

Charles A. Tyler, of New York city, the oldest letter carrier in the world, died on the 16th. He was about eighty years old, and had been in the employ of the post office department about fifty years.

A judgment of ouster against Mount Hope college, at Rogers, was given by the Ohio supreme court, on the 13th, and the college loses its charter. The ground upon which it was asked was that the college had been selling diplomas.

At a cabinet meeting at the White House, on the 13th, President McKinley announced clearly and forcefully to the members his desire that they should all remain with him during the four years of his coming administration.

A report is current in Hazleton, Pa., that negotiations are on for the sale of all collieries and washeries of the region owned by individual operators, and that the Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania railroad companies are the prospective purchasers.

The population of the state of Kentucky, as officially announced, is 2,147,174, against 1,858,539 in 1890, an increase of 288,539, or 15.5 per cent. The population in 1880 was 1,648,690, showing an increase of 209,945, or 12.7 per cent. from 1880 to 1890.

The post offices at Bradford, Dallas City and Greenup, Ill.; Arlington, Ia.; Ipswick and Parkstone, S. D.; Havelock, Neb., and Eaton, Col., were, on the 14th, advanced from the fourth to the third class, thus making them subject to presidential appointments.

The director, manager and auditors of Dumbell's Bank of Douglas, Isle of Man, which recently failed for over \$100,000, were found guilty, on the 14th, of falsifying the bank's books. Sentences were pronounced. The jury were cheered by the assemblage of ruined depositors.

The Minnesota state supreme court has decided that the so-called "jag cure law" is unconstitutional, because it applies only to counties of over fifty thousand population, and is limited in its benefits to a certain number in each county—one per year to each 10,000 of population.

Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador to England, on the 15th, distributed prizes to students of the Mechanics institute at Burnley. Replying to an address from the mayor and corporation of Burnley, he reciprocated the wish that Anglo-American friendship might never be disturbed.

The population of the state of Ohio, as officially announced by the census bureau, on the 14th, is 4,157,545, against 3,672,316 in 1890. These figures show an increase since 1890 of 485,229, or 13.2 per cent. The population in 1880 was 3,195,062, showing an increase of 474,254, or 14.8 per cent. from 1880 to 1890.

Memorial services for Marcus Daly, whose funeral took place in New York, on the 15th, were held in nearly all the churches throughout the state of Montana, on that day, and business of all descriptions was suspended, including the operations of all the mines, smelters and mills of the Amalgamated Copper Co.

The Central Passenger association, on the 15th, announced a round-trip of one fare plus two dollars from all points all over its territory to Chicago, go for the international live stock exhibition, which begins in that city December. The tickets will be on sale for three days, and be good, returning, till December 10.

Since the discontinuance of the military departments of Cuba, the former department of Eastern Cuba has been created a district and called the District of Santiago, with Col. Samuel M. Whiteside, Tenth cavalry, in command, with headquarters at Santiago. The officers and clerks of the former department of Eastern Cuba are continued.

Vernando Kempf, better known as "The Kentuckian," presumably the ringleader in the riot at Akron, O., on the night of August 22, pleaded guilty, on the 15th, to the charge of shooting to kill. Kempf had previously made a written confession of the part he had taken in the riot. James Brannan, a rioter, also pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary.

Chicago is to have a subway on every other street in the business center. The men interested in the project have \$50,000,000 of capital guaranteed, and declare that they can raise more money if it is needed to carry out the plans. Engineers are at work now on the plans, and as soon as they are completed the city council will be asked for a 50-year grant.

President McKinley, on the 15th, reviewed the annual parade of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia. About eight hundred men in all were in line. The parade included 15 fire companies and five trucks and fuel and police patrol wagons. Several fire companies gave a speed exhibition as they passed the White House reviewing stand.

Dr. Wong Song, a Christian Chinaman and interpreter, on the 14th, sought the protection of the police of Kansas City, Mo., from a highlander who, he asserted, had been brought to that city to kill him for aiding the police in recent raids on Chinese gambling dens. Song sued out peace warrants accusing four of his countrymen, one of whom he said has threatened to kill him.

In reply to a letter from Bishop Henry C. Potter, to Mayor Van Wyck of New York, on the 16th, calling attention to the appalling vice of the city, and especially of the East Side, and denouncing the police for abetting crime and defending criminals, in opposition to their sworn duty, the mayor pledged his best efforts to correct the wrongs pointed out, and immediately issued orders to the district attorney enforcing strict compliance with this resolve.

