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This Week. Christmas is Close at Hand.

For weeks we have been planning and arranging for this festive occasion. No time or money has been saved, but the arrangements have been made with a lavish hand in order to make this opening one of the most attractive and enjoyable occasions of the year. In making our arrangements the children in particular have been given special attention, and we hereby extend a most hearty invitation to our little friends to come with their mothers and visit "Kris Kringle's Grotto."

Decorations.

The entire store has been elaborately decorated for this occasion, and now presents a bower of beauty, fresh from the artist's hands.

Our Greeting is—Christmas Bargains.

They are many—they are desirable—they are reliable. There is a time to buy—it's now. There is a place to buy—it's at the Boston Store. Even a very little money will do wonders in purchasing presents for your friends.

Come to Our Opening.

You will be pleasantly surprised; surprised at

the splendid assortment; surprised at the superior qualities; surprised at the low prices. We have new novelties in nice, but inexpensive goods. We have nice and more expensive goods, ranging in price as high as you care to go—FOR LITTLE AND BIG, OLD AND YOUNG, PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY.

No one is so old, no one is so young, but what fitting and pleasing gifts may be found in abundance. The virtue in values; the beauty in well chosen goods; the power in low prices make our store the best place to do your Christmas shopping.

Books, Books, Books!

Books by all the popular authors. Works by Bulwer, Lew Wallace, Dickens, Scott, Shakespeare, Hawthorne, Longfellow, E. P. Roe, Drummond, Holmes, Lyall, Cooper, Mark Twain, Prescott, Rosa M. Cary and many others. Books of novels, historical, children's story books, Christmas cards, and BIBLES OF ALL KINDS.

Toys, Toys, Toys!

Iron, wood, tin and rubber toys of every description: Dolls, games, banks, steam engines, drums, horns, blocks, trunks, wagons, sleds, skates and hundreds of others, for which space fails us to mention.

Art novelties, basket, metal goods, china, plush goods, music, silverware, jewelry, linen sets, table covers, etc., etc.

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Leaders and Promoters of Low Prices.

IN CONGRESS.

After the Late Struggle Members Return Looking Fresh.

ROSES GALORE IN THE SENATE.

Admiring Friends of Senators Testify Their Esteem by Covering Their Desks with Fragrant Flowers—The President's Message Received and Read—Many Spectators Present in the House to Witness the Scenes and Opening Incidents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The first senate session of the Fifty-third congress convened at high noon pursuant to the constitutional provisions. "The inaudible and noiseless foot of time" had apparently tripped lightly through the lives of senators during the brief vacation period and brighter faces greeted one another than when thirty odd days ago, tired and showing signs of a parliamentary struggle unequalled in the history of the government, the representatives of the state left the national capital. All traces of that memorable battle seemed effaced and the greeting amongst senators bore the evidence of warm fraternal friendship and personal regard.

Changes Made in the Chamber. The chamber presented a handsome appearance arrayed in its winter apparel. A Brussels carpet, pleasing to the eye and soft to the touch, had supplanted the light chinch matting which covered the floor during the recent extraordinary session. Highly polished desks and chairs awaited senatorial use, while the happy owners of sixteen smiling little faces sat on the steps of each side of the vice president's rostrum eager to carry out the wishes of the senators. On some of the desks were floral designs, and flowers whose fragrance sweetened the atmosphere and lent an additional charm to the scene.

Remembered with Fragrant Flowers. On the desk of the vice president reposed a basket of roses while a handsome floral horse shoe awaited Senator Voorhes, the gift of admiring Indiana friends, who also remembered his colleague, Senator Turpie. Bunches of roses lay on the desk of Senator Dole and the brightly champion of the white and the Senator Stewart the recipient of a basket of Marechal Niel roses. Senators Harris, Berry, Proctor, Hunsbrough and others were favored with flowers. In the galleries a large crowd had gathered to witness the opening of the session and the bright colors in the ladies' gowns and bonnets were the more conspicuous because of the sombre housed background. As the massive clock over the main entrance announced the hour of 12 o'clock, the blind chaplain was led up to the vice president's desk and after an eloquent prayer, while all senators present in the chamber remained standing, Vice President Stevenson called the senate to order.

Business Opens. At the suggestion of Sherman the roll of the senate was called and fifty-six senators responded. The usual resolutions notifying the house of representatives of the meeting of the senate and the resolution for a committee of two senators to join a similar committee of the house to wait upon the president of the United States and inform him that congress had assembled and was ready to receive any communication he may desire to make, were offered and agreed to. The chairman appointed McPherson and Sherman as the committee on the part of the senate. After a resolution had been adopted that the hour of daily meeting of the senate shall be 12 o'clock m., on the motion of Harris, a recess at 12:10 was taken for one hour to enable the committee to wait on the president.

