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LITTLE SAN DOM'S LATEST SCRAP SQUELCHED

Troops Are Dispersing and the Country is Again Becoming Quiet.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Cable advices received by the state department from San Domingo announce that the revolution is practically at an end. Troops are dispersing and the country is becoming quiet.

POOR MARKSMEN.

Cape Haytien, Jan. 5.—One hundred and fifty men were killed in the fight near Purto Plata Jan. 3, when General Roderignez was killed. The defeat of General Cacere's troops was complete. General Jiminez, it is understood, will compete for the presidency with Morales.

JOHN BULL IN RICHMOND

Richmond, Va., Jan. 5.—The various patriotic and historical societies of Richmond held exercises today commemorative of that January 5, one hundred and twenty-five years ago, when the British forces entered and took possession of the town of Richmond, which was then as now, the capital of the state of Virginia. Thomas Jefferson was governor at the time and although he had been warned that the British had invaded Virginia, and that a detachment under command of General Arnold was approaching Richmond by way of the James River, history does not record that any resistance was offered. The British marched into town on January 5, 1781. But Lafayette was quickly dispatched by General Washington and he took possession of Richmond the following April. A short time later Cornwallis united with General Arnold and the city again was taken by the British, who remained in possession until the surrender at Yorktown.

Short weights and long prayers are not passengers on the same train toward heaven.

EDDIE ATE THE CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS AND DIED

Two Harbors, Minn., Jan. 5.—Eddie Elving, aged 11, is dead and two other children of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Elving are seriously ill from the effects of eating highly colored candy used for Christmas tree decorations.

MAIL SACK WAS LOST

Train No. 5 of the Great Northern railroad brought a sack of mail into East Grand Forks that was not intended for this city. Riding on the trucks of one of the coaches a mail sack rather the worse for its hobo ride was seen by the people at the east side depot and investigation showed that it was a sack of Mallory mail which had been caught by the trucks and carried away. The sack was all cut to pieces and all of the mail lost. Section men picked up a little bunch of mail, but owing to the high wind most of it was scattered over the prairie. The letters that were found were turned over to the postmaster.

Mrs. Ormi Cornforth was a visitor in Grand Forks last evening.

TERRIBLE TURKS

The Fighting in Macedonia Has Resulted in Over a Thousand Casualties During 1905.

Salonica, Jan. 5.—By the returns issued by the Turkish authorities show that one thonsand and thirty-two casualties resulted from the fighting in Macedonia between the Turkish troops and Bulgarian, Greek and Servian bands during 1905. The comparison of the number killed and those wounded show no quarter was given.

NO DIVIDENDS.

The C. H. & D. Road Will Pay No Dividends.—Harriman Not At Fault

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Judson Harmon, receiver of the Cincinnatti, Hamilton & Dayton and the Pere Marquettee, said today that the interest and dividends on $24,000,000 worth of bonds in the stocks of the Toledo Terminal company and the Pere Marquette had been defaulted, but said the responsibility was not his.

"The $930,000 was borrowed this week," said he, "was all that I was authorized to ask for through the issuance of receiver's certificates. This sum according to the resolution of the directors was to apply on interest at shares on underlying mortgages.

"I was not directed to issue certificates to be used in payment of any other changes. If there is any other scheme back of the defaulting of the interest on the balance of the bonds and stocks, I do not know of it. I have carried out all the instructions I had, and if I have not received more, I don't suppose you could hold me responsible."

Some wise barber will attach a phonograph to the safety razors and thus end their fate.

BIG HUNT AT BUXTON

There is a Big Slaughter Going On in That Locality.

Today the nimrods of Buxton are enjoying their big annual hunt. It is the custom of the people of that village to select sides once each year for a big hunt. All the best horses and the crack shots are out and a general slaughter is breathed right and left to all the living creatures of the prairie.

At the conclusion of the big hunt, trophies are counted and the losing side serves a banquet and the night is given over to feasting and merrymaking. Each slaughtered animal or bird counts so much for the side causing its death. The contest is fierce and the hunters train all the year around to be in prime condition for the slaughter.

