

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE President has appointed Frank Hitchcock, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Northern district of Illinois.

THE Commissioner of Indian Affairs has directed Indian agents at the Kiowa and Comanche agency in the Indian Territory to promptly remove cattle found grazing on the reservation without the consent of the Indians. It is learned that several herds, aggregating about 30,000 head, are trespassing on the reservation.

SECRETARY BLAINE and the members of the Pan-American Congress are having some trouble keeping out men accredited as delegates by careless Governors of States. South Dakota gave the most trouble.

SECRETARY BLAINE is reported to be engaged in negotiations for an international copyright treaty with France with Count de Keratry, representative of that country.

MR. TERRY, brother of ex-Judge Terry of California, who was recently shot by Neagle, a United States deputy marshal, intends to lay his side of the case before the Department of Justice at Washington.

THE EAST.

ISIDOR H. SULTZBACK, retail clothier of Philadelphia, has assigned with \$200,000 liabilities and unknown assets.

LIUENTENANT SCHROEDER, one of the inventors of the Driggs-Schroeder gun, denies that his invention has been sold to England and also that it is unappreciated in America. The navy is already using it.

THE North River Sugar Refining Company, of New York, has appealed from the Supreme Court decision dissolving the firm.

LEECHBURG, Pa., was visited by a fire on the 25th which rendered twenty families homeless and destroyed \$100,000 worth of property.

A TERRIBLE fire visited Lynn, Mass., on the 25th, burning for eight hours and destroying about \$10,000,000 worth of property. It was the third largest conflagration in New England, being eclipsed only by the great fires at Boston and Portland.

THE Court of Appeals in New York has decided the United States Express Company must pay taxes to that State under the corporation tax law.

At a meeting in Philadelphia resolutions looking to the betterment of Russian exiles in Siberia were passed, and steps will be taken to reach the Russian Government through the approaching prison convention in St. Petersburg.

THE United States championship skating contest will occur at Newburg, on the Hudson, January 18.

THE New York grand jury has returned an indictment for murder in the first degree against Mrs. Hannah B. Southworth, who shot and killed Stephen Pettus. Later she was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

JOHN MCCARTY, the convict who in the Rhode Island State prison murderously assaulted murderer LaCoste, hanged himself in a dark cell. LaCoste will recover.

BOSTON suffered by a disastrous conflagration on the 25th, commencing in the granite building owned by Jordan, Marsh & Co., Bedford and Kingston streets, adjacent to where the great fire of 1872 started. Two acres of buildings were burned over. The loss was put at \$4,000,000; insurance, \$2,600,000. Seven or eight persons were seriously injured during the progress of the flames.

By a landslide at the entrance to the tunnel near Pattenburg, N. J., recently an engine house was destroyed, the engineer killed and the railroad blocked for twelve hours.

THE great foot-ball match between Yale and Princeton took place at Berkeley Oval, New York, on Thanksgiving day. It was a hard-fought game which finally resulted in favor of Princeton by a score of 10 to 0. There were about 30,000 persons present on the ground and the enthusiasm and excitement was something tremendous. One of the players named George, of Princeton, was quite seriously injured, the ligament of his left ankle being broken.

THE WEST.

THE Appellate Court of Illinois has decided that the mayors of cities have perfect right to forbid obnoxious parades by Salvation Army people.

THE south bound Santa Fe passenger train was robbed at Berwyn, a small station in the Chickasaw Nation, I. T., on the night of the 25th.

THE real estate firm of Fredericksen & Co., Chicago, have been engaged in extensive swindling operations in the Northwest. Fredericksen has fled, his cashier, Bidgood, is in jail. The defalcations were put at \$1,000,000.

By a collision between a work and a coal train near Flushing, O., the other day Engineer A. H. Meyers was killed and three other trainmen were badly hurt. Twenty cars were wrecked.

LYMAN B. CASEY, a practical farmer, has been elected United States Senator by the North Dakota Legislature.

