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Gevernor Odell Refuses to Henor Requisitien for Dr. Chadwick.

VENUE OF ALLEGED CRIME UNPROVED

No Evidence to Shew that Doctor Was in State at Time Named.

Prosecuting Attorney at Cleveland Seads Affidavits to New York. PAPER SHERIFF WILL NOT WAIT

He Will Arrest the Man 1

Soon as He Arrives an 1d rections Are Made. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 26.-She BITTY. of Cleveland, O., was refused a radi-tion warrant to Dr. Leroy S. canowick MOSCOW ZEMSTVO CONGRESS MEETS

at the executive chamber here this morn

The ground of refusal was that his papers falled to prove that Dr. Chadwick was in the state of Ohio March 5, 1908, when the forgery of the signature of Andrew Carnegle, in which he is accused of having been concerned with his wife,

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, is alleged to have been committed. Sheriff Barry went on to New York Sheriff Barry decided not to try to correct his papers now but to go on to New York and arrest Chadwick and arrange for

his requisition afterwards. Will Correct Papers.

Before leaving for New York Sunday the Cleveland sheriff telegraphed to the executive department here asking that his forwarding to Emperor Nicholas of a resopapers be prepared so that there might be lution to commemorate the birth of the no delay on his arrival early today. When czarewitch, saying that the zemstvo had the telegram was received Governor Odell set aside the capital sum of \$150,000 to be was at his home in Newburgh and the devoted to the construction of new school self defense, and the public believes him. message was given to his pardon clerk. buildings and that the emperor should be Judge Joyce immediately telephoned the asked to name the new foundation after governor and received authority from him his son, Alexis. Continuing, Prince Truto deliver the desired warrant in case the betzkoi declared that Minister of the Inapplicants papers were properly drawn up- terior Sviatopolk-Mirsky's assurance of Sheriff Barry called at the executive chamber this morning and presented to Judge Joyce the requisition papers signed by Governor Herrick of Ohio, asking an extradition warrant to enable him to take was nigh when through imperial will the his prisoner out of New York state.

When the sheriff learned that his proof was defective he concluded to telegraph to have the necessary affidavits prepared and sent to him in New York. He said that this was a purely formal matter and participate in legislation through whose want for a while. Last night Brown mainthat affidavits could be promptly obtained showing that Dr. Chadwick was in Ohio on or about him th A. 1908.

The Ohio sheriff left immediately afterward for New York, where he will wait for Dr. Chadwick's steamer, which is expected Wednesday. He will consult with New York City authorities regarding the New York City authorities regarding the dom of speech and faith which would bring best course of procedure. Before leaving with them a strengthening of the close Sheriff Barry said that while he was dis-and strong ties between the throne and the appointed at not obtaining the requisition warrant at this time the failure would not delay him to any appreciable extent,

Says Papers Are Correct. CLEVELAND, Dec. 26 .- County Prosecu for Keeler, when shown the dispatch from stating that Sheriff Barry had been

refused an extradition warrant for Dr. Chadwick, said: The papers which Sheriff Barry carried The papers which Sheriff Barry carried to Albany were in regular form and I cannot understand why the warrant requested has been refused. It is probably a mere technicality, owing to the difference in the laws of New York and Ohio. The requisition, as issued by Governor Herrick, explicitly states that Dr. Chadwick is a fugitive from justice in Ohio; that he has been indicted by the grand jury of this county on the charge of forging and uttering a note for \$5,000,000 signed "Andrew Carnege," that the crime was committed

Carnegae," that the crime was committed in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, on March 5, 1903, and that the indictment is sufficient in itself for placing Dr. Chadwick on trial upon the charges named. Mr. Keelar expressed the belief that the warrant would be eventually granted by the New York authorities.

Upon a telegraphic request from Sheriff Barry today Prosecutor Keeler drew up an affidavit setting forth that testimony had been adduced, under oath, before the grand jury tending to show that Leory S. Chadwick was in this county on March 5, 1903, upon which date the alleged crime was committed. Mr. Keeler subsequently swore to this affidavit before a notary publie, after which it was at once forwarded to Sheriff Barry at New York.

Sheriff Barry at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- Sheriff Barry of Cleveland reached New York this after- of Zemlin, Hungary. noon from Albany and went to the Hoffman house, where he will remain until the arrival of the Pretoria, which is bringing to this country Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick of

Mr. Barry was not at all disconcerted over his inability to obtain the requisition papers from Governor Odell which will

In conversation with a representative of the Associated Press tonight, the sheriff

eaid:

I do not find any fauit with Judge Joyce in declining to issue the requisition papers. I recognize that it is necessary for him to act absolutely in accordance with his interpretation of the law. I decided that it would be better to have the matter straightened out in Cleveland, so I wired Prosecutor Keeler the facts in the case and came on to New York.

