MR. O'BRIEN IS MUM.

He Gives No Sign as to the Possibility of a Reunion of the Party,

But Complains of Premature and Unfounded Newspaper Reports.

The Opposing Factions Have Agreed on a Method of Disbursing Funds.

Sexton on the Proposed Land Act--Gladstone's Advice to Orangemen.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Since William O'Brien's arrival he has been beset by a horde of French and foreign reporters, but he has not yet breathed a word as to whether he favored a reconciliation with Mr. Parnell or will advocate a permanent rupture with his former leader. Among the important communications which Mr. O'Brien found awaiting him at Boulogne was a letter from a leading English Radical stating that the split in the Irish party must soon be repaired, otherwise the Liberals would be forced to subordinate home rule for Ireland to other questions. The Paris papers generally lean toward Mr. Parnell. The Republique Francaise refuses to believe that the anti-Parnellites, even if they continue to gain bye-elections, will ever crush Parnell sufficiently to be able to treat with Mr. Gladstone in the name of Ireland. It will take years, it says, to efface the power of the man who has virtually governed Ireland for sixteen years. Meanwhile the English Radicals may refuse to sacrifice social reforms for a jeopardized cause. Mr. Gladstone will hold to his engagements, as he is bound to do, after plunging Ireland into anarchy by posing as a moralist, but his party is not equally bound. The Republique Francaise concludes by expressing confidence in the ultimate triumph of the Irish cause.

LEAGUE FUNDS.

An Amicable Agreement as to Their Distribution.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—The Freeman's Journal to-day announces that the conferences between Messrs. William O'Brien and Timothy Harrington have resulted in an understanding whereby the funds of the National League now in hands of that organization are to be devoted to the maintenance of the tenants who were evicted for not paying their rents under the plan of campaign which was inaugurated on the different estates throughout Ireland by the National league. In addition, these funds will be used to assist other sufferers who are depending upon the league for support. All disbursements will be made by Messrs. Kenny and Webb, members of parliament, the joint treasurers of the league. It is suggested by both Messrs. O'Brien and Harrington that funds being sent to the league from America should be sent to Messrs. Kenny and Webb, members of parliament. The tenants evicted from the Smith-Barry estate, who have been for some time past on short commons, will receive with pleasure to-day's news that the funds held in Paris for the National league are to be used for their support, however the conflict between the two factions may go. This arrangement has been arrived at by Timothy Harrington, acting for Mr. Parnell, and O'Brien, for the McCarthyites. It was eminently requisite that some such understanding should be consented to; otherwise the plan of campaign would have forthwith collapsed. Indeed, it is very doubtful that it can be maintained, as the faith of the evicted tenants in the national cause is so seriously shaken that some openly, and others secretly, are making peace with their landlords.

THE LAND ACT.

Its Possible Effect on Farmers and Laborers.

BOULOGNE, Dec. 27.—Thomas Sexton, in an interview last night, said he considered Mr. Parnell's insulting references to his colleagues an insuperable barrier to his resumption of the leadership of the Irish party. He was quite certain that, had Mr. Parnell consulted the party in regard to Mr. Morley's alleged offer of a place, every man would have rejected indignantly the idea of sacrificing in any degree the independence of the party by an acceptance of the offer. Regarding the effect of the possible passage of the land act, Mr. Sexton said he thought it would render the farmers more independent, energetic and enterprising; but the measure of their success might be a measure of the laborers' discontent. In order to meet the just claims of the latter, Mr. Sexton said he looked to the extension of the system of the act of 1883, to be inaugurated by authorizing the boards of guardians to levy rates to be used in the construction of laborers' cottages. At present the boards have to pay 4 per cent interest and provide a sinking fund on the money advanced by the treasury and cannot let houses with a half-acre of walled garden under £1, or £1 3 shillings weekly, as the houses must be built according to fixed specifications from Dublin. This and the expense of inspection would increase the price of a house and garden to £120, which the rental is not sufficient to cover. Mr. Sexton hopes to change this system and get smaller houses built under local supervision at such reduced cost as to render the present rents profitable. The News says: "As Mr. Sexton was supposed to be less decided in his opposition to Mr. Parnell and more inclined toward a compromise than many of his political friends, his frank and clear declaration is important and valuable."

