siders have been selling heavily for several days. The decline in prices represents a loss of $3,500,000 to the shareholders.

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Woman and other weekly newspapers this week print portraits of Miss Mary Leiter, of Chicago, giving her history and that of the Hon. George Curzon, M. P., eldest son of Baron Scarsdale, and late Under Secretary of State for India, to whom she is engaged to be married. The weeklies described Miss Leiter as being an omnivorous reader, superbly educated and speaking and writing several languages with easy fluency. One account of Miss Leiter says that the Chicago store of her father is "so big that Whitley's entire establishment might be put in a corner of it."

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The movements and concerns of Mr. William Waldorf Astor have not been such common property in London and Londoners would like. Mr. Astor has built himself, for an office, a gem of a building on the embankment (next to the estate of the Duke of Norfolk) which sports a resplendent gilded weather vane in the form of an old-time ship, similar to those in which Hendrik Hudson first pased the Narrows. But beyond these externals, the possession of Cliveden and the Pall Mall publications, London does not know anything like sufficient to satisy London's curiosity. The Pall Mall Budget has ceased to be, notwithstanding that it was paying its way, and Mr. Astor had a number of offers to purchase it. All of these were refused and the reason assigned by the press is that the Budget was the late Mrs. Astor's favorite paper and its appearance was painful to her family. Mr. Astor, therefore, so soon as he could terminate contracts, allowed the paper to disappear from London journalism.

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Preparations are well advanced for the third biennial meeting of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union. It will be held in London, beginning June 19, in Queen's Hall, Langham place, under the presidency of Miss Frances Willard. British women are displaying the greatest interest and enthusiasm in the convention, which will be held at the time of the national council of the British Women's Temperance Association, of which Lady Henry Somerset is president. Representatives are coming from many lands and with the large contingent expected from the United States it is anticipated that the occasion of the world's meeting will be the most important event which has taken place in London in connection with temperance reform.

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At St. Dunstan's Church, Fleet street, this city, yesterday, in the presence of a large company, a beautiful large memorial window in memory of Izaak Walton, author of "The Compleat Angler," was unveiled. The famous angler lived, for many years, at the corner of Fleet street and Chancery lane. His first wife and children were buried in St. Dunstan's churchyard.

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The entries for the Henley regatta were published to-day. Cornell University has entered a crew to compete for the grand challenge cup; the Argonaut Rowing Club, of Toronto, Canada, has entered a crew for the stewards' challenge cup, and F. H. Thompson and E. A. Thompson, of Toronto, will contest for the diamond scull.

**Umra Kahn's Captives.**

CALCUTTA, April 6.—A dispatch from Simla says that a reconnaisance made by the British troops beyond the Malaktand pass has resulted in ascertaining that Umra Khan, prior to the commencement of hostilities, captured two British officers and eight sepoys who were on their way to Chitral. All the prisoners are well treated. The British garrison at Chitral is reported to be safe and to have an ample supply of provisions. The head men of the tribes who defended the Malaktand pass are disposed to yield.

**No New Decree Granted.**

LONDON, April 6.—Advices received from Rome concerning the report that the Roman courts have pronounced a decree of separation in favor of Princess Colonna, daughter of Mrs. John W. Mackay, awarding her the custody of her children, are to the effect that since the court decreed the separation in 1888 there has been no further judgment of any kind in the case.

**Many Workmen Killed.**

NIJNI NOVGOROD, April 6.—A hotel which was in course of construction collapsed here to-day, burying thirty workmen under the ruins. Sixteen corpses have been extricated from the wreck of the building. The architect of the hotel, who also planned the theater which collapsed here last year, committed suicide after the disaster.

## PHOEBE'S LOVE AFFAIR.

**Miss Couzins's Correspondence with the Late Ex-Senator Fair.**

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—The full correspondence, between James G. Fair and Phoebe Couzins, upon which the latter bases her contention that an engagement of marriage existed between her and the millionaire, has been made public. The first intimation of matrimony, Miss Couzins asserts, was in a newspaper dispatch handed her one day by Fair, narrating the conjugal misery that followed the wedding of an "ideal" man and an "ideal" woman, the judge who finally granted them a divorce remarking: "The first requirement for an ideal wife or husband is a wicked partner." The correspondence began July 27, 1882, and continued to May 31, 1883. In none of the letters, seemingly, is Fair affectionate, though always courteous, kind and encouraging. It shows that he loaned Miss Couzins money, and told her whenever she needed more to call on him. All his letters are answers to hers, apparently, and no mention of marriage or love appears to be made in any of them. His last note to her was written from the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, May 31, 1883, and is signed "Most respectfully." It was when Fair reached this hotel at that time, Miss Couzins asserts, that he said to her: "I have come to claim my reward."

"What reward?" she asked.

"Yourself and a thousand kisses," she says he replied.

