the senator's family gathered at his bedside. He had been unconscious for some time before the end.

**Funeral on Tuesday.**

The funeral of Senator Sewell will take place on Tuesday next, but full arrangements will not be completed until tomorrow. The place of interment probably will be in Colestown cemetery, seven miles from here.

The senator will have a military funeral. This was decided at a conference today between Governor Voorhees, Adjutant General Oliphant and members of the family. A large detachment of the National guard of New Jersey will be ordered out. Services will be held at noon on Tuesday next at the senator's late residence, to be followed by services in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, of the vestry of which Senator Sewell was a member.

Messages of condolence to the bereaved family came from all parts of the country. Among them came a telegram from President Roosevelt, who had known Mr. Sewell for years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Committees today were appointed on behalf of the senate and the house of representatives to attend the funeral of the late Senator Sewell of New Jersey, the date for which has not yet been named. The committee on behalf of the senate consists of Senator Sewell's colleague, Senator Kean, his fellow members of the committee on military affairs, Senators Hawley, Proctor, Burrows, Warren, Scott, Quarles, Bate, Cockrell, Pettus and Harris; his associates on the committee of enrolled bills, of which Senator Sewell was chairman; Senators Hanna and Foster of Louisiana, and, in addition, Senators Platt of New York, Cullom, Hall, Aldrich, Penrose, Elkins and Turner. The house committee is composed of the members of the New Jersey delegation, Messrs. Loudenslager, Gardner, Howell, Salmon, Stewart, Parker, McDermott and Fowler.

## CAPTAIN RICHARD LEARY DIES

**First American Governor of Guam and Hero of Samoan War.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Navy department this morning received the following telegram from Admiral Mortimer L. Johnson, commanding the Boston navy yard, dated today:

Captain Richard P. Leary, United States navy, died this morning at Marine hospital, Chelsea.

Captain Leary was the first governor of Guam after that island came into the possession of the United States.

Captain Leary was relieved of the command of the receiving ship Richmond last October on account of heart trouble and granted six months' leave of absence.

Captain Leary was held in high regard by his fellow sailors because of the nerve he showed in the presence of two German warships in the harbor Apia, Samoa, during the stirring times which wound up in the tremendous hurricane that wiped out the German and American navies in those waters, in 1889.

Leary was in command of the little Adams, a third-rate vessel of antique type, and finding the Germans about to interfere forcibly in support of their own candidate for the Samoan chieftainship, he cleared ship for action, first placing himself in position to command either approach, and forbade any interference. He was not molested and remained at his post until the American squadron under Admiral Kimberly arrived, when he was sent north in the Adams, thus escaping the great hurricane. He was a unique figure as the first naval governor of the island of Guam, which he ruled as he would his ship, breaking up immorality by obliging the natives to marry; calling upon the men for a certain amount of work every week, and even prescribing the minimum number of poultry which should be maintained in each family. He was appointed from Maryland and entered the naval service in 1860. He commanded San Francisco during the West Indian campaign of the Spanish war.

**Aaron A. Davis.**

ONAWA, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Aaron A. Davis, aged 74 years, one of the pioneers of Monona county, died last night at his home in Kinnebec township. He came to the county in 1857 and has ever since lived in the same township, where he owned a farm of 500 acres. He was born in Kennebec county, Maine, August 19, 1827, and was at sea for eight or ten years. He was in San Francisco, Cal., at the time it was taken possession of by Commodore Sloap during the war with Mexico, and had twice been as far north as latitude 57. He held an "American Seaman's Protection" certificate No. 214, and May 30, 1845, this served to protect a sailor in a foreign port. When Davis first came to Monona county he was in rather poor circumstances, and with his wife and family suffered all the privations of pioneer life. The first cow he owned he earned by building a bridge across the Soldier river near where the town of Ute now stands. He leaves a wife and five children and a large estate. The funeral was held today at 2 p. m. from the family homestead.

**Casper Fisher.**

PAPILLION, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Casper Fisher, aged 58 years, died yesterday on his farm near Springfield. He was the last of a family of seven that came to Nebraska in the spring of 1856. All were buried on the Fisher farm near Gilmore.