Orangemen Kicking.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Orangemen of Belfast forwarded to Mr. Gladstone a series of resolutions denouncing the home rule agitation, together with a letter bearing on the subject. Mr. Gladstone has replied in a mild and conciliatory way, saying that he is unable to abandon the hope that they will yet make up their minds to follow the example of their forefathers, who obtained home rule a century ago.

THE INDIAN SITUATION.

Gen. Miles Said to Favor an Immediate Attack.

CRESTON, S. D., via Rapid City, Dec 27.—Things which a few days ago, under the policy of Gen. Brooke, tended to a cessation of hostilities, are to-day just the reverse. Late last night Gen. Carr received a telegram from Col. Sumner that the Indians from Hump's and Big Foot's camp, whom he was supposed to have held as prisoners, had escaped and were heading for the Bad Lands. At daylight Gen. Carr and six troops pulled from here to intercept them or capture and destroy them, but so far no word has been received from the general. The Indians are still carrying on their depredations as usual, and are growing much bolder, having stolen three valuable horses and ten head of stock out of a corral last night at the ranch of [illegible] Burns, situated only ten miles from this camp on the Cheyenne river. A half-breed came into camp and was interviewed on the subject of hostiles in the Bad Lands, and gives a very interesting description, which is as follows: He says that he left Pine Ridge agency a few days before the 500 friendly Indians left there for the Bad Lands to induce their hostile brethren to come in, and declares the number of friendlies is greatly exaggerated and that they did not number over 150 in all. He says he was in one of their tepees outside of Pine Ridge agency, where a number of bucks were congregated, and that the squaws were crying and saying that they would never return, and commenced singing the death dance around them. He says there are, at the least calculation, from 500 to 600 warriors among them, all well-armed (a number having Springfield carbines, the same as is issued by the soldiers in the army), and all declaring that they would fight. They also told him of a young Indian whom they had put to death by torture a few days before because he came to try and induce them to return to the agency. He says he knows this to be true, as the young Indian left Pine Ridge over a week ago for the Bad Lands strong—hold and has never returned. He also says he entertains great fears as to the 135 friendlies who went out, as he is almost sure that the majority if not all of them will be killed. He says they have an immense stock of provisions and that their stronghold is skilfully fortified and is almost impregnable. He counted over 100 tepees on the side nearest the Pine Ridge agency and sixty-three on the other side. He says that love or money would not bring him near their stronghold again, as he is afraid that should they recognize him he would be killed also. Gen. Miles was heard to say in Rapid City to-day that he was tired of fooling with these Indians and thought that the best thing to be done was to attack them without any further delay.

DICKINSON, Dec. 27.—Lieut. Sydenham and Scout Spence, of Capt. Fountain's command of the Eighth cavalry, have arrived here with dispatches. They report that there was no foundation for the story that the command was hemmed in by 500 hostiles in the Cave hills. Capt. Fountain had not, up to Christmas morning, been able to discover any trace of Indians, but had learned that Sitting Bull's followers were on their way to the Pine Ridge and Cherry Creek reservation. Stories about ranchmen murdered and property destroyed by the hostiles are also stated to be unfounded. As far as the military authorities here are aware, not a shot has been exchanged between the Indians and troops. A general summary of this disposition of troops shows that the entire reservatian is hemmed in by troops ready for the field, and fears of an outbreak in the spring are groundless.

TAIL OF THE STORM.