## SOMETHING WRONG AT SEA.

**Incident Reported by the Captain of the Steamer Umbria.**

NEW YORK, April 6.—Captain Dutton, of the Cunard line steamer Umbria, which arrived at quarantine this evening, reported that on April 3, latitude 45.13, longitude 42.22, he saw a large full-rigged ship, with three top sails and seven stays set and a small two-masted steamer standing by. A four-masted steamer was passed prior to sighting the supposed wreck, which the captain thought was a Netherlands-American steamer. This steamer was headed directly for the strange vessel and would be more likely to be able to give an account of the affair on arrival. The four-masted steamer was probably the Amsterdam, now due.

**Suspicious Deaths at Sea.**

NEW YORK, April 6.—The steamer Capua, which arrived to-day from Santos, Rio de Janiero and Victoria, was delayed by Health Officer Doty, because of the death of three of her crew. March 13, Johann Klebba, aged thirty-six years, a seaman and native of Germany, was taken sick and died March 18. March 14, Herman Ledtge, aged twenty-seven years, fireman, native of Germany, was taken down and died on the 18th. The port physician of Victoria examined both men and permitted them to proceed after treatment. March 17, the day after leaving Victoria, another fireman, Carl Goeritz, aged thirty-two years, became ill and died on the 19th. All were buried at sea. Health Officer Doty, after thorough examination, decided to detain the Capua for observation and disinfection.

**Movements of Steamers.**

NEW YORK, April 6.—Arrived: New York, from Southampton; Hekla, from Copenhagen; Umbria, from Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, April 6.—Arrived: Cevic, from New York; Etruria, from New York.

HAMBURG, April 6.—Arrived: Normannie, from New York.

**Abundant Assets.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 6.—The schedule of assets and liabilities of the Walter A. Wood Harvester Company was completed to-day and put in readiness for submission to the court. The figures show that the concern is perfectly able to pay its obligations on a basis of 3 to 1, as may be seen by the following: Cash, $284; notes and bills receivable, $1,072,308; accounts receivable, $186,719; machines and extras in warehouse in St. Paul, $176,719; machines and extras on territory, $540,499; machines and parts of machines in factory, $371,255; miscellaneous property, $43,342; real estate, $1,022,938; machinery and tools, $202,719; patents, $125,000, making total assets of $3,750,788. The liabilities are: Notes payable, $367,162; accounts payable, $155,206; contingent liabilities, $46,310, a total of $1,168,679.

The Pope, in his Easter address, just issued, has made another appeal to the prelates and members of the Church of England. In this appeal he takes a still more decided stand in favor of Catholic unity.

# WIND, SNOW AND SAND

**COMBINATION THAT IS WORRYING RAILWAYS OF THE WEST.**

**Tracks Blockaded and Trains Stalled in Colorado and Other States—Telegraph Wires Down.**

DENVER, Col., April 6.—Owing to the terrific snowstorm prevailing to-day in the vicinity of Cheyenne, Wyo., in eastern Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, trains were stalled on all the railway lines east of Denver and hundreds of men and several snow plows are engaged in clearing the tracks of drifting snow and sand. In some locations the telegraph wires are down. The incoming train on the Kansas Pacific was laid up at Cheyenne Wells and a snow plow was sent out ahead to clear the track. The east-bound Rock Island is stalled at Goodland, Kan. The Julesburg train is reported indefinitely delayed south and Burlington trains are several hours late. Trains are slowly dragging over the South Park, but a severe storm prevails, accompanied by a gale. It is also storming and blowing at Fort Collins.

At Cheyenne the storm is severe and traffic is shut down on the Northern. The storm is working south. On the Julesburg line sand has drifted to such a depth that gangs of men are engaged in shoveling it from the tracks. The Santa Fe train from the south is also reported indefinitely delayed. An effort will be made to get a train through on the Kansas Pacific tonight out of Denver.

**"Worst Ever Known."**

FALCON, Col., April 6.—A general wind, snow and sand storm, extending three hundred miles east of here, the worst ever known between Limon Junction and the State line, prevailed all day yesterday and until 2 o'clock this morning, when the wind suddenly increased three fold in velocity, and soon cleared the prairie country of what snow had fallen at midnight. The sun was so obscured by sand as to necessitate the lighting of lamps. All the Rock Island freight trains are annulled, and No. 9 passenger train west bound of Friday is stranded at Arriba, Col., with a dead engine. No. 6 east bound of Friday and No. 10 east bound of Saturday are still at Colorado Springs. The officials say they will not undertake to clear the road before tomorrow, as they will probably have to shovel the cuts on account of the drifts being filled with sand. Gulf road trains are all running, although several hours late. Stock men have suffered heavily. Tonight it began snowing again, with indications of continuing all night.

