

TREATY DELIVERED.

The Peace Envoys Call on President McKinley.

THANKED FOR THEIR FAITHFUL WORK.

The Famous Document Which Represents the Result of Their Labors Is Placed in His Hands—To Be Sent to the Senate at Once.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President McKinley received from the American peace commission late Saturday afternoon the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain. In presenting this momentous document Judge Day, as chairman of the commission, said it represented the earnest efforts of the American representatives at Paris and that it was submitted with the hope that it would redound to the peace, credit and glory of the American nation.

Accepting the treaty from the hands of Judge Day, the president responded with heartfelt thanks and congratulations to the commission as a body and to the members individually. He spoke of all that had been accomplished and of the happy method by which difficult questions had been adjusted.

The formal ceremony of delivering the treaty to the president occurred in the blue room and lasted half an hour.

It was stated after the delivery of the treaty to the president that it would not be made public at present, the usual courtesy to the senate requiring that it should be submitted to that body before being made public. In the meantime it will remain in the custody of the state department for safekeeping, although copies of it will be in the hands of the president for such consideration as may be needed.

Commission Out of Office.

It is the impression that with the submission of the treaty to the president the official existence of the commission will have terminated. Should there be occasion, which is scarcely conceivable, for further negotiations on any of the subjects touched by the treaty, it is said that this will either be done by direct negotiation with the Madrid government or through an entirely new commission.

It is a rather remarkable fact that the commissioners were enabled to complete their work in Paris in almost exactly the time predicted by Judge Day, the president of the American commission, before he left the United States, although there was a complete change in the instructions relating to at least one most important subject included in the treaty while the commissioners were in Paris.

It is expected that the treaty will be submitted to the United States senate almost immediately after the reassembling of congress.

JUDGE DAY TALKS.

The Ex-Peace Commissioners Not an Aspirant for Political Honors.

Canton, O., Dec. 26.—Judge Day, president of the late peace commission, and Mrs. Day reached their Canton home in time to take Christmas dinner with the family. They arrived at 10:15 Sunday morning over the Pennsylvania railroad. There was no formal greeting arranged for them, but a committee of the Stark County bar, several personal friends and members of their family were at the station to meet them.

Judge Day when asked as to his plans for the future said he expects to remain in Canton and resume the practice of law in the firm of which he was a member before entering the cabinet of President McKinley. The work of the committee ended when the treaty was delivered to the president and he does not expect to visit Washington again in connection with any duties on that commission. Asked as to whether he had any desires which the state of Ohio could satisfy he said: "If you refer to political desires, I have not. My only ambition is to be allowed to pursue the practice of my profession." Later in the conversation he authorized the direct statement that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for governor, as has been reported during his absence in Paris.

A number of friends have called on Judge Day since his return, and to them he has talked entertainingly. The work at Paris was felt by the commissioners to be arduous, and left little or no opportunity for pleasures which the judge would have been glad to have enjoyed in a city which impressed him with its beauty and historic interest. The French government treated the commissioners very well, and the room in which negotiations were conducted was a magnificent one, well adapted to the work in hand. The Americans were in session every day during their sojourn in Paris. They took a vast amount of testimony bearing on the questions to be disposed of and were in constant communication with the president. Whenever, under instructions from Washington, the American position was closely defined, a session was held with the Spanish representatives, and at such sessions the Americans always presented a firm and united position.

Two Critical Periods.

There were but two critical periods in the negotiations, the first regarding the Cuban debt, which was an open question for more than a month, during which time the Americans never swerved from their position presented to the Spaniards. The other was upon the Philippine cession, and after the Americans had reached a conclusion in their own councils as to the concessions that could be granted there was no deviation, and the Spaniards finally accepted.

The personal relations between the representatives of the two governments was at all times friendly and cordial. The Americans had no objection for

A Christmas Reverie.

Now the Christmastide is over
And the presents all been found
And the same old grind of business
Has resumed its daily round
I am sitting here and thinking,
And it really seems to me
That somehow, Christmas isn't
What it always used to be.

When the glad bells were a ringing
And we children all were there
And the evergreen was glittering
And the carols filled the air.
They fix things mighty pretty now,
But it really seems to me
That somehow Christmas isn't
What it always used to be.

When old Santa Claus a prancing
Kept his "children" on the run
A taking presents down the aisle
Oh my stars, but it was fun;
Last night things went right lively
But it really seems to me
That somehow Christmas isn't
What it always used to be.

"Johnnie Jones" and "Samuel Jenkins"
Loud Saint Nick's assistant bawled
And your heart most stopped its beating
When you heard your own name called.
It was terrible exciting
And it really seems to me
That somehow Christmas isn't
What it always used to be.