The Saengerfest building, adjoining the Zoological gardens in Cincinnati, erected at a cost of \$100,000 for the International saengerfest, last year, was sold to a wrecking company, on the 15th, at public auction, for \$5,200.

Yu Keng, the Chinese minister to France, asserts that Li Hung Chang and his colleagues "can do nothing but intrigue and lie and attempt to save their heads. If they sign the treaty it will be a mere formality and will not afford a solution of the trouble," and that no prince would be put to death "except by telegraph."

H. C. Chubb, a Red Cross man who recently went to Luzon on a tour of investigation, is authority for the statement that Red Cross supplies, instead of being given to the soldiers are sold to the storekeepers, and that the cost sent by Miss Helen Gould are being sold for \$2.50 each.

A rumor is current in Rome that the illness of the czar of Russia is due to poisoning, and it is asserted that cipher telegrams have been received at the vatican saying that an attempt was made to poison both the emperor and empress, but that the latter was not affected.

Miss Louise E. Pierpont Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, and Herbert Livingston Saterlee were married, on the 15th, at St. George's church, in Stuyvesant square, New York city.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of corn in 1900, as published in the forthcoming monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture, is 25.3 bushels, as compared with an average yield of 25.31 bushels in 1899; of 24.76 bushels in 1898, and a ten-year average of 24.1 bushels.

A report comes from Kalamazoo, Mich., that at least nine bodies have been discovered by body-snatchers in Spring Lake cemetery, Newaygo county. One body, that was too far decomposed to be of use, was left in a fence corner a quarter of a mile from the cemetery.

George K. Crosthwaite, a physician of Hamilton, Ont., blew out his brains, on the 15th, in the Railroad Men's Christian Association hotel, Chicago. Despondency, due to being stranded in a strange city, is thought to have been the cause.

If the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., will furnish a site, Andrew Carnegie offers to build a technical school, in connection with the Carnegie institute, and endow it with \$1,000,000 in five per cent. gold bonds.

"Mogzy" Bernstein, "king of the newsboys" of Omaha, was married, on the 15th, in the parlors of the Coates house, in Omaha, to Miss Blanche Sunfeld, of Perry, Okla.

One hundred thousand dollars' worth of city waterworks bonds, bearing five per cent. interest, were sold at a special session of the Muscatine (Ia.) city council, on the 16th, to a Cleveland firm. After January 1 the city will own and operate the waterworks.

A woman, believed to be insane, hurried a ratchet at Emperor William, on the 16th, as he was driving in an open carriage, in Breslau, with the hereditary prince of Saxe-Meiningen. The weapon missed the intended victim, but struck the rapidly moving carriage. The woman was rescued from the indignant populace and arrested by the police.

Preston Porter, Jr., colored, who assaulted and murdered little Louise Frost, on her lonely ride home from school, was burned at a stake, on the exact spot, at Lake Station, near Limon, Col., where he had committed his awful crime.

The international committee of the Y. M. C. A. sat down to its annual dinner at the Hotel Savoy, New York city, on the 16th. Some two hundred representative men from various walks of life were there to hear addresses and reports upon the worldwide interests of the organization.

Frederick W. Royce, widely known as an inventor, electrician and veteran telegraph operator, dropped dead from apoplexy, on the 16th, in Washington.

With the advent of winter, which has now begun in earnest, a majority of the sawmills throughout the north-west have closed for the season, and nearly five thousand men have been thrown out of work in consequence. All of them can find plenty to do in the woods, however, and no suffering is anticipated.

Thomas B. Reynolds, a salesman employed by the Whiting Paper Co., of New York city, on the 16th, fell in a position in bankruptcy with liabilities, incurred in various parts of the United States, amounting to \$449,008, and no assets.

The four men accused of causing the death of Jennie Bosscheter, in Paterson, N. J., were arraigned, on the 16th and pleaded not guilty. Their trial was set for January 14.

Six men, confined in the county jail at Oklahoma City, Okla., on charges of horse stealing and other offenses, made their escape. A "trusty" knocked the jailer down, his gun and the keys were then taken from him, and he was bound and locked in a cell. The six men then escaped un-molested.

The members of the Filipino junta in London are anxious about Senator Regador de Jurado, one of Aguinaldo's representatives in Europe. He was on his way back from the Spanish-American congress at Madrid, and is supposed to have been a passenger on the wrecked Paris express.

