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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.

NEW YORK—Arrived: New York, Southampton; Rotterdam, Rotterdam. Sailed: La Gascogne, Havre; Etruria, Liverpool; Anchoria, Glasgow; Norge, Stettin.
SOUTHAMPTON—Sailed: St. Louis, New York.
HAVRE—Sailed: La Normandie, New York.

A distinct cry is heard in the land for postal savings banks.

Ye member of the legislature now looms up with a pocketful of bills.

The most that can be said of Senator Cameron is that he is no worse than Senator Quay.

Everybody hopes that Mayor Doran will make a better mayor next year than he did this.

The bewiskered Kansas senator is said to have connived with the sugar trust. Oh, Peffer!

Martin B. Madden is one of the tallest men in Chicago. He is not so tall at Springfield, however.

Weyler has taken the field again. He takes the field much oftener than he does the Cuban rebels.

A Kansas child has a nail in its lungs. That is a near approach to having iron in its soul.

A New York poodle swallowed a $650 diamond. Shortly afterward he lost everything he had, his life.

Brooklyn is just beginning to discover that she will be a mighty small fish in a mighty big puddle in the Greater New York layout.

A New York policeman arrested a woman for looking hard at him. New York policemen are either very handsome or very sensitive.

Probably the worst that can be said of Peter Maher is that he doesn't give the spectators who have paid $10 apiece a "run for their money."

Hon. Thomas B. Reed announces that he does not want war. This announcement has no effect on Hon. Bill Chandler and Hon. Joel Heatwole.

The thief who stole Gen. Harrison's jewelry had a remnant of a conscience. The goods were all returned to the general in good order.

Queen Liliuokalani did not get out of her car at Washington. Perhaps Mr. Cleveland did not invite her to spend Christmas at the White house.

Hard times seem to have struck the New York cemeteries. A New York real estate man advertises: "Lots for sale in all cemeteries; low prices."

Congressman-elect Page Morris has shown his hand. He says he doesn't think $2 a thousand on common lumber is any too high. In fact, it is pretty plain that Mr. Morris is willing to put any tariff on lumber that the lumbermen ask for.

Hon. Potato Pingree gets up every morning with a fresh list of reforms he intends to put through at Lansing this winter. When the Michigan legislature gets through with Pingree he will be angry enough to resign the governorship.

It is announced that the queen regent of Spain will today sign a decree introducing reforms in the administration of Porto Rico. This is a good move and should be followed by another one. Cuba is not far from Porto Rico.

STAND OF AMERICA

ENGLAND AND EUROPE INTERESTED IN THE ATTITUDE OF UNCLE SAM.

THE FATE OF MAXIMILIAN

RECALLED IN PARIS BY THE EXISTING CRISIS IN CUBAN AFFAIRS.

SPAIN ADVISED TO STAY CALM.

War, Says the London Statist, Would Mean Ruin to the Monarchy of Dons.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The attitude of the United States towards Cuba continues to be the most engrossing subject of discussion in political circles here, and on the continent. The crisis has revived recollections in Paris of the ill-fated Mexican expedition, and interviews in this connection with the imperialist generals, Barsil and Ballifet, M. Emile Ollivier and others, have appeared in the French press. Ex-Queen Isabella, of Spain, is quoted as having expressed the belief that the ideal of Napoleon III. was the union of the Latin element, as a counterpoise to the immense spread of Anglo-Saxon influence. Her majesty is reported to have said:

"The failure of the (Mexican) expedition personally disquieted me in the direction of Cuba, and you may add that tentative negotiations for the purchase of Cuba began before abdication, and were revived at the moment when Spain was crippled and harrassed by internal struggles."

The leading London weeklies devote some space to the Cuban question, and the Statist thinks there is very little prospect that Spain will soon be able to assert her authority in Cuba and urges Great Britain, with or without the consent of some of the great European powers, to offer her good offices to the United States and Spain.