WEEKLY RAILROAD SERVICE TO CITY OF HAVANA.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5:—Following the lead of the Illinois Central, the Chicago and Alton, in conjunction with the Mobile and Ohio, today inaugurated a weekly Havana limited service between this city and the Cuban capital. The train will leave this city at 2 p. m. each Friday and St. Louis at 8.30 p. m., arriving at Mobile at 2 p. m. next day. The train will run to the steamship dock at Mobile, and the Prince George will sail immediately for Havana on a thirty-six hour schedule.

THREE THOUSAND FANCY BIRDS EXHIBITED.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 5:—The first annual exhibition of the Diamond State Poultry association opened today and will remain the centre of interest among poultry fanciers until it closes the end of next week. The exhibits number nearly 3,000. They represent all varieties of high bred chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, pigeons and pet stock, and come from all parts of the United States and Canada.

Judge Fisk will go to Lakota Monday where he will finish up several jury cases on the calendar.

THE LEAGUE WILL MEET

President Kent Will Call Meeting of Northern League at Duluth.

There will be a meeting of the Northern Baseball league called by President Kent to meet at Duluth the latter part of the month to outline plans for the coming year. It will be a general meeting of the cities interested in the league or those desiring admittance.

While there is some grumbling among the backers of local teams in some of the cities on the circuit, it is probable that they will all be represented at the meeting at Duluth and an outline of the year's work will be forthcoming.

While President Kent and the prime movers in the league are not talking much about the season's plans, there is no question in their judgments but that the Northern league will continue this season much as it did last season and the years before. There will probably be some radical changes, but baseball, and fast professional baseball, will be played.

CELEBRATES ITS BIRTHDAY

Fortieth Anniversary of the Pioneer Negro Institution Fisk University of Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5:—Today marked the beginning of a big celebration of the fortieth anniversary of Fisk University, one of the pioneer educational institutions for negroes in the United States. Three days will be occupied with ceremonies commemorative of the founding of the institution and the work it has accomplished during the four decades of its existence.

In addition to President James G. Merrill and other faculty members of the university the distinguished participants include Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee Institute, Chancellor J. H. Kirkland of Vanderbilt University, Professor H. A. Vance of Peabody College, G. W. Hubbard of Walden University and a number of other educators of note.

Joe Grim vs. Young Mahoney

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 5.—Joe Grim, the "human punching bag" from Philadelphia, makes his pugilistic debut in the West tonight. He is slated to meet "Young Mahoney" of Racine in an eight-round bout before the Milwaukee Boxing club. As both of the middleweights are of the slugging variety, capable of taking any amount of punishment, the bout is expected to be a hammer-and-tongs affair from start to finish. Malachy Hogan of Chicago will referee.

Printers Return.

New York, Jan. 5.—One hundred striking printers returned to work here today.

WITCHCRAFT PUNISHED

A Horrible State of Depravity Unearthed in Cuba and Speedily Punished By Death.

Havana, Jan. 5.—Domingo Bocurt, an old negro, and Victor Molini, a mulatto, were garrotted at the prison here today. Both were regarded as witches by their associates. They murdered a white baby for the purpose of making a medicine consisting of cooking a chite female child, and prescribed as a poltice for a certain woman as a cure for barrenness. A dozen other men and women are imprisoned as participants in the crime.

Beauty is power. To prove it, send a professional beauty and a prim old maid on a collecting tour among the business men and compare the results.

GOT WILLIAM G.

The Nephew of John D. Rockef eller Condescends to Testify Before the Missouri Special Commission.

New York, Jan. 5.—William G. Rockefeller, nephew of John Rockefeller, was one of the witnesses who attended the hearing today before Frederick W. Sanborn, the special commissioner appointed by Gov. Folk of Missouri to take evidence in the suits brought by the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company.

CELEBRATION BEGINS

Germans Hold Carnival in Honor of Accession of Grand Duke Ernst to the Throne.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The city of Weimar was en fete today in celebration of the fifth anniversary of the accession of the Grand Duke Wilhelm Ernst to the throne of Saxe-Weimar. The young grand duke, though comparatively unknown among European royalties, is likely some day to come prominently into the limelight as he is the next heir to the throne of Holland. If Queen Wilhelmina has no male heir the grand duke will become king of Holland. But this is not his only claim to public attention. He is reputed to be the richest of royalties in Europe. In addition to his hereditary lands and fortune, he inherited immense estates in Holland and Silesia from his grandmother, the Grand Duchess Sophia, besides $20,000,000.