Mr. Keeler has already forwarded to me an affidavit giving testimony before a grand jury tending to show that Dr. Chadwick was in Cuyanoga county, Ohio, March 15, 182, on the date the alleged crime was committed, and this affidavit will be in my hands tomorrow morning. With that in my possession I anticipate no difficulty in

committed, and this affidavit will be in my bands tomorrow morning. With that in my possession I anticipate no difficulty in getting the necessary paper. I am here on a sad errand, for I have known Dr. Chadwick for years, and our relations have been of the pleasantest. I shall do everything possible to make his trying situation as casy as possible. I am especially solicitous that Miss Chadwick be spared any humiliation.

I understand that some of her relatives will meet her on the arrival of the sleamer and make arrangements for her future

better than when she arrived at the jail

in Cleveland; that she is taking her trouble philosophically. OHIO TOWN IS SHAKEN UP

Magasine Containing Thousand Quarts of Nitroglycerine Explodes Near Findlay.

FINDLAY, O. Dec. M .- The magazine of the Bradford Glycerine company, north of Findlay, which contained about 1,000 quarts of nitroglycerine, blew up today, the explosion shaking buildings in this city and considerable damage in the vicinity of the maranise. Some torn clothing found at the scene of the explosion caused many to believe that some unknown person had met his death.

Dry House at Waverly, N. S., Plant

Destroyed and Windows Broken for Twenty Miles Around.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 26 -- A portion of the Acadic Powder company's works at PUBLIC SYMPATHY ALL WITH REYNOLDS Waverly, ten miles from this city, blew up today and the concussion shook the miles around. Fortunately, no one was killed or seriously injured, although about twenty of the employes, who had just left the powder works when the explosion took MISSING EVIDENCE TO BE FORWARDED place, were thrown violently to the ground

and stunned. The plant is situated a mile outside of Waverly, yet every window in the town was broken and many people on the atreets were cut by the shower of broken glass. The property loss at the Acadia works is

estimated at \$25,000. The explosion was in a small building known as the dry house, in which about a on of powder is stored, and is believed to have been due to overheating. The concussion demolished half a dozen other buildings close by the dry house, but did not explode the powder in the magazine, although the building was partially wrecked. A hole several feet deep was blown in the ground,

Address to the Czar Advocating Cer tain Reforms is Adopted. MOSCOW, Dec. 26.-The zemstvo con-

gress of the Moscow government opened today. Prince Trubetzkoi, the president, in his opening address dwelt upon the serious condition of Russia and the regrettable war with Japan, the end of which could not be anticipated in the near future, as well as the grave economical crisis through which the country is passing anad the internal disorganization of the empire. All this, he said, lay as a heavy yoke on the Russian people and produced the condition of strong 'nervous excitement under which it labored. Prince Trubetzkoi then proposed the adoption and zemstvo new power to serve the state. The zemstvos had firm confidence in the present baureaucratic regime, which has which the emperor would summon freely betskoi said, was dependent upon the immutability of the principles of the law the inviolability of persons and equality of right's for all citizens as well as free

the good of the fatherland. The address was adopted by a ma-

jority of the votes in the congress. Radio-Telegraphy a Success ROME, Dec. 26.-Experiments with the Artens system of radio-telegraphy have been made between Rome and Sardinia. resulting in a successful demonstration of the inventor's claim, that an electric magnetic wave message transmitted by this system cannot be diverted from the point for which it is intended. King Victor Emmanuel, who witnessed the test, congratulated the inventor upon his achieve-

Turks Are Persecuting Bulgarians. SOFIA, Dec. 26.-Reports from Adrianople indicate a recrudescence of persecution excesses by the Turks against the Bulgarians. The Bulgarian government has notified the foreign representatives of these excesses and requested that they communicate with their respective governments, calling attention to the possible consequences and notifying them that Bulgaria declines to the smaller children of the family in charge accept the responsibility.

Confiscate Opposition Papers. BELGRADE, Dec. 26.-The newspaper Opposita came out today with an editorial vigorously demanding that the regicides of King Alexander and Queen Draga be executed, as were the murderers of Prince Michael in 1868. The paper was promptly confiscated. It is said its editor writes his articles from the safe vantage point

Attaches Go to the Front.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 26.-The steamer Manchu, bound for the neighborhood of Cleveland and his daughter, Miss Mary Port Arthur, left here today. It carried as passengers ten naval attaches, four peers, seventeen members of the house of representatives, one secretary of the Diet and a lieutenant commander. There will be permit him to take Dr. Chadwick to no press representatives on board during the voyage, which it is expected will occupy three weeks.