Some Inconvenience Still Experienced in Localities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The people of this city awoke this morning to the pleasant discovery that the signal service had gone a trifle wrong, and predicted things which the results failed to justify. Instead of a furious blizzard during the night, and streets blockaded with snow this morning, and a high gale driving it into deep drifts and blowing it into peoples' blinded eyes, they found pleasant sunshine, light winds, a comparatively high temperature and only a little over a foot of snow on the ground—just enough to make sleighing practicable and enjoyable. The sergeant in charge of the signal service office this morning came to the rescue of the meteorological bureau in this way: "The two storms—the one from the northwest, the other from the south—happily gave the city a wider berth than seemed probable from our observations yesterday. The southern one especially, from which we had most to fear, was borne further out to sea and to eastward of us than was at first anticipated. In other words, the angle of the two converging storms widened sufficiently to leave us comparatively unscathed. "I was quite right, however, in predicting the conjunction of the two storms somewhere in or near the St. Lawrence region. They united at about two o'clock this morning, and Montreal and Quebec are both feeling the fury of a blizzard. The wind is very high at those points, and the snow very deep. The blizzard will probably rage in Canada to-day and to-night and then pass off shore over the ocean." The incoming mails were greatly delayed to-day. The Southern mail, due at 9:50 last night, did not get in until nearly 7 this morning. The Southwestern mail over the Pennsylvania railroad, due at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, did not arrive until after midnight. Mails from New England are arriving from three to four hours late. The Western mail via the New York Central, which should have got into the office at 5:45 a. m., was over three hours behind time. All the other mails were from two to three hours late.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Trains are moving on the West Shore and New York Central railroads through the Mohawk valley at an average of one hour late. The tracks are being rapidly cleared. The country roads are blockaded and back-town stages will be unable to reach town to-day. The snowfall was fifteen inches on the level.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Dec. 27.—Owing to the great fall of snow the Jefferson division of the Erie road and the Pennsylvania division of the Delaware & Hudson road have been blocked since Friday morning. On the Erie main line trains are running several hours late with two engines. Great snow plows were run over the Susquehanna and Jefferson divisions to-day.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—There was an added snow fall of about three inches during last night and at noon is coming down thinly. Passenger trains on all roads are few and far between, travel being very light, though they are making fair time with engine and tandem. No effort is being made on any of the roads to move freights, all engines being busily engaged in passenger traffic. Nothing but perishable goods are received from other roads, and these are hurried through in scant lots. Street travel in the city has about resumed, though business shows a phenomenal falling off. Specials from the various parts of the state say that snow is still falling and exceeds that of any year since 1857. Reports from all up and down river districts show a fear of rain and flood. All railroads are still laboring under great disadvantages, with passenger trains away behind time and freights still blockaded. Business is gradually recovering, though street traffic is slow. All oil exchanges are deserted, with no markets worth quoting except a standard of 71-cent oil. Hunters are mourning decimation in the ranks of quail and pheasants, both specie of game being reported as dying rapidly from starvation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The storm which was yesterday morning reported on the Virginia coast has moved to the northeastward, and during the night joined with the storm advancing eastward from the lake region. The combined storms have resulted in one of great intensity that is central in Nova Scotia. Moderate snowfalls will occur in the lake regions, New England and the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states to-day. The weather will clear in the lake regions to-day, with much colder weather. The area of cold and fair weather will advance over New England and the Middle Atlantic states Sunday.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 27.—Thirteen inches of snow fell during the storm of yesterday, and to-day it is clear and bright. The expresses from the south and north arrived last night and this morning from three to seven hours late. Tracks are being rapidly cleared, and the blockade on the railroads will be cleared early this afternoon.

CRIMES OF A DAY.

Peculiarly Atrocious Murder by a Young Fiend in Sayville, L. I.

The Victim Shockingly Mutilated and Fingers and Ears Taken as Toys.

A Mississippi Shooting Scrape With the Usual Accompaniments.

Many Murders in the Land, With Conspiracies and Robberies Galore.

