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WORK OF CONGRESS

To Investigate the House Postmaster.

Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms Defined.

Senate Passes the Bill for Relief of Homesteaders in Case of Failure of Crops.

WASHINGTON, September 25.—Mr. Plumb reported the Senate joint resolution authorizing an extension for one year of the time of payment for land on pre-emption or homestead claims, whenever by reason of failure of crops the settler was unable to make payment within the time prescribed by law. Passed.

The calendar was then taken up, the first bill being House bill to prevent the products of convict labor from being furnished to the Government. It was passed over, and House bill to amend the contract labor law was taken up. The bill was laid aside without action on objection by Mr. Gorman.

The following bills, among others, were passed: Senate bill to authorize the acquisition of lands for coke ovens and other improvements and for right of way for wagon roads, railroads and tramways in connection with coal mines, Senate bill requiring the United States to defend the title of homesteaders under the laws of the United States in all suits where the land is claimed to be mineral because of phosphate deposits.

The Senate resumed consideration of the Senate bill to establish a United States Land Court but adjourned without disposing of it.

In the House.
WASHINGTON, September 25.—The House this morning proceeded to consider the conference report on the Land Forfeiture bill. The conference report was then adopted. Also the bill authorizing the entry of public lands by incorporated cities and towns for cemetery and park purposes; bill for the relief of settlers on the Northern Pacific indemnity lands, and the bill granting a pension of \$100 a month to the widow of General Hartraut.

Mr. Enloe, of Tennessee, offered a resolution reciting that it is alleged that the postmaster of the House, J. L. Wheat, whose duty is to let contracts for carrying the mails, let the contract to one Samuel E. Culbertson for \$6000 a year, on condition that Culbertson pay him (Wheat) \$150 per month out of the money received from the Government, and that Wheat did receive that amount for five months, and directing an investigation of the charges and other matters pertaining to Wheat's administration.

Mr. Caswell (Wisconsin) said his information was that this practice on the part of the Postmaster had obtained during several Congresses. After several minutes' debate it was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, was passed.

Mr. Payne (New York), Chairman of the Special Committee on Silcott's Defalcation, called up the bill defining the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms and it was passed. It is framed to guard against any possible directing of Silcott's defalcation, and it is only when payment is actually made by the Sergeant-at-Arms to members that any receipt can be required. His compensation is limited to his salary. A bond of \$50,000 is required.

The bill passed appropriating \$1,000,000 to enable the Secretary of the Navy to purchase nickel ore or matter for the manufacture of nickel steel armor. Adjourned.

PLEASED WITH THE CONGRESS.

Believes It of Great Benefit to All American Nations.

WASHINGTON, September 25.—Secretary Blaine has received from Minister Abbott, at Bogota, the translation of an extract from the message of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia to the National Congress, concerning the recent International American conference. The Minister declares the results of the conference will be to the everlasting glory and satisfaction of all who took part in the meeting. He recommends to the Congress of Colombia the adoption of many plans proposed by the conference and urges immediate action in reference to an appropriation for the Inter-Continental Railway and the appointment of a member of the commission to meet in Washington.

The Minister expressed regret that the conference did not take under consideration the Monroe doctrine and declare it the universal policy of American nations.

GENERAL FREMONT'S WIDOW.

Her Son Denies the Sensational Stories of Her Destruction.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., September 25.—The Tribune tomorrow will have an interview with Lieutenant Francis Preston Fremont, son of the late General Fremont, now stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn., who says that the published reports concerning the financial condition of his mother and sister, in California, are greatly exaggerated.

While they have no means of their own, yet they have a regular income out of his and his brother's salaries. Mrs. Fremont also looks for the restoration of seven acres of land in San Francisco, formerly owned by her husband, and which the government seized and used for a military reservation. She is hopeful that the \$2000 pension for her relief will be passed at an early date.

Mrs. Fremont and daughter reside in

California on account of throat and lung troubles. Lieutenant Fremont says he would have them make their home with him, if they could endure the climate. The same is true of his brother stationed at Philadelphia.

THE TARIFF BILL.

Conferees to Report It Back to the House Today.

WASHINGTON, September 25.—This morning the Democratic members of the Conference committee on the Tariff bill joined their Republican associates and began an examination into the amendments agreed upon by the Republicans. The conferees separated without reaching an agreement. It is almost certain the bill will be reported tomorrow, but upon what basis an agreement will be made, is unknown.

