the audience was toward temperance and orderliness, and violence was repeatedly deprecated. The audience, although deeply in earnest, showed no disposition to resort to lawlessness to check the threatened invasion.

JUDGE THURMAN'S FUNERAL.

Simple Services and a Profusion of Floral Tributes.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Dec. 14.—The brief and simple burial services of Allen G. Thurman were held at the family residence this morning. Many more were present than could be admitted to the commodious house, notwithstanding the private character of the funeral.

A profusion of flowers covered the space about the coffin, which was placed in an archway leading from the residence to that occupied by his son, Allen W. Thurman. At the request of the family it was not disclosed from whom these flowers came, but many were sent from friends outside the State. Among the early arrivals was Governor McKinley.

Among other prominent persons present were ex-Governor Campbell and Hon. L. T. Neal. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. J. L. Grover, himself 89 years old and a close friend of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Grover officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Thurman, three years ago, and the service deeply impressed Judge Thurman, who at that time requested that Rev. Grover repeat it at his own.

After all those present had withdrawn and left the family alone with Mr. Grover he again offered prayer. The family having withdrawn the residence was thrown open. Those before unable to gain admittance were permitted to pass through the halls and view the remains. Rev. Mr. Grover announced that the services would be concluded privately at the grave by Rev. E. L. Rexford of the Universalist Church. The remains were interred in Greenlawn Cemetery by the side of those of his wife.

MUST SUPPORT HER MOTHER.

Suit Against a Wealthy Society Leader of Nebraska.

LINCOLN, NEBR., Dec. 14.—Rebecca Atkins, a widow of 68 years, has brought suit against her daughter, Mrs. D. G. Courtney, for maintenance. The suit is the first of the kind in the State under an old law compelling sons or daughters of means to provide for penniless parents. Years ago Mrs. Atkins secured a divorce from her husband, who left all his property, valued at $150,000, to his daughter. Mrs. Courtney is prominent and her husband is also wealthy, being well known over the State as a lawyer.

POSTAL CLERKS' BENEFIT.

It Was Intended to Raise Money to Lobby at Washington.

But This Purpose Was Considered in Conflict With the Postmaster-General's Order.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 14.—Central Music Hall was filled to-night with a fashionable audience which enjoyed a literary and musical entertainment for the benefit of the Chicago Postoffice Clerks' Association.

More than local interest was manifested in the event, which is of an annual character, because of the presence of Postmasters Dayton of New York, Carr of Philadelphia, Enright of Detroit and other heads of the Western postoffices, and also because the original object of the entertainment was to raise money to pay the expenses of a Washington lobby from among the local postoffice employes to promote the passage of the classification bill.

This purpose was considered in conflict with the recent order of Postmaster-General Wilson against employes being sent to Washington for lobbying work.

Postmaster Hesing, who contributed to the entertainment with an able address on the Chicago Postoffice and the postoffice in general in its historical aspect, said it was not the intention to use the proceeds to send a committee to the capital, as that would be usurping the functions of the National association, but intimated that if the local association wanted to hire an attorney or other agent outside the service to look after their interests at Washington he did not see how the Postmaster-General could interfere. He cited the case of the president of the Railway Clerks' Association, who had resigned his position of clerk and the presidency, but was being paid to represent the association at Washington. Mr. Hesing added that there was no disposition to defy or evade the new order, which was not objectionable.

SIX CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Five Men Instantly Killed and One Fatally Hurt in Kentucky.

They Were Sitting Under a Projecting Rock Which Fell Without Warning Them.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, KY., Dec. 14.—Six section men in the employ of the Virginia Coal and Iron Company met their death near Big Stone Gap shortly after noon today.

They were working on the Virginia Coal and Iron Company's road, that runs from Appalachia to Pioneer, and had stopped at the side of the road, under an overhanging stratum of rock, to eat their dinners, where they had built a fire.

The section foreman, Mercer, stopped from under the cliff to get a drink. He had been gone but an instant when the rocks overhead gave way, falling on the remaining six men, instantly killing five and fatally injuring one. Those killed are: P. L. Huffman, Big Stone Gap; Dan Payne, Pioneer; George W. Beater, Richmond, Va.; John Brown and Bill Saylor. It is believed that the fire, which had been burning under the cliff all morning, softenod the earth surrounding them and caused it to give way.

Robbed a Ticket Office.