He was born on June 10, 1876, and succeeded his grandfather on Jan. 5, 1901. He was married April 30, 1903, to Princess Caroline of Reuse. She died a year ago after a brief wedded life which according to report was very unhappy.

The Vanderbilt Cup.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 5.—A new play entitled "The Vanderbilt Cup" is to be given its premier at the Parsons Theatre tonight and a large party of playgoers and theatrical notables from New York will be on hand to witness the production. It will mark the stellar debut of Miss Elsie Janis. Miss Janis is to be supported by a competent cast headed by Mr. Otis Harland.

NEW SOCIETY ORGANIZED AS FOE OF HORSE THIEVES

Jenkintown, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Union Society for the Recovery of Stolen Horses held its ninety-fourth annual meeting today. The society has been in continuous existence since 1812. In days gone by when a horse was stolen, instead of notifying the authorities, as is now done, the society put into effect the "riding list." The members would leap to horse when a theft was reported and ride in pairs for days, perhaps, on the trail of the thief. The secretary of the society, Charles Mather of this city, has held that office for nearly forty years.

MINNESOTA AT VICKSBURG.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5.—The state commission appointed to arrange for the commemoration of the work of Minnesota troops in the siege of Vicksburg met today to select the monuments that will be used. One large state monument will be placed on a site selected by the commission, and markers or small monuments will be placed to indicate the positions taken by the Third, Fourth and Fifth infantry and the First Minnesota battery. Other markers will show the advanced position occupied by each regiment in the assaults of May 22, 1863.

ENROLLMENTS LARGE

Grand Forks Educational Institutions Have a Much Larger Enrollment This Year Than Last—City Popular Educational Center.

The city of Grand Forks is rapidly becoming an educational center of importance. There are no fewer than 3,250 students enrolled in the various institutions of learning in the city for the winter terms. It is much larger than ever before in the history of the city, over 300 larger.

The university has 410 enrolled while the public schools total 2,057. The private institutions and the law school have some 780. This includes the commercial colleges. Grand Forks can well afford to spend time and money to become the educational center of the growing state of North Dakota.

PLAYING RUSSIA.

Small Battle at Puerto Plata and Twenty-Five Are Killed.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The state department has received a cablegram from Puerta Plata giving an account of the uprising there. It says:

"Revolution has broken out here late today (Tuesday). General Rodeariguez fought his way into town and then retired. Not less than twenty-five were killed and many were injured. General Caspedes is holding the fort and is still fighting."

WHOLE CITY RUINED BY A TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE

Washington, Jan. 5.—Vice Consul Wallace at Managua cables the state department that a terrible earthquake occurred in Nacaragua yesterday and it has been reported to him that Masaya had been ruined by eruption of a volcano.

THE WEDDING WILL OCCUR JANUARY 17

Washington, Jan. 5.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt announced yesterday that the wedding of Miss Alice and Mr. Longworth will occur on Saturday, Jan. 17 at 12 o'clock noon in the east room of the white house.

For An Operation.

Miss Gunderson of Thompson was brought to the Deaconess hospital this afternoon for an operation, which will be performed this afternoon.

11 BODIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM MINE

Twenty-One Miners Killed in West Virginia From Coal Mine Explosion.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 5.—A terrible explosion, caused by gas, occurred in the shaft of the Cooper Mine company of Coaldale, W. Va., yesterday. Twenty-one miners were killed. Eleven bodies of the victims were taken from the mine this morning and other bodies have been located.

Coaldale is a mining town situated on the line of the Norfolk & Western railway and is fifteen miles west of Bluefield. The explosion was of terrible force and caused great excitement in the surrounding country, many believing an earthquake had occurred.

MANY BUBBLES ON EXHIBIT

Big Show of Motor Vehicles Will Open In New York Next Week.

New York, Jan. 5.—That the sixth annual exhibition of the Automobile Club of America, to open next week in the new Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory, will furnish a most complete representation of the motor industry is already made apparent by the large number of exhibits now being installed. Gasoline vehicles will necessarily predominate, but both steam and electricity will be well represented.