ALBERT C. RIDGWAY, of Illinois, has been appointed confidential clerk to the Commissioner of Pensions, vice Miss Ada Tanner, resigned.

WILLIAM BALEMOUSKY, aged thirteen, was smothered to death in a grain bin in the Schlitz brewery, Milwaukee, Wis., the other day.

LANDLORD LELAND, of the Chicago hotel which bears his name, and other property owners of Michigan avenue, Chicago, propose to push the fight for the clearing of the lake front of the Exposition and other buildings.

THE Guthrie News publishes a private letter from Secretary Noble, in which he says he considers his course towards the cattlemen in the Strip a public duty, and that he hopes the present Cherokee Commission will be successful in its negotiations.

THE National silver convention assembled at St. Louis on the 26th. Nineteen States and Territories were represented.

ELECTRIC lights were turned on in Guthrie, Ok., for the first time on the 26th. A public banquet was given. A street car line is to be finished in ninety days.

A DECISION has been rendered in the Illinois Supreme Court adverse to the Chicago gas trust. The parties interested were endeavoring to reorganize a new trust on lines that it was thought might stand.

THE Cherokee Nation gave a Thanksgiving dinner to the United States Commission, all the Senators and Councilmen being present. General Fairchild, in response to the toast, "The United States," said that the Government desired nothing detrimental to the best interest of the Cherokees.

THE SOUTH.

JOSEPH A. SMITH, of Hopkinsville, Ky., who killed W. T. Williams, was lynched the other night.

THE bodies of Captain J. W. Blanks, Clerk S. S. Hanna, and several other victims of the explosion of the steamboat Corona, two months ago, have been found floating at Plaquemine, La.

SAMUEL WHITE, an aged citizen of Spartanburg County, S. C., being left alone the other day, fell into the fire and was burned to a crisp before discovered.

THE Pittsburgh Southern Coal Company has cut the price of coal delivered at New Orleans four cents per bushel to prevent the competition of smaller operators.

A PASSENGER train was wrecked on a heavy down grade curve west of Greenville, Tenn., the other morning and the engineer fatally and express messenger and four passengers badly injured. The postal car was burned.

THE Governor of South Carolina, in his annual message to the Legislature, recommended separate accommodation on railroads for whites and blacks; the amendment of the civil rights laws passed by the Republicans in 1876, and the collection and preservation by the State of all Confederate flags.

PROTRACTED rains and floods have disheartened Virginia farmers. Cotton is rotting in the fields and the ground is so wet it can not be hauled out.

THE safe of the Pacific Express Company at Fort Worth, Tex., was opened the other night by some one who knew the combination and \$6,800 taken.

GENERAL.

THE Canadian Parliament has been called to meet January 16.

THE Turkish journal, Saadet, of Constantinople, has received reports that the steamship India, with 500 Mohammedan pilgrims on board, has sunk in the Aegean sea. The captain and two passengers alone survive.

HON. GEORGE H. PENDLETON, ex-Minister to Germany and a well known figure in American political life, dead at Brussels on the 24th of apoplexy. He had been ill for several weeks.

A DISPATCH from Emin Pasha, dated at Molala August 23, has been received by Sir William Mackinnon. It says: "Thanks to all subscribers to the committee for their generous help, which has saved a handful of forlorn men from destruction."

KING CARLOS, of Portugal, has had the Necessidades Palace, Lisbon, prepared for his great uncle, Dom Pedro, ex-Emperor of Brazil.

THE Spanish Cabinet is to be reconstructed as soon as Premier Sagasta shall have conciliated the dissident Liberals.

THE Pan-American Congress has received a formal notice from Delegate Peirera, of Brazil, declining to serve as a delegate in the conference. The conference proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee on rules, but without reaching final action on the rules, adjourned.

SEÑOR FERNANDO CRUZ, Guatemala's delegate to the All-American Congress, has written to the State Department his thanks for the late excursion. All he saw surpassed his dreams, and the affection of the people was more gratifying than all else. Dr. Cruz is a poet of reputation in his country.