DANVILLE, KY., Dec. 14.—A bold robbery took place at 1:30 this morning, when a couple of men armed with revolvers forced an entrance to the Cincinnati Southern ticket office and compelled the night operator, C. L. Vallingham, to unlock the cash-drawer and give them its contents. The drawer contained only about $12, but the robbers evidently thought there was more.

Could Not Agree.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 14.—After being out nineteen hours the jury in the case of Ketcham against the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company for damages, on account of having been blacklisted for participation in the big A. R. U. strike, told Judge Burke, at the opening of court to-day, that there was no possibility of an agreement, and they were discharged.

ON THE COMMITTEES.

Places Assigned by the Caucus of Republican Senators.

CHOICE CHAIRMANSHIPS.

New Members of the Upper House of Congress Are Well Provided For.

SEVERAL NOTABLE INCREASES.

A Distribution That Brings the Pacific Coast and Northwest Into Closer Touch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Republican caucus committee charged with the duty of making the majority assignments to the Senate committees held a protracted meeting this afternoon and adjourned until Monday, when the final report was drawn for submission to the caucus to be held Tuesday immediately after the Senate adjourns. Additional chairmanships were agreed upon to-day as follows:

Civil Service and Retrenchment, Pritchard of North Carolina.

Education and Labor, Shoup of Idaho.

Enrolled Bills, Sewell of New Jersey.

To Examine the Several Branches of the Civil Service, Peffer of Kansas (Pop.).

Improvement of the Mississippi River, Nelson of Minnesota.

Indian Depredations, Wilson of Washington.

Manufactures, Wetmore of Rhode Island.

Mines and Mining, Stewart of Nevada (Pop.).

Revision of the Laws, Burrows of Michigan.

To Investigate the Geological Surveys, Elkins of West Virginia.

Forest Reservation, Allen of Nebraska (Pop.).

The committees on Irrigation, Organization and Expenditures, Departments, Pacific Railroads, Railroad Transportations and Routes to the Seaboard, Quadro-centennial, National Banks and to investigate trespassers on Indian lands, have not

John M. Thurston, the New Senator From Nebraska.

been definitely determined, all of them being set apart for the new men. The old Quadro-centennial Committee has had its name changed to that of International Expositions and will be continued as one of the select committees. Proctor, who is the ranking member of the select Committee to Establish the University of the United States will keep that place temporarily, in addition to his other chairmanship, until the arrival of the Utah Senators, when he will give way to one of them.

Owing to the increase in the number of Senators the committee has increased several of the committees in size, notably those on Appropriations and Finance. There is no vacancy in the Committee on Appropriations, but it is increased from nine to twelve. This enables Brice, of the minority, to remain, and adds the names of Quay of Pennsylvania, Pettigrew of South Dakota and Perkins of California.

This more equitable distribution brings the Northwest and the Pacific Coast into closer touch with this all-powerful committee and removes it from the charge of being a close corporation. This will also be likely to relieve much of the pressure recently brought to bear for the distribution of the various appropriation bills among the different committees.

The Committee on Finance is likewise increased from eleven to thirteen by the substitution of Daniel for the Democratic vacancy caused by McPherson's retirement and the addition of Platt and Wolcott for the Republicans. The Finance Committee was a silver committee in the last Congress, but will be a most pronounced one in this Congress.

Thurston, who is just entering upon his first term, secures a fine berth as a member of the Judiciary Committee, he being the only prominent lawyer among the new Senators. The addition of Lodge and Cameron to the Committee on Foreign Relations has already been announced.

The chairmanship of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, assigned to Sewell, is the place he held when he was in the Senate before. Elkins, Secretary of War under President Harrison, gets an assignment on the Committee on Military Affairs and another on the Committee on Commerce, which handles the river and harbor bill in the Senate. Davis of Minnesota is also transferred to the Committee on Judiciary. The select committee appointed during the last Congress to investigate the Ford's Theater disaster will not be disturbed, but will be left under the control of Harris, where it now is. The work of this committee will soon be completed.

Warren of Wyoming, who was a Senator during the Fifty-second Congress and was absent from the Fifty-third by reason of the failure of the Legislature of his State to elect, will probably be given his old chairmanship—that of Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands. He would have preferred Mines and Mining, as he was the ranking member, but it has been decided to leave that with Stewart. Gear of Iowa may get the Pacific Railroads.

