FAIR PLAY.

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CHIEF RED CLOUD surrendered at Pine Ridge Agency, on the 7th, with a few of his followers.

THIRTY families were rendered homeless and many human lives were lost in a conflagration in Paris just after midnight on the 7th.

OWING to the severe weather, the expulsion of the Jews from their homes in the northern provinces of Russia has been suspended. Many families of those expelled are said to have perished in the snow.

THE distress in the Glasgow district, as a consequence of the Scotch railroad strike, has been greatly increased by the stoppage of public works and private manufacturing enterprises for want of fuel.

GENERAL BOULANGER denies that he has abdicated his pretensions to leadership and declares that he remains, as he always has been, the chief of the National Republican party, and a servant of Democracy.

FREDERICK HARTLA, agent for Cincinnati parties, has purchased the old log school-house at Zanesville, O., where President Garfield taught in 1851. The building is wanted for exhibition at the World's Fair.

THE powder pool organized in San Francisco about eighteen months ago has collapsed, and the price of powder has consequently suffered a drop. The cause of the dissolution was the competition of Eastern firms.

ANOTHER English war vessel, the Grasshopper, arrived on the west coast of Ireland on the 6th, with a cargo of potatoes for the starving people. A great deal of suffering is reported, even the diseased potatoes being exhausted.

THE installation of Judge Henry E. Brown, of Michigan, as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, took place shortly after noon, on the 5th, in the Supreme Court chamber. The ceremony was brief and impressive.

A SENSATION has been created at Clark, S. D., by the discovery of extensive wheat steals from the elevators. Frank Russell, Fred Bradley and Wilson Diehl, all prominent commission men, have been arrested, and more arrests are to follow.

IT is doubted that the Michigan Legislature will appropriate the $50,000 desired towards defraying the expenses of the next meeting of the National G. A. R. encampment in Detroit, in which case some other city will be chosen as the place of meeting.

GENERAL MILES has appointed a board of officers, consisting of Colonel Carr, Major Kent and Captain Baldwin, to investigate the battle of Wounded Knee, for the conduct of which Colonel Forsythe of the Seventh Cavalry was relieved of his command.

WITH the death of the Duke of Leuchtenberg disappears the only candidate for the Bulgarian throne that Prince Ferdinand had reason to fear—a candidate related to the imperial houses both of Russia and Austria—and Ferdinand can now reign in peace.

WHILE addressing a number of Greek physicians in Berlin recently, Dr. Koch said he was glad to know that intelligent and skillful Greeks were using his cure. The Grecian Islands, he added, met his views of a proper location for a consumptive sanitarium.

PRINCE NICHOLAS, of Leuchtenberg, who had been suffering with cancer for some time, died, on the 6th, aged forty-seven years. He was generally regarded as Russia's candidate for the Bulgarian throne in case of the deposition of Prince Ferdinand.

THE Hutchinson (Kas.) Salt and Manufacturing Company has let contracts for extensive additions to their salt plant, which, when completed, will give a capacity of over 1,000 barrels per day. In addition to this the company is now operating a dairy mill with an output of forty tons of table and dairy salt per day.

LA REPUBLIQUE FRANCAIS, discussing the alleged intrigues of Americans to annex Newfoundland, says it doubts whether the Government at Washington, however anxious it may be to eliminate European powers from the new world, can consent to accept so embarrassing a heritage as the French shore fisheries question.

IN accordance with the provisions of her will the remains of Emma Abbott (Mrs. Eugene Wetherell), the dead prima donna, will be cremated in the natural-gas crematory at Pittsburgh, Pa., and the ashes deposited in the receptacle designed for them in the monument erected by her to the memory of her husband at Haverhill, Mass.

THE Senate bill for the incorporation of the Pan-American Transportation Company was, on the 8th, ordered to be favorably reported by the House committee on commerce. The bill provides for the incorporation of the company, with a capital of $10,000,000, to run a line of steamships between the United States and South and Central American ports.

IT is stated in Bucharest that King Charles I. of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, the present ruler of Roumania, has decided to abdicate within a short time in favor of his nephew, Prince Ferdinand, known as the Prince of Roumania, the second son of King Charles I., and who has just been betrothed to Princess Marie, eldest daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh.