SAYVILLE, L. I., Dec. 27.—A most brutal murder was committed last night at Bohemia, a small village about three miles north of here. The victim was Winnie Croupa, a cigarmaker, twenty-one years of age, the murderer being Frank Krulis, twenty-four years of age, also a cigarmaker. The details of the crime are most revolting, while the actions of the murderer since the commission of the murder are most extraordinary for one who is said to be perfectly sane. The murder was first made known by Krulis himself, soon after its perpetration. About 9:30 o'clock in the evening, Krulis walked into the house of Constable Sashek and horrified that official by laying on the dinner table a human finger, at the same time saying, "Joe, I've killed Winnie Croupa, and I've brought you one of his fingers to prove it." When he had recovered from the surprise which Krulis' action had caused him, he said:

"What do you mean by fooling like this?"

Krulis then said: "I mean what I say; I've killed Winnie Croupa. He told lies about me in the village. He said I had run away from Riverhead to escape arrest, and that a constable was coming after me, so I concluded to kill him. I met him on the road and cut his throat. He fell down in the snow and never spoke a word. I wanted to make sure that he would never speak again, so I cut his belly open and placed his bowels over his face. Then I cut off his finger for you."

Constable Sashek asked him where he had left the body and he volunteered to take him to the scene of the murder. Having called out four of the neighbors to accompany him, the constable started for the spot where the tragedy had taken place, the prisoner taking the lead. Krulis, as soon as he saw the body of his victim, said:

"There he is. You see I told you the truth."

It was indeed a horrible sight met the eyes of the party, the dim rays from the lanterns which the men carried, adding to the ghastliness of the scene. The body lay in a frame of blood-red snow. The clothing was torn from it, and a hole the size of a sugar bowl was seen in the abdomen. The entrails lay over the breast, neck and face, hiding the fatal gash in the throat. The right ear and the index finger of the left hand were missing, the latter being the token the murderer had given the constable. A guard was left in charge of the body and the constable started for the village with the murderer. As they neared the main street of Bohemia they were met by an excited crowd of men bent on meting out prompt justice according to Judge Lynch on the self-accused murderer, and, but for the courage of the constable, the mob would have made short work of Krulis. When searched in court the ear which was missing from Croupa's body was found in Krulis' pocket. He told Judge O'Brien that he had brought it for him. He also handed the judge the knife, a large double-bladed jack-knife, covered with dried bloodstains, with which he said he had killed Croupa. All the time Krulis conducted himself in the most unconcerned and stolid manner, apparently revelling in the thought of what he had done. He was taken to Riverhead jail this afternoon. Coroner Bennett at noon summoned a jury and went to where the body of Croupa still lay. After viewing it he allowed it to be taken by an undertaker to the residence of the murdered man's father in Bohemia. It is believed that jealousy of Croupa's attention to a young woman who works as a domestic for one of the Cutting families at Islip was one of the motives Krulis had for the crime, and it is said it was to this girl Croupa had been telling the stories of Krulis having to leave Riverhead. Before Krulis went to the constable's house it appears that he had gone into a saloon and put the finger which he subsequently presented to the constable upon the bar and said that he had killed Croupa, but it was thought to be a joke.

A CHRISTMAS FEUD

Results in One Death and Possibly Three.

LUMBERTON, Miss., Dec. 27.—Daviston, a small town one and a half miles below here, was the scene of a fatal shooting affray this afternoon about 3 o'clock, in which four men were shot, one being killed instantly and two others fatally wounded. The trouble originated from a fight at a party on Christmas night near Red Top, between four men. E. T. Favore, one Parker, Neal Strahan and John Hockman, when Favre fired on the crowd, killing Parker and dangerously wounding the other two. Favre was arrested and placed in Ellisville jail for safe keeping by J. F. Cocke, justice of the peace of district No. 1. Justice of the peace J. M. Smith, of District No. 2, dispatched Deputy Sheriff W. W. Stockstill, with the necessary papers, to obtain Favre's release on $800 bond. Sheriff Shivers, upon hearing of his release, summoned his deputies and came to Daviston on the local freight to re-arrest Favre. Just as the train came to a halt the firing began. Favre was killed instantly and Sheriff J. M. Shivers was shot through the left lung with a Winchester ball and Deputy Sheriff T. R. White was shot in the left side with a pistol, the ball passing through and coming out on the right side. Both the latter are pronounced mortally wounded. The two wounded sheriffs were brought to this place, where they are receiving the best attention.