Fire avenged the death of Louise Frost, of Limon, Col. Young Preston Porter, her negro murderer, suffered a terrible death in a flaming pile, at the scene of his crime, on the night of the 16th. The father of the murdered girl applied the torch.

Chicago is facing a coal famine. The early closing of lake traffic and the shortage of cars on the railroads threaten to reduce the fuel supply to the danger point. The docks of half a dozen of the leading coal firms are vacant.

At the cabinet meeting, on the 16th, Secretary Gage announced that his estimate, complete, would show an excess of receipts over expenditures for the present fiscal year of \$90,000,000, and an excess of receipts for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1902, of \$30,000,000.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Sanitary conditions in Pekin are said to be becoming serious. Since the foreign occupation many Chinese have died of smallpox and other infectious diseases. Fearing that their funerals would be interfered with, they have kept most of the coffins containing their dead in the houses and courtyards. These, together with an accumulation of garbage, constitute an imminent menace to the city's health.

Contracts for over two hundred thousand tons of steel and iron were taken during the week ended on the 17th, by Pittsburgh (Pa.) manufacturing concerns. They are for every kind of finished material, and make the best week's business that the iron and steel firms have done since early in the year.

A passenger train on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad ran into an open switch at Zanewsville, O., on the 15th, badly wrecking the engine. The engineer, John Somers, of Zanewsville, jumped, but fell under the wheels and was killed. Four trainmen were hurt by jumping.

Miss Edith Booth, 23 years old, an actress, formerly attached to Maro Burrough's company, died in a New York city hospital, on the 15th, from the effects of injuries received by being thrown from a carriage one week earlier.

The tests of the new 12-inch naval gun just made have resulted in some remarkable performances, entitling the gun to rank ahead of any of the 12-inch guns thus far made in this country or abroad.

Marlin L. Irons, once leader of union labor organizations and who directed the great Missouri Pacific strike in the eighties, died, on the 15th, at Bruceville, 20 miles south of Waco, Tex.

Railroad tickets sold this year on account of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays will have longer lines than have heretofore been allowed on this class of transportation. Fire broke out in the Valley hotel at Phillippi, W. Va., on the 17th, and destroyed a large proportion of the business area of the city. The loss approximates \$100,000.

A French syndicate, with a capital of 12,000,000 roubles, will supply the capital for Russian railways from Avchala to Sakabo, in the Caucasus. Dr. Leyds and Boer Delegates Wolmarans, Fischer and Wessels, reached Paris on the 17th.

A party of 38 Turks, wishing to leave Russia secretly, sailed at dead of night from Tschurukus to cross the Black sea. A storm arose and the boat filled. First baggage was thrown overboard. Then the children and finally the women were committed to the sea; but this did not prevent the vessel from foundering, and all perished, save one lad, who clung to the mast and was washed ashore.

In response to Bishop Potter's communication to Mayor Van Wyck, and the latter's instructions to the district attorney, the police board, on the 19th, notified the bishop of its intention to prosecute police officers charged with neglect of duty and other offenses and asked the bishop to be represented by counsel, which in itself will guarantee the genuineness of the prosecution.

Among the callers on the president, on the 19th, was Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, head of the division of history and political science at Harvard university. He was introduced by Secretary Long, and his purpose was to present plans of a committee which had been organized to obtain and publish facts relative to the Philippines problem.

Capt. Peter Everett, who served as captain under Gen. John Morgan in the civil war, and rivalled that confederate in deeds of daring and bravery, is dying of erysipelas in the insane asylum at Lexington, Ky. He has been in the asylum since 1874. He is a relative of Senator-elect Blackburn.

The population of the state of Pennsylvania, as officially announced by the census bureau, is 6,302,115, against 5,238,014 in 1890. This is an increase of 1,064,101, or 19.8 per cent. The population in 1880 was 4,282,891, an increase of 975,123, or 22.7 per cent. from 1880 to 1890.

The population of Minnesota, officially announced on the 16th, is 1,751,594, against 1,391,826 in 1890. This is an increase of 449,568 since 1890, or 34.5 per cent. The population in 1880 was 750,733, showing an increase of 521,653, or 66.7 per cent. from 1880 to 1890.

Prof. M. A. Aldrich, an assistant in the department of economics of Stanford university, tendered his resignation to President Jordan, on the 19th, as the result of the controversy over the dismissal of Prof. Ross, head of the economics department.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Mortgage Amendment.