**Wind and Sandstorm.**

EL RENO, O. T., April 6.—This section has been visited for the three days with a most terrible wind and sandstorm, the wind at times reaching as high as sixty miles an hour, whirling sand and dust about in clouds. Business is practically stopped and traveling impeded. About 4 o'clock yesterday a cloud of sand came up from the southwest and obscured the sun. The darkness of evening settled over the country. Buildings could not be seen fifty yards and the sand was scattered along as though sown broadcast by a giant hand. The falling of the sand continued more than an hour and those out in it could hardly breathe. The high wind prevailed all night and to-day, but this evening it is raining.

**Hurricane at Fort Morgan.**

FORT MORGAN, Col., April 6.—The wind has been blowing a hurricane since daylight. Much damage has been done to buildings and trees. Porches were blown away and roofs partly torn off. Business was at a perfect standstill to-day and everybody was busy trying to prevent the destruction of property.

**Tornado in Texas.**

PITTSBURG, Tex., April 6.—A tornado struck Windsboro, Tex., last night, demolishing a church and unroofing several buildings. One child was killed and several persons injured.

**WEATHER BUREAU FIGURES.**

**Temperature Records Yesterday Morning and Last Night.**

C. F. R. Wappenhans, local forecast official of the Weather Bureau, furnishes the following observations taken yesterday at the places and hours named:

| | 7 a. m. | 7 p. m. |
|---|---|---|
| Bismarck, N. D. | 46 | 58 |
| Pierre, S. D. | 40 | 52 |
| Huron, S. D. | 38 | 54 |
| Yankton, S. D. | 40 | .. |
| St. Vincent, Minn. | 42 | 50 |
| Moorhead, Minn. | 48 | 54 |
| Duluth, Minn. | 38 | 36 |
| St. Paul, Minn. | 48 | 52 |
| North Platte, Neb. | 34 | 48 |
| Valentine, Neb. | 36 | 42 |
| Omaha, Neb. | 40 | 48 |
| Des Moines, Ia. | 56 | 50 |
| Davenport, Ia. | 58 | 50 |
| Keokuk, Ia. | 56 | .. |
| Concordia, Kan. | 40 | 44 |
| Wichita, Kan. | 40 | 48 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 48 | 42 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 60 | 56 |
| Springfield, Mo. | 48 | 46 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 50 | 56 |
| Springfield, Ill. | 54 | 50 |
| Cairo, Ill. | 60 | 54 |
| Marquette, Mich. | 38 | 38 |
| Grand Haven, Mich. | 48 | 56 |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 58 | 64 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 62 | 68 |
| Cincinnati, O. | 60 | 66 |
| Cleveland, O. | 52 | 66 |
| Parkersburg, W. Va. | 54 | 68 |
| Pittsburg, Pa. | 54 | 68 |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 46 | 50 |
| New York, N. Y. | 42 | .. |
| Boston, Mass. | 40 | .. |
| Washington, D. C. | 50 | 64 |
| Charlotte, N. C. | 52 | .. |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 54 | 64 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 62 | .. |
| Chattanooga, Tenn. | 58 | .. |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 62 | 62 |
| Memphis, Tenn. | 60 | 60 |
| Vicksburg, Miss. | 62 | 58 |
| Fort Smith, Ark. | 46 | 52 |
| Little Rock Ark. | 52 | 60 |
| Oklahoma, O. T. | 40 | 42 |
| Amarillo, Tex. | 34 | 46 |
| Abilene, Tex. | 44 | 61 |
| Palestine, Tex. | 50 | 62 |
| San Antonio, Tex. | 54 | 65 |
| Galveston, Tex. | 60 | 62 |
| Shreveport, La. | 52 | 62 |
| New Orleans, La. | 68 | 60 |
| Helena, Mont. | 28 | 48 |
| Havre, Mont. | 26 | 56 |
| Cheyenne, Wyo. | 24 | 24 |
| Denver, Col. | 34 | 42 |
| Santa Fe, N. M. | 18 | 42 |
| Salt Lake City, U. T. | 26 | 42 |

**Saturday's Local Observations.**

| | Bar. | Ther. | R.H. | Wind. | W'ther. | Pre. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 a. m. | 29.86 | 58 | 80 | S'east. | Pt. Cl'dy. | 0.01 |
| 7 p. m. | 29.74 | 64 | 65 | S'east. | Cloudy. | 0.03 |

Maximum temperature, 71; minimum temperature, 56.

Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation April 6.

| | Temp. | Pre. |
|---|---|---|
| Normal | 64 | .12 |
| Mean | 48 | .04 |
| Departure from normal | *16 | —.08 |
| Excess or deficiency since April 1 | *14 | —.09 |
| Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1 | 41 | —5.79 |

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C. F. R. WAPPENHANS,
Local Forecast Official.