Suffer From Water Famine.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 14.—The water famine is more keenly felt to-day than at any time heretofore. The extensive foundries of the Pennsylvania Railroad have shut down in consequence of the lack of water. The Edison Electric-light Company has also been compelled to close. Other departments of the railroad shops may also shut down. The freezing of all the streams is the cause of the scarcity.

OF INTEREST TO THE COAST.

Changes Ordered at the Presidio—Importation of British Columbia Cattle—San Pedro Harbor—Utah's Statehood.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Captain J. Estcourt Sawyer, assistant quartermaster, will be relieved from duty as post quartermaster at the Presidio of San Francisco by the commanding officer of that post upon receipt by him of this order, and will then proceed to Buffalo, N. Y., and relieve Captain William W. Robinson Jr., assistant quartermaster, of his duties at that place, reporting by letter to the commanding general of the Department of the East. Captain Robinson, upon being relieved by Captain Sawyer, will report in person to the commanding general of the Department of California for assignment to duty as post quartermaster at the Presidio.

Assistant Secretary Hamlin, after consulting with the Secretary of Agriculture, has instructed the Collector of Customs at Port Townsend that the importation of cattle from British Columbia at Oroville cannot be allowed without subjecting the animals to quarantine and inspection by veterinary surgeons of the Agricultural Department.

Senator White says Senator Elkins, who is interested in the Los Angeles Terminal Railroad with R. C. Kerens and others, will aid in securing an appropriation for the improvement of the inner harbor at San Pedro. Senator White thinks he will have no difficulty in having this bill passed through the Senate.

S. H. Callen was to-day appointed postmaster at Williams, Colusa County, Cal., vice J. F. Fouch, removed.

California pensions are reported as follows: Reissue—Lander G. Griffin, Sisson. Mexican war widows—Mary Button, San Bernardino. Increase—James Rhein, Los Angeles; Harvey A. Warder, Veterans' Home, Napa; Charles H. Mock, San Francisco; Austin McDevitt, Pasadena. Mexican war widows—Minerva S. Low, Tipton.

Governor West of Utah has arranged with Private Secretary Thurber for an audience of Utah men with President Cleveland on Monday concerning the proclamation admitting Utah, provided the chief magistrate returns from his ducking trip.

TO SUCCEED MR. LEAKE.

Russ Stephens Will Secure the Postmastership of Sacramento.

On More Than One Occasion He Has Made Efforts to Secure the Position.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—There will be a sharp fight over the Postmastership at Sacramento, which it is expected the incumbent, Leake, will resign.

The possibilities are that Russ Stephens will be appointed. The other candidate is Thomas Fox, agent at Sacramento of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company. Russ Stephens was a candidate for this place when Leake was appointed, but Leake was recommended by Representative Caminetti, and took the plum from Stephens after a bitter contest. Stephens was a delegate to the convention that nominated Cleveland, is well liked by the President and, inasmuch as he was disappointed before, it is altogether likely that he will be successful this time.

Representative Grove Johnson of that district said to-night that, so far as his influence went, he would exert it in favor of Fox, though he was not sure that he would have any voice in the matter, but the appointment might be dictated by Senator White.

Senator White said to the CALL correspondent: "The first intimation that Leake would resign came to me four or five days ago, and since then telegrams have been pouring in from friends of the candidates at a lively rate. I do not regard it as absolutely settled that Leake will resign. He wired me on Thursday he had received a very flattering business offer and thought of resigning, but said he would let me know later. Until I receive something definite from him I shall take no action in behalf of any candidate."

Senator White will, however, recommend Russ Stephens, and if Leake resigns Stephens will be immediately appointed.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

An Accident on a Trolley-Car in Which Death and Injury Were Caused.

The Motorman Failed to Heed Repeated Whistling at the Crossing.

DENVER, COLO., Dec. 14.—The Texas express on the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf Railroad crashed into a trolley-car on the University Park line at 10:40 o'clock this morning, wrecking both car and train, instantly killing the motorman, Curtis E. Wilbur, and seriously injuring John Shearing, the trolley conductor. Two girls going to the university in the trolley-car were slightly injured. Engineer M. E. Shannon, Fireman Gus Moline, Conductor Fred Schmidt and Brakeman J. M. Essington were injured in the wreck, the latter seriously.

The incoming express whistled for the crossing and at the time the electric-car was seen rapidly approaching the railroad track. The engineer supposed it would stop as usual, but approaching nearer he noticed that the motorman was sitting down unconscious of the moving train. The engineer again whistled warning and applied his brakes. The motorman was seen to jump to his lever and endeavor to stop, then apparently he concluded to cross ahead of the train.