The Statist attaches little importance to the general continental objection that the United States' right to interfere would be dangerous to every European government with possessions in America, and says: "Unless one or more of the great powers are prepared to forcibly oppose American intervention, a mere verbal objection will not carry weight. In case of war, Spain will be absolutely ruined in the end. The best friend of Spain is he who tries to induce her to come to some arrangement in time."

Comment has been provoked by the feeling shown at the London county council's recent meeting, when the chairman of the public works committee suggested that tenders for new fire engines be invited from America. The poposal was received with a howl of disapproval, showing that "made in America" is apparently regarded by the members of the council, with equal aversion to "made in Germany." The Conservative newspapers claim to see in this incident an indication of the decadence of Cobdenism and express the opinion that Great Britain must certainly have traveled a long way from the position taken up by the old free traders, when a popularly elected body like the London county council approves of the idea that no work must be given to foreign countries while Britons need employment.

It is understood that Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary for the colonies, has arrived at an important agreement regarding the part which the colonies are to play in the celebration next year of Queen Victoria's reign having exceeded in length that of any other English sovereign, and he will make a statement on the subject in the house of commons early in the coming session.

It is stated in Canadian circles that the proposal of the Toronto Navy league that the Royal navy be recruited from colonial as well as home seamen has been coldly received by the imperial authorities. Naval experts are credited with seeing many difficulties in carrying out the scheme and, according to the Manchester Guardian they are doubtful of the alleged abundance of good material in the colonies. Even in the case of seafaring population of Newfoundland, it is not thought that the colony would yield the class of men needed for the navy, while in the other colonies, it is said, the men likely to volunteer would be of very indifferent stuff.

It is announced as a result of a conference between the Belgian minister of marine and the company which has undertaken to build the canal which is to make Brussels a seaport, that work on the proposed new water route to the Belgian capital, will be commenced early in 1897.

The dispute between the Italian government and Prince Sciarra, respecting the latter's right of sending out Italian masterpieces of his art gallery, has been finally settled. A sensation was caused some time ago by the prince secretly disposing of several pieces, notably Raphael's "Violin Player." By the agreement Prince Sciarra presents the government with a dozen chef d'ouvres, and as a result the embargo placed on the sales of the others will be removed.

OLNEY IS RIGHT

If the View of Ex-Minister Phelps Is Correct.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 26—Hon. E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, gives his opinion upon the recognition of Cuba, in the following language:

"I have no doubt that the position of Secretary Olney as recently published is entirely correct. The question what government shall be recognized in a country where an attempt at revolution is in progress is certainly one for the executive to determine and not for congress. No legislation by that body can under any provision of the constitution decide. Congress can, of course, pass resolutions on the subject if the members please, but they in no respect can control the discretion or the action of the president. Besides no government can be recognized until it exists.

"The government recognized by other governments when a dispute in regard to it exists, is always the de facto government. The recognition by other governments of a government once in existence must always continue, until it is actually subverted, and a new one put in its place. When it is overthrown and another established that becomes entitled to recognition.

"The rebels in Cuba have no organized government, nor even abiding place, which they can call their own. They are merely a guerrilla force, which would speedily be annihilated if drawn into a general engagement with the much superior Spanish army. It would be absurd to say that such a force constitutes a government or that the Spanish government in Cuba has been overthrown, or that any diplomatic relations could exist between these rebels and the government of the United States.

"If this country interferes by arms in that contest, it must be by assisting the rebels in Cuba to displace the Spanish government and to set up another, and this would be a declaration of war against Spain, a country with which we are and always have been at peace, and from which we have received no injury and no provocation. It would be a gross and utterly unjustifiable violation of international law, which no country can afford to perpetrate in the eyes of the world. It would in my judgment be fatal to that restoration of business prosperity which is now our most vital necessity."

SPAIN'S NAVY.