THE employment of a large force of non-union men in the morocco factory of John E. Dalton at Lynn, Mass., caused the gathering of a mob, on the 8th, who threw missiles through the windows and assaulted the workmen. The police were called upon and dispersed the mob.

CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS

In the Senate, on the 5th, the credentials of Senator-elect Dubois, of Idaho, were placed on file and Senator Morrill, of Idaho, was sworn in. The resolution relating to the Pennsylvania Railroad bill was agreed to. When the Electoral bill came up the Senate, on motion of Mr. Stewart, by a vote of 34 to 29, laid it aside and took up the finance committee's bill, which was discussed at length by Messrs. Sherman, Morgan and others. In the House the conference report on the Urgent Deficiency bill was agreed to. The motion to suspend the rules to pass the bill for erecting a building for the deaf, was lost—85 to 93. The rules were suspended and the Senate bill for a bridge at Peoria, Ill., was passed, also bills for a building at Richmond, Ky., and bill for the relief of the bank "Xenophon."

In the Senate, on the 6th, consideration of the Urgent Deficiency bill was continued until five o'clock, when a secret session was held which lasted until adjournment. In the House a number of bills were passed, among them the bill authorizing the President to suspend immigration. The sundry civil bill was then taken up in committee of the whole and debated without action.

In the Senate, on the 7th, Senator Shoup, of Idaho, drew the term expiring in 1891 and Mr. McConnell that ending March next. The conference report on the Urgent Deficiency bill was agreed to. The bill for the division of Alaska was discussed, but not disposed of. The Financial measure was then discussed, Messrs. Beard, Frye and Hiscock speaking at length. In the House some minor military measures were passed and the debate of the Shipping bill was continued.

In the Senate, on the 8th, notice was given by Messrs. Platt and Allison of their intention to call up at an early day the Copyright and Land bills. House bills were passed for public buildings as follows: Akron, O., $75,000; Charleston, S. C., an increase of $25,000; Savannah, Ga., $50,000; additional appropriations, and Davenport, Ia., $50,000. A bill to provide a patrol steamer on St. Marys river, in Michigan, was also passed. An agreement was reached by which general debate on the Financial bill will be closed on the 12th and a vote taken the following day. In the House the bill authorizing the issuance of scrip to local appropriators with the Union army in the field, was passed. The House refused to pass a resolution limiting debate on the Shipping bill, and discussion of it is continued until adjournment, Mr. Grosvenor speaking in favor of it.

In the Senate, on the 9th, House bill providing an additional associate justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona was passed. Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Morgan addressed the Senate on the Financial bill. In the House the bill to authorize Oklahoma City to issue bonds for a railroad right of way through the city was passed. The entire afternoon was spent debating a resolution for a bill for the relief of the Lincoln Bank of Indiana. A night session was held devoted to private pension bills.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE Nebraska Legislature organized on the 6th, the Alliance having a clear majority and electing temporary officers without trouble.

A SIOUX runner went to the Coeur D'Alene Indian Reservation and endeavored to induce those Indians to join the hostiles. Chief Jim, of Coeur D'Alene, learning his mission, ordered his arrest and confinement in the guard house and had him whipped, after which he was taken to the limits of the reservation and dismissed with warning not to return.

FIRE in a densely-populated Hungarian tenement section of Bayonne, N. J., on the 7th, left nearly 1,000 Hungarians homeless. The persons deprived of their homes had been quartered in three double wooden buildings, which were entirely destroyed. The loss on the buildings is about $75,000, partially covered by insurance.

THE correspondence between General Schofield and General Miles relative to the relief of Colonel Forsythe was made public on the 7th. It shows that General Miles suspects Forsythe of having so placed the troops at Wounded Knee that they killed each other.

IT has been determined by the East Indian Government to amend the marriage code by raising the age of consent from ten years to twelve. It refuses, however, to interfere with existing laws on the subject.