Later this evening it was learned that the conferees had definitely decided to report the bill back to the House tomorrow.

WHO IS GOVERNOR?

Nevada Cannot Tell Who is Governor Stevenson's Successor.

CARSON CITY, Nevada, September 25.—Considerable discussion is now going on relative to who is now Governor of Nevada. Some hold that Frank Bell, being Lieutenant Governor, becomes the acting Governor by reason of the Governor's death, but, owing to a constitutional provision, cannot draw the salary. Others hold that Governor Stevenson and Lieutenant Governor H. C. Davis being dead, the president of the Senate takes his place. Others urge that Secretary of State Dornier is the party who is really Governor. There is considerable trouble on this account and something of a mixed up affair is the result.

BADLY SHAKEN UP.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS AT GRANADA, NICARAGUA.

The Long-Extinct Volcano, Mombacho, in a State of Commotion and Giving Signs of Violent Eruption.

GRANADA, Nicaragua, September 21.—Twelve thousand people, terror stricken by earthquake shocks and continual rumbling of the ancient volcano Mombacho, have fled from the city. Since Sunday internal sounds resembling distant thunder have been heard. Almost immediately the earth heaved violently and has continued to vibrate at brief intervals ever since, shattering nearly every house in the city of 15,000 souls.

Mombacho has been considered extinct for centuries, no eruption having taken place since the discovery of this country. There is now daily dread lest the long closed crater should open and bury the town in lava and ashes.

A heavy shock came Monday morning that caused immense damage, cracking walls in all parts of the city. It was felt at towns sixty and seventy miles distant. Other shocks equally heavy followed though no damage has been done outside the city, but inside there is hardly a house that does not threaten to fall. A wild panic seized the residents, every one making desperate efforts to leave the city, the Government running trains for that purpose.

FORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

Wild Freight Cars Strike a Passenger Train—Not One Killed.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., September 25.—A wreck occurred on the Northern Pacific this morning, but fortunately no one was seriously injured. The north bound overland train, due in Portland at 9:30 a. m., was pulling out; a freight, which was side tracked, broke in two and started back down grade. One drawing room car was thrown off the track.

The freight crashed into a sleeper, wrecking its rear end, throwing a caboose off the track and smashing a freight car. Components of the sleeper rushed for the doors. Miss Lydia Thompson jumped from the rear platform to the ground, a distance of over twelve feet. She suffered a severe ankle sprain. Other passengers who jumped were uninjured.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Michael Davitt Places Serious Crimes Against the English Government.

LONDON, September 25.—Michael Davitt will begin in his paper, the *Labor World*, tomorrow, a series of disclosures to the effect that political events which, began with the dynamite explosions at the House of Parliament and ended with the Parnell Commission, were the result of a conspiracy on the part of the Government to connect Parnell with these outrages and so destroy him and his movement together.

Davitt claims "Red Jim" McDermott organized the dynamite plots in Cork and Liverpool by aid of money furnished him by the British government, and also committed at later plots in London. Many other charges are made which Davitt says he is prepared to prove.

Interested at Mountain View.

OAKLAND, September 25.—The remains of the late Governor C. C. Stevenson, of Nevada, were brought to Oakland for burial, accompanied by a delegation of State officials from Nevada. The family and personal friends of the deceased, Companies A and F, of the Fifth Regiment N. G. C., and Company C of the Third, turned out under command of Major O'Brien to receive the remains, which were escorted to Mountain View cemetery where the interment took place.

Agents Strike.

CHICAGO, September 25.—Telegraphers and station agents on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, between Evansville and Terre Haute, and on the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville road, struck this morning, demanding an advance in wages. The men returned to work this afternoon, after a conference with the officials.

UNHAPPY ERIN.

Trouble With Police at O'Brien's Trial.

Clubs Freely Used and Many Persons Wounded.

Sympathy Expressed for Ireland in England and America—Brutality of Police Condemned.

DUBLIN, September 25.—A large body of Nationalists accompanied the police and Patrick O'Brien to Tipperary today, where the latter's trial will be held. The town is thronged with people. T. J. Condon, member of Parliament for Tipperary East, was arrested this morning at Limerick and also brought to Tipperary.

The crowd tried to force its way into the Court House but the police stoutly resisted, charging repeatedly. For fully five minutes there was a stand up fight between the now excited throng and the police. At last, however, the crowd was gradually forced back and the police succeeded in maintaining a clear space in front of the Court House.

