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WEDDED, BUT NO WIFE.

Miss Nina Van Zandt Unites Her Fortunes With Anarchist Spies in a Novel Manner.

The Would-Be Groom Furnishes His Brother Henry With a Curious Legal Document,

Authorizing Him to Marry the Impatient Girl in the Prisoner's Name.

The Ceremony Performed by a Justice--Complications That May Arise.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—When Sheriff Matson, about two weeks ago, issued an order to the officials of the county jail not to admit Miss Nina Van Zandt to her lover, Spies, nor let any other unauthorized people in, it was thought that the matter was settled, and the couple would have to wait until Spies was given his liberty, if he should get it, before they could be married. Miss Van Zandt, however, remembered the sheriff's remark that if she were Spies' wife she might be allowed the same privileges that were given to the wives of the other prisoners. She did not want to submit to separation from her lover, and finally determined that

SHE MUST BE MARRIED

to him. The law about marrying by letter or by proxy was looked up and Justice Engelhardt, in the town of Jefferson, whose name figured in the papers during the last months of the past year as denouncing the verdict of the anarchist trial, was consulted. He gave it as his opinion that a marriage by proxy would be binding in law if the proxy was made out in legal form. He was commissioned to draw up the form of proxy and spent considerable time in making it conform to what he thought was the law in the case. The document was not ready until last Friday. Early Saturday Miss Van Zandt and Gretchen Spies, sister of August, went out to Jefferson and called on Justice Engelhardt to get the proxy and having procured the document went down to the county jail with it. They met the wife of Spies' brother, Ferd, and a Mrs. Wendland and these ladies witnessed the signature of Spies to the document by which he gave

FULL AUTHORITY TO HIS BROTHER

Henry W. Spies, to represent him at the time. Mrs. Ferd Spies and Gretchen Spies signed the paper to witness the signature. Then the whole party went down town and Mrs. Ferd Spies called on her husband at his office. She told him about the affair and asked him to accompany them to the town of Jefferson to Justice Engelhardt's office on Milwaukee avenue. As was surprised, but seeing that the matter had gone too far to be stopped, consented to go along. The party was reinforced by Miss Van Zandt's parents and Henry and Chris Spies. They went on foot the whole distance up Milwaukee avenue and beyond the limits to Justice Engelhardt's office. Henry Spies answered to the name of August Vincent Theodore Spies and under this name was married to Miss Nina Van Zandt. It is said by one very intimately related to the contracting parties that the ceremony was performed at the earnest and pressing desire of Miss Van Zandt and that August Spies simply let her

HAVE HER OWN SWEET WILL

about it. The main object was to be able to see her lover, or rather her husband. The same person is authority for the statement that Mrs. Van Zandt is very well satisfied and that Mr. Van Zandt thinks very highly of Spies, but is too seriously affected and nervously excited just at present to give any opinion of the matter. Mrs. Spies, the mother of August, is well satisfied, inasmuch as she has a very high opinion of Miss Van Zandt. There is said to be the best of feeling between the Spies and Van Zandt families, and the Van Zandts and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Spies frequently interchange visits. The same informant is authority for the statement that

LEONARD SWETT,

counsel for the anarchists, does not think the marriage legal, and was opposed to the whole thing. So were some of Spies' relatives. They objected to the engagement while Spies was in jail, and feel very ill-satisfied over this particular part of the proceedings. They did not object to the match, but to the marriage under the existing circumstances. The marriage by proxy is something new and gives rise to a number of questions which the first proposal did not touch upon. If people can be thus married it would seem that it opens the gates to marvelous complications. Take the view of the question that a man can be married by proxy, it would require the most unbounded faith in human nature, for if, being married, the proxy commit larceny as bailee, it is difficult to say what recourse the presumptive owner of the bride would have to recover his property, or if

THE BRIDE SHOULD CHANGE HER MIND

and prefer the proxy to the original, it then places both the proxy and the original in embarrassing positions, as it would be difficult to tell whose wife she actually was. If the bridegroom became sick of his bargain the same would hold true, and the bride would be in doubt whose widow she really was, in case the bridegroom did not come to time. Another consideration is the fact that Henry Spies is married. Should the proxy be declaired void, and the courts hold that the man and not the name was married, as has been held in cases where men tried to deceive women by marrying them under an assumed name and shirk their responsibilities, an action of bigamy might lie. It will thus be seen that the fact established last Saturday opens the flood-gates of uncertainty and gives to the novelist a field that has been little dreamt of, and which will give him most unbounded riches for future efforts. The license for the marriage was issued about three weeks ago. It has not been returned to the county clerk yet with a certificate that the ceremony has been performed. The law requires the license to be returned within thirty days after the ceremony.