**Forecast for Sunday.**

WASHINGTON, April 6.—For Ohio—Showers; cooler in southern and eastern portions; warmer in extreme northwest portion; southerly winds.

For Indiana—Showers; cooler in central and southern portions; southerly winds.

For Illinois—Showers; southerly winds.

For lower Michigan—Showers; warmer in northeast portion; southerly winds.

**Losses by Fire.**

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The third attempt within two weeks to burn St. Mary's Catholic Church, in this city, was made tonight, but the flames were extinguished with little loss. The fire was unquestionably incendiary. Miss Mary Delaney was recently convicted of an attempt to burn St. Patrick's Catholic Church and, having been found to be insane, is now confined in an asylum.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 6.—The Portland Iron Company's building and plant, at Fourteenth and North Rupert streets, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, estimated, $100,000; insurance, $43,000.

**Thurston Sails for Hawaii.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—L. A. Thurston, Hawaiian minister to the United States, sailed to-day for Honolulu. He stated that the date of his return is problematical. He has received no news from Washington since his departure from the capital.

**Methodists and Cleveland.**

SALEM, Mass., April 6.—The session of the New England Methodist Conference was enlivened to-day by a motion by Rev. Frederick Wood, of East Boston, that the conference decline to hold itself responsible for the statements of Rev. Dr. Lansing, of Boston, who, at Thursday's session, charged President Cleveland with drunkenness. The discussion lasted half an hour. A motion to lay the resolution on the table was promptly voted down. The motion was withdrawn.

## BIG GAME BAGGED.

**Ex-Park Commissioners and Others Indicted at New York.**

NEW YORK, April 6.—The eight men who were indicted yesterday by the extraordinary grand jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer were placed under arrest this morning. George C. Clausen, formerly park commissioner, and at one time president of the Department of Public Parks, and ex-Park Commissioner Nathan Straus were the first to reach police headquarters. Police Captain Milliken arrived soon afterward. The next to reach headquarters was ex-Park Commissioner Abraham B. Tappen. He was followed shortly afterwards by the other indicted men, patrolmen Hugh Cassidy, Edward F. Miley and John H. Thall. The prisoners remained in the building but a few minutes and then left for the office of the district attorney. When they reached the district attorney's office the prisoners were taken at once before bail clerk Anderson when bonds were prepared for their release. Justice Ingraham had previously named the amount of bail in each case.

The specific charge against ex-Park Commissioners Clausen, Tappen and Straus was that of conspiring to spend the amount appropriated by the board of estimate and apportionment under the $1,000,000 act of 1894. Patrolman Cassidy was indicted on evidence furnished by Hans Beattie, ex-commissioner of street cleaning, who was arrested by Cassidy in Harlem on the night of March 14. The indictments against Patrolmen Thall and Miley are based on the same complaint. Police Captain Killilea was charged with having received a bribe of $100 in connection with the Yale-Princeton football game of Thanksgiving Day, 1892. The indictment against Thomas J. Brady, ex-superintendent of the Department of buildings, was for bribery. The charge was based on the information that Brady received a piano from Justus J. Smith, of H. M. Smith & Co., builders, Dec. 25, 1890, as a bribe to permit the firm to violate the law. Killilea and Brady were each held in $10,000 bail. Park Commissioners Clausen, Tappen and Strauss were held in $1,500 bail.

Superintendent Byrnes this morning suspended from duty Captain Killilea and the three patrolmen, Miley, Thall and Cassidy. This is said to be a somewhat unusual course. Two weeks ago Commissioner Andrews, at a meeting of the police board, asked for a list of the men indicted who had not been suspended from duty. The list was furnished yesterday and was discussed at the executive session by the board. At that time the Superintendent was directed to suspend from duty all men against whom indictments may be found.

## FAILED TO CONVICT.

**Government Defeated in Attempt to Punish A. R. U. Strikers.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The United States Court jury in the case of J. Mayne and John Cassiday, the Palo Alto strikers arrested for conspiracy and obstructing the United States mails reported this morning that, having been out ninety-six hours, no verdict could be rendered and they disagreed. The jury, which stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal, was then discharged. It is not believed that the government will prosecute a new trial against Mayne and Cassiday or proceed against the other 250 strikers. The case just closed cost the government $30,000.

**Strike of Coat Makers Ordered.**

CINCINNATI, April 6.—A coat makers' strike was ordered to-night by the Coat Makers' Protective Association. On March 30 the association made a demand on the fifty-four clothing factories of the city to increase the prices for making coats 35 per cent. They represent that the average price for making a coat has been 50 cents. They gave till April 5 for reply. One house acceded and fifty-three refused. The strike is to begin on Monday. There are over 200 members in the association and over 800 employing from two to fifty girls each. If it goes into effect it will throw thousands of operatives out of employment. A meeting is called for to-morrow to secure the co-operation of Covington and Newport in the movement.