The American makers will be pitted against the foreign builders, and the purchaser will have his choice from an array of vehicles that will range from the moderate priced runabout up to the ponderous touring car weighing several thousand pounds and costing a modest fortune. In the galleries and side rooms will be an elaborate exhibition of automobile accessories and sundries. Everything allied to the motor-driven vehicle in any form will be on display. Altogether there will be more than 200 exhibitors of automobiles and automobile goods represented by elaborate exhibits.

A YOUTHFUL DESPERADO HAS CONFESSED KILLING HIS CHUM

Chicago, Jan. 5.—William J. Moran, aged 19, confessed today to the killing last night of Robert Collier, aged 17, during a quarrel after which Moran says he placed Collier's body on the railroad track, hoping a passing train would hide the evidence of his crime.

GAGE PREDITS PANIC

New York, Jan. 5.—Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, said today that he agreed with Jacob Schiff in his opinion that a great financial panic is inevitable unless steps are taken to remedy the elasticity of the present currency system. He said, however, that there was no immediate danger.

Miss Garda McDonald, of Grafton, visited in the city last evening.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The Dakotas, Montana, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, fair and colder. Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, fair; Michigan, threatening snow flurries, colder.

FOUND NEW EXPLOSIVE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Consul Bardel, of Hamberg, reports to the Department of Commerce and Labor that a new explosive has been invented by Dr. G. Schultz, of Munich, and Mr. Fritz Gehre, an engineer, of Pullach, Bavaria, which has been given the name "Vigorit." The consul says:

The inventors claim that the new explosive is absolutely safe against friction or concussion; that it can only be fired by an electric current; it can not be affected by water, and is therefore safe for transportation on land as well as by water. Fire does not explode vigorit; it simply burns up. Vigorit is free of poisonous gases after the discharge, and therefore well adapted for mining purposes. The new explosive can be made in different grades and it is further claimed to be particularly well adapted for the filling of discharges for heavy guns. For this latter purpose the inventors claim the cost of production will be 110 marks ($26.18) for 100 kilograms (220.46 pounds) while picric acid, which up to now has been used almost exclusively for this purpose, costs 300 marks ($71.40) for 100 kilograms. For other purposes vigorit can be produced at 70 marks ($16.66) for 100 kilograms, including all expenses, at the same time offering the advantage of being lighter than all similar explosives. To demonstrate the merits of the new explosive different experiments have been made under the supvision of men of experience, such as mining engineers, officers of the army, and other experts, and the result was pronounced to be highly successful.

The inventors expect to be able to do a heavy business with the United States or else to dispose to some American enterprising company their patent rights at a satisfactory figure.

MINERS' WAGES

National Convention at Indianapolis Will Regulate Scale for 500,000 Men.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 5.—At the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America the officers are busy completing the arrangements for the annual national convention of the organization soon to assemble here.

The most important matter to come before the covention will be the adjustment of the wage scale which affects at least 500,000 miners throughout the country. The scale will be submitted to the operators at the joint convention to be held in this city the latter part of this month. Just what demands, if any, will be made by the miners is not known at present, but it is given out at headquarters that there is no foundation for the statement that any attempt on the part of the Coal Operators' association to alter the present scale would result in a strike. The general impression prevails that an amicable agreement between the miners and operators will be reached this year with less difficulty than in some previous years.

The coming convention will be in session probably a week or ten days as much routine business relating to the affairs of the organization demands attention.

A Conundrum.

"Why is a clock like a vain, pretty young lady?"

"I fail to see any resemblance. Why?"

"Because it is all face and figure; has no head to speak of; is hard to stop when once wound up, and has a striking way of calling attention to itself every hour in the day."—Baltimore American.

"Do you deal in second-hand automobiles? If you do, I want to sell you mine." "Yes, sir, we do. How long have you had your machine?" "Since this morning."—Life.

If a man ever knew as much as he thinks people think he knows, there would be some real wisdom in the world.

There is very robust exercise in trying to run down a slander about yourself.

HILLER HELD PENDING WORK OF THE CORONER

New Taven, Conn., Jan. 5.—A. Macy Hiller, who was detained in custody last evening as a witness during the coroners' investigation of the death of his brother-in-law, Charles A. Edwards, is still under close guard of the officers and the coroner says he will be held for an indefinite period. The coroner's report has not yet been made.