SPIES DECLINES TO SPEAK

of the ceremony, and Miss Van Zandt refuses to be interviewed, or even to be seen. Her father also declines to talk, but does not deny the fact of the ceremony. Sheriff Matson expressed great surprise, and then promptly said:

I would not consider a farce like that a marriage unless pronounced so by competent legal authority. The alleged ceremony will not, in my judgment, change the relations of the parties. If this action was taken for the purpose of compelling me to consent to the visits of Miss Van Zandt to the jail, it is a mistaken course, and will not avail. There is no obligation, even if she were his lawful wife, to let her visit Spies, who is my prisoner. Allowing wives to visit their imprisoned husbands is merely a matter of coutesy.

The Curse of Rome.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1.—The facts in a case which illustrates the rigid rules of the Catholic church concerning divorced people, have just been made public here. Michael McCoy, a grocer of this city, has been excommunicated from St. Patrick's Catholic church owing to his marriage with a Miss Emma Long, after having secured a divorce from his wife. Miss Long lived next door to the McCoy family and Michael became infatuated with her, so much so that he is accused by his neighbors of having maltreated his wife in order to compel her to secure a legal seperation from him. On the night of the nuptials with Miss Long, the neighbors and his former church associates surrounded the house and threatened him with violence until quelled by the police. In reading McCoy out of the church, Father Lawler denounced him and the marriage and declared that he would not tender the man his services though he were upon his dying bed. He also forbade any of the members of his church to speak to or in any way recognize McCoy.

THE FISHERIES ROW.

A Little More Bluster From Canada --Pennsylvania's Action.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The discussion of the retaliation bill by congress has apparently stirred up the residents of the Dominion of Canada. A member of the Dufferin Guards (Eighty-eighth regiment), a volunteer military organization, is now in this city, and last night said, regarding the preparations being made through Lower Canada in expectation of war being declared, that a few days ago every pensioner of the imperial service was ordered under arms, to go to the front at a moment's notice. At Brantford there are 1,000 of these veteran and they are drilling daily. At Hamilton there are 600, and at various other points throughout Lower Canada there are enough men to furnish a standing army of 5,000 men at an hour's notice. The excitement, he says, is great, and through all of the lower peninsula the militia is getting in readiness for active service. The large number of Canadians who have for years been making a good living on the American side, will, it is feared by the Canadians, operate to their disadvantage, as some of the best people in Canada have been obliged to remove to this country in order to make a decent living. The man added:

I am liable to be called on myself to do duty in my own regiment, but, as I am unable to get work in Canada, I came to this country and expect to secure it in a few days. If I go to work I will not take any sides and I think there are many more here in the same position. I have been throughout various towns in southern Canada and find them ready to take the field, although there is fear over the outcome. The importance of the order to hold the pensioners ready will be appreciated when it is known that the order came from London.

The peculiarly exposed situation of Buffalo has created a great deal of interest here as to the outcome of the fisheries' dispute. Among the sailors the feeling is intense, the many difficulties they have to encounter on the lakes in dealing with vessels wrecked on the Canadian shore making them anxious to aid in bringing Canada to terms. A trip through the eastern part of this city, along the water front, shows that a strong feeling is cherished. Many of the veterans are in readiness to volunteer in case their aid is necessary, but nothing will be done by them until it is seen that war cannot be averted. Buffalo's safety will lie in a quick movement to secure the lower peninsula of Ontaria, and enough men from this region can be obtained when it is found necessary to protect this city.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 1.—The house last night adopted a concurrent resolution requesting the Pennsylvania representatives and senators in congress to give all possible assistance by their votes and their influence to promote a proper scheme for a sufficient defense of all our sea coast, and for the building of such a navy as will command the respect of the world and be able to protect our seaports in case of necessity.

Reagan Wins in Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 1.—The legislature assembled in joint session at noon to-day for the purpose of resuming the balloting for United States senator. In accordance with the determination reached last night at a secret caucus of the supporters of ex-Gov. John Ireland, his name was withdrawn from the contest. As soon as the two houses assembled, the twenty-fifth ballot was ordered amidst a good deal of excitement. It resulted as follows: Reagan 49, Maxey 49, Alexander W. Terrell 36, ex-Gov. O. M. Roberts 2. The twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth ballots for senator resulted in no material change. When the twenty-ninth ballot was ordered Senators Douglass and Abercrombie announced that they would vote for Regan, after having voted all along for Maxey. It was expected that this would produce a stampede for Reagan, but the ballot stood as follows: Reagan, 52; Maxey, 46; Terrell, 35; Roberts, 1. On the thirty-first ballot Reagan lacked but three votes of an election. The final ballot stood: Reagan, 71; Maxey, 59; scattering, 6. Subsequently Reagan's election was made unanimous.

Shakopee Siftings.