During the conflict many persons were wounded with blows from the policemen's batons. Among those were Timothy Harrington, who made his way into the court room with hair and coat collar saturated with blood. His appearance created a sensation and lent additional emphasis to the complaint which William O'Brien was making to the Court about the brutality of the police.

At first O'Brien had refused to enter the room unless the public was admitted, but at last he decided he could accomplish more by appealing to the Court. He entered the room and bitterly denounced the clubbing of the crowd.

John Morley arose and appealed to the Court for protection against the wanton use of their clubs by the police. Meanwhile the Nationalist leaders continued to protest against the exclusion of the general public, and the Magistrate finally ordered all doors to be opened.

After the Court had given a decision in the matter of protests, Roman, on behalf of the Crown, continued a recount of the events that had occurred in 1889 in connection with carrying out the plan of campaign.

Healy declared the whole thing a sham and demanded that the counsel for the Crown come to particular acts with which the defendants are charged.

Roman protested that it was entirely out of his power to shorten proceedings. Alderman Dillon, of Dublin, applied for a summons against Sergeant Kennedy, of the police force, for assaulting O'Brien in the Court house, a member of Parliament, the magistrate, notwithstanding many protests, declined to grant the desired summons, and referred Dillon to another magistrate. After the question of the summons had been decided the magistrate announced an adjournment until tomorrow.

THE ENGLISH PRESS.

How the London Papers View the Trouble in Tipperary.

LONDON, September 25.—The *News* Tipperary correspondent declares that a marked change occurred in demeanor of the police when Morley issued from the Court on the appeal of several voices, imploring him to come to save the people. Evidently the police had no desire to treat English commoners with discourtesy.

A brutal police attack was made on Keating, proprietor of the Limerick *Leader*, who was so severely injured that he had to be profusely from the mouth.

In an editorial, the *News* says: "On this occasion, the presence of Morley has given importance to events which are commonplace in Irish administrations."

The *Chronicle* says: "Mr. Morley's life is of so much value to the State, we are compelled to protest against his entering into such scurrilous, Irishmen are easily misinterpreted, whose presence, but for which it is probable that the riot would not have occurred."

While exempting Morley from any intention to influence the court, the *Times* thinks he has set an unhappy precedent.

THE POPE ON ENGLAND.

He Entertains a High Regard for Britain's Queen.

LONDON, September 25.—In an interview with an English Catholic nobleman, the Pope said that he fervently hoped for a renewal of permanent diplomatic relations with England. Under the beneficent rule of Victoria, he continued, the church had enjoyed throughout the British Empire the most substantial liberty. He said he had a personal regard for the Queen, whose thoughtful care for the poor and suffering had won golden opinions throughout the world.

Excitement in Dublin.

DUBLIN, September 25.—The excitement when the arrests of Dillon and O'Brien were made has its counterpart in Nationalist circles today. The dispatches from Tipperary have created a profound sensation. The fact that John Morley is present at the trial is considered a subject for much congratulation. It is thought that the trial will afford him more insight into the true inwardness of the Irish problem than weeks of ordinary travel and investigation.

Sympathy From the Irish Council.

CINCINNATI, September 25.—The news of the attack of police upon the people of Tipperary, in which Timothy Harrington received a serious wound, and that John Morley narrowly escaped death, has aroused intense indignation among the members of the National Council of the Irish League, now in session in Cincinnati. President Fitzgerald

has sent a cablegram to Harrington expressing his sympathy and horror at the deed and admiration of the council for Morley.

Heavy Rains in Arkansas.

NEW ORLEANS, September 25.—A dispatch from Helena, Ark., says that a tremendous rainfall yesterday caused a flood through the middle of the city, like that at Hot Springs the night before.

THE BIRCHELL TRIAL.

Damaging Testimony Presented Against the Defendant.

WOODSTOCK, September 25.—In the afternoon Pelley was recalled and recognized Birchell's several letters, which were put in evidence.

Grigg, the Princeton sexton, was questioned as to the attempt, as he suspected, to open the grave and steal Birchell's body. He was unable to identify the persons whom he frightened away.

Frank Pierce, teller in a bank at Niagara Falls, related how Birchell came to the bank February 24, and he was an agent of the British government, buying horses in Canada, and deposited \$152, including eleven English sovereigns. This point Crown makes in connection with the statement of Pelley that Birchell, the murdered man, had a handful of sovereigns with him.