Two Strong Additions to Her Fighting Force.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—An interesting item in the last publication by the naval intelligence office is the statement of the naval construction that the Spanish government has in hand. It appears that orders have been given to a big Italian firm near Genoa, to build immediately an armored cruiser which will be named the Pedro Aragon. She will be on the lines of the crack cruiser Guiseppi Cariballi II which Spain has purchased and rechristened the Cristobal Colon. The latter is to be delivered by the builders to the Spanish government complete, next February. Only fifteen months are allowed for the construction of the Aragon. Both of these cruisers are to be supplied with the tubular boilers in vogue in the French navy. When finished the vessels will be slightly more formidable than our best armored cruiser, the New York.

DIPLOMATIC FAIRY TALE.

No Warning Has Been Given the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec., 26.—It can be denied officially and authoritatively that any European government, either directly or indirectly, has made any representation whatever to the United States to restrain or prevent its free action in connection with the Cuban insurrection. A similar report was denied by authority several weeks ago, and the latest denial results from a publication of a Paris dispatch in the London Times.

PRESIDENT INDORSED.

His Attitude on the Cuban Question Satisfactory.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—At one of the largest meetings in its history held by the Commercial club, of Chicago, at the Auditorium tonight, Marshall Field offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted amid great applause:

"Resolved, That this club heartily and fully indorses the national administration in its policy regarding Cuba."

SAVED BY GOV. STONE.

He Appealed to the Mob and Prevented a Lynching.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—The presence of Gov. Stone at the county jail tonight probably saved Tobe Lanahan, colored, from being lynched. At 8:30 o'clock a mob of fully a thousand men, white and black, surrounded the jail threatening to avenge the most brutal murder committed in Jefferson City. Early this morning the body of a 14-year-old negro girl, Millie Gaines, was found in a yard back of Joseph Stampfiel's furniture store. Her skull had been crushed and her body mutilated in a horrible manner. Suspicion pointed to Tobe Lanahan and he was arrested. In the basement of the furniture store incriminating evidence was found. The news spread over the city and by night there was great excitement. When a lynching was finally threatened, Gov. Stone, accompanied by Maj. Silver and Assistant Attorney General Jourdan, went to the jail and Gov. Stone addressed the mob. He appealed to them to leave the punishment of the crime to the state and finally induced the enraged men to withdraw. The negro was removed to the state penitentiary. Armed guards from the state armory assisted in the transfer of the prisoner.

GOLD BRICK GAME

Successfully Worked by a Prominent Colorado Italian.

PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 26.—A sensation was created here today by the arrest of Hector Chiariglion, a well-known business man; Charles Mosco, wife, and Zelius Selist, charged with having counterfeiting tools in their possession. The prisoners are Italians, and Chiariglion at the national meeting of the Italian Societies of America, in Chicago, recently was elected president of the general organization. It was first believed an important gang of counterfeiters had been caught, but late tonight it is learned the men had been working a swindle similar to the "green goods game," using gold coins and rolls of lead. In the cellar of Mosco's house was found a complete counterfeiting outfit, and this, it is said, was used in fleecing the victims of the gang. They are said to have done a flourishing business for months.

TAX COLLECTOR ROBBED.

The Thieves Attempted to Cremate Their Victim.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Roscoe Finlay, the tax collector in Greenfield township, this county, was waylaid, beaten into insensibility, robbed and then hauled into his barn, which was fired by the would-be assassins, last night. Finlay had collected between $200 and $300 and upon returning to his home late in the evening, he went to the barn to attend to his horses. As he entered the barn with his lantern in his hand he was set upon by two masked men and knocked down. He fell outside of the barn in the fight. He was robbed and then dragged into the barn. But for the fact that a neighbor, attracted by the fire, entered the barn to release the cattle and horses and sumbled over Finlay's body, he would have been cremated. Finlay's condition is precarious and he was unable to give any particulars.

SMALLPOX CURE.

Honey Diluted With Water an Efficient Remedy.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 26.—Heavy shocks of earthquake are reported as occurring on Christmas day at various interior points. No harm was done.

Experiments made with smallpox patients in Oaxaca show that by administering honey diluted in water to smallpox patients the pustules of worst variety disappear and the fever is immediately diminished. The matter attracted much attention. The remedy was accidentally discovered by a young girl who was down with the disease and who secretly refreshed herself with honey and water with the astonishing curative results and it has been tried on soldiers sick with the disease.