> Agitation Against Jews Stops. KISHINEFF, Dec. 26.-Acting Governor Blocks' proclamation seems to have effectually stopped the agitation started by the Bessarabists against the Jews. He attempts to inflame the minds of the people or to disturb the peace.

Afghan Prince at Calcutta. CALCUTTA, Dec. 26.-Prince

a cermonial visit December 27. Delyannia to Form Cabinet. ATHENS, Dec. 26.-M. Theodore M. Delyannis, former premier, has been entrusted with the task of organizing a new cabinet

The Chamber of Deputies will be dissolved Receives Canadian Bishop. ROME, Dec. M.-The pope today received in private audience Rt. Rev. Augustine Dontenwill, blshop of New Westminster

British Columbia Germans Warned to Leave Fes. TANGIER, Dec. M .- The German legation has warned German subjects at Fex to prepare to leave at a moment's notice.

Suicide of a Promoter. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Made desperate by the failure of the American Fuel corpora-tion, of which he was the secretary, George S. Evans, a broker and promoter, ended his life in a hotel in Jersey City to-day by shooting himself in the head.

Mrs. Roosevelt at New York, NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, and the latter's brother, Kermit, arrived in Naw York today to spend the holidays. They attended a performance of "Parsital" at the Metropolitan opera house.

Blood Poisoning Sets is and His Wounds Will Be Fatal.

ountry and broke windows for twenty People at Tecumseh Believe the Shooting to Have Been Justified by Actions of the Dying

Man. *

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 26.-(Special Telegram)-Frank E. Brown, the man who was shot by Charles C. Reynolds late Saturday night, is going to die and probably within a few hours. The attending physicians worked diligently to save the man's life, but the worst has happened, blood polsoning has set in. Tonight the patient is very low. This afternoon, after Brown's arm had swoolen all out of shape, Dr. T. E. Fairall lanced it to give him temporary relief, but that is all it was expected

Brown was asked this afternoon whether or not he cared to make a statement and he stated that he did. An attorney was sent for and the dying man's testimony reduced to writing. He said that he owned several horses and that he wanted his old Edward Terry and His Company Make mother, who lived at Oskaloosa, Ia., to have one of the best teams. The others his wife should sell for her own benefit. Further he said that he did not shoot at Charley Reynolds until after the latter had fired the second time at him. The reason given for this was that it was dark and he was afraid he would kill Reynolds' wife, who was with him.

Dr. Fairall asked him if he had said all he cared to, warning him that he was probably making his last statement, and Brown said he was through. The doctor asked him if he had no word for his father and mother and he said to tell them that he expected to meet them in beaven. Mrs. Brown arrived from Filley this afternoon and is at her husband's bedside.

Reynolds is still in the custody of the sheriff. He expresses deep regret at the occurrence, and insists that he acted in

Brown at a Hotel. Brown has been resting uneasy at th Tecumseh house, where the sheriff has provided an attendant and where he will be kept until he is able to have his preconfidence in the peole had given the liminary examination. This morning the surgeons removed a large number of shot from his wounds, which were lodged in emperor. They believed the happy day his arm and back. His face was free from the lead, the shot having plowed the length of his cheek. Brown was of a estranged the supreme power from the talkative mood and said that he went out people, would be changed; the day on to Reynolds to have a "good time," and one of the surgeons ventured the opinion elected representatives of the people to he had had all the "good time" he would co-operation the imperial power and great- tained that he did not have a weapon and ness of the throne be developed and tri- that Reynolds and his son, Bob, did all umphant development of the fatherland as- the shooting. Reynolds insisted that sured. The development, Prince Tru- Brown had a six-shooter and fired at him

at least four or five times. Found Brown's Revolver. Today Sheriff W. H. Cummings and few of the farmers who live in the neighborhood of the shooting made a thorough investigation, examining the road between Brown's team ran into the hedge fence and stopped, with the result that they found a modern Colt's revolver of 38-caliber with four of the chambers empty, and an old grip, which contained an ammunition belt with twelve loaded cartridges for the gun, and bottles containing at least two quarts of whisky. The articles were found by the men trailing Brown in the road by a trail of blood. The revolver had been carefully covered with dirt and the grip had been hid under a hedge fence. Reynolds was permitted to leave the jail long enough to go to his home a little while today, being accompanied by an officer. It was a sad Christmas in the Reynolds home. With the exception of being a man who drinks to excess, Reynolds bears a good reputation. He is said to be honest

large family. Terrorised the Family. When Brown went to the Reynolds home Saturday, some few minutes before Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and son arrived and the shooting was begun, he found seven of of the oldest daughter, Esther, who is 18 Brown proceeded to make himself at home on the premises, and in the most profane language ordered the girl to prepare him a supper. The children were terrified. Brown told the girl he was going to kill them all and that he would begin with her.

