

HARD CRITICISM

The Administration Has Done the Country All the Harm It Possibly Can.

SAYS PRESIDENT J. J. HILL

Does Not Think There Will Be Any Financial Legislation This Session.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—"There is not a word of truth in it," said President Hill this morning in reply to a statement made in a Washington dispatch that there would be a conference this week between President Cleveland and President Hill and other financiers of the country, to consider a new substitute to the currency bill. "As far as the effect on the country is concerned, I think the administration has done all the harm it is capable of doing. The public must look for relief from another quarter. The present want of harmony in the majority in congress makes it impossible for any good legislation to come from this congress. They should appoint a commission of 21 members from among the bankers of the country, political economists and business men to investigate the whole situation and prepare some financial system, and when that is done let congress go to work and pass a bill."

POLICE COURT NOTES.

A Big Grist of Sinners Who Did Not Practice the Christmas Sentiment.

Judge Hawkins was kept busy Thursday attending to the cases of a miscellaneous assortment of sinners who neglected to practice the Christmas sentiment of "Peace on earth and good will to men."

John Riley attempted to make himself a Christmas present of a stove belonging to Strain Bros. which stood in the alley in the rear of their store. It was not small enough to go into a stocking, but still it was small enough for a good, husky fellow like Riley to walk away with. A policeman who saw him staggering up the alley with his burden took compassion on him and relieved him of it. He will spend New Year's day where he spent Christmas, as he got a thirty-day sentence, and Chief Burns will keep close watch on him to see that he does not steal the hose cart.

Wm. Bitner was arrested on suspicion and on his person was discovered a very wicked looking slug-shot, made of lead and attached to a strong piece of elastic. It was not the kind of a weapon a gentleman usually carries, and Bitner has not been keeping very good company of late, but the court concluded to let him go this time under a suspended sentence for carrying concealed weapons, on account of his having a family to support. He said he carried the deadly weapon of a thug for the benefit of a dog which had bitten him some time ago.

John Tring and Thomas Tring, father and son and both professional beggars, bums and drunkards, were before him honor for the third or fourth time in the last month, and this time got 14 days each.

L. Piper, accused of vagrancy, was committed for three days to the city jail.

John McClair, who was drunk and disorderly on Christmas day got six days.

Olo Olson will have a job cleaning off sidewalks for the next three days, because he treated himself to 90 per cent alcohol and forgot to reduce it enough.

John F. Ferguson also went on a Christmas spree beyond all reason and decency, but as he had \$7.50 to settle the damage with he was allowed to go.

Peter Johnson, being of a humorous turn of mind, employed his Christmas holiday in kicking in doors on the North side and otherwise enjoying himself, and paid \$13 to the court for his fun and to square a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Archie McMath charged with being drunk and a vagrant, seemed to the court to be well adapted to the work of handling a shovel and was accordingly added to the chain gang for three days.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Will Meet in Great Falls Thursday and Friday, Jan. 10 and 11.

The farmers and all others interested in the agricultural development of northern Montana will hold an institute in Great Falls Thursday and Friday, Jan. 10 and 11, 1895.

Prof. S. M. Emery of the state agricultural college will be present and speak on matters of vital importance to the future of agriculture in northern Montana. Papers upon subjects of great interest will be read by prominent farmers.

Every farmer in this section of the state is earnestly invited to attend the meeting and take part in the proceedings of the committee.

Retired.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—An order has been issued from the war department retiring Brig. Gen. D. G. Swain, judge advocate general, who has attained the age of 62 years.

An insane man named James Hunt, who bears the sobriquet of "Brigham," was recently brought to Fort Benton by Deputy McDevitt of Havre and lodged in jail to await an examination. Hunt is an old-time freighter, who for some time past has been living on a ranch near Havre, but recently he has been troubled with the idea that he is sinking a well and driving the pipe through to China, and that the Chinese at the other end are stealing the pipe. He expresses an intention of committing suicide, and a guard will be placed over him until the examination of his mental condition has been made.—River Press.

A TOKEN OF GOOD WILL.

Foreman Elliott of the B. & M. Smelter Presented With a Handsome Pipe.

Christmas eve a very pleasant surprise was accorded Foreman A. T. Elliott of the blast furnaces at the smelter. As he was about to eat his midnight lunch he was informed that he was needed immediately, and hastening out he was met by the thirty odd men who compose the upper floor crew and greeted with applause.

"The 'colonel' acted as spokesman and thus addressed him: 'Mr. Elliott—No doubt you are somewhat surprised to see us assembled here, but we are here for three special reasons.'