SHAKOPEE, Feb. 1.—Thirteen marriage licenses were issued during January....The masquerade dance was a success socially and financially....Shakopee received a refundment of $21.04 from the cyclone committee. ....The common council met in special session Monday evening to consider local legislation....The county treasurer was collecting taxes in the country last week and brought in $5,739.

He Took Morphine.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Dr. Matt Alexander committed suicide this afternoon by taking morphine. He was one of the leading physicians of Knoxville, but had recently been dissipated. He left a note saying: "I die with malice toward none. I go to hell. Tell my son to go to heaven." Dr. Alexander was a member of the board of examining surgeons of the pension department.

Unger's Hideous Crime.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The coroner's inquest into the cause of the death of August Bohle, whose body was cut up and shipped to Baltimore in a trunk, was held to-day and resulted in a verdict charging Edward Unger with the crime. Unger's confession was a part of the evidence.

Catholic Opera Company.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 1.—Archbishop Elder authorizes the statement that the Catholic church is in no way responsible for the organization of a theatrical company to gather money to aid in paying the Purcell debt, nor does he in any manner sanction such scheme.

Costly Horses.

NEWBURGH, Ky., Feb. 1.—Charles Buckman, of the Stony Ford stock farm, has sold to J. V. Stryker, of Jerseyville, Ill., thirty-one thoroughbred horses at an aggregate price of $50,000. The sale included Miss Brunettee, Lottie, Langford, Mineola, Maggie, Durer, Cosette, Cornelia, Amanda, Fairy, Romance and Princess Annie.

Gov. Foraker.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 1—Gov. Foraker has publicly announced that he will not be a candidate for renomination, assigning as a reason professional interests.

Bishop of Providence.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 1.—The Rome correspondent of the Cincinnati Wahrheitsfreund sends a cable dispatch saying that Rev. Mathew Harkins, of St. James' church, Boston, was this morning appointed bishop of Providence, R. I., by Pope Leo XIII.

Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 1.—The legislature went into joint convention at noon and took one ballot for United States senator. All the members except two were present, and the ballot resulted: Turpie, 74; Harrison, 70; Allen, 4.

New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 1.—At noon a joint meeting of the legislature was held by the Democrats as usual. The ballot resulted in thirty-six votes for Abbett and one for Bedle for United States senator. Adjourned.

West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 1.—The deadlock continues unbroken in the legislature.

AN ARMY WIPED OUT.

The Unconquered Arabs of the Soudan Meet and Almost Annihilate the Italian Forces.

Ninety Wounded Invaders All That Escaped to Tell the Tale of Defeat and Slaughter.

Passengers On the Umbria Denounce the Steamer As a "Gambling Hell."

Sensational Story of a Girl Who Was Ruined By a French Priest.

ROME, Feb. 1.—Premier Depetis informed the Italian chamber of deputies today that there had recently been severe fighting in that part of the Soudan whose occupation was being attempted by Italy in an understanding with England He said fighting had resulted in almost complete disaster to the Italian forces engaged, in conjunction with the Abyssinian troops, in the work of attempting to relieve Kassala, which has been besieged by hostile Arabs ever since the beginning of the Soudanese war by the late El Mahdi.

GOING INTO DETAILS,

the premier said that Ras Aloula, the general commanding the Abyssinian troops, accompanied by a small number of Italian soldiers, attacked Saatie on Jan. 20 last. A hotly-fought battle ensued. It lasted three hours, and the army of Ras Aloula was repulsed. The Italian loss was trifling, and that of the Abyssinians was unknown. Next day three companies of Italian troops left Monkullo to carry provisions to Saatie. The Abyssinians again made an attack, and a desperate battle was waged. The Abyssinians were defeated, and the Italian troops were simply annihilated. But ninety wounded reached Massowah after the battle. This statement made

A PROFOUND SENSATION

in the chamber. Premier Dipetis then added that the Italian commander had recalled the troops for the advance and concentrated them at Massowah. The Radicals laughed ironically at this. The government now proposed a bill for an appropriation of $1,000,000 with which to send Italian reinforcements to Massowah. The chamber at once approved the bill by an almost unanimous vote. Some Radicals having cheered sarcastically in allusion to the valor of the Abyssinian troops, the whole house rose and cheered the government. The Radicals cried out: "We must retire." The majority rejoined with cries of "Never," "Cowards," etc. The city is tonight in a high state of excitement bordering on frenzy over the news from the Soudan.