Heard the Message Read. At the expiration of the recess at 1:10 p. m. the senate resumed its session and a message from the house of representatives informed the senate that a quorum of the house was present and of the appointment of a committee to join a similar committee of the senate previously appointed to wait upon the president. Then another recess of twenty minutes was taken upon the motion of Harris. Promptly at 1:30 senate resumed its session, and McPherson of the committee to wait upon the president, appeared at the bar of the senate and announced that the president would immediately communicate with the house in writing. Secretary Prudden at once stepped forward and delivered the message, and it was laid before the senate by the vice president, who directed its reading.

MEETING OF THE HOUSE.

The Galleries Crowded to Overflowing with Spectators.

The encircling galleries of the house, except those reserved for the president and diplomatic corps, which looked gloomy and vacant, were filled to overflowing with eager and expectant persons when Speaker Crisp, dignified and stately, ascended the rostrum at high noon and rapped the regular session of the Fifty-third congress to order. Fully three hundred members were in their seats. Conspicuous upon the floor were the two vacant chairs of Representative O'Neill of Pennsylvania, the father of the house, and his colleague, Lilly, the representative at large from the Keystone state. Their desks were draped in black and covered with floral tributes. Among the distinguished visitors on the floor when the house convened was ex-Governor General Don M. Dickinson of Michigan, Rev. Bagby, in his invocation, referred feelingly to the death of "Father" O'Neill and Mr. Lilly. According to the rule at the opening of the session the speaker then directed the clerk to call the roll in order to officially ascertain the presence of a quorum. The roll called showed 140 members present.

Grassvator of Ohio, then escorted H. S. Bundy, of Ohio, elected to succeed the late Representative Enoch, to the bar of the house and the speaker with uplifted hand administered the oath of office to him. The formal resolutions necessary to set the wheels of the legislative machinery in order were adopted, the first by Eayers, notifying the senate that a quorum was present in the house and that it was ready to proceed to business, and the second by Wilson for the appointment of a committee of three to join a like committee of the senate and inform the president that congress was ready to receive any communication he had to make.

write and Burrows, Griffin, the successor of the late Mr. Chipman of D. C. was sworn in, and following this various reports of bureau officers were taken from the speaker's table and formally laid before the house. At 1:35 the committee appointed by the house to march down the aisle and faced Wilson, the chairman, and announced that they had discharged their duty, and that the president had said that he would immediately communicate a message in writing.

At 1:35 p. m. Mr. Pruden, the White House executive clerk, appeared with the president's message and Speaker Crisp immediately laid it before the house. Clerk Kerr read it in a clear voice. The galleries remained silent and the members, leaning forward in their chairs, listened attentively to Mr. Cleveland's views as they fell from the lips of the clerk of the house.

TO SUCCOR VESSELS IN DISTRESS.

Scheme Proposed by the Lighthouse Board in Its Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The lighthouse board in its annual report just made public gives interesting information respecting telephonic communication between light house ships and the shore. The object is to more effectually succor vessels in distress. It is proposed as an experiment to first connect Monomoy Point Lighthouse, Mass., with Pollock Rip light ship, which are some four miles apart. Having done this the board proposes a cable between Sandy Hook light ship and the Hook Beacon on Sandy Hook, which are eight miles apart. And this could be followed later by laying a cable from Sandy Hook lighthouse, Nantucket island, to Nantucket New South Shoals light ship, thirty miles south and straight out into the Atlantic ocean.

This light ship is the most distant from our coast from any in the service and is on the track of all the coasting vessels going outside of Nantucket and vessels going to and from Europe. It is an exceedingly important post and telephonic communication with the shore would be of immense value to commerce. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be asked to start the system.

What is a "Line" of Railway?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The most important subject discussed in the report of the interstate commerce commission is that referring to the question: "What is a 'line' of railway?" The courts have decided that a "line" is one railway, while the commission has decided informally that a "line" is the whole route of which goods are billed—from point of shipment to ultimate destination. The commissioner asks congress to decide this point and makes a number of other recommendations.

SNOWSLIDES TAKE SIX LIVES.

One Whole Family of Five Persons Killed or Fatally Hurt.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 5.—Hecla, Mont., a small mining camp five miles southwest of this city, was the scene of two snowslide within the last two days, which resulted in the instant death of six persons, two others being fatally hurt, and many more or less fatally hurt. The first slide that came down the mountain side destroyed two cabins, killing William Sparks and Robert Rask, miners, and a Chinese cook. Next night another immense slide a short distance from the first avalanche fell, burying and crushing three houses. One of these was occupied by Nicholas Bergman, his wife and three children, all of whom were asleep at the time. Bergman and two children, aged 12 and 10, were killed. Mrs. Bergman and her babe were rescued alive, but cannot live.