The locomotive struck the car, whirled it entirely around, catching the motorman in the wreck and throwing the conductor into the air. The shock of the collision derailed the locomotive and it fell on its side, the baggage-car rolled over in an opposite direction and the day coach lost its front trucks.

Miss Olive McDowell, daughter of Chancellor McDowell of the University of Denver, and Miss June Brown, daughter of J. S. Brown, a wholesale grocer, were the only passengers in the car, which was almost completely demolished. They escaped with slight bruises, but the shock has completely prostrated them. Brakeman Essington was hurled violently from the coach platform, sustaining a broken ankle and internal injuries. It was afterward discovered that the motorman had a bottle containing whisky in his pocket, which may account for his inattention to the crossing and the warning whistle.

GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM

Manley and Boutelle Ready to Boom Reed for the Presidency.

ALLISON'S MEN IN LINE.

National Republican Leaders Discussed Plans for the Convention.

DICK CROKER AND TAMMANY.

Mission of the "Plain Citizens" Who Propose to Provide Work for the Unemployed.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Joseph H. Manley of Maine, the chairman of the Republican National Executive Committee, arrived in this city last evening. He was accompanied by Congressman Boutelle of the same State. Their mission is to push the candidacy of Speaker Reed for the Presidency. Neither Manley nor Boutelle would talk about Reed's prospects.

Henry L. Swords, sergeant-at-arms of the Republican National Committee, started for St. Louis yesterday. Before he went he said that he was going to engage headquarters for the National Committee; also to secure accommodations for the friends of Senator Allison of Iowa and apartments for Allison's headquarters as a candidate, as well as rooms for Senator Quay and the Pennsylvania delegation and for the delegations of New Jersey and Connecticut during the convention.

Many prominent National Republican Leaguers were in conference in the Fifth-avenue Hotel last night. They talked over plans for the coming convention of the league in Milwaukee. Originally it was intended to call it for some time in August, but since St. Louis and June 16 were selected as the place and date for the Presidential convention a strong sentiment has been developed for fixing the date of the league convention just before or just after that to be held at St. Louis. This would obviate the necessity for delegates from the far East and West making two trips.

Richard Croker will not return to England until the spring, in time for the spring races and the social season in London, which follows Lent. He has opened his house in this city and is busying himself with the work of reorganizing Tammany Hall. From these facts it is taken for granted that he has not yet given up politics.

Among politicians the general belief is that Croker has hopes yet that William C. Whitney will be the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, and if he is Mr. Croker will retain control of Tammany and do what he can to help secure his nomination and election.

Croker has added to his racing stable a string of thoroughbreds, for which he paid $25,000.

There met last night in the Broadway Central Hotel a number of persons calling themselves "Plain Citizens." They are advocates of a sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. This provides for the creation of a National department "to procure reasonably remunerative employment for every American citizen who may apply to the department for work, and also to adopt such measures throughout the land that shall give to every child born in the United States a fair opportunity of obtaining sufficient food, clothing, shelter, education and enjoyment."

The purposes of the "Plain Citizens" were explained by Dr. Stephen H. Emmens of Amador City, Cal. Dr. Emmens is the inventor of a high explosive known as Emmensite, which he claims the United States Government has adopted and is using in its coast defenses. He also claims to be an editor of the London (Eng.) Standard, and to have published several books. Dr. Emmens said that the project was not utopian, as had been declared by President Roosevelt of the Police Board. He asserted that in an interview Roosevelt had said that "Men have no right to employment."

Dr. Emmens declared that the United States is losing $3,000,000,000 a year through its idle people. He says that counting $4 as the profit of a workingman's day and $1200 a year as the profit of his year, and admitting that 2,000,000 persons—the number according to the census—are out of work, there is, therefore, $2,400,000,000 lost in that way.

It costs the United States $600,000,000 each year to support these idle men. He claims that the adoption of the sixteenth amendment will save this money for the United States and provide employment for the idle people.

Dr. Emmens also claims that the "Plain Citizens" are not theorists, but have a practical plan. He claims that they are ready to put forth the plan of the lines on which the proposed National department would be drawn, by which 10,000 families in the slums of New York City alone could be made "happy, self-supporting people."