Says a dispatch sent from Kansas City: The law firm of Harkless, O'Grady & Chrysler, have notified their banking clients that the mortgage amendment, just carried in the elections, is not worth the paper it is written on. They discovered that the enabling act passed in 1898 was never finished by the framers of the bill. The last section specifically directs attention to the need of special legislation governing the method of levying assessments, but abruptly ends without making the provisions. This section reads: "In case of debts secured (meaning by mortgage, etc.), the value of property affected by such mortgage, deed of trust or contract, less the value of such security, shall be assessed and taxed to the owner of the property, in the manner hereinafter to be provided by law."

No such manner was ever provided for, and as a result there will be, if the governor issues his proclamation announcing the adoption of the amendment, a law on the books with no means of carrying it out.

Divorced Wife's Testimony.

Adolph Kodat, who was convicted by the St. Louis circuit court of assault with intent to kill Mrs. Josephine Kretsch, was returned to the St. Louis jail the other day from the Jefferson City penitentiary, where he had served nine months of his two years' sentence. Kodat was granted a new trial by Chief Justice Gantt of division No. 2 of the supreme court, in an important ruling on the competency of a divorced woman to appear in court and testify against the man from whom she had been divorced. The defendant was convicted of the assault on Mrs. Kretsch on the testimony of his divorced wife. The supreme court holds that a divorced woman is not a competent witness against her husband in a case that originated while the marriage contract existed, and consequently reversed and remanded the case.

Junketing and Auditing Committee.

Gov. Stephens has appointed the "junketing" and auditing committees. The first named committee is composed of Senator E. M. Zevely, of Osage; Representative Peter H. Huckle, of Ste. Genevieve, and Frank C. Siskles, of Putnam county. The auditing committee is composed of Senator J. C. Whaley, of St. Clair county; Representative James T. Blair, of DeKalb, and Representative Joseph B. Lindsey, of Dade county. The junketing committee examines the various state institutions, and the auditing committee the state treasury, auditing department and other departments.

Recent Deaths.

Judge Henry A. Clover, in St. Louis, in his seventy-seventh year. He was one of the best-known members of the bar in St. Louis. He had been a resident of the city 56 years, and his record for public and professional service was of an exceptionally high character. He honored the judicial and legislative positions to which he was elected, and in his private practice was one of the ablest lawyers in the city. St. Louis will remember him as one of its strong men for half a century.

Gambler Killed by a Policeman.

Tom Smith, a notorious gambler, was shot and instantly killed by Policeman C. S. Scott in Kansas City. Smith accused the officer of having given the newspapers a story about a row he had in a gambling house some time ago. He followed Scott into the Delmonico and picked a fight. He took Scott's club away from him and swung it about his head when the shot was fired. It is believed that this will tend to intensify the crusade against gambling that has been going on in Kansas City for several months.

What a Chemist Says.

City Chemist Hunter has discovered that certain food stuffs sold in St. Joseph are being grossly adulterated, and the council will be called upon to pass an ordinance to regulate the matter. He says Rosanilin has been found in jellies and fruit jam, and evaporated fruits have been freshened with zinc oxide. The city chemist says that French canned peas contain enough copper to make them dangerous.

Their Golden Wedding.

The German Protestant orphans' home, in St. Louis, will have the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Hackemeier. Mr. Hackemeier has been superintendent of the home for 35 years. Friends of the couple and their families to the number of 500 thronged the corridors and rooms of the main building of the institution.

To Warm Her Dolls.

Little Lucy Peterson, St. Louis, built a fire in the wood shed to warm her dolls, and the structure was destroyed. She had a narrow escape.

"Divine Healer" Schrader.

"Divine Healer" Schrader has arrived in St. Louis, and will enter immediately upon the work of establishing a branch of the "Divine Church."

Between Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Eastern capitalists are said to have completed a deal for the construction of an electric railway between Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Was Sent to Jail.

Jacob Smith was sent to jail, in St. Louis, for contempt of court for refusing to testify in the trial of a man whose arrest he caused.

Blew Open a Big Safe.

Burglars entered the Missouri, Kansas & Texas depot at Fayetteville in an early hour the other morning and blew open the big safe.

Dead Upon Her Breast.

Says a St. Louis paper: When Mrs. Mary Thome, sick and worn, awoke she found her three-months-old baby dead upon her breast.

Cut in Two.