JOE DONOGHUE, amateur champion of the United States and Canada, won the international mile skating race at Amsterdam, Holland, on the 7th, in 3:25, and followed this up by winning the five-mile race in 16:07 1-5.

TWO boys romping in an aisle of the Millersburg school-house at Goshen, Ind., on the 7th, rudely jostled Millie Redman, and in falling she struck her head against one of the desks, resulting in instant death.

THE Behring Sea dispute continues to engross public attention in Canada, and many Canadians are discussing the possibilities of war. "A study of the question seems to show that Canada could prevent any serious inroad in the older provinces until the English regulars had arrived on the scene."

A NEW daily paper is to be started in New York City, and it is to have one of the oldest of names, to wit: The Wall Street Farmer. It will be the semi-official organ of the Farmers' Alliance.

Bishop A. J. Doane of the Anglican Free church cut down two shade-trees in front of his house in Detroit, Mich., in violation of the city ordinance. He was fined $25, on the 7th, and in default of immediate payment, sentenced to be committed to jail for thirty days.

SAMUEL TIBBITS, formerly proprietor of the Tibbitts Hotel of Batavia, N. Y., threw himself from the fifth story of a hotel in Buffalo on the 7th. He weighed 250 pounds, and all his bones were broken.

O. F. McDONALD, an employe of the Des Moines Ice Saddlery Company, dropped dead at his bench on the 7th. It was caused by the breaking of a blood vessel during a severe fit of coughing.

SENATOR CAMERON, of Pennsylvania, was renominated by the Republican caucus at Harrisburg on the 7th.

A. W. FRANCIS, a telegraph lineman, has been fined by the Clay County (Ind.) court for cutting down shade-trees on the National road while erecting telegraph wires. The fine was paid by the owner of the franchise.

RAY LYON, of Corning, O., committed suicide at Portsmouth, O., on the night of the 6th. He called upon Dr. Loderidge to find the exact location of his heart, then proceeded to a gunsmith, priced several revolvers, and after having bought one, loaded it deliberately and shot himself through the heart.

A. P. MILLER, a drayman at Delaware, Ind., shot himself through the head on the morning of the 7th, and died instantly. He leaves a wife and three children. The cause is unknown.

SECRETARY TRACY has sent to Congress a letter of unqualified commendation and command to Rear Admiral Kimberly, who is reported to have acted officiously in the matter of the Rangers at the time of the killing of General Barrundia on board the steamer Acapulco.

THOMAS RAYNOR, alias Hamilton, was arrested at Peoria, Ill., on the 4th, for stealing three bottles of beer. At the jail two silver saws and a fine file, wrapped in an oilcloth and tied to his left ankle, were found. Stealing was a ruse to get into jail to assist certain other prisoners to escape.

ONE of the most important discoveries of the age was made public at Cincinnati, on the 7th, by Brazilian Metzegar, the expert mechanic, who has invented a way for perfectly welding glass and aluminum at a cost of $10 per pound. It will revolutionize incandescent electric lighting at an enormous saving.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE E. CHARLES DEVENS, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, and who was Attorney-General in President Hayes' Cabinet, died in Boston, on the night of the 7th, of heart disease.

LORD SALISBURY is said to be satisfied with Mr. Blaine's latest utterances on the Behring sea question, and it is regarded as a substantial agreement to submit the whole issue to arbitration.

YELLOW HORSE and Swift Bear, formerly of the Rosebud Agency, and hitherto thought to be friendly, and their following, have declared for war.

ADVICES from Nebraska border towns indicate a more quiet feeling since the arrival of the State militia.

TEN prisoners escaped from the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus, on the 8th, by scaling the wall with a ladder.

IT is reported that the Mussualko Indians, located in the southern part of Tama County, Ia., have an attack of the Messkah craze, and there is apt to be an outbreak at any time.

AN explosion occurred on the 8th, in the mills of the California Powder Works at Bowing Station. Six white men and two Chinamen were at work in the mills at the time. One Chinaman was literally blown to pieces. Fred Larson, one of the whites, was severely burned about the arms and body and will probably die. C. J. Campbell was burned and mutilated about the head and body.