EMBEZZLED $70,000.

A Prominent Chicagoan in Court on a Serious Charge.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—According to charges made in court to-day the P. E. Stanley-Winston company, a well-known real estate corporation, has been wrecked by the speculations of the president, P. E. Stanley. Bertram M. Winston, the treasurer, to-day applied for the appointment of a receiver for the concern, and that the affairs of the corporation be wound up. Mr. Stanley is charged with misappropriating $70,000. The application for the appointment of a receiver was made to Master-in-Chancery Noyes, who at once recommended that the prayer of the complainant be allowed. Judge Shepard appointed C. M. Walker.

The wrecked corporation was organized Sept. 28 of this year, succeeding the old firm of P. E. Stanley, composed of Mr. Stanley and Dudley and Bertram Winston, the sons of Hon. F. H. Winston, ex-United States Minister to Persia. The corporation was the same as the old company, only it was merged into a stock company with a capita stock of $50,000 of 500 shares. Stanley was elected president. Dudley Winston was vice president and Bertram Winston secretary, and treasurer. Prior to the organization of the new company, Mr. Stanley was engaged in confidential business with certain customers and a considerable portion of this private business never merged into the business of the firm. Among the transactions which the Winston's claim were put through by Stanley in his individual capacity were deals with L. H. McCormick and J. F. Keeny, involving respectively $45,000 and $125,000.

After Stanley became convinced of his liability to criminal prosecution, so the bill says, in order to square himself, he gave it out that the corporation was liable, in action at law, to McCormick Keeney and J. P. Odell for the money intrusted to and misappropriated by him. The court was asked to issue an injunction restraining both parties from beginning suit. No action toward an injunction was taken by the court, and Mr. McCormick made good his threat to try and hold the corporation liable. This afternoon he commenced suit against Stanley and the Winstons for $50,000 damages.

The assets of the corporation, according to Mr. Winston, are amply sufficient to meet its obligations, and the value of its securities held by the banks exceed the amount of the firm's indebtedness by $10,000.

A MOTHER'S MANIA

Results in the Death of Her Four Children.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—Near Brandenburg, the coroner's inquest in the case of the poisoning of the four children of Mrs. Julia Higbee is in progress. Dr. James L. Lewis, the family physician, testified to-day that upon the third death he became suspicious of the poisoning. When he suggested post mortem examination after the death of the fourth, the father consented, but Mrs. Higbee made strong opposition and it was only by legal process that the examination was secured. Arsenic was found, and the conclusion that two or more of the children had been poisoned was reached by all the physicians at the post-mortem. Mrs. Higbee's opposition to the examination and her indifference to the result of the illness of the children directed suspicion to her. In closing he said: "My conclusion is that the first child died a natural death, and that was the origin of homicidal mania which resulted in the death of the other three. I have known Mrs. Higbee twenty years. Shortly after her marriage she had a mental attack which nearly resulted in mania, and within the past six months she has seemed to me to undergo a complete mental change." Other physicians testified to the indifference and other symptoms of mania at the bedside of the children.

A Conspiracy Nipped.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Dec. 27.—A strange conspiracy to murder one of the leading citizens of this city has been nipped in the bud by indictments returned against twelve men by the grand jury of Hidalgo county. Judge Maxstein, who was killed some months ago by a Spanish woman who alleged he had insulted her, was the first victim of one of the most daring conspiracies to rob and murder that Texas has ever known. The next marked men were District Judge Russell and his two deputies. The plot dates back to the restoration to office of the county officials who had been ousted from office by the county commissioners. One of the conspirators confessed the other day, thus saving Judge Russell's life, and the rest of the gang have fled to Mexico.