**Dissatisfaction in the Coke Region.**

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 6.—A new complication has arisen in the coke situation by reason of the discovery among the men that the recent advance of 16 per cent. in the wages did not include any but the coke drawers and the miners. All the yard men, mine bosses, superintendents, etc., are paid under the old scale, though their wages were reduced when coke was put down to $1 a ton. These men threaten to strike. Five hundred such men could tie up the region thoroughly than 10,000 miners. Besides this they have a great influence with the miners.

**Peace at Spa Springs.**

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., April 6.—The strike in the terra cotta works at Spa Springs has been settled. The men are being paid a portion of the wages due them, and the receiver says they will be paid in full as soon as possible. No troops will be sent there.

**Steel Plant Closed.**

BELLAIRE, O., April 6.—At midnight the Bellaire steel plant was closed and will not be placed in operation until a settlement is reached on the reduction of 10 to 15 per cent. in wages. Six hundred and fifty people are thrown out of work.

## HER LOVE MUST BE STRONG.

**A Girl Secures Pardon for a Man Who Shot Her and Will Wed Him.**

LOWELL, Mass., April 6.—Henry M. Entwisle, who was sentenced to fifteen years in prison in 1892, for shooting Maria Clegg with intent to kill, has been released from prison through the efforts of the young lady and they will both sail for England in a few days, where they will be married. Entwisle was in love with the young lady, but her father objected to the match. On the afternoon of Oct. 6, 1891, Entwisle waited for Miss Clegg outside the Massachusetts mill and fired four shots from a revolver at her. He intended to kill himself, but was prevented. After a long illness the young woman recovered.

## GEN. MAHONE IN TROUBLE.

**He Makes a Deed of Trust to Secure Notes Amounting to $80,050.**

PETERSBURG, Va., April 6.—General Mahone has made a deed of trust, which has been recorded in the office of the clerk of the Corporation Court. Judge Edmund Waddell, of Richmond, is the trustee. The deed conveys the General's palatial residence in Petersburg, with all his household goods and a lot on Guarantee street, together with other real estate. The deed is made to secure the holders of certain notes, amounting to $80,050. One of those who is secured by the deed is Miss Otelia B. Mahone, a daughter of General Mahone, for $66,000.

**Charged with a Girl's Death.**

MOUNT VERNON, O., April 6.—Dr. Byron Eggleston and J. E. Phillips, the latter a wealthy farmer, were arrested today charged with having caused the death of Miss Catherine Waddell, a school teacher, by means of a criminal operation. Miss Waddell died last night in the rooms of Mrs. Mary Medcalf, who was also placed under arrest. Phillips was released on $1,000 bail, but the other two are still in jail.

**Assignment of Grocers.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 6.—Kirkpatrick & Co., wholesale grocers, made a special assignment to-night to secure between $160,000 and $175,000 of indebtedness of which New York banks hold $25,000, Hartford banks $20,000 and Nashville banks $48,000. The firm state that the assets assigned will pay the liabilities in full.

**Charged with Smuggling Diamonds.**

NEW YORK, April 6.—Julius Hegeman, the fourth officer of the steamship Wiesland, and Isidor Dubois, the ship's purser, were arrested to-day on the charge of smuggling diamonds. Ten large diamonds, calculated to be worth $750, were found in their possession.

**Killed in the Rabbit Foot Saloon.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 6.—"Bud" Stucks, colored, was shot and almost instantly killed at the Rabbit Foot saloon, in this city, about 10 o'clock to-night. The bullet broke his neck. The shooting was done by a negro known as "Kid Charley." He escaped.

# THE ARKANSAS WAY

**HOW ASPIRING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE ARE BRIBED.**

**Mr. Yancey Creates a Sensation in the House of Representatives by "Giving the Thing Away."**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 6.—A sensation was sprung in the House of Representatives this afternoon when Representative Yancey, of Phillips county, arose to a question of personal privilege and told a story of alleged bribery in connection with the vote on the railroad commission bill in the House. According to Mr. Yancey's recital he was taken to the office of Dodge & Johnson, attorneys for the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad, by Representative Roberts, of Madison county, and introduced to Mr. Dodge as a "friend who would vote with us." Subsequently, said Mr. Yancey, T. L. Cox approached him and said he would send $300 or $400 over to Phillips county to elect Yancey to the Senate. After that Cox told Yancey he wanted him to oppose the railroad commission bill. Yancey continued: "Cox at one time wanted to know what he could do to get me. In addition to promising aid for my election to the Senate he promised to fix it so that I could get $1,000 at the next session. I talked with Representative Wagner, of Frankton county, and asked if any one had approached him in regard to the railroad commission bill. Wagner said that Cox approached him and asked him if there was anything that could be done to enlist him against the bill. Wagner and I agreed to see if Cox would give us $100 each. I saw Cox and told him I had decided to oppose the bill. I told him I could get Wagner for $100. He said he would see Wagner and pay the money. Cox, Wagner and I met afterward and I told him (Cox) we wanted $100 apiece. Later I met Cox and he told me he was a little afraid of Wagner and would rather not let him be present when he paid me the $200 and said I could deal with Wagner. Cox told me to pay my bill where I was boarding, move to the Gleason Hotel and he would pay my board bill and furnish me money to drink with the boys. Representative Jones, of Madison county, told me he had a room at Gleason's and was living like a king. Cox took me to Gleason's and went into a room where I was introduced to a man named Dean, who said he was at the head of the Iron Mountain road for Arkansas. He said they always made a clean canvass, did not pay anything down, but always took care of the boys after the fight was over. After that conversation I met Cox and told him I heard he had accused me of being a traitor. I told him he had not given me the $200 and told him he must put up $500 or I would give the thing away."