An important issue was made by detectives today, and one that Birchell's attorney laid great stress on, was the fact that "F. C. Birchell" registered at the Commercial hotel, Brantford, on January 13. Today two young men of Brantford confessed that they made the entry for a job. This is considered a heavy blow on Birchell.

THE MORMON CHURCH.

THE PRACTICE OF POLYGAMY IS DENIED.

President Woodruff Issues a Manifesto Saying That He is Opposed to Plural Marriages.

SALT LAKE, September 25.—The following is the text of the manifesto issued by President Woodruff, concerning the report of the Utah Commission, recently published:

"The Utah Commission, in a recent report to the Secretary of the Interior, having alleged that plural marriages still are being solemnized and that forty or more such marriages have been contracted in Utah since last June, or during the past year, also that in public discourses the leaders of the church have taught, encouraged and urged the continuance of the practice of polygamy, I, therefore, as President of the Church of Christ and Latter Day Saints, do hereby, in the most solemn manner, declare the charges false.

"We are not teaching polygamy or plural marriage nor permitting any person to enter into its practice, and I deny that either forty or any other number of plural marriages have, during that period, been solemnized in our temples or any other places in this Territory."

"One case is reported in which the parties have alleged that such a marriage was performed in the Endowment House, in Salt Lake City, in the spring of 1889, but I have not been able to learn who performed the ceremony. Whatever was done in this matter was done without my knowledge. In consequence of this alleged occurrence, the Endowment House was, by my instructions, warned without delay.

"Inasmuch as laws have been enacted by Congress prohibiting plural marriage, and inasmuch as the constitutionality of the Court of last resort, I do hereby declare my intention to submit to these laws, and to use my influence with the members of the church over which I preside to have them do likewise. There was nothing in my teachings to the church, or in those of my assistants during the time specified, which can reasonably be construed to inculcate or encourage polygamy, and when any elder of the church has used language which appeared to convey such teachings he has been promptly reprimanded, and I hereby declare my advice to Latter Day Saints: Refrain from contracting any marriage forbidden by the law of the land.

"WILFORD WOODRUFF, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints."

CAUGHT TRYING TO ENTER.

Chinese Attempting to Come In by Way of British Columbia.

PORT TOWNSEND, September 25.—Twenty Chinese were arrested by customs officers while attempting to reach Port Hadlock in a sloop yesterday. Most of them arrived at Victoria on the last steamer. Wong Sing was the only one who had a certificate entitling him to return to British Columbia.

The party have been sent back at the expense of the United States. They agreed to pay \$40 apiece to two white men to land them safely. The latter escaped at sight of the officers. Sing offered the officers \$500 to land the party, but all were brought here and placed in jail.

Claims of a Railroad Deal.

CHICAGO, September 25.—The *Evening Journal* asserts that Santa Fe officials admit that their corporation has purchased the Colorado Midland road and will also have control of the Rio Grande Valley. The negotiations for the purchase of the latter may result in failure to secure direct ownership. The *Journal* asserts there is no doubt but the Santa Fe will in connection with the Midland operate it under a long time lease.

Noted Educator Dead.

NOTRE DAME, Ind., September 25.—Arthur J. Staice, professor of civil engineering at Notre Dame University, died this evening. Professor Staice was born at Snesec, England, in 1828. He has been connected with the University of Notre Dame since 1890. He achieved distinction as a poet, in literature and as a humorist, and was one of the commissioners to the Paris Exposition in 1889.

PARTY CONVENTIONS.

Nominations in Colorado and Washington.

John L. Wilson Renominated to Congress.

Democratic Convention in Denver Calls the Last Legislature to Account for Extravagance.

TACOMA, Wash., September 25.—The Republican State Convention was called to order at 2:30 this afternoon by J. F. Cowey, Chairman of the State Central Committee.

Temporary organization was effected by the election of John D. Geoghan, of Vancouver, and T. H. Boyd, of Tacoma, Chairman and Secretary respectively. The usual committees were appointed.

The convention then took a recess till 7:30 this evening when, on reassembling, the temporary organization was made permanent. The convention then proceeded to the nomination of a Congressman. John L. Wilson, of Spokane Falls, was renominated by acclamation.

The platform adopted endorses the National Administration and congratulates the Republican party on the passage of the silver and disability pension bills and the progress made on the tariff bill; favors the National Election bill; approves reciprocity in so far as it will extend protection and find a market for home products; favors the law protecting the State's title to school land; declares for the forfeiture of unearned land grants; is opposed to trusts and paper immigration and favors the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

COLORADO DEMOCRATS.