STEVEN BARGHINI, editor of the Pittsburgh Post Cuoreavil, and an Italian named Figgoni, returned from Canada, on the 8th, where they had been to fight a duel. Neither was hurt. The duel grew out of attacks in Barghini's paper upon Figgoni.

SECRETARY GEORGE PERRY, of Wooster, Ohio, who became widely known through his connection with the imprisonment, trial and execution of Rinehart, died on the 8th, in his seventy-third year.

A DISASTROUS fire occurred at Arcanum, Douglas County, S. D., on the 8th, destroying two whole blocks, almost the entire business portion of the town.

TOM LEMRAS, burglar, Wm. McDavis, forger, and Harry Mack and Wm. O'Neal, safe-blowers, escaped from the Tippecanoe County (Ind.) jail on the 8th. They secreted themselves in a vacant cell until the time for locking up. As the jailer stepped from the bathroom he was confronted by the prisoners who struck him with a piece of gas pipe, relieved him of his keys, broke the telephone wire and escaped.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

In the Senate, on the 5th, a bill was passed extending the time for entry of lands under the Forfeiture bill of last session. The report on the bill to carry out the act to divide the Sioux Reservation was agreed to. Debate on the Financial bill was continued. Mr. Morgan concluding his speech.....In the House the Army Appropriation bill was debated at length without action. Eulogies on the late Representative Walker, of Missouri, consumed much of the afternoon.

WOLVES are invading the western border counties of Kansas in great packs in search of food. A short distance from Liberal, on the 11th, Mrs. Garvey and her child were attacked by a pack of wolves a few steps from their home, and while the mother escaped with slight injuries, the boy was carried some distance and mangled so horribly that he can not recover. The men about the place finally beat off the savage beasts.

HERMAN PUNTLEFF, a young woodchopper employed in a camp near Cloverville, Wis., cut one of his feet badly. A companion assisted him part of the way home and then went ahead to get assistance. When he returned only blood and pieces of cloth were to be seen. The young man had been devoured by wolves.

THE present plant of the Glass Tableware Trust at Wheeling, W. Va., being very inconvenient to coal, gas or sand centers, the trust will purchase a large tract of land in the natural-gas field, and sink wells, erect hundreds of houses for employes and build a town with churches, schools and stores.

ONE thousand Springfield rifles have been shipped to Governor Boyd of Nebraska from the United States Armory at Springfield, Mass., for use of the State troops in the Indian campaign.

JIMMY SULLIVAN, a thirteen-year-old boy, caught hold of a guy wire attached to an electric wire pole in Lynchburg, Va., and received a shock that killed him instantly.

THE Silver Belle, American Belle and other mines in the Ouray (Colorado) district have been sold by George Crawford to an English syndicate for $1,750,000.

SO MANY suicides have occurred at Monte Carlo, Italy, within the past few months that the gambling palaces at that place may be suppressed.

WHILE crossing a lake on the frontier of Persia, recently, five Russian smugglers broke through the ice and were drowned.

THE Balfour Irish relief fund now amounts to £17,000.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

A Notable Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fanning gave an elegant reception from 8 to 9 p. m. at the Nord House, Jefferson City, the other day. Mrs. Fanning was assisted by Mrs. Duval R. Francis, Miss Winslow, Mrs. John M. Wood and Mrs. Leon V. Stephens. The guests included the State officers and their wives, all of the prominent people of the city and many of the Senators and Representatives. The parlors were crowded, and it was one of the most notably pleasant affair of the social season.

A New Military Company.

A new military company of the Missouri State Guards was mustered into service at Nevada the other evening by Colonel Caffee of the Third Regiment. The muster roll contains fifty-three names, and the company will be known as Company H, Second Regiment, Missouri Guards, commanded by Captain H. Mitchell, A. Dicke, First Lieutenant, and E. A. Ewing, Second Lieutenant.

Found Dead in a Loft.

Frank B. Campbell, a shoemaker, was found dead in the loft of his barn at St. Joseph. He attended a meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge the night before, and after leaving nothing was seen of him until his dead body was found. No marks were found upon his body, and the coroner held no inquest, deciding that death was caused by apoplexy.