But last night the kids were singing
As I sang long years ago
And their bright eyes were a shining
As my own eyes used to glow,
So that after all I'm thinking
That its only just to me
That somehow Christmas isn't
As it always used to be.

the ability of the Spanish members, and believe that nothing was left unsaid or undone that could benefit the Spanish case. The president of the Spanish commission was remarked as a man of great ability by the Americans and won their respect for the able manner in which he conducted the Spanish case.

A MISSION OF PEACE.

President Soon to Name Delegates to the Czar's Conference.

LOCATION AND DATE NOT YET FIXED.

Archbishop Ireland Is Said to Be Mr. McKinley's Choice as One of the Envoys—A Tribute to the Prelate's Wisdom.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President McKinley is expected to soon appoint envoys to represent the United States at the universal peace conference which is to assemble at the invitation of the czar of Russia. The arrangements for this conference have not yet been definitely decided on. It will be held either in St. Petersburg or in Paris early in the new year, and its purpose, as is well known, is to discuss the desirability of the disarmament of nations. When President McKinley was in Chicago, attending the peace jubilee there, he was waited on by the representatives of various peace societies, who presented a petition asking that the United States should become a participant in the czar's congress. The president promised at that time that he would appoint at the proper moment either three or five commissioners to represent this country. Since then he has been giving the subject attention, and it is understood he has decided to make this new peace commission consist of five members.

Ireland May Be Chosen.

New York, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Journal from Washington says Archbishop Ireland will represent the United States at the czar's peace congress. The president has had the subject under advisement for several weeks, and according to the best authority it may be said that a decision was recently reached, the archbishop having agreed to accept this most important and honorable post. Even since his induction into office the president has been anxious to testify his appreciation of Archbishop Ireland's republicanism, which took the form of strong interviews and speeches during the campaign of 1896, and of his mental gifts and learning. The czar's call for an international peace congress, at which his proposed universal disarmament is to be discussed, has presented an exceptional opportunity to honor Archbishop Ireland in an illustrious manner. As the representative of the United States in such an assemblage his position would comport with the dignity of his ecclesiastical office, while not interfering with his duties, owing to the temporary character of the political appointment.

Aside from the pleasant effect that such a designation would have upon a large proportion of the population of this country, it is assumed that the United States would gain prestige among the Catholic nations represented at this congress, as well as achieve for the president a reputation for good taste in selecting for a peaceful mission a professional messenger of peace and good will. It is not yet known whether the archbishop will be the sole representative of the United States or whether he will head a delegation of three or five representatives from this country.

A NEW DETECTIVE STORY.

The Glass Dagger

A Story of
Surpassing
Interest.
Thrilling but
not
Sensational.

This is one of the best Detective Stories of the day, and follows the intricacies of a crime, the unjustly accused and the narrow chance by which the real villain was discovered. The first chapters of
THRILLING SERIAL
will appear in the next issue of the Review.

Deeds of Daring

DURING THE SPANISH WAR.

During the next few months THE REVIEW will publish a series of articles on Deeds of Daring the Spanish War. These articles deal with the thrilling deeds of valor performed by the Boys in Blue while on foreign shores fighting under the old flag. General Shafter, Gen. Miles, Admiral Sampson and others have expressed appreciation and approval of these articles,

READ THEM IN THE REVIEW.

Church Notes:

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold its business meeting on Thursday evening after prayer meeting.

Dr. W. B. Culliss, of Philadelphia, an evangelist of wide experience, will begin revival gospel meetings at the Presbyterian church on next Sabbath and continue each night. His sermons will be beautifully illustrated by stereopticon views and illuminated songs. A cordial invitation is given all to attend these meetings.

The Christmas tree exercises were happily carried out on Saturday evening, and all the school made joyous by gifts, as well as the adults from the beautiful laden tree. The pastor and wife were most generously remembered and were the surprised recipients of most substantial gifts.

On Sabbath morning a beautiful Christmas anthem was rendered by the choir and the pastor preached on "Christ the Light of the World." In the evening a very large congregation was present to enjoy the Christmas concert exercises, and the program was happily carried out in every particular. Among those participating in readings and addresses were Messrs. VonCoelln, Jno. Klinker, A. Stewart, Mrs. Philbrook, Mrs. Jennie Luney and Miss Edith Luney. In the musical selections a solo was sung by Mrs. Philbrook and in the anthem a solo part was taken by Miss Cook and the duet rendered by Mrs. Bradley and Mr. Sears McHenry.

BAPTIST.