"First, It being a season of rejoicing throughout the world, peace on earth and good will, we wish to convey to you our hearty greeting, and wish you, Mrs. Elliott and family a merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year. 'Secondly, To evince to you our high appreciation of your many good qualities as our foreman, as under your rule and guidance we have enjoyed a season of pleasure and profit, owing to your tact, ability and zeal.

"To your tact in putting the right man in the right place where he can perform the most work.

"To your ability as a foreman we owe much, and the blast furnace crew in a great measure owes its present high state of efficiency to your efforts; also to your care we have enjoyed a season free from danger and immunity from accident of any kind.

"To your zeal in always being foremost in promoting the interests of the company.

"And, thirdly, Mr. Elliott, I have much pleasure on behalf of the men in presenting to you this meerschaum pipe as a small token of their great esteem and regard.

"Believe me, when I say it, that we do not present you with this pipe as a means of gaining your good will, or in any way as a bribe, or to expect any favors in return; far be it from us any such unmanly motive. This Christmas gift comes not from our pockets, but from our hearts.

"I hope you will accept it as such, and hope you will be long spared to smoke it in peace and tranquility.

"Boys let us give three cheers for Mr. Elliott, three for Mr. Case, three for Superintendent Klepotka."

Mr. Elliott was greatly surprised and could scarcely take it all at first, coming so very unexpectedly on him.

He replied: "Mr. Atkins and gentlemen, this is indeed a surprise to me, as well as a pleasure, indeed I do not know how or what I have done to merit your good will in so handsome and substantial a manner. I only do my duty, and I feel proud and honored by your recognition. I accept your very thoughtful present, and shall always value it as a memento of this Christmas in Montana. Again thanking you boys, I wish you all a merry Christmas and happy New Year."

A BAD MAN CAUGHT.

George Rice Will Have to Answer to a Charge of Burglary.

Detective Gerin caught a man Thursday who has been wanted for several days and who is not by any means a desirable citizen or a safe one to be at large.

His name is George Rice and he lives near Fifth avenue and Seventh street south. He was arrested some time ago for beating his wife. The police state that he has done no honest work for some time and suspect that a good deal of petty thieving on the south side is traceable to his industry at night. Last Friday about midnight Hattie Shaw found him up stairs in her house apparently without any good excuse, and noticed at the same time a silver basket sticking out of his pocket. After he left it was discovered that two of the girls' room had been entered, the locks of their trunks skillfully picked and sundry articles stolen including the silver basket mentioned, a seal skin muff, some jewelry and \$30 in money. Miss Shaw gave the detective a good description of the man that he recognized him yesterday sneaking up an alley and arrested him. A search warrant was obtained for his house and the stolen goods found there. It is said that he has recently been offering coal for sale by the sack and it is thought this fact has some connection with the surprising rapidity with which some of the neighbors found their fuel consumed.

He will have a hearing today before Judge Hawkins.

Refractory Prisoner Killed.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 25.—J. C. Temple, a prison guard, today shot and killed Joseph O'Day, a prisoner, of Cleveland, in for forgery. O'Day and two other prisoners assaulted Temple because he reported them for infraction of the rules.

Snow in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Dec. 26.—Various points in the state along the northern border report a heavy fall of snow last night. Farmers are very much in need of moisture. For the first time in years plowing is going on in Nebraska at Christmas.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Mrs. Fisk Barnett left yesterday for the east to bring to this city Ida Siddons' New York Specialty Company, who will shortly play an engagement at the Globe.

R. A. Ammon of New York, manager of the Gilt Edge Mining Company, is in the city and is registered at the Park. Mr. Ammon brought with him a good sized gold bar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen, and Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh entertained a large number of their friends last night at Elks' hall. A very pleasant evening was passed in dancing and social amusements.

H. F. Collett and B. Kelly gave a little dinner last night at the Park hotel in honor of E. W. Kelly, formerly a well-known townsman of Great Falls but now the manager of Lord Aberdeen's large estate in British Columbia. About twenty guests were present and it is needless to add they had a very jolly time.



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Between the old and the new usually they are days of relaxation, not so with the Glass Block Store. We take inventory January 1. We have lots of goods to unload that we do not want to keep over till next year. Can you use any of them at a Special Price? Read and see.

Underwear
Ladies' Maco colored fleece lined vests and pants, very heavy worth \$1.25 for **75 cents the suit.**
Ladies' natural colored vests and pants, extra heavy and fleece lined, worth \$1.75 for **\$1.00 the suit.**
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Special Price..13c 15c 18c 20c 23c 25c 28c 30c
Men's Australian wool shirts and drawers, easily worth \$1.50 each. Our price only **\$1.00 each.**
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