A Stock Panic.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A panic prevailed on the stock exchange to-day, slightly abating toward the close. Throughout the day orders to sell poured in from the continent, and only buying by English operators prevented an extreme fall in rates. Business after the official close was active. The street was excited over reports of impending failures of many Paris dealers which would involve English houses. The latest quotations showed a decline for the day of 3½ in Hungarian securities, 1¾ in Italian 5s, 1⅝ in Spanish 4s, and 1¼ in Turkish, Russian and French securities.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—On the bourse to-day there was intense excitement, and at settlement the market was almost paralyzed. The panic was partly due to distrust of the position of dealers. Those whose credit was not of the highest class were only able to carry over rentes at ruinous prices. The latest quotation of 3 per cent. is 77f 80c, against 79f 60c yesterday. Italian rentes declined 1f 95c, Credit Foncier 65f, Ottoman bank 21f and Suez canal 25f.

Davitt Welcomed.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 1.—On the arrival of the steamship Alaska here this afternoon the mayor of Cork, accompanied by a large deputation of prominent members of different branches of the Irish league, went aboard and presented an address of welcome to Michael Davitt and his bride. Mr. Davitt replied briefly, thanking the deputation for the heartiness of their reception. He left the ship at Queenstown and proceeded to Cork, where he was received with enthusiasm by the people. The municipal council of Cork will give a banquet to-morrow in Davitt's honor.

Gambling at Sea.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Thirteen persons who were cabin passengers on the steamer Umbria, which arrived at Liverpool yesterday from New York, have sent a letter to the Times protesting against the manner in which the smoking room of the vessel was used on the deep. The writers say the room was a regular "gambling hell," the resort of decoyers of the unwary, etc. One youth, they say, lost all the money he had, and in despair attempted to jump overboard, and the passengers were often disturbed at night by the profanity and threats of murder arising from the gambling disputes.

The Austrian Credits.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Standard's Vienna correspondent telegraphs that he believes that the special military credits to be asked for by the emperor of the delegations, which have been summoned in extra session for the purpose of voting on them, are to be 60,000,000 florins for the regular army and 30,000,000 florins for the landsturm. The special military credits to be submitted to the delegations, do not include any for outlays in organizing the landsturm or in the equipment of the landwehr, which together will amount to $8,500,000 for both Austria and Hungary.

A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—In the case of the Abbe Roussel, director of a young ladies' boarding school at Auteuil, against Miss Annette Harchox, one of his former pupils, for forgery, the plaintiff was condemned to pay three-fourths of the costs. The verdict is considered a virtual condemnation of the priest. The girl after leaving the school led a fast life. One day she offered a check for 1,000 francs, signed with the Abbe's name, to her upholsterer in payment of a bill. He sent it to the priest for verification and the latter at once pronounced it a forgery, and the girl was arrested. In her defense Annette claimed that while a pupil at the abbe's school he ruined her; subsequently supported her in private apartments for two years, and then becoming jealous of her, dismissed her with a sum of money and the check.

Sale of Archer's Effects.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A throng of sportsmen and sporting men attended the sale to-day of the effects of the late Fred Archer. The bidding was very spirited and very fancy prices were paid for the most simple articles among the dead jockey's effects. Five whips brought £20, a worthless colored advertisement, seen everywhere, £15, a common engraving, presented by the Prince of Wales, £14, and oil paintings of horses ridden by Archer £50.

Churchill's Party.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The nuclues of a Churchill party is being formed by the younger members of the Carlton club. In the ministerial circles are Henry Barston Hollard, A. B. Forewood, Sir John Gorst, Lord Harris, W. H. Long and Sir Edward Clarke, who are in sympathy with Lord Randolph Churchill and are plotting for his return to the cabinet. The St. James Gazette denounces Lord Randolph Churchill as an unprincipled politician, who is playing his own game without regard for the interests of his party.

What United Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Emperor William today gave audience to the president of the Prussian landtag, and in the course of his remarks said:

Once before we had to dissolve the reichstag owing to its refusal to vote an army bill, and then the differences between the government and the parliamentary majority were only brought to an end by a foreign war.

Wisconsin Legislature.

Special to the Globe.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 1.—In the senate to-day bills were introduced:

By Ware, exempting Catholic and other benevolent societies from taxation: by Mason, providing that a description of delinquent tax titles and lists of land sold for taxes shall be printed by the lowest bidder; by De Groff, establishing a ferry across the Mississippi river between Buffalo county and the town of Wabasha, Minn.

In the assembly bills were introduced:

By Winans, providing that a child may by its own consent be adopted after reaching the age of 21 years; by Hetzer, increasing the territory of Lumber Inspection District No. 15 and providing that the inspector of the district shall receive 21½ cents per 1,000 feet for measuring and scaling logs; by Miller, providing that public administrator may also be public guardian, and providing that extortion be made a misdemeanor; by Eggry, providing that any architect who shall draft plans for any public building or manufactory without providing a fire escape and outswinging doors shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and any person erecting such a building shall be guilty of the same offense; by Hummel, providing that charitable, educational, religious and literary associations may acquire stock in other corporations. A resolution was presented by Mr. Winans amending the constitution so as to prohibit members of the legislature or members of courts of record from accepting railway passes.