Meet in Denver and Nominates a State Ticket.

DENVER, September 25.—When the Democratic State Convention reassembled today Judge Caldwell Yeaman was nominated for Governor.

The ticket was completed as follows: Lieutenant-Governor, Platt Rogers; Secretary of State, William F. Foreman; Treasurer, J. N. Cattin; Auditor, W. T. Skelton; Attorney-General, J. H. Matpin; Superintendent of Public Instruction, N. D. McCoy; Congressman, T. J. O'Donnell.

The platform renews allegiance to the principles of the National Democracy; denounces the action of the present House of Representatives; condemns the Election bill; demands a lower duty upon the necessities of life; condemns the Republican Administration for reckless and unnecessary waste of public treasure; demands free and unlimited coinage of silver; renews its pledges for the reform, based on the Australian system.

The remainder of the platform is devoted to State matters: It denounces the corrupt, lavish and unparalleled extravagance of the last general assembly, in its appropriations to the extent of \$700,000, in excess of the constitutional maximum; denounces the Republican party for having failed in its recent convention to condemn or apologize for the stupendous offenses made by the party in power, and by its silence condoning them.

Various reforms in State laws are demanded and are pledged in the event of Democratic success at the polls.

DIAB SHOT AT.

Forty Bullets Fired at Him During the National Celebration.

NEW ORLEANS, September 25.—The *Times Democrat's* San Antonio, Texas, special says:

A prominent railway official, who reached San Antonio this morning from the City of Mexico relates a startling story of an attempt on the life of President Diaz during the National Celebration on September 11.

During the climax of the festivities the President, accompanied by his personal staff, stepped out on the piazza to witness the pyrotechnic display. No sooner had he appeared than a volley of musketry sounded and bits of brick and timber began to fly around his head. He retreated and hurried to a room, followed by his staff, while three bullets whizzed dangerously near him.

Forty men are known to have been connected in the murderous plot, fifteen of whom are now in jail and others are fleeing precipitately from the country. News of the dastardly deed has been suppressed in Mexico by Government officers. The reason for the attack is assigned to various causes, the most important of which is that the President is strongly suspected of coquetting of late with the Clerical party, which is in direct conflict politically and socially with the Liberals, to whom Diaz owes his power.

FRONTIER TROUBLES.

Two Colorado Towns Fighting Over a Courthouse.

LAMAR, Colo., September 25.—Word has been received of a serious county seat strife between the towns of Boston and Springfield, in Baca county.

Springfield secured the seat at the election held last fall. Boston claims that Springfield has not the amount of property necessary to prevent the seat from being moved by a minority vote this fall. The only available building for the county courthouse was a hotel building in Boston. A few weeks ago this was sold at Sheriff's sale and bought by Springfield parties.

Saturday night a party left Springfield for Boston to move the building to the former town and use it as a Court House, thus preventing the county seat

issue being raised this fall, by reason of permanent improvements being made. The building was moved about five miles toward Springfield, which is about twenty-five miles from Boston, when the people of the latter place discovered the trick and immediately organized. All available horses and rifles were brought into requisition and pursuit made. Upon overtaking the party, a battle began, which ended in the Springfield party being driven from the building, which was then burned by the Bostonians.

Great excitement prevails, but, owing to the isolation of the towns, news is hard to obtain. Several parties arrived here from Springfield last night and departed hurriedly, after buying all the cartridges they could find in town. There is a report that several parties were seriously wounded and two killed during the fight, but the news is not authenticated.

THE DENVER STRIKE.

Freight Moving in the Yards and No Trouble Experienced.

DENVER, September 25.—There was very little change in the switchmen's strike in the Union Pacific yards today. The company is working thirty-five new men and seven engines, and declare that under Burns they have today moved more freight than they did with their old force of 125 men and thirty engines in the same length of time. None of the strikers have signified a desire to return to work and probably all their places will be filled by new men. It is likely, also, that the Switchmen's Brotherhood will refuse to take up the fight.

REPUBLICANS OF GILA.

NOMINATE AN EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG TICKET.

George T. Peter Chosen for Re-election to the Council—A Vigorous Campaign to be Waged for the Entire Ticket.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE REPUBLICAN.

GLOBE, Gila County, Ariz., September 22.—Gila county Republicans held an enthusiastic convention here Saturday and nominated the following ticket:

Councilman, George T. Peter, Tonto, Assembly, M. C. Webb, Tonto, Probate Judge, F. W. Westmeyer, Globe.