The bill last night at the Metropolitan was one of the most interesting and varied of the season. It offered that exquisite trifle by Gounod, "Philemon et Baucis," Ambroise Thomas' greatest achievement, the mad scene in "Hamlet," and Mascagni's masterpiece, "Cavalleria Rusticana."

Here were three triumphs of modern composition interpreted in the best method of modern art. Mme. Engle and M. Plancon sang in the first work, Calve repeated her marvelous achievement in the second, and the third was interpreted by Calve, Mantelli, Ancona and Cremonini.

This seems to be a good chance to speak a good word in favor of Mme. Engle. The pretty prima donna from London has had little opportunity to declare her quality to our audiences. Her voice is not of great power, but it possesses delightful melody and technique, and her acting in the Bizet and Gounod roles has shown fine artistic instinct. We have never had a better Baucis than this lady was last night.

After the pastoral beauty of "Philemon et Baucis" here comes Mlle. Calve in the mad ecstasy of Ophelia. Ophelia is the latest but not least famous role that the fiery French woman has added to her repertoire. She electrified the audience by her initial American performance of the character last week, and last night Calve deepened this impression by a superb performance. She came to the mad scene fresh in body, mind and throat and went mad lyrically and dramatically at the rise of the curtain with a beauty of voice and completeness of tragic art that made the audience almost as crazy with enthusiasm as the prima donna pretended to be in character.

It is a wonderful performance, this Ophelia of Calve's, a close simulation of insanity joined to consummate skill in vocalization and tragic dignity in acting. The role was one of Melba's best efforts last season, but when she returns to us in January the Australian diva must look to her laurels, for Calve has apparently settled it in her mind that she is to be the only sweetheart of an operatic Hamlet this winter.

Society people and the jewelers who supply their diamonds are interested considerably in the prospective sale at auction of the jewels in the possession of Mrs. Leland Stanford of California. Some authorities aver that these jewels are valued at not less than $2,000,000, and among them are some famous gems for which high prices will be paid. It was said a day or two ago that a firm of jewelers was preparing a catalogue of Mrs. Stanford's jewels.

The local jewelers who have heard that this sale will take place do not like the prospect of diamonds worth $2,000,000 being placed upon the market at once, especially those so well known as are the diamonds in Mrs. Stanford's possession.

A reporter saw several jewelers yesterday and they confirmed the report that the jewels were to be put upon the market. Said one downtown dealer: "It has been rumored for some time that a private lot of jewels was to be sold at auction some time this winter. Of course we do not like it, because the society people will flock to the sale and pay large prices for these jewels just because they belonged to the widow of Senator Stanford."

Among the Stanford diamonds are the gems once owned by Queen Isabella of Spain, which were sold a few years ago in Paris. It is not known when the diamonds will be sold. It was thought by some jewelers that after all the sales would be made privately, because better prices might be obtained than if they were sold at auction.

GROVER CLEVELAND SAFE.

The President Emerged From the Storm With a Lot of Ducks.

Embarked With His Party on the Tender Maple for the National Capital.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 14. — President Cleveland is to-night on Chesapeake Bay on his way to Washington. With him are Dr. O'Reilly, Commander Wildes and Lighthouse Inspector Lamberton and four big strings of ducks.

The President and his party left Hatteras early this morning on the Violet and arrived at Elizabeth City, N. C., at 5 P. M. This route was selected owing to the fact that the Violet could not come through the canal, the water having gone down to a depth of only five feet. At Elizabeth City a special train was secured over the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, and the party left there at 7 o'clock, arriving in Berkeley, a suburb of Norfolk, at exactly 9:36 o'clock.

At the railroad wharf the lighthouse tender Maple was waiting, and it took just twelve minutes to transfer the ducks and luggage of the party to the Maple, which cast off her lines and started for the National capital at 9:48 o'clock.

The President has had fairly good luck, but has experienced some rough weather. He says he has heard of ex-Senator Thurman's death with deep regret, but declined to talk of affairs of state. He will reach Washington Sunday night.

President Cleveland's arrival soon became known at Elizabeth City, and hundreds flocked to the wharf to shake hands with him. A large number of the preachers of the Methodist conference called and paid their respects. Cleveland was looking well and appeared to be in excellent health and spirits, despite the bad weather, which prevented his enjoying his ducking on Currituck Sound. As the crowd left the wharf three cheers were proposed for the President and given heartily.