Geo. W. Lee is spending his vacation at his home near Des Moines.

The Juniors' program was successfully carried out on Sunday evening.

Artie Potter is with us for a short time and is as actively engaged in work as ever.

On Thursday of this week the church at Woodbine is to hold a Roll Call Meeting. Bro. Bateson will be in attendance and deliver the evening sermon.

Bro. Robert Walker, of the Sac City Institute, is spending his vacation in Denison. When questioned as to that wonderful smile he wore, he told us he had been the winner in a prize debate held during the last of the term. The prize was a beautiful dictionary.

The topics for the week of prayer are as follows: Sunday Jan. 1st, Christian Unity; Jan. 2nd, Prayerful Confession; Jan. 3rd, The Church Universal; Jan. 4th, Nations and Their Rulers; Jan.

5th, Home Missions; Jan. 6th, Foreign Missions; Jan. 7th, Families and Schools; Jan. 8th, The Power of United Effort.

METHODIST.

There were two accessions to the church last Sunday.

Prof. Van Ness led the Epworth League Sunday evening.

The Epworth League held their annual election last evening.

The week of prayer will be observed by appropriate services next week.

The present corps of teachers have been retained in the S. S. for 1899 with Prof. and Mrs. Schuler added to the list.

Christmas exercises Saturday evening by the S. S. were attended by a large crowd, and the program was well rendered. About 500 were treated to candy and oranges.

We would urge a good attendance next Sunday, it being the first Sunday in the New Year. The lessons of the first six months' of '99 will be in the New Testament.

Cottage Prayer meetings will be held this evening at the homes of Mr. Austin and U. G. Johnson. At the former Rev. Green will lead; at the latter E. W. Pierce.

Special services will be held next Sunday appropriate to the opening of the New Year. New Year Thoughts will be the subject of the morning sermon, and in the evening there will be a Song service on "Time."

Mrs. C. F. Cassady was visiting with friends in Vail Monday.

Messrs. Louie and August Evers are spending the week with friends in West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson and Mr. Watson's mother, of Vail, and E. W. McCracken and daughter, of Scranton, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leland are stopping at the Wilson House before going to house keeping here. They are among the Christmas bridal couples, the wedding having taken place at Dunlap on Christmas day. We congratulate them and wish them long life and happiness.

Cassaday's drug store was broken into last week and a small sum of money stolen. The crime was committed by a mere boy of previous good reputation, and the officials are inclined to let him off with a few days in jail and a good scare. For these reasons the REVIEW has decided not to mention his name.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

Christmas was notable for a large number of quite family and social dinners. We have concluded to mention none for fear of missing many. Dozens of our homes were also made bright by Christmas trees for the little ones. Yes, Denison had a good time on Christmas.

A SILVER WEDDING.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Staley were the recipients of a most happy surprise, it being the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The surprise was arranged by Mrs. W. D. Faus and the guests assembled at her home. Neither Mr. or Mrs. Staley had any intimation of the pleasure awaiting them and they were fairly overwhelmed at the sight of the many guests. They were given a purse of \$25 in silver as a token of the esteem of their friends and neighbors. Rev. Martyn making the presentation speech. A substantial lunch was served by Mrs. Faus and the evening was merrily spent. Mr. and Mrs. Staley are among our most industrious and highly respected people and fully deserve the esteem in which they are held.

Hon. August Schultz has just returned from a prolonged stay in Chamberlain, S. D.

Among those who are in attendance at the teachers convention at Des Moines are: Messrs. H. V. Failor, G. W. Lee, W. C. Van Ness, A. G. Myers, J. H. Holmes and wife, and Misses Emma Rollinson, Ida B. Craft and Maude Bryan.

Mr. Frank Colgrove has returned to Savannah, Georgia, to rejoin his regiment. He is a member of Light Battery C, 3d Artillery. Frank was taken with fever during the Porto Rico campaign and has been on sick leave. His regiment is said to have been ordered to Fort Reilly, Kansas.

Our valued friend, Mr. Thos. Rae, of Dow City, was a pleasant caller yesterday. He tells us that his son, Allan Rae, now an electrician on the Wilmington, left the Navy Yard at Norfolk last Saturday. His ship has been ordered to join the South Atlantic squadron. It is due at San Juan Dec. 30, and thence proceeds to Trinidad, RioJandero and Montevideo.

DENISON MARKET SUMMARY.

Hogs.....	3 00
Wheat.....	@ 51
Rye.....	42
Corn,—70 lb.....	25
Oats.....	21
Barley.....	25@30
Potatoes.....	25@30
Butter.....	12@15
Eggs.....	15@16