St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

The annual report of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange shows that the revenue from all sources was $98,993, and the expenses $80,641. The number of members on the rolls at the opening of the year was 3,198. This has been reduced by the redemption of the certificates of twelve deceased members and by sixty-two forfeitures to 3,116.

Attacked by a Horse.

At Independence the other night, while Nate Pickles, a well-known Missouri Pacific railroad engineer, was walking through his barn-yard, he was attacked by his horse, which kicked him on the head, fracturing his skull. Very little hope was entertained for his recovery.

A Careless Hunter.

James Johnston, of St. Joseph, went hunting, and used the butt of his gun to frighten a rabbit out of its hole. In drawing the gun out of the hole the trigger caught and the gun was discharged. Johnston's hand was badly mangled, and he will lose a leg.

Buried Under Flowers.

When the train bearing the remains of Emma Abbott, escorted by her entire company of fifty-nine people, arrived in Kansas City, it was met by all the actors engaged in that city, who literally buried the casket under floral tributes.

Want the State University Endowed.

The St. Louis Alumni association of the State University have received many petitions from various parts of the State, which will be presented the Legislature, asking that the State University be endowed with $1,500,000.

Cut in Two.

William Daniels, a switchman in the Santa Fe yards at Lexington, while engaged in making a coupling slipped and fell across the rails. The wheels of the approaching car passed over his body, cutting him in two.

Koch's Lymph for St. Louis.

Dr. Max Starkloff, of St. Louis, has received intelligence from his father, Dr. H. M. Starkloff, the American Minister in Bremen, Germany, that a quantity of Dr. Koch's lymph has been forwarded to him.

Want Missouri Fruit Trees.

South Missouri is destined to be the fruit garden of this country. A West Plains nurseryman has received an order for 5,000 three-year-old apple trees from the State of New York.

Will Become an American Citizen.

Herman Albrect von Buelow, son of the ex-Minister of the Interior of the German Empire, has taken out his first naturalization papers in the Circuit Court at St. Louis.

Miss Couzin's Salary.

Miss Phebe Couzins, of St. Louis, secretary of the women's board of the World's Fair, will receive a salary of $2,000 a year. The office will continue for several years.

Against Secret Societies.

Rev. Dr. Carradine preached a sermon in Centenary M. E. Church, St. Louis, against secret societies, which was listened to by a very large congregation.

Vest Will be Re-Elected.

Senator Vest was unanimously selected by the Missouri Democratic legislative caucus the other night as their candidate for United States Senator.

St. Louis Failures.

There were 18 failures in St. Louis in 1890, with $1,000,565 liabilities. This is the largest since 1878, when they numbered 55 with $2,149,700 liabilities.

Claim Big Money.

The executive committee of the Fisher heirs, who claim a German fortune worth $60,000,000, held a meeting in St. Louis the other day.

Old Enough to Die.

Dinah Mosely, a colored woman, who died near Columbia the other day, claimed to be one hundred and thirty-four years old.

Death of Prosser Ray.

Prosser Ray, eldest son of Chief-Justice Ray of the Missouri Supreme Court, a lawyer of brilliant attainments, died suddenly at Jefferson City.

Burned in a Sugar Vat.

John Hoeler, fifteen years old, employed in a St. Louis candy factory, fell into a vat filled with hot sugar, and was probably fatally burned.

Southwest Missouri Mineral Output.

Statistics of the mineral output of the mines of Southwest Missouri for 1890 show that the value of the product was little less than $6,500,000.

THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the Thirty-Sixth General Assembly.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7.

SENATE—The Senate was called to order by President pro tem. Johnson of the 34th district. The journal was read and approved, after which the regular order of business was taken up, the reading of bills for the first time. Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. J. L. M. Johnson. H. L. Gray was elected temporary secretary. Lieutenant-Governor-elect Lee was then introduced, the Senate rising. A communication was read from the Secretary of State containing a list of the new members elected, after which the roll of the fifty-two Senators was called. Messrs. Major, Morrison and Walker were absent. In accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Sheldon the new members were sworn by the oath of office, being administered by Judge Gantt, of the Supreme Court. Mr. Pierce offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to notify the Governor of the Senate. The House was notified of the same. Messrs. Pierce, Sheldon, Tompkins, Morrison and McMillan were appointed. Adjourned till 10 a. m. of the 8th.