A Seattle Man in Trouble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—On the 30th of November James J. Hamilton, secretary of the Big Bend Mining company, started from this city for his home in Seattle, Wash., having in his possession various stock certificates, the face value of which are over $82,000. While waiting for his train in the Pennsylvania depot, Jersey City, his valise, which contained the stocks and other papers of value, was stolen. The police were informed of the loss, and by some very clever detective work succeeded in tracing the thief to Philadelphia, where he was arrested on the 17th of December. The thief, who proved to be Harry Edwards, twenty-four years of age, of Camden, N. J., confessed his guilt, and was to-day brought to Jersey City to await trial. All the property, excepting a bank book belonging to Mr. Hamilton, has been recovered.

Shot for a Woman.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Dec. 27.—A young miner named Plunter and George Plutor have been courting the same young lady. To-day Plunter called on his sweetheart. Shortly after Plutor came in. The two young men shook hands heartily, and seemingly were the best of friends. In the course of conversation Plutor invited Plunter up stairs. The latter accepted the invitation, and a short time thereafter the report of a pistol shot was heard. The inmates of the house ran quickly to the scene, only to find the dead body of Plunter stretched on the floor with a bullet through his heart. Plutor was arrested and imprisoned.

Brakeman Shot.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—A special to the Star from Springfield, Mo., says: Charles Mayors, a brakeman on the Frisco road, was shot and killed near Ritchy, fifty miles west of here, last night by a man named Blunt. Blunt boarded the train at Granby and entered the ladies' car, swearing and drunk. The conductor asked him to go into the smoking car, but he refused to do so. The conductor called upon Mayors to assist him in ejecting Blunt from the car. As they were about to take hold of him he drew a revolver and shot Mayors twice, and then shot at the conductor, but missed him. Blunt was arrested.

Defrauded Farmers.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 27.—Chester Wilmont Yerex, well known in connection with the hulless oat scheme, has been arrested in Bremen, Germany, under instructions from the British vice consul there on a charge of forgery. With his retirement from the hulless oats business ends one of the biggest frauds ever successfully worked on the farmers of Ontario, and one which caused an endless amount of hardship and litigation. Yerex will be extradited by the bank of commerce.

Reminder of the Strike.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—This is the third day of the trial of John Reed, who with Buett and Cein is under indictment for displacing a switch on the Central Hudson railroad during the strike. The evidence to-day was for the defense and in support of the statement of the accused, who says he was not near the swith in question on the night it was tampered with. The trial was adjourned until Monday, and an effort will be made to finish it on that day.

Big City Officials Nailed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mayor Gleason, Excise Comissioners Murray, Slattery and Allen, and ex-Commissioner James Riley, of Long Island City, were served with bench warrants yesterday, requiring them to answer several indictments, charging them with conspiracy and extortion in connection with the granting of licenses. Another indictment against the mayor charges him with aiding and abetting the gamblers and pool-sellers, who ran all summer at the Puritan club rooms at Long Island city.

Indicted for Conspiracy.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Dec. 27.—The grand jury of Hidalgo county has indicted a number of well-known citizens for conspiracy to murder, and for being accessories to the killing of Judge Max Stein by a Spanish woman some time ago. Twelve indictments were returned, and a number of others concerned in the plot have fled to Mexico. Conspiracy grew out of public sentiment, and it is said that plans were made for the killing of District Judge Russell, two deputy marshals and others.

Work Out on Bail.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—George F. Work, who was arrested about two weeks ago on the charge of rehypothecating stock, and conspiracy to cheat and defraud the stockholders and others interested in the Bank of America and the American Life Insurance company, and who, in default of $12,500 bail, has been in prison since, was released today, having finally secured bail in that amount.