ORDERED TO LEAVE.

The Gambling House of Chin & Morgan Closed Up

And Its Proprietors Ordered to Leave Minneapolis.

The efforts of Chin & Morgan to establish a gambling house in Minneapolis within the past week have attracted considerable attention among the people of sporting proclivities. The policy of the municipal administration has been to confine gambling to a limited number of establishments, that have been allowed to run under police surveillance, the small fry places at which brace games were operated with the aid of cappers being weeded out. Efforts heretofore to suppress gambling have simply resulted in shutting up the "square" houses, at which people were given some show for their money, while the skin games flourished under lock and key. The alternative of allowing a few places, properly conducted, from which no complaints were heard, seems to have been chosen by the mayor. Chin & Morgan, who hail from Louisville, announced their intention of starting a house in Minneapolis some three weeks ago. A location over the Jumbo saloon on Washington avenue south was chosen and rooms fitted up. Tuesday night of last week a full equipment of poker and faro tables, roulette wheels, etc., was moved up from St. Paul. Notice was served at once by the police authorities that the firm would not be allowed to do business. Chinn & Morgan then made

OVERTURES TO LOCAL GAMBLERS,

supposing that with their consent everything would be all right. It is understood that an offer to divide 40 per cent. of the earnings of the house between the proprietore of the other houses was made. This arrangement would have probably satisfied all concerned, but the local gamblers found out that they could not control the authorities and that another house would not be tolerated. Chinn & Morgan next changed their tactics and tried to influence the mayor through his personal friends. This method failed also. The next step has been to threaten that the house would be opened, come what might, coupled with a broad insinuation to the effect that trouble for the other houses would ensue, and certain damaging disclosures would be made. The police, acting under instructions from the mayor, gave notice that as soon as the doors were open to the public the place would be raided and the proprietors arrested. This has had the effect of postponing the opening until last night, when is was announced that the event was to take place without fail. Shortly before midnight Col. Hill, the chief of police, appeared and there was a lively scattering of the room full of men who had assembled to be present at the bibulous dedication that the resort was to receive. No games were found to be in operation and no arrests were made.

ORDERS WERE GIVEN

by the police, however, to put out the light and lock the doors, which were obeyed. Notice was also served that the furniture must be removed, and that the people connected with the establishment must leave the city. This probably ends the career of Chin & Morgan in Minneapolis. They evidently expected to operate on a large scale and had imported quite an army of Cincinnati and Louisville gamblers to work for them. A sensational aspect has been given to the affair by the report that Col. Glenn and Al. Schafer had championed the cause of Chin & Morgan, and had denounced the mayor on the streets in unmeasured terms for his action. Certain rabid and indiscreet remarks made by Glenn Monday night seem to constitute what foundation there is for the rumor of a falling out between himself and the mayor. Mayor Ames, when asked as to this last night, said he knew of no cause for any misunderstanding or any ill feeling. While he admitted he had heard of Col. Glenn's utterances concerning himself, he thought they were made while the colonel was engaged in the occupation of painting the town and had not given them any serious thought. As for the gambling house, it meant that it should go. He did not propose that there should be any more such establishments in the city than at present, especially in a locality resorted to by working people. Another thing, that no one should presume upon his friendship to influence his official acts.

A Long Fight Won.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 1.—The Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, having become convinced of the justice of Mrs. William Wackeries' claim, have dismissed their appeal to the supreme court and have paid to her the sum of $8,000. This noted case has been awaiting settlement for fifteen years. The company has refused to pay the insurance on Wackeries' life on the ground that it believed he was still alive. The action of this company will make it possible for Mrs. Wackerlies to collect the amounts of the policies in other companies which refused payment on the same ground that the New York company did. Mrs. Wackerlies has been living in poverty all these years, but will now be made comparatively wealthy by payments of her claims, which will in all amount to about $25,000.

A Double Tragedy.

READING, Pa., Feb. 1.—At a farm house near East Hanover, Lebanon county, yesterday Rebecca Buck, aged 35 years, was found hanging in an attic dead. The woman had been quite melancholy of late, but the cause for taking her life is unknown. The deed preyed on the mind of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Buck, aged 72 years, to such an extent that a few hours later she hanged herself in exactly the same place where her daughter's body had been found. The double tragedy has caused great excitement in the neighborhood.

STANDING BY CHURCH.

The Friends and Neighbors of the Judge at Huron Protest Against the Senate's Action

In Listening to Vile and Baseless Charges and Needlessly Delaying a Confirmation.

The Dakota Legislature About Frozen to Death in the Capitol Building.

The Members Do But Little Business and Adjourn to a Warmer Place.