William Martin, a switchman in the Burlington yards, in Hannibal, was caught between two cars at night and instantly killed.

Many Cigars Made in Missouri.

In the manufacture of cigars, Missouri, this year, making a total of 74,074,862 cigars.

MISSISSIPPI WATERWAY

Improvements Now in Progress Are of the Utmost Importance to River Trade.

MR. BARTHOLOMEE SEES A BRIGHT FUTURE.

The Deepening of the Channel Between St. Louis and Cairo, New Orleans, Means Much to the Business Interests of St. Louis, New Orleans and Intervening Cities.

St. Louis, Nov. 20.—A New Orleans special to the Globe-Democrat says: Congressman Bartholomew of St. Louis, who arrived in this city last night, after having made the trip down the river with the Mississippi river commission, of which he is a member, has given out the following interview:

First Trip Down the River.

"This is my first trip down the river, and I am delighted at the condition I have found the banks to be in. I had very much desired to make the trip before, as then I would be able to better appreciate what is needed when suggestions are presented to the levee and improvement commission of congress, of which I am chairman, but it was never convenient before this."

Was Deeply Interested.

"Being a St. Louisian, I was deeply interested in the work being done between St. Louis and Cairo, Ill. That work, you know, is the deepening and contracting of the channel between those two cities, and which, when completed, will give us deeper water. St. Louis is determined to have eight feet of water, and she will get it. Later we hope to have 14 feet, and I so thoroughly believe in the ability of St. Louis to get what she wants that I am almost confident she will get that depth, too."

Of Benefit to Both Cities.

"Now, I wish you to distinctly understand that simply because I speak of St. Louis I don't mean to imply that the deepening of the channel will redound only to her good. It is obvious to every thinking man that every foot of water which can be added between St. Louis and Cairo benefits New Orleans also. In the future, the interests of St. Louis and New Orleans will be even more closely allied than in the past."

Means Heavier Draft Vessels.

"The deepening of the river between St. Louis and Cairo means that in the future we will have vastly larger packets plying between these places. I feel confident that some time small-sized ships will go to St. Louis. Everything is possible, and it is merely a matter of time before you will no longer see the old style, flat-bottom, stern-wheel boats on the river, but in their place you will have vessels of propeller build. These will, of course, be lighter of draft than the larger ocean vessels, but they will have draft sufficient to afford considerably more tonnage than the steamboats are enabled to supply. They will be faster, too."

The New Barges and the Old.

"A few years ago people would have said that there could be no improvement in the style of barges employed in bringing down grain and other things to St. Louis. Look at the wheel-back barges; they are as far ahead of the ordinary barge as a modern vestibule train is over the old-style railroad trains. But I do not believe that the wheel-backs are the solution of the problem of fast and cheap freight transportation of the Mississippi river. No, sir; it is merely the beginning and still greater improvements may be looked for in the near future."

The Work between St. Louis and Cairo is Turning out Splendidly, so we found, and eight feet of water between Cairo and New Orleans is already assured."

WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL.

To Celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Removal of the National Capitol.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Yesterday was the one hundredth anniversary of the meeting of the first congress which assembled in Washington after the capitol of the republic was transferred to this city from Philadelphia.

The centennial anniversary of the removal of the seat of government to this city is to be solemnly celebrated December 12. Exercises will be held at the capitol and the White House of an important character.

One of the features of the celebration will be a military parade, which will contrast the uniforms and accoutrements of the militia of a hundred years ago with those of the present day. In connection with the event there is a project for an enlargement of the executive mansion to a scale commensurate with the present features and grandeur of the country.

Granted a Temporary Injunction.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 20.—Judge Trierber, of the federal court, yesterday, granted an injunction restraining the Arkansas railroad commission from enforcing its joint freight tariff. The injunction is temporary, and was granted on application of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern and the St. Louis Southwestern railroads. In the complaint it is alleged, among other things, that the joint tariff is the result of a determination on the commission's part to reduce existing rates without regard to consequences.

Reached an Agreement.

Washington, Nov. 20.—By agreement between representatives of the National Metal Trades association and the International Association of Machinists, the hours of labor of the machinists throughout the United States, beginning yesterday, were reduced to nine hours and a half per day. Beginning May 13, 1901, nine hours will constitute a day's work among the machinists. In accordance with the agreement strikes and lockouts will not be resorted to in the machinists' trade.

HE BROUGHT DOWN BIG GAME.