Pensions for Californians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The following pensions have been granted to beneficiaries in California under date of issue of December 3, 1895: Leander J. Griffin, Sisson; Mary Button, San Bernardino; James Rhein, Los Angeles; Harvey A. Warder, Veterans' Home, Napa; Charles H. Moick, San Francisco; Austin McDevitt, Pasadena; Minerva S. Low, Tipton.

Exports of Gold and Silver.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that in November, 1895, the exports of gold exceeded the imports by $13,473,876, and during the eleven months ended November 30, 1895, the excess of the exports over imports was $57,901,070. The excess of exports of silver over imports during the eleven months ended November, 1895, was $38,277 60.

Violated Postal Regulations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Postmaster-General to-day denied the privileges of the mail to the Chicago Advertising Union and the Central Medical Company of Chicago, Illinois, for violating the postal regulations.

Fatally Burned on Her Birthday.

DENVER, COLO., Dec. 14.—While celebrating her thirteenth birthday with a number of her young friends last evening Iona Fling, daughter of Morris Fling of 2349 Tenth street, was so seriously burned by the overturning of a lamp on the supper-table that death ensued this morning.

Barbara Aub Released.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Jacob Timbel, a cloak manufacturer, gave bail for Barbara Aub this afternoon and she was released from the Tombs. She was indicted for perjury in falsely swearing that Walter Langerman committed a criminal assault upon her.

Explosion of a Magazine.

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, Dec. 14.—A powder magazine at Arlon, in Belgian Luxemburg, exploded this morning, killing seven men.

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MRS. HAYWARD'S STORY.

In Her Presence the Accused Threatened the Life of Stillwell.

READY TO PUT HIM TO DEATH.

Fickle Conduct of the Millionaire's Wife an Important Part in the Prosecution.

BOWLING GREEN, MO., Dec. 14.—Mrs. John K. Hayward of Chicago was the first witness examined in the Stillwell murder trial to-day. She swore that one day in June, prior to the murder, while visiting at Hannibal she called at Dr. Hearne's office and found the doctor absent and the inner door locked. While waiting in the park opposite the doctor's office for his return she saw him come out of the door and walk away. Mrs. Stillwell also came out shortly after and went in another direction. The witness caught up with her and accused her of having been at Dr. Hearne's and Mrs. Stillwell admitted it. That night she slept with Mrs. Stillwell and the famous conversation took place which is cutting so important a figure in this trial.

Mrs. Stillwell told her guest she was unhappy on account of her relations with Dr. Hearne and would gladly break them off. She said she could see only trouble ahead, but that Dr. Hearne had such influence over her that she did not seem to be able to break away from him.

"She asked," continued the witness, "if I would go to Dr. Hearne and ask him to have no more to do with her; that if he would give her up she would give him up. I consented. The next day at noon Dr. Hearne came to the Stillwell house. I saw him in the parlor.

"'I understand,' he said to me, 'that you know how matters stand between us.'

"I told him I did. Dr. Hearne then said: 'Well, the fact is, I want Mrs. Stillwell to get a divorce and marry me.'

"He said that if she got a divorce she would get alimony. I told him that Amos Stillwell was not the kind of a man ever to give his wife alimony. 'Do you really believe that?' he asked. 'Yes,' I said. 'Well,' was his answer, 'I could have Amos Stillwell slugged for $2 50.'

"Dr. Hearne also spoke to me about my knowledge of the fact that Mr. Stillwell had come home from St. Louis one night and found him in the house. 'Suppose Amos Stillwell had seen you what would you have done?' I asked. 'I would have shot him,' he said. 'Then you would have been hanged for murder,' I told him. His reply was that no one would suspect him; that the public would think a burglar did it."

At the close of that conversation Dr. Hearne declared that he would not give Mrs. Stillwell up, and when the witness suggested to him that she might tell all he said that he would kill any one who stood in his way.

Cross-examination did not shake her testimony.

Considering the day's developments it looks darker for the defendants now than on any day since the trial began.

Henry Nicholls, a witness for the State who testified yesterday, was assaulted on the street to-day by Attorney G. M. Harris of the defense. They were separated before any damage was done.

THREATENED THE CZAR.

Discovery of a Nihilistic Conspiracy at Moscow.

LONDON, ENG., Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Central News from Cracow says it is reported that the Czar has lately received several threatening letters. The dispatch adds that a nihilistic conspiracy against the life of his Majesty has been discovered in Moscow. The police of that city have seized a number of bombs. Several arrests have been made. Among the prisoners are Rasputen, a prominent nihilist, and his wife.

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