**Joachim Rolf.**

ELKHORN, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Joachim Rolf, aged 79 years, and an old settler in this county, died of pneumonia Christmas day at Keiner's hotel. He leaves four sons, Fred, Christian, Henry and Louis, and one daughter, Mrs. Peter Glandt, jr., of this vicinity. Mrs. Rolf died ten years ago. The funeral was today from his son Christian's home, three miles east of Elkhorn. Burial was in the Elijah Allen cemetery.

**Provost Marshal Under Fremont.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Major Benjamin Fish, a veteran of the civil war, was buried here in Lithunian cemetery today by the Frank A. Blair post, Grand Army of the Republic. He was a member of the Fish family of New York. He served as provost marshal under Generals Fremont and Halleck during the civil war excitement in Missouri.

**William F. Cochran, Millionaire.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—William F. Cochran, a director in several southern railroads and other corporations, died in this city today. Mr. Cochran's wealth is estimated at $10,000,000. His gifts to various institutions and church movements aggregated over $1,000,0000.

**H. W. Reid.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 27.—H. W. Reid, a well known stock broker and member of the Chicago Board of Trade, died suddenly at his home here today. He was 49 years old. Mr. Reid carried life insurance amounting to $40,000.

**Colonel D. L. Cockley.**

SHELBY, O., Dec. 27.—Colonel D. L. Cockley, who organized the Shelby Tube company, the first concern of its kind in the United States, is dead. He was born in 1844 and was a prominent figure in the republican party.

**James G. Bennett.**

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—James G. Bennett, a prominent hotel man, died here today. He was born in Newark, N. J., in 1835 and had conducted hotels at New York, Oswego, Watertown and Los Angeles, Cal.

**S. M. Wright.**

KENNARD, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—S. M. Wright, who has been in feeble health for nearly a year, died at his home, surrounded by his wife and children, at 1:30 this morning.

**David Hayman.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—David Hayman, brother of A. L. Hayman and formerly a well known theatrical manager, died here today of pneumonia.

**A. J. Wolverin.**

ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 27.—A. J. Wolverin, a prominent democratic politician, died last night.

## CHAPELLE MAKES STATEMENT

**New Orleans Prelate Denies Reports Concerning His Foreign Mission.**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—The States this afternoon had an interview with Archbishop Chapelle, in part as follows:

Archbishop Chapelle of New Orleans, who has just returned from the Philippines, after a six months' stay in Rome, declares utterly without foundation the assertions made by the Rome correspondent of an American paper to the effect that he had been forced to withdraw from his position as apostolic delegate to the Philippines by the pope on account of deficiency and antagonizing the American civil and military authorities and says that so far from this being the truth Pope Leo has publicly and privately approved of his work in the Philippines.

He says that voluntarily he resigned, as he thought a permanent delegate in the Philippines was desirable, and comes back to New Orleans retaining the office of papal delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico.

He denies that he betrayed Cardinal Gibbons and says that his appointment to the Philippines came about through no others than President McKinley and the pope.

He emphatically denies that he wrote an impertinent letter to President McKinley and says it is not true that he wrote letters to this or any other country urging opposition of the Catholic vote to the reelection of President McKinley.

He asserts that he has not quarreled with the archbishop of Manila, but on the other hand says they are as brothers and saw one another frequently while in Rome. He says that within the next month there will be issued a papal constitution, in which the policy of the vatican will be fully set forth and in which the approval of his work in the Philippines by the pope will be reiterated.

## HYMENEAL.

**Three Columbus Weddings.**

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Clarence E. Adams, jr., of Omaha and Miss Lora N. Becher, daughter of Hon. Gus G. Becher, were married by Bishop Williams at Grace Episcopal church at noon yesterday.

W. A. Hoage, principal of the village schools at Douglas, and Miss Belle McPherson of that place were married Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. M. De Motte. They were in Columbus yesterday enroute to Silver Creek to visit the parents of the groom.