Bishop Potter's Communication Was Loaded to the Muzzle with Pregnant Signs.

New York, Nov. 20.—The police board yesterday sent a letter to Bishop Potter, of which the following is a copy:

"Rev. H. C. Potter, Bishop of New York, Lafayette Place, New York: "Right Reverend Sir: The police board has, under the date of the 16th inst., received a communication from the Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, mayor of the city, transmitting a communication from you, dated November 15, and which communication, in part, states as follows:

"The statement now in my possession, contains the testimony of two men given without exaggeration, with the most painstaking reserve, and with absolute truthfulness. In substance it is briefly this, that when one of them complained to a police captain of a condition of things in his immediate neighborhood, whose disgusting infamy is a matter of notoriety—a condition of things easily verified by any intelligent citizen who passes through the streets in which it exists—it was told that he had lied, and that, when thus disheartened by such an experience, he carried his complaint to a higher authority in the police force, he was met with insolent derision."

"The first knowledge that any member of the police board had of this alleged insult was conveyed in the public prints of September 23, which reported the proceedings of the Episcopal convention, having reference to this subject matter. The resolution adopted by such convention called for an investigation by you, and if the facts justified it, the presentation of a suitable communication to the mayor. In view of this resolution the police board has waited the result of your investigation, and such action as you should deem necessary. The receipt of your communication from the mayor places the matter now before the board for its action; and to the end that proper charges may be formulated against the officers complained of, the preparation of which necessarily required a specific statement of the dates and times of the alleged offense and the persons against whom the offense was committed, I respectfully request that you cause to be submitted to me for the use of the police board, the name of the person or persons against whom the offense was committed; the dates or date of its occurrence, and the language used as nearly as may be."

"Upon receipt of such information charges will be formulated and preferred against those officers who may be named."

"The practice of the police board has been to permit the appearance of counsel for the parties making complaints on the trial had against a member of the force. In this case, however, there is no desire that the complaint should be made by the party to whom the alleged insult was given, the police board itself preferring the charge. It will, however, permit and it most earnestly requests that you designate some counselor at law, who will represent you in the prosecution of this complaint, and if in his judgment it is deemed best the form of complaint may be drafted by such counsel."

"In reference to the statements contained in your communication as to open and public violation of law and discipline in the neighborhood of the pro-cathedral, the board has taken action thereon."

"I have the honor to be, very respectfully, yours, "BERNARD J. YORK, "President Police Board."

The following resolution was also adopted: "Resolved, That the chief of police be, and is directed to cause a rigid enforcement of all laws and ordinances throughout the city of New York, and that he give to the same his personal attention, and insist on a rigid compliance with this resolution on the part of every officer in the department, and that he will adopt such measures as will enable him to be assured that the requisitions of this resolution are complied with, and when a failure to so comply exists, he is required to at once prefer charges against the delinquent persons."

IN NO LENIENT MANNER.

Inspector Cross and Capt. Herlihy to be Proceeded Against.

New York, Nov. 20.—The board of police commissioners yesterday ordered charges preferred against Inspector Adam A. Cross and Capt. John B. Herlihy, and practically turned them over to the mercy of their accusers.

The two officers are to be proceeded against in no lenient manner, as is demonstrated by the fact that Bishop Potter has been requested to name counsel to assist in the prosecution, and the further fact that Edward M. Shepard and W. M. K. Olcott are to represent the police board in sustaining the charges.

Good Roads Convention.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The convention of the Inter-State Good Roads association opened in Central music hall, with delegates from over thirty states present. The purpose of the meeting is to effect a national organization and to bring influence to bear upon congress to secure an appropriation for the improvement of highways commensurate with the needs of the country. Committees will be appointed to work with the state legislatures, and also to carry the matter direct to congress.

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AN AMERICAN DUCHESS.

Miss Helene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, Has Become the Duchess of Manchester.

THE WEDDING TOOK PLACE QUIETLY.

Some Were Inclined to Deny the First Report, But an Inspection of the Register of the Marylebone Parish Church, in London, Sets All Doubt at Rest.

New York, Nov. 20.—It is announced in a cablegram from London to the Journal and Advertiser that the young duke of Manchester and Miss Helene Zimmerman, daughter of Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, were married, last Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. Canon Baker, in the parish church of Marleybone, London, in which parish the duke lives.

ALL DOUBT AT REST.

An Inspection of the Register Confirms the Marriage Story.