Two Dead, Ten Injured.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—An Appeal-Avalanche Pine Bluff, Ark., special says: Meager details were received here to-day of a bloody affray at Swan lake, in Africa, this county. Two negroes were reported dead and ten injured. The row originated at a dance and a target practice was kept up all night. No names are obtainable because of the excitement.

Despondency and Death.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Carrie Wonn, Delaware avenue, suicided by shooting herself in the left side below the last rib. She was twenty-two years of age and had been separated from her husband, Frank Wonn, since last March. Wonn sued for divorce and charged his wife with adultery, which made her despondent.

Who Killed Him?

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 27.—Robert Scarlett died to-day from the effects of a beating received on Christmas night. James Douglass is under arrest, but declares that Scarlett, whom he put out of his saloon on Thursday night, must have received his injuries elsewhere and later in the evening.

Killed by a Boy.

AURORA, Mo., Dec. 27.—Charlie Griffie, a lad fifteen years old, killed A. Tomblin, a laborer who works in the mines here, yesterday, by striking him over the head with a billiard cue, producing concussion of the brain, from which he died. A posse of officers are in pursuit of Griffie, who escaped.

A Wanton Deed.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, Ky., Dec. 27.—Last night on Bennett's fork, about three miles from this city, Robert Howard killed Louis Roeberger with a hatchet, under no provocation whatever. Howard escaped into the mountains, and up to the present time has not been apprehended.

Bookmakers Fined.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Dec. 27.—Four of the Monmouth Park bookmakers, George Johnson, J. B. White, E. N. Marks and William Stokes, pleaded guilty yesterday to the indictments found against them, and were fined $300 each and costs.

Postoffice Robbed.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—A special to the Star from Fredonia, Kan., says: The postoffice at Buffalo, fifteen miles north of this city, was robbed of the entire contents last night. No clue to the robbers.

A St. Paul Man's Offer.

DUBUQUE, Io., Dec. 27.—Capitalists have offered 15 and 16 cents for Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City stock issued to taxpayers in return for taxes voted toward the original construction of the road. A St. Paul attorney offers to enter suit to have all issues of stock in this road set aside except the issue to taxpayers. If successful in his suit, he says he will pay 50 cents for the stock, which, he says, would be above par if the other issues were set aside. It is claimed that issues except to taxpayers are illegal, as exceeding the limit allowed by the state law. Similar cases are to be tried at Waterloo on issues made by the diagonal which is now part of the Stickney system.

Sensible Red Men.

Special to the Globe.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 27.—Ninety-seven Indians of the Two Kettle tribe to-day signed filing papers giving them land in severalty on the lately ceded reservation. Capt. Norville, special agent, who has their interests in charge, thinks thot the effect of the late Indian war is such as to settle beyond doubt in the minds of the Two Kettle band on the Bad river, that it is wise for them to remain where they are and give up going to the reservation to maintain tribal relations.

HOLIDAY RATES.

Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City Railway.

On December 24, 25 and 31, 1890, and January 1, 1891, the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railway will sell local excursion tickets to all stations on the line of its railway, within a radius of two hundred miles of starting point, at the rate of fare and one-third for the round trip, tickets good returning until January 5, 1891, inclusive.

For full particulars call on Ticket Agents, 195 East Third street, St. Paul, and 3 Nicollet House Block, Minneapolis.

Parisi's Widow Dead.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 27.—Countess Parisi, who attempted suicide by taking poison Christmas day, on account of the death of her husband, died at National City to-day.

MUSICAL.

There seems to be little going on in musical circles of late, but there is much talk, among musical people, of the marvelous cure of Miss B——, the high contralto singer, who has long suffered from a severe throat or bronchial affection, superinduced by Catarrh in the Head, and who has been perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, coupled with the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For all bronchial, throat and lung affections, and lingering coughs, it is an unequaled remedy. When complicated with Chronic Nasal Catarrh, its use should be coupled with the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

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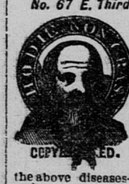

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