THE National silver convention adjourned sine die at St. Louis on the 28th. The delegates were given a Thanksgiving dinner at the Merchants' Exchange in the evening.

THE dock workers of Bristol, England, struck recently because the merchants threatened to discharge the timber runners who refused to work with foreign crews.

TAYLOR and Duren, Americans under sentence of death at Guaymas, Mexico, for train robbery, escaped recently, but Taylor was recaptured.

THE Mexican Senate has passed a bill for the coinage of \$300,000 worth of copper cents.

NEW manufacturers in the State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, are to be guaranteed twenty years' exemption from contributions and taxes.

M. GAUTIER, chief of the detectives of Belgium, has been dismissed for employing men to induce striking miners to commit outrages.

A PRIVATE letter from New South Wales states that Henry W. Moore, ex-managing editor of the Post-Dispatch, and Emma Stockman, formerly Mrs. John W. Norton, are located in Sydney. Moore has succeeded in obtaining a position on one of the newspapers in Sydney, but his paramour, who looked for an engagement on the stage, has been disappointed.

WILL RUSSELL, sixteen years of age, accidentally killed himself near Van Alstyne, Tex., recently. He blew in the muzzle of his gun, not thinking it was loaded, when it went off, tearing the top part of his head to atoms.

By an explosion in a colliery at Bochum, Germany, the other day fourteen persons were killed and four injured.

EMIN PASHA has sent to the Anti-Slavery Society a communication, in which he thanked the society for its sympathy and expressed regret for the loss of the Equatorial provinces. He says that notwithstanding his unfortunate experiences he still hopes to be able to do effective work against the slave trade.

At the North Star mine on Solomon mountain near Silverton, Col., Pat Golden and C. Baldwin, two miners, attempted to pick out an unexploded blast, which suddenly exploded, blowing them into a thousand pieces.

A VERY destructive cyclone passed over a portion of Beaufort County, N. C., on the 25th doing great damage. Houses were blown down and trees torn up by the roots. Three persons were reported killed, among them a young lady, who was carried off by the wind, her body not being recovered.

BAPTIST PEYNAUD, the famous tower jumer, while giving an exhibition in New Orleans the other day, struck the net with his head and injured his spine. His lower extremities were paralyzed.

HENRY M. STANLEY has sold his forthcoming book outright to Sampson, Low & Co., the London publishers, for the sum of £40,000.

NAVY officials are not satisfied with the results of the trials of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius. The contractors may be required to run the vessel for one hour at 3,200-horse power.

DURING a recent session of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet Baron Kass informed the chamber that the opposition had discovered a plot to assassinate Herr Tisza, the Hungarian Prime Minister, by the use of dynamite. They had, however, succeeded in frustrating it.

THE Scotch Weekly will shortly publish a love story written by the Marquis of Lorne. The scenes of the narrative are laid in Canada, and the plot is said to be stirring, the incidents pathetic and interesting.

FIRE in Wesley, Iowa destroyed two warehouses, a drug store and a lumber yard, causing \$25,000.

THE fever hospital at Rochester, England, has been destroyed by fire. All the inmates were rescued.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended November 28, numbered 249, compared with 277 the previous week and 232 the corresponding week of last year.

A PARTY of American engineers is examining the Guanajato mines, in Mexico, with a view to purchasing them. They report the mines to be in excellent condition.

FIRE broke out in one of the mills of the Hartford Carpet Company at Thompsonville, Conn., the other night. The building burned was a brick, five stories high and 300 feet long.

JUDGE R. B. TRIPP committed suicide at Atlanta, Ga., blowing off his brains with a double-barreled derringer. The cause of the act was despondency, due to ill health. He was thirty-five years of age and had been judge of the city court of Cartersville before he came to Atlanta and was afterward assistant United States district attorney.

THE LATEST.