asked her if she preferred a white or a black coffin. There are witnesses who will swear that since Reynolds and Brown had their trouble last summer Reynolds had repeatedly ordered Brown to keep off his place. They will also swear that Brown has frequently threatened the members, of the Reynolds family. Inasmuch as Brown told Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, in the presence of witnesses, that he had come from his home at Filley for the express purpose of "getting" the Reynolds family and advising Reynolds not only to have the sheriff and his friends there Saturday, but recommending that the coroner be present as well, it is believed that a trial of the case will show that Brown received his just The affair has caused a great deal of excitement here.

SMOOTH SHAVEN EMPLOYES threatened the severest penalties for any French Minister of Foreign Affairs Bars Mustaches in the

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-A peremptory de Ullah, son of the ameer of Afghanistan, cree reported to have been made by the attended by a considerable suite, has minister of foreign affairs, commanding that arrived here. He will pay Viceroy Curzon all the employes of the foreign department, high and low, shall shave off their mustaches and beards, has created considerable excitement, says a Paris dispatch to the

> Protests from the Federation of Govern nent Employes are said to have brought the reply that even the mustaches of the employes were at the service of the state. The federation has now appealed to the Society for the Protection of the Rights of Mankind.

CHRISTMAS AT FALL RIVER Tons of Food and Much Warm Clothing Distributed Among Families

of Striking Weavers.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. M.-Every effort was made by the Salvation army, Associated Charities and benevolent societies in and outside the city to give the families of the striking cotton mill emplayes of this city a jayous Christmas. Tons of food, warm clothing and many little luxuries were distributed, yet tonight the Salvation army leaders said there was was supported by the same company which today and the cold is increasing. Stockthey could bot relieve.

"Adren," with Mrs. Leslie Carter in

Tirle Role, Presented at Washington. WASHINGTON, Dec. 36.-"Andrea." the

new tragic play by David Belasco and in the title role, was given its first presentation on any stage in Convention hall tonight before a brilliant audience that Storm Warning from Weather Bureau taxed the capacity of the newly trans-

formed theater. Mr. Belasco of late years has given all his first productions in Washington and the difficulties in securing an auditorium caused added interest in tonight's performance. The hall had been transformed into a theater. The great ceiling of steel girders was concealed behind heavy tapestry extending to the floor, while great arches of pink lights threw a glow over the audience.

Among those in the audience were Secre tary and Miss Morton, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Admiral Schley and many diplomats.

The new play in its opening act, the entire performance lasting until after midnight, gave promise of equalling Belasco's best dramatic work. It was splendidly

PLAYS AT NEW YORK

Their First Appearance. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-With several openings and a number of changes of bills Christmas Monday was a notable day for the New York theatergoer. Edward Terry, the English actor, with a company from his native land, made his first appearance in this city at the Princess theater this afteroon in "The House of Burnside." At the Knickerbocker tonight Viola Allen interested a big audience as Perdita in "The Winter's Tale," while Maude Adams came back to the Empire in an old favorite, "The Little Minister.

The New York inaugurated a new price sale, with seats running from 25 cents to \$1 this afternoon, with the production of "Home Folks," Fritzi Scheff in light opera and the first matinee production of "Parsifal" in grand opera were two of the other interesting events of the day.

Mr. Terry's play is an adaptation of George Mitchell's Lal Maison. A large audience welcomed him and his company and he was repeatedly called before the curtain, finally making a brief speech of thanks. Throughout the play the performers were given the heartiest commendation.

Cynthia Brooke, the leading woman, is

try before, but she and Beatrice Thry, a niece of Ellen Terry, who is not a stranger to New York, were well received. The play centers about the deception of a grandfather as to the legitimacy of two

grandchildren and affords Mr. Terry, the grandfather, and Miss Brooke, his daughter-in-law, excellent opportunities for emo-Crowded houses at the two performances in the New York theater today welcomed the presentation of "Home Folks," an American comedy by C. T. Dazey. "Home

Folks" in the type made familiar by the author of "In Old Kentucky." The play has a strong element of bread humor that kept the audience in quetter through four acts. The action is faid in Illinois soon after the close of the civil war and there the Reynolds house and the place where are many exciting as well as humorous

William Ingersoll as John Selby, a candidate for the legislature and Crystal Herne

had the leading parts. One of the notable performances of the number of the better known light operas she will produce at the Broadway. She sang the role of Valdimir, which afforded room for the display of both her voice and her charm of manner, and was supported by an especialty able company. Richie Ling sang the tenor role of the war correspondent and Louis Harrison was the reprobate Pasha. The sprightly opera was finely mounted and its traditions maintained.