Flour Mill Failure.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Judge Hancey this afternoon appointed the Chicago Title & Trust company receiver for the firm of Norton & Co., which operates the Lockport flouring mills, one of the oldest concerns in the vicinity of Chicago. The partnership has been in existence for nearly forty years, the present partners having taken the mill from their father. The failure is regarded as a large one, the assets reaching nearly half a million, while the liabilities are said to be considerably less. The failure is attributed to heavy speculations by one of the partners on the board of trade some years ago.

Akron Failures.

AKRON, O., Dec. 26.—Andrew Jackson, a prominent business man of this city, assigned today. The action also precipitated the assignment of Jackson & Brodbent, brick manufacturers, and the appointment of a receiver for the firm of Jackson & Lyman, lumber dealers, Andrew Jackson being heavily interested in both concerns.

Alfred Tubbs Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Alfred Tubbs, president of the Tubbs Cordage company, director of the Southern Pacific company, trustee of the Leland Stanford Jr. university and the owner of extensive vineyards, died today of heart failure. He was sixty-nine years old, a pioneer of '49 and prominent in social and commercial circles.

FATAL FIRE DAMP

TWELVE MORE KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION IN AN INDIANA MINE.

OTHERS FATALLY INJURED.

ROBERT MAULE, THE TREASURER OF THE COMPANY, AMONG THE VICTIMS.

FOUR MEN TAKEN OUT STILL ALIVE

After It Was Believed That All Who Remained in the Shaft Had Perished.

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 26.—A terrific explosion of firedamp occurred in the mine of the Maule Coal company, this city, at 3:30 this afternoon, and as a result nine or more men were instantly killed and four injured, one of them probably fatally. The dead are:

ROBERT MAULE, married, treasurer Maule Coal company.
JAMES RILEY, married.
JOHN RILEY, married.
JOHN ERNEST, married.
THEODORE FABER, married.
ROBERT PONYLITE.
JAMES PONYLITE.
JAMES KRUGY, single.
JOHN HOLMES, married.

The four rescued are: Will Grill, slightly bruised; —— Booker, cut and bruised; Frank T. Turbie, badly burned and may not recover; —— Davis (colored), slightly injured.

It was first thought that twelve men had been killed in the mine, but when Dave Nolan and James Turner and a man named Colgate and a colored man were taken out alive just before midnight, it was thought that the death list would be reduced eight or nine. The work of the rescuers will continue during the night, and will be kept up by relays continuously, but there have been no more bodies found dead or alive since midnight. The families of the missing men remain all the time waiting for the cages that come up the shaft, and the scenes about the mine during the night become more sad as the hours go by.

The men were at work making repairs of damages resulting from a similar explosion last Sunday. Besides the regular miners, blacksmiths and others were assisting in the work, while Robert Maule, a son of President John Maule, and treasurer and mine superintendent of the company, was overseeing the work. The mine has been in operation a short time, and the air shaft is not quite completed and the gas which collects in portions of the mine was ignited by an open lamp.

One year ago yesterday Princeton was jubilant over the striking of a seven foot coal vein by the Maule Coal company. But tonight many homes are scenes of greatest sorrow, made so by the awful explosion of gas in the mine. When the mine began work, the finest machinery was put in and it was the intention of the owners to make it the finest in the state. The air shaft was not started until after the mine had been prepared to operate. Work has progressed slowly and there is still about ninety feet to excavate before it is completed. Gas has frequently accumulated in pockets and several men have been burned by small explosions. About two months ago a serious explosion occurred in which one man was killed and Frank Turbie, who was injured in today's explosion, was injured. The state mine inspector investigated and work went on with a small force. It is well known that gas accumulated and there is no way to dispel it yet.

The miners went to work without thinking of the danger they were constantly in. Last Sunday a jet of gas was fired by a blast and burned all night. In the morning the decension of the cages forced gas to this jet and a terrific explosion occurred, but fortunately there was no one in the mine. Today about twenty men were engaged in repairing the damage by the explosion when the fire damp again let go with terrible force, this time with deadly effect.