HOUSE—The House was called to order at 10:05 a. m. by Temporary Speaker Vogel. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Fruchtman. Mr. Abraham, of Cass, offered a resolution that the House proceed at once to the election of officers. Adopted. Mr. Farris, of Ray, placed Hon. W. J. Tuttle in nomination for Speaker. Mr. Chauncey, of St. Louis, seconded the nomination. On behalf of the Republican members, Mr. Tubbs, of Osage, nominated N. J. George, of Polk, for Speaker, and Mr. Wordelman, of St. Louis, seconded the nomination. The ballot resulted: Tuttle, 79; George, 25. Messrs. Farris of Ray, Weeks of Jasper, Hickman of Daviess, and George of Polk, were appointed a committee to escort Mr. Tuttle to the chair. Mr. Tuttle thanked the House for the honor conferred and first repaid it him. He promised to faithfully discharge the duties of his office to the best of his ability, and treat all parties with fairness. Secretary of State Lesueur administered the oath of office as Speaker. Other caucus nominees were elected in the following order: Speaker pro tem., A. W. Foster, of Nodaway; chief clerk, A. S. Smith, of Bates; assistant chief clerk, Charles Rowland, of St. Louis; engrossing clerk, J. R. Jones, of Lincoln; enrolling clerk, E. L. Lunsford, of Howard; sergeant at arms, John G. Grant, of Caldwell; door keeper, Joe O. Spelding, of Bates; official reporter, Thomas B. Steele, of Cedar; chaplain, Dr. William Fruchtman, of Cooper. Adjourned till 10 a. m. of the 8th.

A Bachelor's Arcadia.

There is only one territory of any size, and never has been but one, occupied by any considerable population, from which woman is absolutely excluded. Yet such a place exists to-day, and has existed for centuries. As far back as history reaches, to all females it has been forbidden ground. This bachelor's Arcadia is situated on a bold plateau between the old peninsula of Acte, in the Grecian archipelago and the main land. Here, in the midst of cultivated fields and extensive woodlands, dwell a monastic confederation of Greek Christians, with twenty-three convents and numbering more than seven thousand souls, and not one of the monasteries dates from a later time than the twelfth century. A few soldiers guard the border of this anti-female land, and no woman is allowed to cross the frontier. Nor is this all. The rule is extended to every female creature, and from time immemorial no cow, mare, hen, duck or goose has been permitted to make acquaintance with this territory.—Belfast (Me.) Republican Journal.

—The New York Hotel Register publishes some statistics which show that there are 700 hotels in that city, that one of them has had 175,000 guests during the past year, and that the daily average of visitors to the city is about 50,000. If these statistics are correct the number of visitors to New York every month must be far greater than the total number of its fixed residents.

FOR FEMININE READERS.

BILLIARD cloth makes the dryest case for a banjo.

TO OBVIATE the shiny appearance of silk, sponge with unsweetened gin.

IF pretty women would remain pretty they must not permit their tempers to become ruffled. A rage leaves creases and wrinkles, and we all know these give an impress of age.

A NEW bed-spread is made of coarse linen sheeting, embroidered all over in gold-colored silk in bold, conventional designs, wrought in the long-stem stitch known to our grandmothers.

A SAD FAREWELL.