Viola Allen made her first New York appearance in "The Winter's Tale" tonight and to provide comfortably well for his at the Knickerbocker theater, and was greeted by a large audience. The production was elaborate and in the roles of Perdita and Mermone, Miss Allen called to scorn, also. Last year the minimum fourth euthusiastic applause.

NEW PLAYHOUSE FOR ST. LOUIS

Garrick Theater Formally Opened by Miss Ada Reban. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.-Before an audience

that taxed the capacity of the Garrick theater, Miss Ada Rehan, assisted by Charles J. Rechman, formally opened St. Louis' new play house tonight, presenting 'The Taming of the Shrew.'

The Garrick was erected at a cost \$500,000, and the building will be entirely devoted to amusement purposes. The seating capacity is small, but the interior decorations are very elaborate and the But a snow flurry set in shortly after noon stage is commodious. The exterior is and the tiny flakes served to take the sharp severely classic. The interior is designed edge off the sleet. It was no uncommon sight in Louis XIV style, with plaster relief to see horses falling in the streets and effects. The general color effect is a warm dignified men and women sprawling out on

old lvory, touched with gold. In the center of the proscenium arch and directly over the stage arch is a medallion containing the profile of David Garrick, for whom the theater is named, surrounded by a large wreath, held in place by the hands of figures representing "Tragedy" and "Comedy." The stage opening is raise "central" in Minneapolis, the edi-

Pantomimes at London

LONDON, Dec. 26 .- Every place of amuse ment was tonight packed with a holiday crowd. All the suburban theaters nowadays present pantomine, and altogether some The Drury Lane, as usual, heads the list if failing to fill their places, provided the

Ovation for Miss Conquest. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 28 .- Ida Conquest appeared at the Hyperion theater tonight as the star in George Rollitt's three-act comedy, "The Moneymakers." It was the first production of the piece in this country. although in London "The Moneymakers" has had a successful run. Efforts of two young women to get rich quick, by the establishment of a tipster's bureau in the apartments of a bachelor friend who has been opportunely called out of town by military duties, provide a plot. Miss Conquest was given a generous welcome.

Eleanor Robson at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.-Two large audiences greeted Eleanor Robson at the badly. Olympic theater today at her reappearance on the Amarican stage after an absence abroad of nearly a year. Miss Robson appeared in "Merely Mary Ann," and much actual suffering to the city which produced the Zangwill play for ten months at a London theater,

PAPERS ARE FAULTY EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILL BROWN WILL PAY WITH LIFE BELASCO'S NEW TRAGIC PLAY NORTHER BLOWING BRISKLY NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST REFORMS FOR RUSSIA Fair Today and Wednesday; Warmer

Northwest Embraced by the Coldest Cold Wave of the Winter.

John Luther Long, with Mrs. Leslie Carter OMAHA UNDER A SMOOTH SHEET OF ICE

Proves Accurate and People Get Full Benefit of Cold Gale.

Medicine Hat's compliments to the Missouri valley, and how do the people of the lower stretches like it?

The St. Paul man who had to spend the Christmas holiday in Omaha chirked up wonderfully along about noon yesterday and went to the theater last night feeling real good. It reminded him so much of his dear old frozen northern home. But the local citizen didn't like it a little bit. He got out his big storm coat and put on his snow creepers, and said-well, no matter man who had to be out got through with weather.

Just as the weather bureau had warned the people by hoisting a cold wave signal, the expected norther arrived, and it turned out to be a full grown one, too. The temperature began to fall slowly on Christmas afternoon, and shortly after sundown a thin rain that froze as it fell turned sidewalks and pavements into the slipperiest of icy ways. This condition prevailed during the greater part of the night, and when Monday morning came the storm was on in dead earnest. Not much snow accompanied the high wind, but the cold became more and more intense as the day wore on, and at night a gale was raging.

Storm is General.

Zero weather prevailed last night pretty much all over the northwest, according to reports received at the office of the weather bureau in Omaha. The storm has not extended to the southeast as yet, but at the gait the wind traveled last night, it won't be a long time until the denizens of that section get theirs, too. The limit for low at the hour of the o'clock observation last night was Havre, Mont., which showed up with a modest little -28, which is just "bracing" up in an American, but never acted in this coun- that favored part of the kingdom of Boreas. Williston was then coming fast, but a poor second, with only -20, while Bismarck was making a bid for third money, showing up with -18. Valentine, Neb., probably to show what can be done up in the sandhills, showed a -4, and Rapid City, to keep the Black Hills well to the front, was there with -2. Huron, for the pride of Beadle and the other "cow counties," went this a little worse, and stuck in with a -4. Helena, Mont., slipped in with a -2, and that is the end of the sub-cellar records for mercurial performances at the hour of record. It is not improbable that some new figures will be hung up when the observers come to look over their recording

the mercury had allipped down to 3, and the observer said 0 or better for morning.

