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A SOCIALIST MANIFESTO.

Sowing the Seed of Dissension Among German Peasants.

Koch Refuses to Disclose the Secret of His Discovery—Bismarck Assumes a Belligerent Attitude.

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BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Socialist leaders issued a manifesto to-night, affirming the determination of the Socialist party to rally the peasants around the flag of Socialistic reform. It says the life of agricultural laborers is scarcely human, and that they are serfs in all but name. The bright dawning of a new era shall bring rejoicing to the peasants as well as to the toilers in the cities, and they shall learn that they have a right to the beautiful earth, the fruits whereof they may stretch forth their hands and enjoy. They must be taught that the patriarchal system is the mortal foe of the agricultural laborer. The peasant proprietor and the aristocracy are becoming brandy distillers, and will make the peasants the slaves of machinery, as town workers have already been made. The manifesto asks the members of the party to contribute money to assist the rural propaganda. Behind the declarations in the manifesto, which the Government might disregard, are practical arrangements for lecture tours, the formation of rural branches, etc., which are already having a disquieting effect upon the official mind. The nature of the manifesto was known to the Government before its publication, and the matter was referred to the Emperor, who instructed that nothing should be done to suppress it.

BOGUS KOCHEN.

It has been discovered that a spurious imitation of Koch's lymph is being manufactured and a number of cases are reported in which foreign medical men have been deceived into purchasing it. The manufacturers have not yet been discovered. The medical profession throughout the empire is growing more and more indignant over the manner in which the lymph is distributed and Koch's secrecy regarding its production. Koch, in an interview with an eminent English physician, who urged the professor to disclose the whole process, got very wroth at the proposal and declared he had a right to do as he pleased with his discovery. The Tageblatt assails this position as scandalous and says the capacity of Koch's clique will certainly be severely criticized when Minister von Gossler moves in the Landtag a grant for Koch and his assistants of 3,000,000 marks, with fifteen per cent on the annual sales of the lymph.

The treatment in the case of William Degan, who came here from New York, has proved a failure. He has had four injections, and his symptoms are the same as when he arrived.

BISMARCK'S BELLIGERENCY.

The prospects of the submission of the Conservative majority in the Landtag on the Commercial Reform Bill has become remote. Bismarck's organ, in a series of articles, evidently inspired by the ex-Chancellor, urges the Conservatives not to yield. The Government organs assert that the Government is resolved to maintain the project in its integrity. The Liberal press continues the clamor for immediate dissolution. Other menacing cases of a political conflict are Emperor Williams' educational projects and the Austrian treaty of commerce. The Hamburger Nachrichten (Bismarck's organ) leads the aggressive campaign. It asserts that the Reichstag ought to be dissolved and the sense of the country taken on the projects, which have never been submitted to the electorate and which affect the highest interests of the empire. Bismarck's tactics in assuming the offensive against the Government is supposed to have been adopted for the purpose of fomenting and exciting general parliamentary disorder and overturning the Ministry in the hope that he might prove himself again an inevitable chief. Von Gossler is known to differ with the Emperor in regard to his ideas on education. It is reported that he offered to resign, but at the request of the Emperor consented to remain for the present to give the Emperor time to select his successor, who, it is thought, will be Dr. Hinzpeter, Emperor William's former tutor.

THE GERMAN CENSUS.

The official census of Germany, as recently completed, gives Berlin a population of 1,574,435, an increase of 259,000 in five years. The next city is Hamburg, with a population of 570,534, an increase of 99,534 since 1885. Leipsic, which has 353,272 inhabitants, had only 149,500 in 1885. This is the greatest increase in any city, being 82 per cent.

FOREIGN COPYRIGHTS.

The Canadian Parliament Has No Authority to Legislate on the Subject.

OTTAWA (Ont.), Dec. 27.—Sir John Thompson says the Canadian Government has received no communication from the British Colonial Office on the subject of the copyright question, except the transmission of the views of a society of authors, already published. Lord Knutsford is of the opinion that Canada has not the power to legislate on foreign copyrights and it has not been agreed to confer that power upon her. Sir John Thompson has good reasons for believing that during the present and the next session of the Imperial Parliament, legislation conferring that power will be enacted. He is of the opinion that the passage of the Simonds Copyright Bill would not affect the Canadian question if that measure gives British authors a domestic copyright in the United States on condition that the work is reset with American type and rebound in the United States. An Order in Council was passed by the Canadian Government some time ago asking the Colonial Office to withdraw Canada from the Berne Copyright Convention.

IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS.

A Russian Newspaper Charges the Brazilian Government With Fraud.

WARSAW, Dec. 27.—The Courier publishes the text of what purports to be a secret Brazilian decree for the encouragement of immigration. The decree seems to have been issued June 29, 1890, and bears the signature of President Fonseca and Senor Glyceria. It contains forty-nine articles. It promises immigration agents 120 francs for every adult they send to Brazil, sixty francs for every child landed, and an additional premium of 100,000 francs is offered the company landing 10,000 immigrants in one year. In addition the immigrants are promised substantial advantages, contingent upon the signing of a declaration as to the handicraft they intend to practice. The Courier complains that emigrants sailing for Brazil from German ports are never asked to sign any declaration, and says, therefore, when they reach Brazil they are in the position of outlaws, having no rights, and are forced to enter into contracts which practically convert them into slaves. The Courier denounces the system as a fraud and accuses the Brazilian Government of connivance.