District Attorney, John W. Wentworth, Globe.

Sheriff, George E. Shute, Salt River. Treasurer, J. W. Boardman, Rye. Recorder, Charles T. Martin, Globe. Supervisors, S. Gibson, Globe; D. B. Harter, Globe.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following which were unanimously adopted:

We endorse and renew our assurance of confidence in the Administration of President Harjo, and commend the financial policy of the Administration and the action of the Republican Congress in passing the Silver bill, and denounce the Democratic party for its inconsistent and reprehensible treatment of the Silver question in trying to defeat legislation on the subject.

We oppose Statehood, because of insufficient population, and believe the Territory inadequate to support State Government and prefer to wait until such time as the increased population and development warrants re-admission to the Union.

We invite a comparison of the administration of territorial affairs under Republican and Democratic rule. The defalcation of Democratic federal and territorial appointees during the last administration, as well as executive are notorious, while the administration of Governor Wolfley was honest, economical and dignified.

We are in favor of an economical administration of territorial affairs, and as far as is consistent with a faithful performance of the duties required, and are opposed to the increase of the county debt as provided for by the Territorial Funding Act, and all other desirable measures tending to the reduction of taxes.

The convention was a most enthusiastic one throughout. Republican prospects look bright all over the county and the party feels confident of electing the Councilman, Probate Judge, Recorder, Councilman and one Supervisor, and feel that their chances are good for electing the remaining officers, particularly the Sheriff, Assemblyman and Treasurer.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Wet Weather in the East Delays a Number of Games.

CHICAGO, September 25.—The following games today were postponed on account of rain: Brotherhood at Chicago, League at Chicago and Cincinnati, American at Columbus, Louisville and St. Louis.

PITTSBURG, September 25.—The Pittsburgh League team lost a very creditable game with Boston on bad decisions of the umpire in the ninth inning. Score: Boston 4, Pittsburgh 3. Pitchers, Nichols and Smith.

CLEVELAND, September 25.—The New York League team won another victory from Cleveland today by better batting, in an eleven-inning contest. Score: Cleveland 3, New York 4. Pitchers, Young and Sherratt.

CLEVELAND, September 25.—The home Brotherhood team easily defeated the Boston team this afternoon by hard batting. Score: Cleveland 10, Boston 4. Pitchers, Dewald, Gumbert and Daley.

BUFFALO, September 25.—The Brotherhood Bisons lost today's game in the fifth inning, though they nearly won it back in the ninth. In the fatal inning Cunningham gave three bases on balls and had a wild pitch, and this, with an error and two hits, resulted in seven runs. Score: Buffalo 6, New York 10. Pitchers, Cunningham and Crane.

PITTSBURG, September 25.—In the Brotherhood game the local team won this afternoon on errors by the visitors in the ninth inning. Score: Pittsburgh 6, Brooklyn 4. Pitchers, Staley and Weyhing.

National Organization.

CHICAGO, September 25.—Representatives of the leading boards of trade through the country are meeting here for the purpose of forming a National Transportation Organization for the protection of shippers and merchants from unfair dealing or discrimination on the part of the railroads. The Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce is represented by P. H. Lamm, the World's Fair Commissioner for Utah.

THE PRISON CONGRESS.

Opening of Its Twentieth Annual Session.

Ex-President Hayes Makes an Address.

He Discusses the Ethics of Crime and Censures the Business and Social Spirit of the Day.

CINCINNATI, September 25.—The Twentieth Annual Convention of the National Prison Congress opened here tonight. The President of the Congress, Ex-President Hayes, delivered the address.

In the course of his speech he said that the crimes of today are due to the business and social spirit of today. There are two classes of crime in all civilized countries and especially in our own country: The crimes of capital and the crimes of sudden wealth. The crimes of those avaricious for gain or avaricious for money are not always merely for money, but for power. That spirit leads to the crimes of those who are at the top of the wheel of fortune, not always punished nor always convicted.

With this haste to get rich, comes anxiety in a community everywhere, despair, lack of hope, lack of opportunity in thousands, in multitudes, in masses to whom the path to these great prizes is closed.

Again, the opportunities here by speculation, by gambling, by every description of the legitimate effort to make great fortunes, leaving others without that opportunity, is a great cause of crime in this country.

"What is the remedy? If I have a great fortune, if my business is prosperous, is it not largely because of the men working for low wages under me? And is it not well for business men to pause and think, 'Must I not share a portion of my profits in