Yancey then went on to tell that Cox gave him $100 and said he would see that the other $100 was put up. When Yancey had finished speaking, the House was in a great uproar and finally a motion to appoint a committee to investigate the affair was carried.

T. L. Cox, the man who was reported to have bribed Yancey, says that he gave Yancey $100 out of some money which had been given him to use in the defeat of the Monroe Phillips county bill, in which Yancey was also interested. He claims that he is not and has never been a railroad lobbyist. The investigation committee met tonight behind closed doors and examined two witnesses. The members of the committee refuse to divulge any part of the proceedings. The excitement created by the incident is intense to-night and it is freely predicted that serious trouble will ensue.

**Fraudulent Registrations.**

PATERSON, N. J., April 6.—There is considerable excitement among politicians in this city over the report that wholesale arrests are to be made between now and Monday for fraudulent registration. It is said that three hundred fraudulent names have been discovered on the registry list in the Sixth ward. The Good Government Club has called the matter to the attention of county prosecutor Gourley. It is alleged that ten men are illegally registered from the house of Alderman James Miller, on Van Houten street, and thirty tramps are registered from the Paterson Rescue Mission. It is also claimed that at least fifty more persons are registered from stables in the Sixth ward.

**Anti-Saloon League.**

CLEVELAND, O., April 6.—The Ohio anti-saloon league is going into the legislative campaign this fall, and arrangements are now being made for the holding of county conventions, at which prominent speakers will discuss the need of temperance legislation. The object of the league is to secure the passage by the Legislature of a township local option law, and the work of organization has been in progress for a year.

**Ungaliant Defeated Candidates.**

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—C. C. Nichols and G. W. Brown, defeated candidates for the Republican nomination for the school board at Wilmington, O., will appeal to the Supreme Court of the State as to the constitutionality of the law allowing women to vote. They were badly beaten by Mrs. West and Mrs. Willis.

**The Daily Fruitless Ballot.**

DOVER, Del., April 6.—But one ballot was taken for United States Senator to-day. It resulted as follows: Higgins, 9; Addicks, 5; Massey, 4; Pennewill, 1; Ridgely, 10; Bayard, 1.

**Democrats Won.**

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 6.—The municipal election to-day resulted in the election of the entire Democratic ticket with four out of six aldermen.

## PREACHER ROBBED AND SHOT.

**Work of Oklahoma Train Robbers, Who Are Hiding in the Mountains.**

HENNESSEY, O. T., April 6.—Three of the Dover train robbers are still at large. One has disappeared and is supposed to have died from the effects of wounds received at the hands of United States marshals Thursday. His body is believed to have been secreted or buried by his pals. Last evening the remainder of the gang escaped from the brush where they were surrounded by a number of deputies and made their way to the residence of Rev. Godfrey, a Baptist preacher, and demanded their supper. After obtaining it they robbed the preacher of his money and valuables, took two of his best horses and rode away. After the robbers had gone Mr. Godfrey mounted another horse and started in pursuit of the outlaws. His body was found this morning about five miles from his home, riddled with bullets. The farmers have organized a posse of about 100 and with deputy marshals are giving the outlaws a close chase. They are now in the Gloss mountains, where good hiding places can be found. If the posse can locate them, there is not the slightest doubt but that they will be strung up to the nearest tree. Mr. Godfrey leaves a wife and several children.

## OBITUARY.

**Anthony M. Cannon, Who Had the Lowest Pulsation on Record.**

NEW YORK, April 6.—Anthony M. Cannon, sixty years old, a merchant, of Spokane Falls, Wash., was found dead in his room at the Sturtevant House to-day. He was president of the Spokane Falls National Bank. Death was undoubtedly caused by heart failure, as Mr. Cannon had for many years been noted as the man with the lowest pulsation on record. His average pulsation was only thirty-eight, except during the past few months, when it has risen to forty-four per minute. No insurance company would accept Mr. Cannon as a risk, and a friend of his, in speaking of him last night, said: "During the past ten years Mr. Cannon buried more examining surgeons for insurance companies who had refused him a risk than any other man on earth." Coroner's physician O'Hanlon, after viewing the body and hearing the history of Mr. Cannon's case, granted a certificate giving heart failure as the cause of death.