GLASGOW'S SHIPPING TRADE.

It Is Seriously Threatened by the Strike of Railroad Employes.

GLASGOW, Dec. 27.—There is a slight change for the better in the railroad strike. The number, regularity and punctuality of passenger trains are increasing, and with the improvement the hopes of the strikers grow smaller. No freight trains are moving.

Another serious result of the strike is announced in the statement that the shipping trade of this port will soon be at a standstill, as the supply of coal for steamers is almost exhausted. Should this state of affairs continue much longer considerable suffering will ensue among the poorer classes. Many trades, depending directly or indirectly upon the shipping, must also suffer seriously.

Padlewski Seen in Rome.

ROME, Dec. 27.—Padlewski, the murderer of General Seliverskoff, has been seen inspecting the works of art in the Victor Emanuel Gallery. When the police learned of his appearance in the city they immediately took steps looking to his capture. They are now actively engaged in searching the houses of all the Russian refugees.

THE SHANGHAI DISASTER.

Over Two Hundred Lives Lost by the Burning of the Steamer.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—It is now reported that the number of lives lost by the burning of the steamship Shanghai off the China coast is over 200, all by drowning.

Nicaragua's Chief Magistrate.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Dec. 27.—According to the constitution, Dr. Sacasa, on the 25th inst., deposited the Presidency in the power of Colonel Ignacio Chacez, who will exercise the functions of Chief Magistrate of Nicaragua for two months, when Sacasa will resume the office as President for four years.

Re-election Permitted.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 27.—Troops and officials marched through the streets of the city to-day, and officially posted notices that re-election to the Presidency of the republic is now permitted by law.

Mrs. Mackay's New Home.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Mrs. John W. Mackay has paid £70,000 for the Sanford House, and is now busy moving her treasures from her Paris house. She will take possession early in the spring.

Small-Pox Epidemic.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—There is a serious outbreak of small-pox at the seaport town of Hadersleben. Several deaths are reported.

RECONCILIATION IMPOSSIBLE.

A London View of the Split in the Irish Home-Rule Party.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Parnell has left Ireland, and is understood to be on his way to the French capital to see O'Brien and Mrs. O'Shea. If the Kilkenny elections had gone in favor of Scully there might have been some hope of O'Brien casting in his lot with his old leader. Though hitherto torn by contending emotions, O'Brien's attitude toward the anti-Parnellite majority has been a little suspected. The Kilkenny victory, however, will possibly throw O'Brien into the ranks hostile to Parnell. O'Brien's hopes of a reconciliation were destroyed by the virulence of Healy and the more wrathy and dangerous anger of Davitt. O'Brien's power in Ireland and his loyalty to the Catholic creed give him great weight in the present crisis, hence the struggle of the rival factions to capture his influence, but even if he casts it in favor of Parnell it is doubtful whether or not he could set Humpty Dumpty on the wall again. At present Parnell's exchequer is almost, if not quite, empty, and without financial assistance he cannot hope to dominate such an active network as the priests are able to develop.

RESTORING ORDER.

The winter assizes in Ireland afford signs that a reign of order is returning. Heavy sentences have been passed on two ruffians convicted of outrages in Tipperary, and five more have been severely punished for shooting at a man named Donnelan. Many years' penal servitude were inflicted on two men who were in possession of dynamite. As the juries are now carrying out their oaths, the tenants are beginning to show more pluck and honesty. Every week increases the number of those who, at New Tipperary, are settling with Smith-Barry. Some have already gone back to their old homes in the old town. New Tipperary seems to be doomed.

The National League of Great Britain is winding itself up, as there are no funds from the provinces and no contributions to be expected from America. This is the body which undertook the responsibility of organizing the Irish vote in the Scotch constituencies.

A dispatch to the Journal says that Parnell has decided to publish his side of the O'Shea story and claims to be thoroughly able to vindicate himself.

NATIONAL LEAGUE FUNDS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—The Freeman's Journal announces that the conference between William O'Brien and Timothy Harrington resulted in an understanding whereby the funds of the National League are to be devoted to the maintenance of tenants evicted under the plan of campaign and to assist other sufferers. All disbursements are to be made by Kenny and Webb, joint Treasurers of the league. It is suggested by O'Brien and Harrington that funds coming from America be sent to Kenny and Webb.

FALSE STATEMENTS.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The announcement of a conference between the Irish leaders, to take place Monday, is officially stated to be premature. William O'Brien complains of the number of false statements made in the newspapers here attributed to Gill and himself. O'Brien especially classes as untrue the assertion that he would recommend that Parnell be maintained as the leader of the Irish party.

O'Brien, although beset by reporters, has not breathed a word as to whether or not he favors reconciliation with Parnell. He has received a letter from a leading English Radical, stating that the Irish split must soon be repaired, otherwise the Liberals will be forced to subordinate home rule for Ireland to other questions. The Paris papers generally lean toward Parnell.