A GRAND charity ball was given in the City of Mexico the other night for the benefit of the American Hospital. It was a great success.

JUDGE COLLINS, of the Chicago circuit court, has refused to order the arrest of Mayor Cregier for contempt of court for occupying the lake front in defiance of injunctions.

A LONE highwayman robbed the stage a few miles from Redding, Cal., the other night. The treasure box contained little, but several registered letters were secured.

SECRETARY BLAINE has been confined to his home in Washington by an attack of lumbago.

KING LEOPOLD, of Belgium, has sent a message to Henry M. Stanley, inviting him to visit Brussels to receive personal congratulations on the completion of his task.

FOUR little girls, children of Hugh Dunn, found a keg of powder recently at Elliottsville, W. Va., and in some way set it off. All four were blown to pieces. The mother has gone crazy.

THE Russian Government has abolished the provincial council of nobles of the Baltic provinces and substituted ordinary assemblies, colleges and private committees, whereby the aristocracy, which has hitherto ruled the populace independently of the Government, will be suppressed.

THE general international committee provided for by the silver convention has elected General A. J. Warner, of Ohio, chairman, and Lee Crandall, of Virginia, secretary. The chairman was authorized to name the time and place for holding the next convention and to appoint an executive committee of nine members to conduct the silver campaign.

FRANCE has recognized the Brazilian Republic.

RUMORS have reached Green Bay, Wis., that the propeller Hudson has been lost in the storm on the lake. She had a valuable cargo.

FIRE in Keyport, N. J., recently consumed five stores, causing \$50,000 loss. Jacob Leyrer was burned to death and his wife and son injured.

THE Caspar Haehle brewery, Jackson, Mich., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$20,000.

F. E. ISOR and J. B. FEAROR have been arrested at Denver, charged with killing Sheriff Cross and four deputies in No-Man's-Land in July, 1888. In that terrible battle one of the Fearors was killed, making six in all.

"OLD HUTCH" has been badly squeezed in the Chicago wheat pit.

TUPPER, the well known English poet, died recently.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Value of Kansas Daily Papers. The total value of Kansas daily newspapers is \$733,900, and the total value of telegraph franchise \$45,900. The gross income for the year of these papers was \$282,891. The expenses for the year were as follows: Stock, \$73,967; labor, \$388,179; postage, \$6,342; power, \$7,587.

An Insolvent Insurance Company. D. W. Wilder, Superintendent of Insurance, has closed up the Topeka Insurance Company which has been in business for the past three years. He finds that it has violated laws in many ways. The two annual statements made to the Insurance Department, although sworn to by the officers, are found to be false in several particulars. This is a penitentiary offense. The company has over \$20,000 of unpaid losses and is unable to pay them.

The Kansas City Union Depot. Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State recently by the Union Depot Bridge Railway & Railway Terminal Company of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kas.; capital stock, \$12,000,000. The object is to provide depot and bridge facilities for the railroads centering at Kansas City. The directors are Henry McGraw, William P. Vanaken, Nicholas McAlpine, Kansas City, Kas.; William H. Reed, Robert M. Ray, Kansas City, Mo.

Buried in a Cellar. P. S. Countz and Julius Clarry, while digging a cellar at Paola, a few days ago, were buried by one of the sides of the excavation falling in. When discovered both were dead. Each leaves a family.

The First Train to Coffeyville. The first train arrived in Coffeyville, a few days ago, over the Kansas & Arkansas Valley railroad, thus formally opening direct connection over the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern portion of the Missouri Pacific system between the South and Eastern and Western points, Kansas City via Coffeyville to the South. The new road forms the connecting link between valuable fields never before accessible to the East, West and North.

Granted a Pardon. On recommendation of the State Board of Pardons, Governor Humphrey granted a pardon to William Hupper, of Wabaunsee County, sentenced June 18, 1888, to three years imprisonment for assault to kill. The assault was provoked by a quarrel between neighboring families, and as the offense was not a serious one the sentence was deemed excessive. Hupper was an industrious young married man of good reputation, this being the first crime with which his name has been associated.