**General Farnsworth.**

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Gen. J. D. Farnsworth was stricken with paralysis today and died at 9:20 o'clock to-night. The body will be taken to Albany for interment.

General Farnsworth was born at Towner's Station, N. Y., in 1833. At the beginning of the war he entered the quartermaster's department, U. S. A., and served until the close of the war. Afterward he went into the lumber business in New York and amassed a fortune. He was prominent in the G. A. R., and served on the staffs of Cleveland, Flower and Hill during their gubernatorial terms.

**Other Deaths.**

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 6.—Capt. O. R. McNary is dead. He was seventy-two years old, and was born at Washington, Pa. He was quartermaster of the Third Brigade, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, during the war, and was four times shot and once wounded by a saber thrust. He escaped from Southern prisons three times, and for several months was confined in Andersonville.

APPLETON, Wis., April 6.—Rev. Thomas P. Bennett died in this city this morning, aged seventy-eight years. He was one of the pioneer preachers of Wesleyan Methodism, coming here from New York in 1850 and was the author of a history of Methodism in Wisconsin.

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—Thomas B. Van Horne, chaplain, with General George H. Thomas during the war, and a retired chaplain of the United States army, died here to-day, aged seventy-four.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Joseph Donohue, of the banking firm of Donohue, Kelly & Co., died last night. He was one of the pioneer bankers of California.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—Privy Councilor Vyshnegradsky died to-day.

## IS "NELLIE BLY" MARRIED?

**Marriage License Issued to Robert Seaman and Elizabeth Cochrane.**

CHICAGO, April 6.—Rumor and speculation were rife at the Auditorium to-night owing to the publication of the issuance of a marriage license to Robert Seaman and Elizabeth Cochrane. The reason was that two guests of the hotel bore those names. For two weeks Robert Seaman, a New York attorney, has been at the house, and one of the permanent guests, since her arrival in Chicago, is Elizabeth Cochrane, who is better known to the public as "Nellie Bly." According to the records in the county clerk's office Mr. Seaman's age is sixty-eight and Miss Cochrane's is specified as "legal." Mr. Seaman left for New York late this afternoon and "Nellie Bly" was not to be seen. Those who are well acquainted with "Nellie Bly" claimed to-night not to have heard of her intentions of marrying. Ernest Webb, an attorney, has been one of her most frequent callers at the hotel, and it is said he has been identified with her in business. At any rate, he claims to have her confidence. "If she has taken out a marriage license," he said, "it cannot be more of a surprise to any one than to me. I certainly think I should have known of it. She has not even intimated such a thig to me."

For the past eight months Mr. Seaman has been in Chicago very frequently, and he always has stopped at the Auditorium. He came here the last time March 25, and since then he has been seen with "Nellie Bly" almost every day. Such is the statement of Mr. Kennedy, one of the clerks at the hotel. This afternoon he paid his bill and left, saying he was going to New York. Clerks and employes in the hotel claimed to-night that they had not seen "Nellie Bly" since early in the morning.

**Happiness Enough.**

New York Evening Sun.

The small boy was in love. Not that he called it by any such grown-up term, but the elders of the family recognized its symptoms as unmistakable. He had come home one day from school full of the charms of a small maiden whose curls—so said the small boy—had bobbed up and down when she played "chaser" just like long, yellow shavings. After this any mention of the small maiden caused the small boy to blush a fiery red under his freckles. He also fell into a Mary's little lamb sort of habit of lingering about after school hours until the small maiden did appear, which made him unconscionably late in arriving home. One afternoon he didn't come home at all. At last, after supper, he came in, his face wreathed with smiles. Was he so very late? Why, he had just stayed after school to play "chaser" with the small maiden, and such fun as they had had. He had watched her bobbing curls to his heart's content, and they had raced and run all about the school yard and the neighboring block until they were thoroughly tired out. "And what did you do then?" asked the small boy's mother. "Oh, then," replied the small boy, his freckles fairly blotted out beneath his blushes, while his eyes beamed ecstatically, "then we leaned up against the same board fence."

**Who Are Immortal?**

New York Evening Sun.