Mr. H. P. Ryan received a diploma from the Portland fair officials entitling him to the silver medal for blue stem wheat. It is beautifully engraved and gotten up and he has it framed for his friends to admire.

Lit'ry Lannigan (reading)—He was an intelligent an' hard working man.

Downgrade Gleason—Geef. He must ha' had one of dem dual personalities.—Puck.

MARKET WILL ADVANCE

Advices From New York Suggest U. P. and St. Paul a Good Investment—Morocco Trouble and Criticism of Rates Favorable to It.

[By Edwards, Wood & Co.]

New York, Jan. 5.—While the stock markets showed some realizing of profits on the long side yesterday, however there is nothing serious in the financial market and should they decline a few points from this level it will offer some good opening to make purchase. Stocks like U. P. and St. Paul are good pointers, while M. R. and B. R. T. should be the feature of the trading, U. S. and U. S. Q. would be market leaders before long while there is a little flurry in the call money and also the Morocco trouble. With one of the leading brokers criticizing the high rate of money. Buy stocks today and hold them for a substantial gain.

Argentine Shipments.

Wheat—510,000-464,000-976,000.
Corn—260,000-792,000-565,000.

Wheat a Purchase.

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—The market opened strong and higher on Liverpool cables. We believe this reaction is only temporary and will perhaps not extend any further. Wheat is a purchase on this reaction.

Flax Looks Good.

Duluth, Jan. 5.—Flax opened strong and higher on good foreign advices and lighter receipts, and we think flax is a purchase for a time.

Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—The stocks of wheat include 1,800,000 bushels for the week.

The Markets.

[By Edwards, Wood & Co.]

Superior quotations for Minneapolis delivery:

	May.	July.
Open	86½-¾	87⅝-⅞
High	86¾	87⅞
Low	86½	86⅝-¾
Close	85⅝	86⅝
Puts		85¼
Calls		85⅞
Curb		85⅝
Good next week—		
Puts		84½
Calls		87¾

Kansas City.

	May.	July.
Open	81⅛	77¼
High	81⅛	77¼
Low	80½	76½
Close	80½	76½
Puts		80⅛
Calls		80⅜
Curb		80⅛

Duluth Flax.

	May.	July.
Open	1.16¾	1.17¼
High	1.16¾	1.17¾
Low	1.15¾	1.17
Close	1.16¾	1.17¾

Minneapolis Cash Market.

No. 1 hard wheat	82½-82¾
No. 1 northern wheat	82½-82¾
No. 2 northern wheat	80½-81
No. 3 wheat	78-79½
No. 1 macaroni wheat	72-73
No. 2 macaroni wheat	68-69
No. 3 white corn	37½-37¾
No. 3 corn	36-36¼
Barley	35½-48
Rye	60-61½
Flax	1.12-12½

Two Infants Buried.

Funeral services were held today for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sigenskan of East Grand Forks and that of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roan of Boulevard avenue, this city.

A man can never enjoy a laugh the way a woman can cry.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS

Board of Commisioners Decides to Leave That of County Treasurer As Is Also That of Deputies.

The board of county commissioners are discussing the matter of the salaries of county officers and deputies today. According to the law, the salaries of county officers are fixed by statute but it is within the province of the board to interpret the law. A discussion arose relative to the salary of county treasurer and because of the fact of our increased valuation it was advanced by some that the salary should be increased. The law states that where the assessed valuation is over ten million dollars and does not exceed eleven million, the salary shall be $2,400. And where it is twelve million it shall be $2,500. As the assessed valuation of this county is over eleven million the board is somewhat puzzled as to its right to increase the salary of the treasurer. The same was finally left as it now stands, $2,400, and it is not probable that the salaries of deputies will be altered, though the board has a wider scope in this matter, the minimum and maximum of wages being established by law and they privileged to regulate between the same.

The Tri-State Telephone company representative appeared before the board today and made a proposition for the telephone service to be installed at the Arvilla hospital. The company was instructed to file a written list of the proposed service and the cost for the same. The other telephone company has been likewise advised. It is probable that the board will be in session tomorrow as there are still matters of importance to take up their attention.