Corn for Fuel. The farmers of the neighborhood of Hiawatha are burning corn for fuel, finding it cheaper than coal. Corn is sold on the farm at 20 cents per bushel, while the average price of coal delivered at the farm ranges from 21 to 23 cents per bushel. The Farmers' Alliance brought the attention of the farmers to the relative prices of the two commodities, and advised that half the corn crop be used for fuel, thus advancing the price of the other half, and saving money in their fuel bills. The farmers have begun to act on this advice.

Railroads Must be Accommodating. The State Board of Railroad Commissioners has issued its decision in the matter of the complaint of the mayor and council of Pittsburg vs. the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroads. The petition asked for an order requiring the railroads named to connect their tracks, to enable freight in car-loads to be transferred from one road to another. The prayer was granted.

Work for Judge Lynch. While J. Montone, a farmer five miles from Wildcat, was absent from home one night recently, masked men broke into the house, and seizing his wife stripped her and took her some distance along a lonely road intending to assault her. By a quick slip she escaped them, and running reached a neighbor's house and was taken in. The men are being looked for, and as their victim is hysterical, severe measures will be taken if they are apprehended.

Again Before the State Supreme Court. Attorney-General Kellogg has filed in the Supreme Court the papers in the case of the State of Kansas vs. F. W. Fulmer, which promises to be one of the most interesting cases which has been brought before this court for some time. It raises a new question regarding the Prohibitory law: whether the shipment of intoxicating liquors from another State into Kansas and the sale of these liquors in the original packages is a violation of the Kansas Prohibitory law. This is the first time the question has been raised.

Kansas Wins Blue Ribbons. Secretary Mohler of the Agricultural Department says that Kansas can safely challenge the world on agricultural products. An agricultural display from this State took the first premium at the Southern Exposition at Montgomery, Ala., and it also took the first premium at the Alabama State Fair at Birmingham. H. H. Kern, who owns one of the finest farms in Kansas, near Bonner Springs, is the gentleman who made the display.

To Be Laid Before Congress. Judge J. W. Gregory, of Garden City, was in consultation with Governor Humphrey recently for the purpose of agreeing upon a plan for bringing the subject of irrigation in Western Kansas before the next Congress. It has been demonstrated that the rainfall in that section is inadequate, and without relief by irrigation agriculture can not be a success. A committee will be sent to lay the matter before Congress.

Alleged Crooked Real-Estate Deal. Frank S. Rowland, of Greeley, is in trouble. It is alleged that he disposed of his property more than once.

EVIDENCE ALL IN.

The Evidence in the Cronin Trial All in and Arguments Commenced—Bad For Coughlin.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—At the afternoon session of the Cronin case yesterday a number of keepers and frequenters of saloons were examined in regard to the opening of a certain saloon on the night of the murder. Then the defense rested, and State's Attorney Longenecker said: "If the court please, we have some evidence that has come to our knowledge, about ten o'clock or a little before ten, which we have not had the time to look into. Of course it will be evidence in chief, probably. Not having come to our knowledge until this morning, we feel like asking the court to let us introduce the evidence at this late hour."

After some objection by Mr. Forrest the court called the State's Attorney into a private consultation, at the close of which Judge McConnell said: "I take it that the evidence which the State's Attorney has sought to go in the case, I have decided to allow it to go in. It will not delay the opening of the case to the jury. If I allow it to go in I do not see that it ought to interfere with the opening of the address to the jury, and if you, Mr. Forrest, desire time to answer it, I will give you the time. It is a matter which can be disposed of at any time."