Sorosis was in a modest frame of mind yesterday. The question discussed was: "What Constitutes an Immortal in Literature?" Mrs. Jennie C. Croly, who opened the debate, made a statement which no man would have been daring enough to propound when she said that there was no woman in the ranks of the recognized immortals. She left it to Mrs. Lozier to mention George Eliot, and even this speaker seemed to have doubts as to whether the masculine genius of this novelist placed her among those whose places are secure and permanent. But why did nobody think of Sappho, the Greek woman poet, whose work is extant only in a fragment of verse, and yet whose traditional personality has survived all these years. Then, too, what about Jane Austen, a novelist, who is a supreme craftswoman, whose admirers are the elect of the earth, and whose form is far superior to that of the author of "Middlemarch" and "Romola?" What about George Sand? She is even now entering upon a renewed popularity with those who have tired of the fetid unhealthiness of the realists, and want to get back to the open air and the smell of the grass. We certainly hold that Sappho, Jane Austen and George Sand are among the immortals.

**He Ought to Have a Million.**

Washington Post.

"I was in the betting ring at Morris Park once," said Mr. Lum Pierson, a devotee of the turf from Kentucky, "and I heard a sport, who wanted to make a combination that included twelve horses, arguing fiercely with the fellow that wrote the combination tickets about the odds. The man offered him 750 to 1, but the sport wanted 1,000, and said he would put up $10 against $10,000. About that time the maker of the book came along and listened to the wrangle. Then he laughed a mighty laugh that was heard all over the ring.

"'What, not give him 1,000 to 1, Jimmie, when he proposes to guess twelve horses? Why, I've been trying all my life to guess one, and couldn't do it. Give me your pencil. I'll lay him some odds that'll make his hair stand on end.'

"With that Mr. Bookmaker took the Faber from his employe's hand and, rapidly filling the ticket, handed it to the bettor, who read it with bulging eyes. All the bookmaker did was to lay him $100,000 to $1, or even $1,000,000 against $10. It nearly looked absurd, but the bookmaker was a level-headed man, and knew just what he was doing. A man who can guess twelve horses right is entitled to a million any day."

**Another Great Achievement.**

New York Weekly.

Telegraph Editor—Here's a dispatch from an observatory, saying that Blinker's telescopic comet has changed its course.

Able Editor (Daily Bustle)—Didn't we print an item a few years ago, saying that if Blinker's comet did not change its course it would hit something?

"I believe so."

"Good. Tell Spreader to get up a full-page illustrated article showing the influence of the Daily Bustle in celestial affairs."

**Milwaukee's Cat Show.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 6.—The cat show closed to-night. During its three days' session it was attended by 5,000 people. The prizes were awarded as follows: Best male Angora and best female Angora, Miss E. Gifford, Hartland; short-haired cat, Dr. Arthur Holbrook; striped tabby or tiger, Edith M. Hoffman; largest cat (sixteen pounds), Mrs. E. Gibson. These received gold medals and twenty others received honorable mention.

**Arrest of Counterfeiters.**

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Martin and Joseph Mayberry and Watt Coleman, three dangerous counterfeiters, were arrested at Chicoxee, Mo., to-day, by United States Deputy Marshal Quayle. The crime with which the men are charged is "raising" one-dollar silver certificates to five dollars.

**Grain Rates Restored.**

CHICAGO, April 6.—The Grand Trunk late to-night issued a new tariff sheet restoring the grain rates between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard to the basis of 20 cents to take effect April 16. It is expected that the other roads will follow suit.

In one of the mission Sunday schools last week there was a visitor in the primary class. This visitor was a small specimen of humanity. He cried when made to sit with the other children, and seemed quite unhappy. During the week the child was taken to visit his grandmother. He told her of the school and that he had cried. He declared that he would never go there again. "Why not?" asked the grandmother. "Because there are bad ladies up there." "Why, what makes you think they are bad." "Because," said he, assuming a confidential tone, "they talk about Jesus Christ all the time."

# BLUE AND THE GRAY

**EX-UNION SOLDIERS AND EX-REBELS MEET ON SHILOH BATTLE GROUND.**

**Thirty-Third Anniversary of One of the Great Battles of the Civil War—General Lawler at Atlanta.**

SHILOH, Tenn., April 6.—A cloudless sky greeted the thousands of the blue and gray who assembled at Shiloh's little church at the thirty-third anniversary of the bloody battle. A new frame memorial church stands where the little log church stood on that memorable day when eighty thousand men strove for the mastery. The grand stand erected for the occasion was canopied by the nation's flag. "Welcome to the Blue and Gray" was painted on the front of the stand, while within, on a blue background, were the memorable words of President Grant: "Let us have peace," now become the shibboleth of a united country. There were present to-day Generals Prentiss and Buell, General Joe Wheeler and A. P. Stewart. General McClernand and Senator Harris were absent on account of sickness. The exercises opened with a short speech by General Prestiss, the hero of "The hornet's nest," the hottest contested part of the battle. Generals Wheeler and Stewart and Captain Paine, who had been assigned to the duty by a meeting of the confederate veterans, welcomed the "boys in blue." After a prayer by Rev. I. S. Bailey, of Iowa, Generals Buell and Prentiss entertained the veter