Special to the Globe.

HURON, Dak., Feb. 1.—The Beadle County Bar association met this afternoon and passed the following resolutions, which were forwarded by mail to Senator Cullom at Washington:

Whereas, It is learned that charges of intemperance are preferred against L. K. Church before the United States senate; therefore,

Resolved, That we denounce said charges against Church of intemperance as false and groundless and without foundation; that we know Judge Church not only as a judge of the Fifth judicial district of Dakota, but as a citizen of Huron and a neighbor, and we, the members of the Beadle county bar, having practiced before him, cheerfully bear testimony to his ability and unblemished character. A. W. BURTT,

President Beadle County Bar Association.

The following telegram was also sent:

Huron, Dak., Feb. 1.—Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.: Learning that Judge Church is charged with intemperance before the senate committee on territories, we, Republicans of the city of Huron, denounce such charges as false and malicious.

This is signed by H. J. Rice, mayor of Huron; J. E. Elson, police judge; H. Ray Myers, ex-United States consul; William B. Sterling, district attorney; A. D. Burtt, city attorney of Huron; F. E. Ketchum, president board of education; E. A. Morse, judge of the probate court; Martin Cook, register of deeds; Cora M. Shober, county superintendent of instruction; James P. Davis, county treasurer; O. W. Bair, chairman of the Republican county committee.

DAKOTA LEGISLATURE.

The Half Frozen Lawmakers Transact But Little Business.

Special to the Globe.

BISMARCK, Dak., Feb. 1.—It is the general impression among old settlers as well as tenderfeet that, this winter, Siberia is a garden of Eden compared with this country. It would seem that the elements had satisfied themselves with their ravings last Saturday and Sunday, but to-day a blizzard has raged as disagreeable as the one of three days ago and the train from the east was five hours late, while the east-bound train is snowbound in the Bad Lands and it is impossible to tell this evening when it will arrive here. This is the first winter for many years that the people of this portion of the Missouri valley have not been treated to a January thaw, but if much more snow falls it is probable some of it will be here in June. The legislators made their way to the capitol this afternoon through a blinding storm of snow. The council chamber was so cold that several of the members sat in their overcoats and listened to the reading of the journal. A few routine matters of but little importance were disposed of, when Frank Washabaugh, of the Black Hills, who had been trying to keep warm by hugging a steam radiator, moved an adjournment, which was taken, and in five minutes the chamber was empty. The house of representatives fared better. The chamber happened to be on the windward side of the building and the room was very comfortable. But little business of importance to general readers was transacted. A dozen bills were introduced. J. W. Burnham, of Cass county, introduced a bill with a view of benefitting financially justices of peace in the territory. It provides that they shall receive the following fees: For docketing each cause, 50 cents; issuing order of sale, order of attachment, order of replevin or execution and entering the return therein in each cause, $1; each day's attendance upon a trial or hearing of any cause or motion, $3; transcript and certificate of any action to the district court, $125. Mr. Burnham also introduced a bill

MAKING IT UNLAWFUL

for a citizen to hold the office of treasurer or sheriff more than two consecutive terms. The house went into committee of the whole and reported favorably the bill authorizing county commissioners to employ counsel to assist a county attorney in attending to business. This bill caused considerable discussion among the farmers, and some of them claim that they will introduce a bill before the close of the session abolishing the office of county attorney. The session up to the present time has been remarkably tame and devoid of incendiary features, but it is anticipated that the first life will be inducted into the house next week, when the railroad and temperance bills will come up for disposition. Work has already begun on railroad legislation. General Manager Oakes, his assistant, Mr. Odell, and Attorney Clough, of the Northern Pacific, are here, as well as Attorney Smith, of the Manitoba, and they this morning held a conference with the joint railroad committee of the legislature, in the parlor at the Sheridan. The matter under consideration was the bill of Dr. Collins, of Grand Forks, which is a voluminous document and demands consistent freight rates and reasonable discrimination between long and short hauls. The bill seems to suit the farmers, and is giving the railroad people some uneasiness, and a somewhat lively fight over it before the matter is settled is looked for. At noon the committee adjourned until this evening. The members of the legislature, Democrats and Republicans, were down to-day congratulating acting-Gov. McCormack. It is generally conceded here by political leaders that Gov. Pierce will not return to Bismarck until the matter of his successor is settled. His movement yesterday has elevated him in the estimation of both Republicans and Democrats, and those who suspected that he had a hand in the delay in confirming Judge Church's appointment have changed their minds. It is hinted that Gov. Pierce has gone to Washington, where he will take a hand, if necessary, in hastening Judge Church's confirmation.

Iowa Insurance Men.