Very little precipitation accompanied the storm. Scattered snow flurries, similar to evening was Fritzi Scheff's revival of the those experienced locally, are reported, but ever charming "Fatinitza," the first of a nothing in the nature of a general snowfall. The chief feature of the affair was the wind, and this certainly deserves mention. For more than four hours last night it put up a speed of thirty-five miles an hour around Omaha, according to the busy little anemometer that whizzes at the top of the pole over Weatherman Welsh's headquarters, but you wouldn't have had much difficulty in convincing some of the folks who went to the theater that it was fully 350 miles.

Most of you probably went to bed, telling yourselves that you never saw it so cold at this time of the year, but the records of the weather bureau laugh this belief temperature for December 26 was -3, and in 1900, for the same date, the low record was -8, just fifteen degrees lower than the record for 1904. And, moreover, the normal temperature of yesterday was exactly the normal for the date, extending over thirty-five years. The precipitation for the twenty-four hours, ending at ? o'clock last night, was .06 of an inch.

When Omaha awoke yesterday morning it found streets and pavements in a dangerous condition as a result of a combined precipitation of a few drops, each, of rain and snow, making a slippery surface. As the day progressed this condition became even worse for a time because sleet fen. day.

A story is told on the well known and gifted editor-in-chief of a St. Paul newspaper that when that city and Minneapolis were first connected by telephone, one

Telephone Wires Knocked Out.

night, after several futile attempts to thirty-four feet wide and sixty-two feet tor, becoming disgusted, hung up the receiver, dashed to the window in the top floor of a lofty building where his sanctum was located, stuck his head out into the cold, bleak night and at the top of his voice, yelled: "Minneapolis, by -..... Can you hear that?"

Of course he didn't get the Mill City. two dozen were given in London alone. And that was about the way with a large number of calls made yesterday in Omaha with "The White Cat," which, despite the The wires were heavily laden with the iamented deaths of Dan Leno and Herbert various elements which have come down Campbell, lacks nothing of its traditional from the heavens within the last twenty splender. Harry Handall and James Welch, four hours and the Nebraska Telephone company itself gave out the statement that amplest satisfaction in a bright topical en- fully 1,000 or 1,200 'phones in the city were tertainment which lasted into the small not working. Large forces of repair men were sent out early in the morning and kept busy throughout the day, doing their best to relieve the congestion.

The telegraph companies stated they did not experience such fate. Minor obstructions were reported, but no serious interference with service.

Wind and Snow at Nortolk NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 36.-North Nebraska is in the grip of the severest storm of the winter. This section of the state is covered with a layer of ice. It is snowing hard and a terrific wind is blowing Zero Weather at Pierre.

gram.)-The first severe storm of the winter prevails here since last night, with a temperature of zero and snow drifting Bliggard in Indian Territory. ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 26 -- A blizzard is

sweeping over Indian Territory. There was

a drop of thirty-five degrees in ! emperature

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 26.-(Special Tele-

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Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. 5 s. m..... 30 6 s. m..... 30 Hour. 1 p. m..... 16 2 p. m E p. m 12 a. m..... 30

5 p. m

7 p. m..... 8 p. m.....

9 p. m..... 10 p. m..... DODGE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

9 a. m 21

11 n. m 17

12 m..... 17

n. m 18

Central Figure in Sensational Divorce | All Persons Accused of Crime to Have a and Perjury Case at New York Collapses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Charles E. Dodge, who returned from Texas last week in charge of United States Marshal Hanson, to answer to a charge of perjury, suffered a collapse in his room at the Broadway Central hotel today and a physician was speedily summoned. Later a second physiwhat he said, but if words could burn as cian was called in consultation. During poets say, the temperature would have the remainder of the day one of the medraised quite appreciably when the Omaha ical men was in constant attendance. As sistant District Attorney Garvan called on his few brief remarks on the topic of Dodge and was later asked concerning his issued tonight. The document deals, under condition. He replied:

Mr. Dodge is a very sick man and under the constant care of a physician.

He is suffering from sore throat, malaria and general undermining of the system. County Detective Jesse, one of the district attorney's office force guarding Dodge, said that he was in a highly nervous state as a result of the reaction after the excitement of his arrest, arraignment and discharge, followed by the comparative quiet of the last two days.