All that was Mortal of Emma Abbott Laid Temporarily to Rest in a Vault in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago—The Funeral Services at Central Music Hall Attended by a Vast Throng of All Conditions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The city of her birth has looked a sad farewell to Emma Abbott, and all that was mortal of the gifted songstress is temporarily repposing in a vault in Graceland cemetery. The vast throng which filled every nook and corner of the spacious Music Hall, and the equally large crowd on the outside which strove in vain to gain admittance, was a strikingly popular tribute to a typical American girl, who from a lowly position had by energy and determination carved out her path to fame and fortune. The remains, clad in satin and spotless white and inclosed in a massive casket, rested at the foot of the platform. The religious services were conducted by Prof. Ewing and Rev. Dr. H. W. Thomas, while a paised choir rendered "Nearer My God to Thee," and other sacred selections which were favorites with the late prima donna. In the audience the theatrical lodge of Elks attended in a body, while in the balcony and galleries the very rich and very poor were indiscriminately mingled, and there were few dry eyes in the vast assemblage when Prof. Swing dilated on the endearable characteristics of the deceased. At the conclusion of the services those present were afforded an opportunity of taking a final farewell, and the casket was then closed and sealed. The procession of carriages which formed the cortege to Graceland Cemetery was over half a mile in length.

The honorary pall bearers were J. H. McVicker, Harry Hamlin, Thomas W. Prior, Milward Adams, H. J. Vowers, W. J. Davis.

The active pall-bearers were C. H. Pratt, Signor Pruneti, Signor Michelina and George Lisonis, of the Emma Abbott Company.

FROM THE FRONT.

Hostile Braves Promise to Surrender—The Cordon Tightening Around the Hostiles—Red Cloud Says the Indians are Armed as Well as the Soldiers—A Big and Bloody Job on Hand—Colonel Forsythe Exonerated.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 10.—Captain Taylor, chief of scouts, yesterday received letters from Short Bull and Kicking Bear, chiefs of the hostile Brules, stating that they would surrender at the agency today with all their people. But these letters amount to nothing in view of past events, for the Indians change their minds about as fast as they make them up. The desire of the hostiles to come in is doubtless prompted by the approach of the troops from behind and from the wings. The soldiers are slowly closing in on the hostile village. Scouts report that the troops are already so close to the hostiles that skirmishing continues at intervals during the day and night.

Red Cloud, who escaped from the hostiles on Wednesday, says there are four thousand warriors in the hostile camp and that they are as well armed as the soldiers. This shows the magnitude of the job which lies before the soldiers, for it is tacitly admitted that whether the hostiles surrender or not they will be disarmed and dismounted. It cost the Seventh Cavalry eighty-three officers and privates to disarm 150 of Big Foot's band, and it is admitted by every body here that the hostiles who are on White Clay creek will never give up their rifles and ponies without a fight.

The committee which has been investigating Colonel Forsythe's management of the troops at Wounded Knee has finished its labors. It will make a report to General Miles exonerating the Colonel of any mismanagement and of any attempt to kill the women and children.

The Campaign May be Prolonged All Winter.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Jan. 10.—Notwithstanding the report that the Government troops are preparing to force the Indian troubles to a crisis by surrounding the hostiles and making them either fight or surrender, there are other indications that the present condition of affairs may be prolonged all winter. The lines are being strengthened at the scene of hostilities, and both parties are improving their positions by digging rifle pits and throwing up breastworks. The Indians captured and drove off the agency's herd of cattle, so they are in no danger of starving. It looks now as if the two armies might not confront each other until spring opens, unless the military take the initiatory, which they are not likely to do until all the friendlies are known to have separated themselves from the hostiles.

A Burning Culm Bank.

ASHLAND, Pa., Jan. 10.—A few months ago a fire broke out in the Big Mine Run culm bank. Water was turned upon it with the hope of extinguishing it. While a gang of workmen were running a stream into a mine breach which had been filled with rock, and was exposed by the washing away of the culm from the surface, steam arose, and was shortly followed by flame. This indicates that a fire is raging in the workings, and the officials have become alarmed, as two large collieries, the Big Mine Run and East collieries, are in danger.

THE CAROLINE ISLANDS.