Special to the Globe.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb 1.—It has been a practice among some of the insurance companies doing business in the state to have their annual statement of business printed and circulated before securing the approval of the auditor. This year the same was done, and Auditor Lyons, upon examining the statements, found it necessary to throw out of the assets some personal securities which are prohibited by law, and also rejected about one-half of the premium notes on hand as worthless and refused to consider as assets the notes of the stockholders, amounting in both cases to quite a sum. As a result the surplus fund of several companies suffered a material change by the time the auditor had done with them. There was wailing and gnashing of teeth, but the companies could do nothing but submit. In the case of the application to-day by the creditors of the Monarch Insurance company to displace B. F. Allen as receiver, the motion was taken under advisement. The motion to appoint a joint receiver pending litigation was denied.

Destroyed by Fire.

Special to the Globe.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 1.—L. B. Griffin's fine farm house, near Clarinda, Wright county, was burned early last evening, together with most of the contents. It was one of the best in the county, and was located on his farm, about a mile and a half northwest from town. The fire originated in the kitchen, but was not discovered until too late to be saved. Loss, between $3,500 and $4,000. Mrs. Griffin and children were at St. Paul, attending the ice festivities.

Winona's New Charter.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Feb. 1.—It is rumored that the new city charter, as amended by the city council and board of trade, and which was put into Senator Hayden's hands to carry through the legislature, has been brought back to Winona by a private party, acting in the interest of the liquor dealers or property holders, for some unknown purpose. The Republican to-night contains a somewhat lengthy article on the affair, in which an interview with City Attorney Snow appears. Mr. Snow says J. W. Dyckson, Esq., had been to St. Paul and secured from Senator Hayden the proposed new charter, promising to return it by express. Senator Hayden afterward wrote Mr. Snow in regard to it, saying he had not yet received it back. It was surmised that the object of bringing it back was to allow interested parties to scrutinize it more closely than previous opportunity had allowed them to do. Mr. Dyckson went to St. Paul to-day and probably returned the document.

A Lagging Land Act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The conferees on the bill to repeal the pre-emption and timber culture law and amend the homestead law, held a meeting this morning, but made no progress. They will hold another meeting during the week. The main purpose of the measure—namely, to prevent the acquisition of more than 160 acres of government land by any one claimant, and that only by actual residence—has been favorably passed upon by both houses, but there is a difference of opinion in respect to some details. The impression prevails that nothing will be done with the measure this session.

More or Less Demoralized.

Special to the Globe.

EAU CLAIRE, Feb. 1.—A deplorable state of the administration of the laws providing for the preservation of the sanctity of the Sabbath is revealed by an occurrence of Sunday afternoon, which the local papers would not dare to mention in the mildest terms. A notorious local tough, a leading logger, and certain city and county officials and others were in a Gibson street saloon the afternoon named when a free fight took place, in the course of which the tough referred to bit off most of the nose of a man from Ashland, who was seeing the sights here, and all hands were more or less demoralized.

Minnesota Dairymen.

Special to the Globe.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Feb. 1.—The annual meeting of the State Dairymen's convention opened this evening in the large rink. The meeting was called to order by President Fowler, and opened by prayer by Dr. Irwin. Mayor Frank Hall welcomed the members in his usual happy vein, tendering them the hospitalities of the city. President Fowler replied. Other speakers are present, and the outlook is good for an instructive meeting.

A Sudden Death.

Special to the Globe.

ABERDEEN, Dak., Feb. 1.—Dr. C. A. Kean, a well-known veterinary surgeon of this city, this afternoon was found dead in his bed-room. For the past week he has been using liquor freely and this morning appeared under the influence, falling to the floor in a meat market, apparently in a fit. He was placed in bed near by and found dead about 3 o'clock this afternoon. The coroner has not held an inquest. A post-mortem will be held to-night and the cause of death ascertained. His age was about 27. His relatives reside at Bruce, Dak. Apoplexy is thought to be the cause.

Gets No Damages.

Special to the Globe.

MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 1.—About two years ago F. C. Patton, of this city, sustained a very serious and permanent injury by being thrown from an engine on the Central railway, of Iowa, at which time the engineer was killed. Mr. Patton was fireman, and the engine ran into cattle and was thrown from the track. Patton sued the company for $15,000, and Judge Ruddicks held to-day that Patton, knowing the risk consequent upon the duties he engaged himself to perform, could not recover any damages.

Farmers' Institutes.

Special to the Globe.

HUDSON, Wis., Feb. 1.—The farmers' board of trade will hold its annual meeting at Grange hall Feb. 8. Supt. W. H. Morrison, of Madison, Wis., has notified Hon. C. V. Gay that a farmers' institute will be held at River Falls on the 7th and 8th of March, that T. B. Terry, of Hudson, O., and Hon. Hiram Smith and W. D. Hoard, of Hoard, will be present to participate. These institutes are mostly supported by the state. Last year $5,000 was appropriated for them, and a bill is pending in the legislature now asking for $12,000 for the current year.