Guy Funkhouser and Miss Maggie J. Long, both of Shelby, were married at noon on Christmas day in the parlors of the Thurston hotel by County Judge T. D. Robison.

**Briggs-Hoy.**

EWING, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Dr. W. H. Briggs and Miss Grace Hoy were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday at 9 o'clock a. m. by Rev. Black. A small company of intimate friends witnessed the ceremony and after partaking of refreshments accompanied the couple to the depot. After a short visit with friends and relatives at Carson, Ia., they will make their home at Ewing.

**Mackey-Dodds.**

SUPERIOR, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Elmer J. Mackey and Miss Anna Dodd were married Wednesday night, by Rev. M. N. Milford of Liberty. They will live at Hardy, Neb., where Mr. Mackey has a jewelry store.

**Conger-Whitney.**

EWING, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—P. M. Conger and Miss Estella Whitney were married today at Tilden.

## FIRE RECORD.

**Mill and Elevator at Winside.**

WINSIDE, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The grist mill and elevator of Price & Lound was entirely consumed by fire at noon today. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The Union Pacific railway lost one car of corn.

**Dwelling at Kennard.**

KENNARD, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—E. E. Pritchard's home north of Kennard was burned last night at 10 o'clock. The loss is covered by insurance.

**Furniture House.**

GALLIPOLIS, O., Dec. 27.—The four-story building of the Gallipolis Furniture company burned tonight. Loss about $75,000; insurance, $45,000.

**Hanged for Murder.**

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 27.—Robert Hensen, colored, was hanged today in the Mercer county jail for the murder of Mrs. Mary Van Lieu, colored, and her child. Hensen set fire to a house and Mrs. Van Lieu and her child were burned to death.

**Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.**

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

## DAMAGE TO VARIOUS CROPS

**Storm in Southern California Devastates Orange Orchards.**

**MICHIGAN PEACHES ALSO RUINED**

**Commission Men Investigate Reports and Find Them True—Winds Blast Wheat in Oklahoma.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—A wind storm of unusual force and destruction has raged today all over the southern part of California. The storm is what is locally known as a "Santa Anna," and carried with it fine dust from the desert to the east that filled the air and obscured the vision at distances of more than a few hundred yards. Reports from surrounding towns say much damage is wrought by the wind to oranges and some damage to small buildings. Railway traffic is delayed and in some instances entirely obstructed.

The storm is heaviest in the vicinity of Colton and Pomona. At San Bernardino the roof on the storage house of E. E. Kats was blown off and carried for over 100 feet. William Mees' blacksmith shop was completely wrecked, breaking down the wires and shutting off the electric current in the northern part of town. The roof of the Southern California Ice company's house, just completed, was also taken off.

At Santa Anna windows and plate glass fronts were broken, outbuildings carried away and everything not substantially fastened was hoisted in the air. Large walnut and other trees that have withstood storms for years were blown over and several houses were badly damaged. The sand was so blinding on the streets that traffic was practically suspended all day, only those having urgent business venturing out.

The orange crop about Santa Anna has been virtually blown away. In some places whole orchards have been devastated, the extent of the damage being known only after the wind subsides.

**Michigan Peach Crop Ruined.**

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 27.—The peach crop in southwestern Michigan, except in the St. Joseph, Lake Shore and Fair-Plain districts, has been ruined by the cold wave. This affects 15,000 acres, with a yield of 400,000 bushels. Commission men from Chicago have made an investigation and find the reports true. Henry M. George of Chicago has made a tour of Sodus and other points, and after testing buds finds them killed. Local growers also have tested the orchards and confirm the reports of the commission men and Mr. George.

**Dry Winds Are Fatal.**

GUTHRIE, Okl., Dec. 27.—Oklahoma farmers say that the high, dry winds of the last few days have done a greater damage to the wheat crop than all the cold waves combined. Wheat on the uplands has suffered greatly.

