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### MOVE THE GREEK CATHEDRAL

Cleveland Hopes to Be Headquarters for Church in the United States.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—The Leader, tomorrow will say: A movement has been on foot for some time to bring the headquarters of the Greek Catholic church in America to Cleveland. The effort seems about to be successful, for at the meeting of the synod held in New York a few days ago it was decided to move the cathedral from San Francisco, where it has been for years, to either Cleveland or Pittsburgh.  
Bishop Tichon, who has charge in North America, favors Cleveland. A point in Cleveland's favor is being chosen as the location for the new headquarters in that the Greek church in this city has already purchased ten acres of ground in a comparatively central location. On the other hand, it will be necessary to raise a large sum of money and to do this calls will be made on wealthy local citizens and on prominent members of the Greek church throughout the United States.

### FLOODS ENDANGER OHIO CORN

Rivers Rise, Overflow Lands and May Sweep Crops Away.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 19.—The Ohio river at this place is still rising and will reach thirty-nine feet by 4 tomorrow morning. The water is over the low lands above and below the city.  
Reports received tonight show much corn in danger. All the rivers in this section are bankful and still rising.

### STEEL TRUST GROWS LARGER

Report It is About to Absorb Republic Iron and Steel Company.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 19.—Reports have been in circulation here during the last week to the effect that long-pending negotiations have been practically concluded by which the United States Steel

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### RATES AGAIN INCREASED

Eastern Roads Raise Commodity Charges by Five Per Cent.

### WESTERN ROADS ALSO MOVE IN MATTER

Decide to Restore on New Year's Day Nearly All Tariffs Reduced Since Injunctions Issued by United States Courts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—After repeated conferences traffic officials of lines east of Chicago have determined to raise commodity rates by about 5 per cent.  
The new schedules will go into effect as soon as arrangements can be made after January 1, and by January 15 all changes will be operative.  
The most radical action is to be taken with reference to commodity rates, fully 50 per cent of which are to be taken out, and the commodities which they affect placed back in their respective classes.  
These changes, however, will not affect 50 per cent of the volume of traffic which now moves on commodity rates, as the main commodities, such as grain, are to be left where recent increases in their rates placed them.  
The traffic men justify their action solely on the ground of increased cost of all articles entering into railway construction and use.  
Western lines also contemplate a material increase and it was announced today that arrangements had been completed for a restoration on January 1 of fully 30 per cent of the reduced tariffs which had been filed since the United States court injunctions.

### FREIGHT RATES ON IMPORTS

Traffic Manager of Baltimore & Ohio Before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission met today to investigate the railroad rates on port traffic.  
C. S. Wright, freight traffic manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, presented a schedule of proposed increases of his company for transportation of imported freight.  
His road had made the rates shown in the schedule since the beginning of the year without variation or concession. He did not believe rates on the ocean steamers were fixed in New York.  
Replying to Commissioner Prouty, Mr. Wright said the rates charged by his road on imports between New York and Chicago were 18 cents per 100 pounds, whereas like goods originating in New York paid 65 cents per 100 pounds in Chicago. "There is no discrimination. The 18 cents is the proportion we receive on a through rate from some other place, while the 65 cents is the total cost of through carriage from shipping point to destination."  
"Your foreign agent works on commission," Mr. Prouty asked. "You charge him your rate and he charges what he can get. With the profit he makes and the commission you allow, he has to protect his contracts?"  
"That is how I understand it," Mr. Wright replied.  
Albert B. Byer, member of the Volcanic Cement company, said that the rate per barrel from Volcanic, N. J., to East St. Louis was 66-1/2 cents, while from Antwerp or Hamburg the through rate was only 65 cents.  
Frank Harriott, the commissioner of the import committee of the trunk lines, said only good faith prevented the railroads from making concessions to shippers. He promised to prepare a statement showing that certain kinds of imports were carried at smaller rates than the domestic article.  
"What would be the result in the port of New York if congress should enact a law," Commissioner Prouty asked, "that no railroad might carry imported goods at a less rate than it charges for domestic goods?"  
"In the long run," Mr. Harriott replied, "it might be a good thing. Temporarily it would stop trade. The improvement would have to come by the adjustment of freights by the steamship lines."  
Marcellus Berry, manager of the foreign department of the American Express company, said his company makes its charges for forwarding goods on the basis of the steamship charges, plus the railroad charges. The company, he said, receives no commission on its freight business.  
The Eaton Pacific is blocked between here and Cheyenne. All the mountain roads are badly crippled. Snow plows have been ordered to the scenes of the blockades. The weather in Denver is warm.