Accidentally Killed.

Special to the Globe

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Feb. 1.—William McClellan, of the town of Weston, Dunn county, was accidentally killed yesterday near Rock Falls by Ben Shuman, a friend of McClellan's, with whom he was practicing at a target. McClellan was fixing the target, when Shuman's gun was discharged, the charge taking effect in McClellan's stomach, causing almost instant death.

His Recovery Doubtful.

Special to the Globe.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Feb. 1.—John Murphy, who has been employed on the improvement works at the Little Falls dam, was seriously injured while working on the pile driver. The iron ring placed on the end of the pile broke, when struck with the driver, and two of the pieces struck Murphy on the head, causing a fracture nearly five inches in length. His recovery is doubtful.

Freight Trains Collide.

Special to the Globe.

BRAINERD, Minn., Feb. 1.—Two freight trains going the same way came together about 4 o'clock this morning at Crow Wing station, four miles below here. The collision was, it is thought, due to the heavy fog which prevailed. The engine and tender of the approaching train and the two last cars of the freight preceding were badly wrecked. No one was injured so far as heard from.

Sold Out.

Special to the Globe.

HANCOCK, Minn., Feb. 1.—Emerson & Mason, general merchants, have sold out their stock and business to Helgeson & Wilcox, general merchants, of this place. The former will leave Hancock to engage in business elsewhere.

Washington Personals.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—John Glover, of Hudson, is in town. Ex-Senator Windom is back from a run to New York.

Got One-Seventh of It.

Special to the Globe.

RED WING, Feb. 1.—County Treasurer D. B. Scofield, during his annual tax-gathering expedition through the county, just completed, collected about $24,000 out of a total tax in the neighborhood of $160,000.

A Preacher Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The president to-day appointed Rev. George W. Willard, of Dakota, a commissioner to select a diminished reservation for the confederated bands of Cayuse, Walla Walla and Umatilla Indians, vice William Pearsons, whose commission is revoked.

HER DIAMONDS GONE.

Fanny Davenport Loses a Casket of Precious Stones Estimated to be Worth $35,000.

Her Husband Left Them in the Custody of the Night Clerk at a Memphis Hotel,

Who Promptly Ran Away With the Jewels and all the Loose Cash.

Ex-Ald. O'Neill, the New York Boodler, Convicted--Killed With a Hatchet.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Charles Talbott, aged 19, employed as night clerk at the Gayoso hotel, has been missing all day. He was on duty from 10 o'clock last night until 7 o'clock this morning. After the performance of "Fedora" at the theater last night, Edwin H. Price, Fanny Davenport's husband, left with Talbott a jewel basket which contained Miss Davenport's diamonds consisting of a brooch, rings, necklace, earrings, etc., valued at $35,000. Mr. Price took a receipt and with his wife retired to their apartments in the hotel. The basket was not put in the safe, as it had been locked, and Talbott did not know the combination, but was placed in the cash drawer together with several packages of money which the guests had deposited, and which amounted to about $300. This money, together with the jewels, are missing. Talbott had duplicate keys of the cash drawer of the cigar stand of the hotel, and it, too, was rifled of $10 in change. The last heard of Talbott was at half past 7 o'clock this forenoon, when he visited a house of ill-fame on Gayoso street and bade farewell to his girl, who is an inmate there. It is thought he left the city on the 10 o'clock Louisville & Nashville train. Talbott came to Memphis several months ago and had letters of recommendation from the proprietors of the Halliday hotel at Cairo, Ill. He has been employed as night clerk of the Gayoso only three weeks. Telegrams have been sent in every direction, but up to 9 o'clock to-night he had not been arrested,

O'Neill Convicted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A little before midnight the jury in the case of ex-Ald. O'Neill, charged with selling his vote in connection with the Broadway railway franchise, returned a verdict of guilty.

Killed With a Hatchet.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The mangled body of Thomas Moolick, an elderly man, was found in Edward Zeph's house on Yates street this morning at 10 o'clock. It is supposed that Zeph killed Moolick with a hatchet which was found in the room. Zeph has been arrested. He is evidently suffering from the effects of a prolonged debauch. The body was under a table, and the head was hacked into a shapeless mass. The hatchet lay on the floor covered with brains and blood. Blood was spattered all over the room, and the upturned furniture indicated a severe struggle. Zeph's clothing was covered with blood.

Cock Fighters Arrested.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb 1.—An unusual scene was presented in the police court this morning when 115 men were arraigned for aiding and abeting a cock fight. Of this number forty entered a plea of guilty, and were fined $25 each, with costs, making an even $1,000 to go into the school fund. Judge Fitzgerald announced his