An English Officer Gives a Not Altogether Creditable View of the Methods of American Missionaries in their Pacific Islands While Looking After the Natives' Spiritualities They Are Not Neglecting Their own Temporalities.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Ya Ensign [illegible] who has been cruising in the Caroline Islands, and has just returned home, gives some interesting facts in regard to the recent conflicts between the natives and the Spanish military forces in that locality. He declares that the whole trouble may be charged to the American missionaries in the islands, who for various reasons are hostile to the Spaniards. There is, he says, a great jealousy between the Spanish officials and the Protestant American missions, but this plays only a subordinate part in the difficulty. The Spanish officials confine themselves to self interests and do not meddle with the spiritual affairs of the people. There is no fear of dangerous, he says, among the American missions where, he says, it seems to be to pay upon the natives. How far the missionaries themselves are responsible for the conduct of these persons he is not prepared to say, but allegations are freely made in the islands that some of the missionaries pay more attention to their own aggrandisement than to the spiritual welfare of the people among whom they have proposed to be laboring in the cause of religion. Many of the missionaries have had supposedly stocks of the kind which moth and rust may corrupt, and they have introduced business methods in their dealings with the simple natives, under the operation of which the lands of the natives are rapidly passing into the hands of the foreigners. This has aroused considerable discontent among the natives on several portions of the island, and to a large degree responsible for the outbreak. The natives do not discriminate too nicely between the nationalities of the foreigners, and the fact that they have been cunningly led to believe that the Spanish invaders are alone to blame for the changed condition of their affairs. Hence the attack upon the Spaniards and other foreigners together.

The officer further alleges that the American missionaries knew beforehand that the massacre of July last was to occur. They were even informed of it the day previous, but refrained from notifying the proper authorities, with whom they were on bad terms, and whom they did not object to seeing taken unawares. The missionaries took good care, however, to protect themselves by removals or barricades.

MONEY AND BUSINESS.

Weekly Review of the State of Trade and Finance Throughout the Country as Shown Through R. G. Dun & Co.'s Commercial Agency—The Monetary Stringency Somewhat Abated and the Volume of Trade Good—Business Failures, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The hopeful feeling in most branches of trade continues and the railroad situation is improved. But, in spite of the earlier western money stringency, no serious impairment has occurred. The exchange has averaged more favorably than for two weeks, and the situation in the iron and cotton industries is not so alarming. The unusual stock of manufactures has been accelerated by the change of credit to buyers below cost, leaving nothing producing rails and other heavy products are now the whole number in consumption of pig iron, estimated at three tons to the whole, the prospect is considered less favorable. It has been for many years in this industry. In the cotton manufacture also the curtailment of credit has severely strained some interests, and prices of goods have been very low and further reductions have occurred during the past week in bleached cottons. The woolen manufacture is showing fair reports of trade in the different sections, but is influenced by reviews of last year's great business, but generally there is a large volume of trade for the season with marked improvement since the hostilities ceased. Reaction makes larger sales of hats and shoes, and of leather and hides. Current receipts of grain equal last year's with a decrease in dressed beef, cured meats and lard. St. Louis and Cincinnati note better trade. At Boston trade is good and at New Haven it is decidedly improved, while at other north-western points business is unchanged or comparatively quiet. Rather more goods under act 177 for export the South, where and the West, but New Orleans is good. The money markets throughout the country are less stringent and reported collections more favorable. Speculative operations continue wholesomely inactive. Failures in business favorable, exports showing a large gain over last year, while there is some decrease in imports.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the past seven days, number, for the United States, 225, and for Canada 28, or a total of 253, as compared with a total of 238 last week, and 229 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 271.

The Surplus in the National Treasury Again Piling Up.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Treasury surplus is again piling up and at the close of business yesterday was $[illegible] millions. Since the first of the year, despite the heavy payments on account of pensions and interest, the receipts have largely exceeded the expenditures, and as a result the surplus daily increases. The fact that money is easier in New York and elsewhere has much to do in swelling the surplus, which heretofore they have not done. The receipts from customs duties have increased more largely in proportion than the receipts from internal revenue sources.

Since the beginning of the fiscal year the Treasury Department has purchased more than $[illegible] of four and four-and-a-half per cent. bonds.

An Action for Libel.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The Merchants' Exchange has begun an action for libel against the Commercial Advertiser. Some weeks ago the Commercial Advertiser published an article over the signature "Grain Merchant" which reflected in severe terms upon the methods of doing business on the exchange. The exchange yesterday determined to bring an action against the Commercial Advertiser to force the disclosure of the identity of the writer, whom they suspect to be a member whom they are very desirous of "bouncing."