Police Officer Flynn was then called to the stand, and in response to questions testified as follows: "When Daniel Coughlin was arrested I was ordered by the lieutenant, Elliott, to take him to the Harrison street station, which I did. When we got there I searched him in Captain Bartram's office. These two knives which I have in my hand I found in his possession. I took the knives and a revolver from Coughlin, took them back to headquarters, went upstairs to Elliott's office, and then took them down to my box in headquarters and locked them up. They were there until the 16th or 15th September, when I took them to the Fidelity vault, where they have since remained. Last night I called the attention of Captain Schuetler to them at East avenue station. I did not disclose the fact that I had them to any one prosecuting the case. Ex-Captain Bartram knew I had the knives, but up to last evening I did not call the attention of any one else to them."

This closed the direct examination, and Mr. Forrest moved to exclude the evidence on the ground that the knives had been in the possession of the State ever since Coughlin's arrest. The motion was overruled.

T. T. Conklin, the man with whom Dr. Cronin lived, was then called to the stand. He identified the knives as having been carried by Dr. Cronin when alive. The smaller one the witness had himself carried for two years, and he then gave it to Dr. Cronin. The larger one, the witness said, he had found in the street. If they were not Dr. Cronin's knives they looked exactly like them. Dr. Cronin carried the smaller knife in his vest pocket. This ended the evidence and State's Attorney Longenecker began his address to the jury.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The Topeka Meat Inspection Ordinance No Declared By Judge Brewer.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 30.—Judge Brewer yesterday decided that the Topeka meat inspection ordinance was illegal. The decision was given in a test case brought by Swift & Co., the Kansas City packers, whose agent was arrested, fined \$100 and sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days, for selling a car load of dressed beef to Topeka markets in violation of the inspection ordinance.

Judge Brewer delivered his opinion orally, saying that while the ordinance on the face of it declared it was enacted for the purpose of providing pure meat for the citizens of Topeka, it was in reality made for no other purpose than to prohibit the sale of Kansas City dressed meat here. This, he said, was clearly in violation of the commerce clause of the Constitution of the United States.

While he conceded the right of a city to prevent the sale of impure meat to citizens, it could not block commerce by requiring that all the meat sold to its citizens must be slaughtered within one mile of its city limits, as this ordinance provides. The city could prosecute the Kansas City packers if impure meat was sold, and it might require that all their meat be inspected before entering the city, but it could not refuse, as it had done in this case, to allow the meat to be inspected and thus bar it from the markets.

JURISDICTION AFFIRMED.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 30.—Judge Brewer yesterday gave in his decision on the question as to whether the Texas United States Court had jurisdiction over No-Man's-Land. He decides that the court in Texas has full jurisdiction in that land and that it has power to try all murder cases from that section. The arrest of the Stevens County murderers was not resisted, the fight between them and the law being a technical case, involving the jurisdiction of any court to try them. They will make this same fight over in Paris, Tex., which will probably sustain Judge Brewer's decision.

HARRY HALL RECAPTURED.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 30.—Harry Hall, the life prisoner who escaped from the Nebraska penitentiary January 5, 1888, has been captured at Provo City, Utah, by Warden Hopkins. Hall had been closely shadowed ever since, but the authorities were never able to put their hands on him previously. At the time of the escape R. W. Hyers was warden, and this led to trouble between him and Governor Thayer, which resulted in his removal. Hall's parents live in St. Joseph, Mo., and are wealthy and respectable.

THAT FATAL TORNADO.