The escape of the four men from instant death seems almost a miracle when it is considered that the heavy mine cages were blown from the shaft bottom to the top of the house, over five hundred feet above, by the force of the explosion. These cages were wrecked so they were useless and an iron bucket was improvised for a rescuing party as soon as possible after the explosion. The first persons brought up were Turbie, Grill and two colored men, Davis and Booker. The first was badly burned and was carried to an ambulance, Grill and Davis were apparently uninjured and walked off saying they were all right. Booker was cut and burned and had to be supported. Afterwards it was found his jaw was broken and one eye was torn from its socket. All were given medical attention by a corps of physicians.

Then the rescuing party began to bring up the dead. The scenes around the mine were most pathetic. Wives were weeping piteously in anguish that the crowd vainly tried to alleviate. Mothers, daughters, sons and other relatives of the men in the mine, with blanched faces, stood wringing their hands and some were kept from going down the shaft with the greatest difficulty. Slowly the work of bringing the bodies to the surface proceeded.

State Mine Inspector Fisher will arrive tomorrow and will investigate the matter. At present the circumstances that led up to the explosion cannot be obtained.

TWO BLOCKS BURNED.

One Man Killed and Another Injured by the Blaze.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26.—Two blocks of business buildings were burned this morning, and F. M. Frank, a clothing merchant, was killed, and Alonzo Johnson, colored, was seriously injured by the explosion of a soda water apparatus. The property loss is estimated at $75,000, with less than $10,000 insurance, as the insurance companies refused to protect the wooden buildings. Some forty concerns were cleaned out.

Funds for Revival.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The World tomorrow will say that a number of rich men who have been influenced by the recent Moody meetings have provided ample funds for a great series of revival meetings in rGeater New York. They have engaged Mr. Moody to hold Sunday meetings in Carnegie hall. There will be meetings in churches, theaters and in the open air. The Academy of Music in New York and the Amphion theater in Brooklyn have already been engaged together with Carnegie hall for afternoon services on Sunday.

Musician Murdered.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 26.—Thomas H. Fitzgerald, aged 50 years, a well-known painter and musician, was murdered in Meadow street shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. He was discovered lying on the sidewalk, dying and covered with blood. There was a stab wound an inch and a half long in his back, between the ribs.

St. Paul Hold-Up Artist—No use, Bill. Not a thing in his pockets.
The Victim—That's right. You are too late. I have just come from Minneapolis.

BIG SLICE OF POLK

NEW RED LAKE COUNTY IS FORMALLY ORGANIZED AND OFFICERS ELECTED.

RED LAKE FALLS THE SEAT.

FATAL SHOOTING RESULTING FROM A TRIVIAL QUARREL AT STANLEY.

IRRIGATION IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Hunters Near Hewitt Make a Horrible Discovery—Family of Five Dead.

Special to the Globe.

RED LAKE, Minn., Dec. 26.—While the Christmas eve of 1896 was the occasion of much jollification the world over, the village of Red Lake Falls was doubtless the merriest, for Gov. Clough had issued his proclamation establishing Red Lake county as one of the legal counties of the state. The final act of organization was perfected today at a meeting of the county commissioners. The following officers were elected: Auditor, W. T. Mullarky, Thief River Falls; treasurer, M. A. Hatton, Lake Pleasant; register, S. A. Swanson, Wylie; sheriff, Sam Dainerd, St. Hilaire; county attorney, Charles E. Boughton, Red Lake Falls; superintendent of schools, Frank Geffois, Terre Bonne; surveyor, P. O. Heglund; coroner, Joe Belaire. The establishing of Red Lake county is a complete victory for Red Lake Falls over Crookston, the county seat of Polk county, from which Red Lake is detached.

QUENCHING NATURE'S THIRST.

Report on the Year's Irrigation Work in South Dakota.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 26.—The report of the state engineer of irrigation just out is full of information as to the artesian system of South Dakota, with statements of results and practical suggestions as to the best manner to conduct this work.