Dismissal Due to Mrs. Lease.

OLATHE, Kas., Dec. 5.—Warfare that has been going on among the head officers of the deaf and dumb institution of this city for two months, has resulted in the discharge by the board of charities of Stewart L. Dixon and his wife, the matron. Judge Dixon denounces Mrs. Lease in connection with his dismissal and in an interview said he would soon "expose her doings." "When I get through exposing her," he vehemently declared, "no political party will claim her." Dixon is high in the councils of the Populist party.

Kansas People Are in Want.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 5.—As a result of the recent cold weather and storms people living on the prairies in Wichita, Lane and Greeley counties are appealing for aid with which to buy fuel. At many of the rail stations there was little coal for sale and this has been bought by merchants and people in the towns, while many families living on the bleak plains will receive almost no help is secured at once. If the snow storm continues railroad traffic will be blocked and in that event great suffering will follow.

French Ministry Declares Its Policy.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The declaration of the policy of the new ministry was read in the chamber of deputies and in the senate. The declaration says that France, never more strongly demanded the maintenance of order and the defense of principles which the French revolution gave as the basis of modern society; namely, individual liberty and the rights of property. The declaration of policy says the government will oppose socialist doctrines.

Train Robbers Fought.

REDFIELD, S. D., Dec. 5.—An attempt was made Saturday night to hold up the westbound train on the Chicago and Northwestern road at a small station thirty miles east of the Missouri. In the struggle between the train crew and robbers two robbers were knocked senseless with lanterns by the crew and one of them pushed from the platform of the moving train. The robbers are thought to be local residents. No arrests have been made yet.

Lehigh Strikers More Hopeful.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Lehigh strikers are showing more hopeful faces and express the belief that the daily occurrence of accidents and the destruction of engines through the inexperience of the Lehigh's present hands will cause a back-down on the part of the company. The fight grows daily more bitter and it looks as though it would spread to the Jersey Central and other roads.

Receiver E. Elbery Anderson has left New York for the west to make a tour of inspection of the Union Pacific system.

TO HELP DEFEND.

New Counsel Will Appear in the Coughlin Trial.

A. S. TRUDE TO MANAGE IT.

The Prominent Chicago Criminal Lawyer Will Use His Legal Knowledge in Behalf of the Prisoner, According to the Prosecution—The Chance the State Holds Out for a Confession—Trial of Major Harrison's Stayer Again Postponed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—It has come to the knowledge of the state that A. S. Trade is practically in charge of Dan Coughlin's defense, and that every move made on behalf of the prisoner has been done at the suggestion or by direction of that prominent attorney. Mr. Trade has not appeared openly in the case as yet, but it is said that when the hearing reaches the stage where the evidence is to be presented he will take his seat at the table of counsel for the defense. It is known to the state, so it is said, that the different moves of the defense ever since Coughlin's return from Joliet prison were made only after the plans had been submitted to Mr. Trade and approved by him. His valuable counsel has been sought at every point, and great hopes have been fostered in the breasts of Coughlin's friends because of the understanding that Mr. Trade would help the defense.

Coughlin May Confess.

Coughlin does not enjoy the isolated position in which he finds himself, contented to bear alone in this trial the awful consequences of Dr. Cronin's murder. Coughlin may make up his mind at any moment to accept the terms of the state, and ready and willing to offer him—freedom for the truth. There is a chance that he may. He is not nearly so hopeful now as he was during the first trial. Three years in the penitentiary has almost broken his spirit, and his experience in the stoneryard at Joliet imbued him with so great a horror of prison that he said to a reporter recently that he would rather be hanged than sent back to Joliet, and he added: "If I knew any story that could buy my liberty I'd only be too glad to tell it."

Defense in "Strait."

The defense—not Dan Coughlin alone, but those also, whose association with the crime is felt rather than known—has desperate need just now of such a man. The fabric of conspiracy, lying, perjury and murder that hosed them from the public gaze is going to pieces fast and may come tumbling down about their ears like a house of cards at any moment.

Money for the Defense.