RUSSIA MAY OVERPLAY HER HAND IN PUSHING ADVANTAGES

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The government's victory over the revolutionists has been quite decisive although the open revolt continues in many places in the interior. Artillery is employed mercilessly and the movement is gradually being stifled. The fires of revolt are smothered but not extinguished and the main fear is that the government may make the same error the revolutionists did by pressing its advantage too far.

New York, Jan. 5.—M. T. Bedford, one of the witnesses of the Standard Oil hearing and director in the Standard Oil company of Indiana refused to answer several questions on the advice of his counsel.

INSTALLED BIG CLASS

Fifteen New Members of M. W. A. Were Instructed Last Evening—Lodge Now Numbers Over 300 and is Thriving.

At the meeting of the Modern Woodmen of this city held in the I. O. O. F. hall last evening, one of the largest classes ever initiated into that order in this city became members. Fifteen new members were given instructions and the lodge now numbers over three hundred and fifteen members.

Following the initiation of candidates, a social session was enjoyed by the members and at this an invitation was read from the Royal Neighbors to attend their installation of officers next week Thursday. The following members were installed at the meeting last evening:

Venerable Consul—James Turner.
Worthy Advisor—William Moss.
Clerk—A. G. Schultheis.
Escort—J. W. Young.
Sentry—H. F. Maloney.
Manager—James Coulter.

THE WORLD OF LABOR.

State Factory Inspector Delaney of Pennsylvania has arranged for a more rigid enforcement of the bill passed by the last legislature to abolish child labor in Pennsylvania factories and workshops.

The reports of the officers show that the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners now numbers 1,759 local unions with an aggregate membership of 161,217.

Nine hundred teachers of Schuykill county, Pennsylvania, have declared in favor of forming a protective union, it being the intention to ultimately to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The chief aim is to gain protection against paying tribute to school directors for the privilege of teaching.

The Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has decided to remove its headquarters from Washington, D. C. to Springfield, Ill.

The International Union of Brickmen is lending moral and financial aid to the printers in their strike for the eight-hour day.

The England convention of street railway men's unions meets in Boston next week to take action to assist in the legislative campaign for a bill regulating the hours of street railway men in the interests of the public safety.

A proposition to raise a fund of $30,000 to establish a home for aged and disabled sailors is being considered by the International Seamen's Union.

The American Federation of Labor will protest to the United States Government against the employment of aliens in the United States Geological Survey.

The International Union of Bricklayers and Stonemasons of America meets in annual convention in Minneapolis next Monday. The session will probably last two weeks as much business of importance awaits attention.

The bricklayers, hodcarriers, structural ironworkers, carpenters and plasterers' international unions have a combined membership of over 750,000 in the United States.

The Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States has issued a circular announcing the prohibition of convict labor on any federal contract, public building, lock or canal.

A bill to come before the present session of Congress has been issued by the commissioners of the District of Columbia to prohibit absolutely the employment of any children under the age of fourteen years and the employment of those under the age of sixteen will be limited to certain conditions.

Extensive preparations have been completed for the annual convention of the International Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union of America, which will be held in Utica, N. Y. next week. Owing to the expense of annual gatherings the matter of holding biennial conventions in the future will be considered and acted upon.

The recent convention of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of Chicago established an old-age pension fund.

What is believed to be the first labor union on the Pacific Coast of automobile drivers and helpers has been formed in Los Angeles. The union has been granted a charter by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

French metal workers have decided to raise contributions so as to provide more funds for strikes, to establish various benefits, and to maintain paid district organizers.

A girl has a lot of confidence in the veracity of a young man who tells her she is the sweetest thing that ever happened.—Chicago Record.

ONE POINT WON

After a Ten Years' Fight Superior Has Gained a Step in Wisconsin Inspection of Grain.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 5.—After nearly ten years' strife Superior has gained one of the preliminary steps in the fight for the Wisconsin inspection of grain in securing the payment of the inspection fees by the elevators.

BOSTON ART CLUB SHOW OPENS TODAY.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 5:—The seventy-third exhibition of the Boston Art Club opened today, to continue one month.

The usual appropration of $1000 has been authorized for the purchase of one or more of the exhibits to be selected by the jury.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS PROGRAM SOON READY.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The commitee on programme for the approaching third international American congress, to be held at Rio de Janeiro next July, has recieved reports from eight governments. All of the replies will be in hand by the February meeting, when the programme will be completed.