Comparatively few wells were sunk by the public in 1896, investors being afraid of the bonds issued for this purpose, their fear being founded on the decision of the California supreme court on the Wright law, which is very similar to the law of this state. But now that the United States supreme court has sustained that law, the doubt is removed, and bonds for the purpose of sinking wells find a more ready market.

Brule county has taken the lead. Brule commissioners issued warrants for the purpose and collect from the townships, and from the land directly benefited. Up to the present that county has issued $78,565 of such bonds.

Several counties have tried the experiment of purchasing well machinery, and allowing parties who desire to sink wells the use of the machinery, and in all cases the plan has proved a failure. While public wells have been delayed on account of the failure of townships to float bonds, private parties have been more active in this line than in past years, and a number of wells have been sunk by private capital.

A number of cases are cited where artesian irrigation has proved a complete success, and others where it has proved a failure. In the latter cases the failure has been largely from the use of too much water.

The cost of an irrigation plant is put at about $10 per acre on a half section. The deep wells are found in all counties of what is known as the "artesian basin of the James river valley," and the shallow wells from the south line of Beadle county, especially in the counties of Minor, Sanborn, Hutchinson, Douglas and Yankton. Hutchinson county has 400 of these wells from sixty to 300 feet deep; Davidson has 100 which average 350 feet in depth, and flow from 200 to 300 gallons per minute with little pressure. There are about 1,100 of both classes of wells in the state, the high pressure wells being in the counties of Beadle, Spink, Brown, Faulk, Hand, Hyde, Hughes, Jerauld, Brule and one well at Cheyenne agency and one at Crow Creek, which have been sunk by the government.

FIGHT OVER THE BOODLE.

Postmaster Crandall Makes Claim to Part of the Dead Robber's Cash.

Special to the Globe.

ADA, Minn., Dec. 26.—H. E. Crandall, of Colfax, N. D., arrived in the city today and identified Charles Mitchell, the robber who was shot by Sheriff Gunderson at this place, as the man who entered his store some time ago and secured over $1,000 in money. Crandall is also postmaster and $138 of this money belonged to the government. Crandall has begun proceedings to recover his stolen money from the amount that was recovered from the robber when he was shot, and today had an injunction served on the First State bank, of this city, restraining it from paying over to the bank of Caledonia any of the $2,300 that they now have in deposit here. The description of the dead bandit's partner in crime, who is still at large, is given as follows: He was about five feet eight inches in height, weighing about 135 pounds, was of dark complexion and had about ten days' growth of whiskers on his face, but no mustache, and black hair, which was quite long. He has a mole or lump on the left side of his face just between the eye and the ear. He has a habit when not talking to any one of seeming to be studying. He was somewhat of a whistler and smoked. He would not look a person in the eyes. A reward will probably be offered for his capture.

GUEST USED A GUN.

Quarreled With His Host for the Place of Honor.

Special to the Globe.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 26.—Stanley, a small town twenty-three miles east of here, on the Wisconsin Central, was the scene of a murder today. John Lynch shot and fatally wounded a man named Charles Riley, the latter a resident of Stanley, and a married man of prominence. Lynch, whose house is one mile out of Stanley, was in Stanley with his wife, and, when about to start for home, asked Riley to accompany him. Riley consented. When about half way to Lynch's place a quarrel ensued as to who should occupy the seat with Mrs. Lynch in the cutter. In the altercation Lynch drew a revolver and fired five shots, four taking effect, two entering Riley's head and two going through the body. Riley was brought to the hospital in this city, and, although still alive, the doctors say he will die inside of twenty-four hours. Lynch was arrested and is now in jail in this city.

WHOLE FAMILY DEAD.

Hunters Make a Horrible Discovery Near Hewitt.

VERNDALE, Minn., Dec. 26.—The Sun says that two young men residing near Hewitt were in Verndale yesterday and reported finding the dead bodies of a family of five in their own home several miles north of here.