## FLOOD CAUSES DESTRUCTION

**Inundation Produces Thousands of Dollars Damage in Cannery Districts.**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 27.—Several hundred thousand dollars damage was done by floods after Wednesday night's storm in the delta of the Frazer. The Alliance and North Arm canneries were badly damaged. Damage was done to the salmon pack in other canneries and the packing houses of Richmond, Colonial and Cleve. The greatest part of the dykes surrounding Lulu and Sea plains were carried away. The town of Steveston is under four feet of water.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 27.—The worst storm for severa; years struck Vancouver at midnight Wednesday and continued all day Thursday. Great damage was done, especially to small shipping, the total loss being estimated at about $100,000. The steamer Aorangi, coming in from Australia, lay in English bay all night and got its anchor foul of the Canadian Pacific cable to Victoria, the end of which is now lost. The cable station was wrecked by storm and logs piled against it.

Fifteen small steamers went adrift and were all more or less damaged.

Wreckage has been picked up in the gulf, including several cases of the Alaska Packers company salmon, marked "Todd, Icy Pass." These are thought to be either from a southbound Alaska steamer or from the Mainlander. The latter has not arrived and no news here as to whether it left Seattle on time last night or not.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—Thursday night's storm did much damage and endangered many lives in this city. Along the north end of the water front, where wind and wave had full sweep at high tide, the breakers washed away eight houses. Floating driftwood battered these to matchwood. The occupants barely escaped. On North Broadway a little cottage was overturned. No one was injured. High water on the Duwamish river added to the complexity of the situation. Wires are down all over the city. The highest velocity of the wind was thirty-five miles an hour.

## SCHOONER RACES WITH TUG

**Vessels Are Driven Into Port in Northwest Waters by Storm.**

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 27.—Reports of damage to shipping in the recent storm are meager, but it is known that three vessels were driven ashore. The schooner Minnie A. Cline, in tow of the tug Magic, was caught in a storm Christmas night. So strong was the wind that the schooner nearly ran down the tug and the hawser had to be cut to save the tug. Later the vessel piled up on Smith island and is said to be in a dangerous position.

The ship Packard went ashore on Trial island, near the Vancouver shore, and the ship Santa Clara is reported ashore on Discovery island. Tugs have been sent to the assistance of all.

## FRENCH BARK SINKS ON REEF

**Captain Files Protest for Being Left by Tug in a Dangerous Place.**

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 27.—The French bark Henriette, loaded with redwood and bound for the United Kingdom, sank during last night's storm on a reef of rocks just above the depot of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad. It settled on both its anchors and it is supposed that they forced a hole in the bottom. No lives were lost. The captain has filed a protest with Acting French Consul Cherry against the tug Wallula for leaving him at anchor there yesterday, when the captain spoke the tug and was answered that the bar was all right.

## WRECK AND RUIN BY STORM

**Newfoundland Coast is Swept by Fierce Gale and Property Destroyed.**

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 27.—Furious gales swept the coast of Newfoundland last night and wrought much destruction among the shipping and fishing properties at Bay-of-Islands, Newfoundland, where several American vessels were seeking cargoes of herring.

At Placentia, on the west coast, the fishing boats suffered great damage and the wharves and waterfront buildings were destroyed. It is feared today that the seas will inundate the entire hamlet. Both the breakwater and the railroad pier have been partly demolished.

**Blizzard Strikes Halifax.**

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 27.—Halifax is in the grip of a blizzard tonight. Reports received from points in Nova Scotia state that the storm is general all along the coast.

## MRS. NATION IS REMOVED

**Joint Smasher Attempts to Address State Teachers' Association and is Ejected.**

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 27.—The largest crowd of the meeting was in attendance at today's session of the State Teachers' association. The principal paper read at the morning session was by William A. White, editor of the Emporia Gazette. His subject was "The Country Editor and the Country School." Mr. White's paper was well received. Carrie Nation, the Kansas joint smasher, attempted to address the teachers. Going up to the speaker's stand, Mrs. Nation told President Sinclair that she had been requested to speak by a large number of the teachers. The president informed her that he had heard nothing of such a request. Without waiting for an introduction Mrs. Nation advanced to the front of the platform and began to address the teachers in her usual style. She was removed before she had fairly got started.