Mr. Garvan called on the former hotel man for the purpose of securing his signature to a transcript of the stenographer's notes of his statement to District Attorney the wind raised steadily until by 9 o'clock Jerome. Mr. Garvan declined to discuss the case in any of its phases.

Mesers. Jerome and Garvan spent most of the day in their offices working on the Dodge case. Mr. Jerome refused to be interviewed, and said he could not say when he would present the case to the Mr. William Osborn, counsel for Dodge,

said there were no new developments to-

ECONOMISTS MEET AT CHICAGO

National Association Will Discuss

Free Trade, Finances, Open Shop

and Kindred Topics.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The finances of the country, the tariff and the "open shop" will be discussed by the great educators of the United States at the annual meeting of the American Historical association and the American Economic association, which will be in session during the remainder of this week.

Editor of the peasants.

3. Equality of all citizens before the law, of the peasant equality before the courts.

4. Arranking a scheme of workers surance, for the benefit and participation of factory workers throughout the country.

5. To insure citizens against arbitrary arrest and to accord immunity from harsh action of the police except in the cases of persons known to be conspiring to commit overt acts against the stability of the state.

6. The religious freedom of all subjects of the empire without respect of creed or manner of worship.

7. For rescinding all unnecessary repressive laws, leaving in force only those decembers.

8. The accord the fullest possible measure

At least 400 of the leading historians and economists of the country will attend the convention, according to Charles R. Crane, laws. chairman of the committee on general arsoodnow will deliver his inaugural ad-

dress. Among the prominent educators who will deliver addresses are: Prof. Frank W. Taussig of Harvard, who will discuss Harvard, who will speak on "Finances"; Prof. Edward A. Ross of the University of Nebrask and Thomas I. Kidd, general secretary of the Amalgamated Wood Workers, who will discuss "The Open Shop."

BRITISH STEAMER AGROUND the various reforms are entrusted. Drumelster Goes Ashore Off Fire Island Bar, but is Not

Wrecked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-The British steamer Drumelzier, which sailed from New York yesterday for Havre, Dunkirk and Swansea, went ashore on a shoal off the point of Fire island bar at 7 o'clock last night and had not been floated this The crews of the Fire island forenoon. and Oak island life saving stations went to the assistance of the stranded steamer as soon as its predicament was discovered about daylight today. When the life savers reached the steamer shortly after dhylight today they found that it was lying well outside of the breakers and as only a moderate sea was running was

lying without pounding. The Drumelster arrived in New York from Baltimore December 18 and took on board a general cargo for Havre and Swansea. It is commanded by Captain Nicholson and carries a crew of about thirty men.

MYSTERY PROBABLY SOLVED crimson, the ornamental surface being in the pavements. A keen wind prevailed all Evidence that Woman Murdered Near Colorado Springs is Mrs. Bessie Bouton of Syracuse, N. Y.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 26.-Mrs. C. R. Kemter of this city believes that the girl found murdered on Cutler mountain, near Colorado Springs, is her daugh er, Mrs. Bessle Bouton. She last heard of her daughter in October, when she, was informed that she would leave Colorado Springs and go to Wilkesbarre, Pa., and reach Syracuse on Christmas. The description of the murdered woman fits Mrs. Bouton, the dentistry being exact. Members of the family declare that if the dead woman proves to be Mrs. Bouton, they

know the man involved. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 26 .- W. J. Bodno of Butte, a butcher, believes that the remains of the woman found dead on Cutler mountain, near Colorado Springs, Colo., two weeks ago, were those of his wife, who left here six weeks ago. About the time she left a former employe of the husband. who had been discharged, also disappeared. Bodno is now suing for divorce

HOLIDAY AT THE CAPITAL Executive Departments Closed and Private Business is Generally

Suspended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-Christmas Monday was observed as a holiday in the national capital. The executive departments were closed and there was a general suspension of private business. Weather was disagreeable and the ground was cov-

ered with sleet. To the president the day was less of a holiday than to many of his fellow ct .zens. He spent considerable time in h.s. office and kept a number of engagements which had been made for today.

During the afternoon the president, in company with Senator Lodge, went out for walk. The Christmas dinner of the presidential family was given at the usual hour tonight and was a quiet affair,

Long-Expected Manifeste of the Cuar Issued at St. Petersburg.

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ing at Bakout.