The North Carolina Cyclone Worse Than at First Reported—Thirty Killed and Many Wounded—Lake Disasters.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 1.—One of the most disastrous cyclones ever known in the history of North Carolina passed over a portion of Buford County Thursday. So far thirteen persons are reported killed and some twenty or thirty badly injured. The cyclone began in the upper or northern portions of the county and carried away every thing before it like the winds driving chaff. Houses were blown to atoms, and trees that have withstood the winter blasts for half a century gave up, and were carried for several hundred yards. Men, women and children, all along the path, fled when they heard its thundering approach, but the family of Wesley Edmunds could not escape, and all perished. They lived in a farm house. Although they heard the noise of the approaching cyclone, they did not consider it more than an ordinary storm, until its crash came upon the house, tearing it into hundreds of pieces. The family consisted of Wesley Edmunds, his wife and children, the oldest being a daughter not quite out of her teens. The youngest was a son of eight years. Miss Ellen, the daughter, was to have been married Friday to a son of a neighboring farmer. All arrangements to celebrate the happy event had been completed, but the entire family were carried away on the bosom of the cyclone. Friday their bodies were picked up and all were buried in a large partitioned coffin. On about two miles farther the cyclone blew down a factory. The hands fled, but Joseph Emerson and Thomas Collins were overtaken and killed by falling timbers. More than a dozen others were badly hurt, and three or four will die. Miss Mattie C. Levy, a pretty young girl, was caught up in the cyclone and carried far up into the air by the angry torrent. She was returning from a neighbor's house and failed to escape the cyclone's path.

J. W. Mayo, who lived six miles from Aurora, was in the field hauling hay. He saw the cloud and heard the roar, and at once unhooked his horse. He saw one of his tenant houses twisted into bits. It was occupied by nine negroes and six of them were killed outright. The nearest body found to the ruins was 200 yards away. Parts of the house were carried twelve miles.

LAKE DISASTERS.

EAST TAWAS, Mich., Dec. 1.—Two barges, Mears and Midnight, went ashore off Fish Point Wednesday night. The crews were taken off yesterday.

Mate Powers of the Midnight had a leg broken, and Daniel Mowatt, a sailor on the Mears, has died from the effects of exposure. All the men suffered terribly. Both barges will be a total loss.

The steam barge Wilhelm, which was towing them when the line parted, was badly damaged and lost most of her deck load of lumber. The barges "D," "Peck" and "Wesley" are ashore near Whitestone Point, and the rest named will go to pieces. The vessels putting in here report terrible weather. Captains of vessels arriving at Port Huron report the storm Lake Huron the worst in years. "Sandy" Mitchell, cook on the schooner Mary L. Breck, was washed overboard and drowned Wednesday.

REED NOMINATED.

The Republican Caucus Nominates Him For the Speakership.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—In the Republican caucus yesterday on the Speakership Hon. Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, was nominated. General Henderson, of Illinois, having been chosen chairman of the Republican caucus, a call of the roll was begun to determine how many were present.

After declaring the caucus open for balloting, the first vote was taken, resulting as follows: Reed, 78; McKinley, 39; Cannon, 22; Burrows, 10; Henderson, 16.

On the second ballot Reed received 86 votes, thus receiving the nomination. The second ballot was: Reed, 86; McKinley, 36; Cannon, 19; Burrows, 15; Henderson, 9. So Reed was declared to have received the caucus nomination. Promptly at noon the Republican caucus was called to order by Secretary McComas. Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, holds over as chairman of the caucus, but in view of his candidacy for Speakership he retired and Mr. Henderson, of Illinois, was elected chairman.

The roll call developed the presence of 165 members, 4 less than the entire Republican strength in the House. Mr. Mudd, the contestant for Mr. Compton's seat from the Fifth Maryland district, occupied a seat on the floor, but took no part in the proceedings.

Suicide of a Judge.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 1.—Judge R. B. Tripp committed suicide yesterday, blowing off his brains with a double-barreled derringer. The cause of the act was despondency, due to ill health. He was thirty-five years of age and had been judge of the city court of Cartersville before he came to Atlanta and was afterward Assistant United States District Attorney.

Sunday Unsettled.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 1.—The chances are that as Sunday of the Pittsburgh is fearful of the Players' League he will be released from his agreement by his associates. Sunday's case is one of pure "weakness." He went into the scheme with full knowledge, as letters from his pen will show. Director Palmer O'Neil, of Pittsburgh, tells people that Galvin, Miller, Beckley, Staley, Sunday, Maul, Carroll and Kuehne will be with the Pittsburgh National League team next season, and all but Sunday have signed Brotherhood contracts.