The closing session will be held in the High school auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight. The main feature will be a lecture on "Boys," by Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston. J. H. Hill of the State Normal at Emporia was elected president and J. W. Wilson of Atchison first vice president of the association for the ensuing year.

## DESIRE CHANGE IN CONDITION

**Trustees of Oberlin College Try to Secure Rockefeller Gift Without Full Required Subscription.**

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 27.—The trustees of Oberlin college met here today and took action relative to the provisional gift of $200,000 made by J. D. Rockefeller, who some time ago stated that he would give that sum if the college would secure subscriptions amounting to $300,000 from other sources by January 1. Reports made at today's meeting indicated that the trustees had secured all but $38,700 of the required amount. Trustee J. G. W. Cowles will go to New York tonight to ascertain if Mr. Rockefeller will make his gift on this basis. The trustees will meet in Cleveland next Tuesday to receive Mr. Cowles' report.

## IMPRISONED IN A SUBWAY

**Five Men Spend Seven Hours Below Surface on Inspection Tour.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Five men were imprisoned for seven hours below the surface of the intersection of Franklin and Washington streets. They were: A. G. Wheeler, J. T. Fanning of the Fanning Manufacturing company, G. W. Jackson, John J. Corbett and William Newman, contractors. The men were making an inspection of the tunnel of the Chicago Telephone company, but failed to make their signals for the elevattor heard by those on the surface.

They were finally rescued. None of them was seriously harmed by the experience.

## SUSPICION RESTS ON BOYS

**Witness Says Youths Arrested Bought Masks—Murderers Have Masks.**

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The coroner's inquest in the case of Peter Hallenbeck, who was shot down at his home last Tuesday, was continued today. Three youths named Van Wormer and one named Bruce are under arrest on suspicion of having been implicated in the murder. The defense produced witnesses to prove an alibi.

A notion dealer testified that the boys bought masks of him recently. Hallenbeck was murdered by persons wearing masks.

## COLD WEATHER FORECASTED

**Fair Skies for Saturday and Sunday, but Bleak Winds from Northwest.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas—Fair and colder Saturday; Sunday fair; northwesterly winds.

For Iowa—Fair in west, snow in east portion Saturday; colder; Sunday fair and cold; north winds.

For Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas—Fair and colder Saturday and Sunday; northwest winds.

For Illinois—Probably rain or snow and colder Saturday; Sunday fair and colder; north winds.

For North Dakota—Fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday; northwest winds.

For Montana—Fair and colder Saturday and Sunday; southwest winds.

For Wyoming and Colorado—Fair Saturday and Sunday; variabe winds.

For Missouri—Fair and colder Saturday and Sunday; north winds.

**Local Record.**

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 27.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

| | 1901. | 1900. | 1899. | 1898. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum temperature | 40 | 37 | 20 | 40 |
| Minimum temperature | 30 | 19 | 12 | 29 |
| Mean temperature | 35 | 28 | 16 | 34 |
| Precipitation | .00 | T | T | .03 |

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1901:

| | |
|---|---|
| Normal temperature | 19 |
| Excess for the day | 16 |
| Total excess since March 1 | 799 |
| Normal precipitation | .03 inch |
| Deficiency for the day | .03 inch |
| Total rainfall since March 1 | 24.09 inches |
| Deficiency since March 1 | 6.00 inches |
| Excess for cor. period, 1900 | .05 inch |
| Deficiency for cor. period, 1899 | 4.32 inches |

**Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.**

| CONDITION OF THE WEATHER. | Temperature at 7 p. m. | Maximum temperature. | Precipitation. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Omaha, cloudy | 37 | 40 | .00 |
| Valentine, cloudy | 30 | 40 | T |
| North Platte, cloudy | 32 | 38 | .00 |
| Huron, cloudy | 24 | 36 | T |
| Rapid City, clear | 26 | 34 | T |
| Cheyenne, clear | 22 | 34 | .02 |
| Salt Lake City, clear | 28 | 30 | .00 |
| Williston, clear | 18 | 26 | .00 |
| Chicago, clear | 34 | 36 | .00 |
| St. Louis, cloudy | 34 | 42 | .00 |
| St. Paul, cloudy | 36 | 38 | .00 |
| Davenport, cloudy | 34 | 36 | .00 |
| Kansas City, cloudy | 46 | 48 | .00 |
| Helena, clear | 28 | 28 | .00 |
| Bismarck, clear | 16 | 28 | .00 |
| Galveston, cloudy | 58 | 58 | .00 |

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

## APPROVES NATIONS' REPORTS

**Pan-American Congress Acts Favorably on Olympian Game Idea.**

**RAILWAY COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED**

**Senator Davis Accepts Invitation for Delegates to Religious Function on Grounds of Strictest Neutrality.**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—The Pan-American conference at its session today approved a recommendation to the several governments on behalf of the Olympian games to be held in Chicago, as well as the reports of the committees on resources and statistics and on commerce and reciprocity. The latter was altered somewhat, giving its contents the form of a resolution rather than a mere recommendation. A new clause was added at the suggestion of Pablo Macedo of Mexico, whereby the various governments will, in six months after the adjournment of the conference, send their ratifications of the commerce and reciprocity resolutions to the Bureau of American Republics if they desire to adhere thereto.

President Raigosa announced the following appointments made by him for a committee to reside at Washington and to interest itself in pushing the Pan-American railway project: Andrew Carnegie, Manuel Alvarez Calderon, Peruvian minister, and Antonio Lazo Arriaga, minister of Guatemala; Senator H. C. Davis, Manuel de Aspiroz, Mexicon ambassador.

The archbishop of Mexico invited the United States delegates to attend a religious function at the basilica of the Virgin of Guadalupe next Sunday morning. Senator Davis accepted the invitation with the understanding that the American delegates would attend in a purely personal and unofficial capacity. All the other delegates will also attend. This act of the delegates from the United States has pleased the clerical press.

## RECEIVE A GHASTLY PRESENT

**Boys Horrified on Opening Christmas Box to Find Body of Woman.**

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27.—The citizens in and about Bowers, a small place near this city, are greatly excited because of a ghastly Christmas box sent to Charles Campbell, a farmer.

Mr. Campbell has been on a visit in Dakota for some weeks and before he left home he instructed his two small boys to open the Christmas box he expected to send them. On Christmas day a box was delivered at the Campbell home. His sons opened the box and were horrified to find that it contained the body of a woman. The limbs and arms had been severed close to the body to allow the ghastly object to be crowded into the box.

The body was taken from the box and hung up in the barn, where it was viewed by scores of people. As soon as the health officers heard of it they ordered the body cut down, pending an investigation. It was learned that the body belonged to a Dr. Campbell of Lafayette, who procured it at a medical college at Indianapolis and was shipping it home for dissection. He was able to convince the officials that everything was regular. Dr. Campbell secured the body and took it to Lafayette.

## CHANGES IN BANKRUPTCY LAW

**Sentiment is Said to Favor Federal Control of the Question.**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The executive committee of the National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees, of which D. L. Grayson of this city is a member, has presented to congress its report of the investigation made to secure the sentiment of all sections of the country on the national bankruptcy law. The committee sent out 13,768 inquiries. The committee summarizes its report as follows:

The actual result of our investigation appears to clearly demonstrate the following salient facts:

That there is an almost unanimous sentiment throughout the country and among the leading commercial interests thereof favoring a uniform and national bankruptcy law.

That such sentiment appears to exist to a like extent preferring a national system of bankruptcy to state insolvency systems.

That there also appears to be a general consensus of opinion among those best qualified to pass upon the questions that the present law needs amendment in several important directions.

That the amendments contained in the Ray bill appear to have received the favorable approval of the most important constituent commercial elements of the country.

**Spencer Denies Story.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway company, said today that the story published in several southern papers to the effect that he was to be made chairman of the board of control of the Morgan syndicate of railroads was, without foundation.

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