ST. PETERSBURG. Dec. M .- Emperos Nicholas' long-expected reform ukase was eight heads, with practically all the subjects brought to the emperor's attention by the memorial of the congress of zemstvos' presidents, held here last month, and while not specifically pledging the government to carry out the various reforms in their entirety, as demanded by the memorial, promises that each shall be referred to the council of ministers, with orders to report promptly on the fullest measures of relief which can be accorded on

the various subjects. One question not touched by the ukase is that of the constitutional assembly. Neither is the Jewish religion specifically mentioned, though freedom for all creeds or sects, whether Christian or otherwise, is among the subjects which will be dealt with. In brief, the subjects which will be referred to committees of the council of ministers for early report are:

ministers for early report are:

1. A just and equitable enforcement of existing laws, with a view to securing the harmonious administration of all the courts.

2. Zemstvo organization, with a view to giving the widest latitude and autonomy to the various zemstvos calling additional zemstvo representatives where required and constituting smaller zemstvo units capable of dealing directly with the local needs of the peasants.

The ukase was issued so late that its rangements. The first formal session will contents were not generally known even machinery this morning.

Omaha was there with 7 above at 7 dent Harper of the University of Chicago midnight. Among those able to express o'clock, fitting the figure to the hour, but will welcome the visitors and President an opinion, it was considered to be a doclargely upon the interpretation given by the various committees to the measure of liberty it 's possible to grant under the various heads named. Naturally it has "Free Trade"; Prof. A. E. Andrews of but on the other hand, it is regarded by the reactionaries as promising entirely too much in the direction of liberal reforms. It is complained, also, that there is some ambiguity of expression in the various sections of the document which must be left to interpretation by those to whom

> Text of the Manifesto. The imperial decree, which is entitled "A scheme for the improvement of the administration of the state," is addressed to

the senate and is as follows: In accordance with the revered will of our crowned predecessor and thinking unceasingly of the welfare of the real entrusted to us by God, we regard it as our duty and the government's duty in conjunction with undeviating maintenance of the immutability of the fundamental laws of the empire, to have untiring care for the country's needs, distinguishing all that is really in the interests of the Russian people from tendencies not seldom mistaken and influenced by trustworthy circumstances. When the need of this or that change is proved ripe, then we consider it necessary to meet it, even though the transformation involves the introduction of essential innovations in legislation. We do In accordance with the revered will of our sential innovations in legislation. We do not doubt that the realization of such an undertaking will meet with the sympathy of the weil disposed section of our subjects, who see the true prosperity of the fatherland in the support of civil tranquility and the uninterrupted satisfaction of the daily needs of the people.

Solicitude for Peasants. Placing in the forefront of our care, thought for the best ordering of the life of the most numerous of our estates. The peasant population, we may remark that this matter is aiready under examination. Simultaneously with an investigation of the initial proposals of the ministry of the initial proposals of the ministry of the interior, which are being carried out locally, conferences are now being held by commissioners specially selected from amongst the most experienced of the highest administrative officials regarding the most important questions of peasant life, assisted in their investigation of the general needs of the agricustural industry by the knowledge and experience of local committees. We command those to labor to bring the laws regarding peasants into unity with the general imperial legislation, thereby facilitating the task of attaining permanent security of this estate, which, by decree of the carr liberator, is recognized as consisting of free citizens possessing full rights.

Surveying the wide domain of the people's uttermost needs, we regard as urgent in the interest of the legal strengthening of civic and public life.

First—The adoption of effective measures for safeguarding the law in its full force as the most important pillar of the throne of the autocratic empire, in order that its inviolable fulfillment for all alike shall be regarded as the first duty by the authorities and in all places subject to us, its non-fulfillment shall inevitably bring with it legal responsibility for every arbitrary act, and that persons who have suffered wrong by such acts shall be enabled to secure Placing in the forefront of our chought for the best ordering of the

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Municipal Self-Government. ond-That munipleal institutions should e given as wide scope as possible in the ninistration of various matters affecting ocal weifare and that they should have local weifare and that they should have conferred upon them the accessary independence, within legal limitations, and that representatives of all sections of the population interested in local matters would be called upon, under equable conditions to take part in those institutions with a view to the completest satisfaction possible of their needs. Besides the government's and zematvo's districts, institutions hitherto existing, there should be established in close connection with them, public institutions for the public administration of local affairs.

Third—That in order to secure equality of persons of all classes before the law, steps should be taken to bring about the necessary unification of judicial procedure to the empire and insure independence of courts. Ourth-That for the further development of the measures introduced by us for protection of workmen in factories, we shops and commercial establishments, tention is to be given to the question the introduction of state insurance

workmen.

Fifth—That there should be a recession of the exceptional laws decreed at the time of the unparalled outbreak of eruminal activity on the part of enemies of public order, and the application of which was attended with grave extension of the diagoretionary power of the administrative as-