A party of hunters had stopped at the house and were horrified to discover the badly decomposed remains of Charles Bectler, his wife and three children. They immediately reported the matter to friends living near Hewitt, where the family formerly resided, but were unable to state whether it was a case of foul play or not.

Mr. Ward, who moved the family to their new home last spring, has gone to the scene of the suspected murder, but has not yet returned.

DULUTH'S LATEST SCANDAL.

Affidavit Charging Fraud in Gas and Water Franchises.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 26.—The gas and water case took a sensational turn today. An affidavit was filed by Louis Marshall, a New York attorney, representing the Central Trust company, in which he alleges that O. C. and A. W. Hartman, of Duluth, told him a short time ago that they had got control of the water company by getting the gas franchise from the city and using it as a club. They also told him that they were behind suits brought to obstruct the purchase or constructing by the city, and that if the city bought the plant they hoped to get the gas plant away by using their gas franchise against the city.

South Dakota Teachers.

VERMILLION, S. D., Dec. 26.—The committee appointed by the mayor to get funds to defray the expense of the State Teachers' association, which meets here next week, has secured $250, an amount unprecedented in the history of the association. Citizens have responded freely. All the sessions of the week will be held in University hall, in the chapel. Prof. C. M. Young, who has charge of the programme, thinks that there will be at least 300 teachers and instructors present. Every mail for two weeks has brought inquiries from all parts of the state. It has been decided to give a final reception to the teachers on Thursday evening.

Again the Rotary Engine.

BELGRADE, Minn., Dec. 26.—A prominent citizen of Belgrade claims to have invented a rotary engine superior to the Brambel Sleepy Eye machine, and experts who have examined the model say that it has solved the question of cheaper steam power. Patents have been applied for. The inventor says his model works wonderfully and that an engine will be constructed at once that will run a sawmill. He is a practical engineer, and is confident that his is the discovery of the year.

National Buttermakers Coming.

OWATONNA, Minn., Dec. 26.—This city and Steele county have undertaken to entertain the 1,200 to 1,500 visitors who are expected here on the occasion of the National Butter Makers' convention Feb. 15 to 20. The citizens have set about the work of preparation with a will. Various committees have been appointed and during the past few weeks have perfected arrangements in such manner as to leave no doubt as to success.

Was It a Murder?

WAUBAY, S. D., Dec. 26.—Joseph Schrabect, who lived four miles northeast of this place, was found dead in bed this morning by John Wall, who lives a short distance from the Schrabects. Last night he heard a great row going on and afterward saw Mrs. Schrabect and their ten-year-old son leave the house with another man. Drs. Herman and Jenkins have gone to the scene of the tragedy.

Minister Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—After seven years' service in Washington as the representative to his government, Alfred Legnoit, the Belgian minister, has been recalled.

ANXIOUS TO RENEW

DIRECTORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF MINNESOTA ARE UNANIMOUS

IN FAVOR OF REOPENING IT

AT THE EARLIEST DATE CONSISTENT WITH PROTECTION TO THOSE INTERESTED.

PLAN WILL BE FORMULATED

This Week by a Committee Consisting of Messrs. Dawson, Peet and Kalman.

Depositors in the suspended Bank of Minnesota will be pleased to know that during the week a vigorous effort will be made to formulate a basis of reorganization for the bank. This action was decided upon at a meeting held at the old rooms of the bank yesterday afternoon and evening, at which the officers and directors and a number of stockholders of the bank were present.

The situation was discussed thoroughly by all present, and after all was said, it was apparent that the meeting was unanimously in favor of reorganization, and a resolution was adopted to that effect, although it was decided not to hamper the reorganization committee by a verbose resolution. The one adopted is brief, but to the point, as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the directors, stockholders and persons present at this meeting that the Bank of Minnesota be reorganized.

Messrs. William Dawson, E. W. Peet and Arnold Kalman were made a reorganization committee, and they will call the meeting together again as soon as they have formulated a plan of reorganization. They will go to work immediately, and from the unanimity of sentiment which exists, it is believed that some successful plan of reorganization will be agreed upon early in the week. There seems to be no opposition on the part either of officers, stockholders or receivers to a speedy settlement of the bank's affairs on a basis which will permit its early reopening.