Where the money required to pay the great expense of the defense in this trial came from was a puzzle to the prosecution until an investigation was set on foot which discovered the source of revenue. In the last trial the "camps" of the Clan-na-Gael which remained loyal to the anti-Cronin faction voluntarily assessed themselves to pay the cost of defending men who had only killed a "spy," which they did not regard murder. Now, however, the control of the Clan-na-Gael has passed absolutely from the hands of the murder end of the organization. Besides that, a number of the leading Irishmen of Chicago, men whose names have never been mentioned in connection with the factional fights of the clan, have taken the matter up and have declared that no money raised to aid the Irish in Ireland shall be applied to the defense of Coughlin. It is said that funds for the defense in the present trial came from local politicians of both parties.

MORE TIME FOR PRENDERGAST.

The Trial of Mayor Harrison's Assassin Postponed Again.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Patrick Eugene Prendergast will not be placed on trial for the assassination of Mayor Harrison until Wednesday morning. The case was called before Judge Brentano in the criminal court, but both State's Attorney Kern and Attorney Essex, one of Prendergast's lawyers, announced that they still had some preliminaries to arrange that would hasten the case when it came to trial and asked for a continuance till Wednesday.

"There will be no delay after that time, will there?" asked Judge Brentano.

"I think not," said the state's attorney, and Mr. Essex announced the same opinion.

Prendergast was not brought into court. His presence was not necessary to a continuance of the case. Neither was any of Prendergast's relatives or friends present nor any of the relatives of the murdered mayor. A good many people tried to get into the dingy courts-room to get a glimpse of the prisoner, but the corridors were so closely guarded by policemen and bailiffs that no one who did not have actual business inside was admitted.

Broken in by the Snow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The roof of the Manufacturers building on the fair grounds has broken in several places by the weight of the snow. General Manager Graham gave orders to have all exhibits on the west side of the building transferred to another section. "It will be cheaper," said Mr. Graham, "to let the avalanches of snow crash through the glass roof than to employ workmen to keep the roof clear. The snow has fallen from the center ridge of the roof and lies piled up at the western edge about ten feet deep. It would require several thousand dollars to keep the roof free during the winter. There will be no danger from the avalanches and the only cost will be in putting in the glass on the roof."

"Bad Jimmy" Conorton Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—James W. Conorton, a Chicago character who was well known under the sobriquet of "Bad Jimmy," died at his home, 143 Seminary avenue, of consumption. Conorton's most celebrated exploit was the killing of "Doc" Haggarty, a gambler, in Lansing & McGriggle's saloon on Clark street, Sept. 20, 1890.

La Grippe Prevalent in Colorado.

DENVER, Dec. 5.—La grippe has again visited Colorado, Denver and many other towns throughout the state are suffering severely from the disease. Typhoid fever and typhus pneumonia is reported at Cripple Creek and other mining camps. At Cripple Creek the number of deaths per day is reported at five to six.

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The Wilson Tariff

House.

The Interview With

Hawaii Discretion

Mount Vernon, Iowa,

Mercy of the Flaming

Revenue Cutter Sails

San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—

generally believed in official

here that the Wilson tariff

will pass the house with little

situation. It meets with the

of all members of the lower

of the national law-making

The Hawaiian Papers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—

the senate today, Senator

introduced a resolution calling

the president for copies of

instructions to Minister Willis

naval Irwin touching Hawaii

resolution went over in the

Senator Morgan.

Hornblower Re-nominated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—

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Hornblower for justice of the

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Hornblower's nomination was

by the senate at its last

Discredit the Interview.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—

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with Minister Willis as

brought over by the Kikedit.

Two Women Murdered.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 5.—Mrs. C.

ler and her daughter, Miss

Martin, were murdered at

home here this morning.

Whitmore who is suspected

crime, has escaped.

Mysterious Shipwreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The

entire cutter Carwin called today

it is believed carries instructions

Minister Willis at Honolulu

destination is a secret.

Mount Vernon, Iowa, Burned.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 5.—The

of Mount Vernon is burning

is reported the town will be

pletely destroyed. Outside

been solicited.

Another Juror Excused.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Juror

the Coughlin trial was excused

morning.

Victims of a Morphine Fixation.

EBER, Pa., Dec. 5.—Edward

his two children and put a bullet

own brain. The victims were a

girl, aged 6 and 5. Cady was a

fluent and seemed to labor under

pression that his family

would become hopelessly insane

to live.

The Navy Beats the Army.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—In the

navy football game here the

beat the soldiers 6 to 4. The

made in the first half, but

reached a goal in the second

Point could only get a touch-

down.

New York Murderer Escapes.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 5.—At

John DeLano, the Italian barber,

successfully electrocuted in the

here for the murder of Caroline

Brooklyn eleven months ago.

Abel Moore, colored, who has

record for himself spitting

with his head, tried the trial

often and fractured his skull

more.

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