### SNOW BLOCKS DENVER TRAINS

Union Pacific and Rock Island Cars Stalled in Eastern Colorado.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—The blizzard which has been raging in Wyoming for twenty-four hours reached southern and eastern Colorado tonight, and all railroads running into Denver are blocked.  
The incoming Rock Island train is stuck in the snow at Goodland, Kas., and the train which should have left here tonight at 8:30 over that road was abandoned.  
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### WILL CALL ON MRS. M'KINLEY

Generals Corbin, Chaffee and Young Pay Respects to Late President's Widow.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—Adjutant General Corbin and Mrs. Corbin are here as the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick.  
General Chaffee is the guest of J. H. Wade. The two generals will be joined at Canton tomorrow by General Young on a visit to Mrs. McKinley. The party will return to Cleveland in time to attend the annual dinner of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night.

### DEATH RECORD.

Well Known Iowa Editor.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Thomas Meredith, formerly editor of the Farmers' Tribune, published at Des Moines, died at his place near here yesterday. Mr. Meredith was well known throughout the state. He was an ardent populist and spent large sums of money on the Tribune as the organ of the populist party. He was generous and from a large accumulation of property gave liberally to charity. One of his last charitable acts was a donation of \$5,000 for a site for a Y. M. C. A. building in this city.

### Endowment for University.

CUMBERLAND GAP, Tenn., Dec. 19.—President Lary of the Lincoln Memorial university announced today that he has secured from northern sources an endowment of \$250,000 for that institution and a number of scholarships. The benefactors are not made known. The Lincoln Memorial university was founded largely through the efforts of General O. O. Howard. It is for the mountain people.

### CUBAN TREATY PUBLISHED

Makes Liberal Reductions on Many Articles Manufactured in United States.

### SENATE TO PUSH RATIFICATION FORWARD

Hope to Finally Approve Protocol Before End of Next Month So that it May Operate in February.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The friends of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba have been assured by members of the senate committee on foreign relations that the treaty will be taken up as soon as practicable after the holidays.  
The terms of the treaty require that it shall be ratified before the end of January and its supporters appreciate the necessity for expedition in getting it out of the committee in order to avoid the necessity of an extension of time.  
The treaty makes more liberal provision for the importation of American articles into Cuba than have been stated heretofore, there being provision for reductions in some cases as much as 40 per cent, in others of 30 per cent and in still others of 25 per cent. On all American grown or American made articles, except tobacco, imported into Cuba and not otherwise specified there is to be a uniform tariff reduction of 50 per cent.  
America Returns Compliment.  
In return the United States agreed to a uniform reduction of 35 per cent without exception on all imports from Cuba.  
The products which are to be admitted into Cuba at a reduction of 25 per cent include pottery, salt fish, copper made machinery, cast steel wrought iron and steel, glass, cotton and some cotton goods, ships, boats, whisky and brandy.  
The 30 per cent reduction includes cutlery, shoes, plated ware, drawings, photographs, engravings, materials used in making labels and bands for tobacco, common soap, preserved vegetables, butter, drugs, bottled beer, mineral waters and articles made of hemp and kindred fibers, musical instruments and writing and printing papers. Forty per cent reduction is made on watches, umbrellas, knit cottons, preserved fruits, perfumery and woolen and silk goods.  
There is a specific declaration that the rates for each country shall be preferential as against all other countries and a provision against discrimination. In case either country changes its tariff so as to deprive the other of the advantages granted the other is to have the privilege of abrogating the treaty.  
The president has concluded that it will not be necessary to send the treaty to the house.  
It is said that the house may satisfy itself by passing upon the reciprocity proposition incidental to the consideration of some legislation which will be necessary to give effect to the treaty, though that document will be ratified, if at all, solely by the senate.  
HAVANA, Dec. 19.—President Palma sent the Cuban-American treaty to the senate today with a message urging that early action be taken.  
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Itching, blind, bleeding and protruding piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and it is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price 50c.

### NORTHWESTERN RAISES WAGES

Five Thousand Engineers and Firemen Will Receive Higher Pay After New Year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Increase in wages amounting to \$200,000 a year are to be granted the locomotive engineers and firemen employed by the Chicago & Northwestern. This raise was agreed upon today between officials of the railroad and committee representing the men. The new scale will go into effect on January 1.  
The increases will approximate 8 per cent in the pay of each man. The engineers will receive from \$3.80 to \$4.70 for each run of 100 miles in the place of \$3.70 to \$4.60 now received.  
The advances made to firemen are not so large proportionately, but the company has agreed to excuse the men from cleaning portions of freight engines, a concession which is held to be as important as the increase in wages.  
Under the new scale firemen are to receive \$2.25 to \$2.75 for each 100 miles. The present rate is from \$2.20 to \$2.60. Of the men benefited 2,500 are employed on the Northwestern and 1,500 on the Omaha and the Elkhorn.

### FAVORS LINCOLN PROPOSAL

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proved the Drovers' bank of Bedford, Ia., also the Third National bank of Lincoln, Nebraska postmasters appointed: Bert M. Watson, Abbott, Hall county, vice J. B. Widen, resigned; William G. Heilbrich, Ottumwa, Platte county, vice F. A. Heilbrich, resigned.