THOUSANDS STOLEN.

Dairing Work Done by Clever Mail Robbers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Several business firms that had wondered why important letters containing large sums of money had been delayed in the mails, have received the letters, but not the enclosures, stained with the waters of the bay in which they had tossed for two or three days before being picked up. The letters had been opened, the money inside, transmitted by the firm's correspondents in Chicago, Cincinnati, San Francisco, Philadelphia and Pittsburg, taken out, after which the thief had dropped the letters into the bay. Investigation made at the postoffice confirmed the story. The robbery is evidently one of the largest and cleverest ever known in the history of the department and the total loss reaches many thousand dollars. The postoffice officials admit this much, but decline for official reasons to say anything further. It was learned that the mail bags were stolen at a depot in this city from a Western express that reached here Tuesday, that the letters were carried away, that the thieves boarded an out-going steamer and are now on their way to Europe or to one of the Southern ports.

"All that I am at liberty to tell," said Postmaster Dayton today, "is that these letters were found in the bay just off Coney Island, having been dropped by an out-going steamer. That is all we can tell at present. There has been a robbery and the postoffice inspectors have the case in hand."

PASTEUR SYSTEM

Defended in Spite of the Recent Apparent Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Dr. Paul Gibier, who followed the seven boys to Baltimore from the Pasteur institute in this city after they had been discharged as immunized from hydrophobia, returned tonight. He refused to say anything about the death of Robert J. Henry and Conrad Eppers, two of the patients from rabies.

Dr. Labladie, of the institute, said that the death of the boys did not prove that the Pasteur system was a failure. "We do not," he said, "absolutely guarantee that our treatment will prevent hydrophobia, any more than that vaccination is an unquestionable preventative against smallpox. About one patient out of 200 we have treated has died. We cannot tell whether inoculation has been effective until 15 days after the patient has been treated. The boy Eppers was bitten about the head and neck, which were the worst parts of the body to be bitten. The boys were not brought to the institute until four days after they had been bitten, instead of being sent here immediately. Had they come here at once, I believe their recovery would have been assured."

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—Robert Perry, one of the boys bitten by a mad dog and treated at the Pasteur institute, New York, died today of hydrophobia. This makes the third victim within the past week. All the boys were taken to the institute and treated within forty-eight hours after receiving their injuries, and all who have thus died were bitten in parts of the body unprotected by their clothing.

NEW RACE TROUBLES.

Negroes and Whites at Odds in Several Kentucky Localities.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 26.—A race riot seemed impending last night at Princeton, Ky. Pat Hawks and another negro attacked Harry Rand, a white man, in Stevens' saloon, with brass knuckles. The two negroes left the saloon, and attacked two other white men, whom they met outside. As soon as the news was received a posse of whites went in search of the negroes. Hawks, who started the difficulty, is a notorious character, and if he returns to Princeton, will likely be hanged. There came near being a general fight between whites and negroes at Elva, Marshall county, last night. Elva is near the Calvert City section, where no negroes are allowed to live, and where seven or eight were recently shot by a mob of white men. Negro tramps met a white man in the road and asked him if he knew where Calvert City was. He said that he did, but that it was not very healthy there for negroes. This enraged them and they both assailed him with clubs and seriously hurt him.

McCracken county has also come to the front with race troubles. Last night Ollie Overstreet, a brother of Otie Overstreet, a prominent grocer of Paducah, was attacked by two negroes near his home, five miles from the city on the Lovelaceville pike. He was beaten into insensibility and left. When afterwards he managed to get up and give the alarm, a crowd of neighbors proceeded with guns to scour the woods, but failed to find the negroes. The feeling between the races down in this part of Kentucky is intense, although well suppressed.

Trust Company Fails.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 26.—The Security Mortgage and Trust company passed into the hands of Harry P. Kahler as receiver today. Total liabilities, $2,488,225; total assets, $2,314,000.

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