### CANADA LOOKS TO AMERICA

Seeks to Learn Fresh Lessons from Great Republic South of Its Borders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The sixth annual dinner of the Canadian society of New York was given at Delmonico's tonight. Dr. James Douglas, president of the society, presided, and among the guests were Sir Frederick W. Borden, K. C. M. G., minister of militia and defense of the Dominion of Canada; Colgate Hoyt, president of the Ohio society; W. A. Higginbotham, president of the Canadian club of Philadelphia; and Sir Percy Sanderson, British consul general.  
The toast given was "The President" and "The King," after which followed others to "Canada" and the "United States."  
Sir Frederick Borden, in speaking on "Canada," said:  
"I see in all frankness that we up there in Canada thank the people of the United States for teaching us self-reliance. We also want to thank our friendly rival, you hear a great deal said as to what is to be the final destiny of Canada. We are already a great nation in our own right. We have followed for some time and we think the best friend we have to help us in this country.  
I believe in the Monroe doctrine and when it was promulgated the leading British statesmen approved it. The Monroe doctrine is a guarantee against coercion and oppression. It is as much in favor of Canadian integrity as it is for the protection of any other portion of the American continent."

### RELIGION FOR THE INDIANS

Government Issues Rules for Guidance of the Indian Schools.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A circular containing rules having for their object the settlement of the long-standing religious controversy concerning the government of Indian children will be issued by Commissioner W. A. Jones of the Indian bureau tomorrow. In effect the circular promulgates the rules of the Carlisle Indian school and makes them general throughout the Indian country without revealing his name. The circular will be distributed to the Carlisle school and the circular instructions that is religious instruction is not made mandatory in governmental schools. After giving the rules in detail the circular says:  
"You are urged to co-operate loyally with the honest and sincere efforts of religious authorities to furnish the Indian pupils in the government schools with religious instruction of the faith to which either the pupils or parents are adherents. On the other hand, you will impress on the church authorities that proselyting or other conduct which would tend to create strife among religious denominations will be strictly prohibited and any pastor or priest who is guilty of such conduct will be debarred the privileges allowed."  
PACKERS GO TO LOUISVILLE  
Abattoir Will Be Situated in Kentucky Town and Distributing Centers Throughout South.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.—Articles of incorporation will be filed in a few days for the Louisville Abattoir company, which will erect packing houses and abattoir in this city. Henry Raub, vice president of the Indianapolis Abattoir company, will be president and distributing houses will be built in Memphis, Atlanta, Nashville and New Orleans.

### PASTOR'S VICTIM IS DEAD

Burglar Shot by Preacher-Pastor Succumbs to Wounds in Jail.

MIDDLEBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.—A burglar shot by Rev. D. V. Shellenberger at Banner-ville on November 30 died tonight at the county jail without revealing his name. Rev. D. V. Shellenberger is postmaster at Banner-ville and shot the burglar while he was robbing the postoffice.  
Williams Retained as Coach.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—The University of Minnesota board of athletic control has decided to retain H. L. Williams as football coach of that university for the year in advance of 1903. He will be divested of all managerial functions. H. J. Luby has been re-elected business manager.

### Sharkey Guilty of Manslaughter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of Thomas Sharkey, accused of the murder of Nicholas Fish, the banker, returned a verdict today of manslaughter in the second degree. The degree of manslaughter of the jury is exercised.

### DRAWING TO A CLOSE

A Hospe's Extraordinary "End of the Year Sale" Good Pianos.

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One "Richmond" upright piano, inexpensive dark case, triple strong, full metal plate, three pedals; was \$150, now \$75; cash or payments, \$4 monthly.

Large cabinet grand "Hoffmann" piano, four feet, ten inches high, in genuine mahogany veneered case, rolling fall board, patent dust rest, three pedals and soft stop; it is in the regular retail way at \$225, now only \$135. Another Boothé Bros. No. 1145; cash or payments, \$5 monthly.

"Hallet & Davis" upright grand; you need not be told that H. & D. is one of the best pianos in this country, for sixty-five years it has been the Boston favorite; a thoroughly artistic piano in every manner; was \$275, now \$245. Terms cash or payments \$5 or \$10 monthly.

Greatly reduced prices are offered on very fine art styles of cabinet grand upright "Knabe," "Hallet & Davis," "Kimball," "Krausch & Bach" and other pianos in the latest colonial and other styles. See them. Payments.

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An organ, in good playing condition, only \$13; \$3 monthly.

An organ, splendid shape, only \$17; \$3 monthly.

Other \$19; and still another, \$21; \$3 monthly.

An organ as good as new, \$22; another for \$24; and another for \$27; \$3 to \$4 monthly.

Fine, new \$75, \$90 and \$125 organs for \$47, \$55 to \$67; \$5 cash, \$4 monthly. Piano case organs reduced to half price.

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