THE SOCIAL QUESTION.

Suggestions Contained in the Pope's New Encyclical.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Advices from Rome state that the Pope has finished the draft of his encyclical upon the social question. His Holiness has been working on the subject for over a year, and at his request the most competent economists and Bishops of the different countries, including America, have furnished memoranda. The Pope considers this question the greatest of the present time. The encyclical will be the crowning act of the Pope's work in this direction.

The date of the publication has not yet been given, but the Associated Press correspondent is enabled to give the substance of it now. The encyclical will review and expound the whole question affecting wage-workers. The document will comprise three parts. First, his Holiness will develop the general principles upon which social economy is founded and the dominant idea of distributive justice which should regulate the intercourse of men and the spread of wealth. The Pope says distributive and restorative justice is needed to prevent misery and sweating on one side and exorbitant riches and tyranny on the other.

The second part comprises the origin and cause of the present condition of the social problem. On this point his Holiness takes a new thesis, first developed in his encyclical on socialism. The third part contains the views of the Pope regarding the remedies, beyond religious and moral influence, to be advocated. His Holiness expresses himself again in favor of the intervention by the State within the limits previously set forth.

He condemns capitalism as now organized, and advocates a more equitable and just distribution of riches. The Pope is convinced that Papacy and the church should lead the present social and Democratic movement, and will appeal to all conservative forces, and to Protestants to aid in securing the safety of society.

The Pope's physician says his Holiness may live for some time yet, as he has a robust constitution and is suffering from no infirmity.

THROUGH THE ICE.

Many Persons Drowned While Skating on the River Avon.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The ice on the river Avon, at Warwick, gave way to-day while thousands of skaters were on the surface. Many persons broke through and some were rescued with difficulty.

Latest reports state that seventeen bodies have been recovered and many are still missing.

ARMOUR'S Vigoral goes to the "right spot."

SENSATIONAL CONFESSION.

Shocking Story of a Most Fiendish Assassination.

A Cigar-Maker's Throat Cut and His Body Horribly Mutilated by a Jealous Fellow-Workman.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

SAYVILLE (L. I.), Dec. 27.—A most brutal murder was committed last night at Bohemia, a small village three miles north of this place. Late last evening Frank Krulis, a cigar-maker, walked into the house of Constable Sasheck, laid on the table a human finger and said he had killed Winnie Croupa, a fellow-cigar-maker, and had brought a finger to prove it. The constable first thought the man was joking, but Krulis said: "I mean what I say. Croupa told lies about me and I concluded to kill him. I met him on the road to-night and cut his throat. I wanted to make sure he never would speak again so I cut open his abdomen and placed his bowels over his face; then I cut off a finger for you."

The constable hastily summoned a posse, and accompanied by the murderer they went out and found the body. It was a horrible sight. It lay in a frame of bloody snow; the clothing was torn from it and a hole the size of a sugar bowl was in the abdomen; the entrails lay over breast, neck and face; the right ear and the index finger of the left hand were missing. When the party returned to the village they were met by an excited crowd, which wanted to lynch Krulis, but the constable succeeded in getting him to jail. When searched the missing ear was found in the murderer's pocket, and he told Judge O'Brien he had brought it for him, and handed the Judge the blood-stained knife, with which the awful deed had been committed. Throughout the examination Krulis conducted himself in a stolid manner. It is believed jealousy of Croupa's attention to a young myself was one of the motives Krulis had for the crime.

DISHONEST CONSULS.

A Systematic Scheme for Swindling the Government Discovered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A Washington special says that frauds by which the Government has been robbed of over $1,000,000 within the past twelve months have been brought to the knowledge of Treasury officials, and a searching inquiry is in progress. The frauds were committed by Consuls and Consular Agents of the United States in Canada and by exporters of Canadian goods to the United States. Some twenty Consuls, the larger number of whom are stationed in the province of Ontario, are implicated in the charges. The process of the fraud consisted in the appropriation of illegal fees and the undervaluation of exports by the exporters. Consular certificates in blank were signed by the Consuls and Consular Agents and issued for a nominal sum for the use of exporters in making their false returns on the value of the goods sent to the United States. The evidence is not complete as to the percentage allowed by exporters for the privilege of undervaluation. But enough is known to show that a systematic scheme of petty swindling has been carried on. The certificates were distributed in great numbers. An estimate of $1,000,000 as the aggregate of the loss to the Government is probably small. Further investigation may show a loss of many times that sum, and that there are even more guilty parties than yet discovered.

SCHLIEMANN'S DEATH.

Found Speechless in the Street and Expires in a Short Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The World's Athens special says of Schliemann, whose death was announced last night: Private telegrams from Naples say that, although Schliemann suffered considerable pain, up to Christmas he was in good spirits. Yesterday he was found speechless in the street. After he had been brought back to the hotel he was still able to walk to the coffee-room, where he was given bouillon, but he could only express his wishes by signs. Soon afterward he became unconscious. The physician found that an abscess had formed on the brain, and that he also was suffering from bronchitis. While several medical men, who had been hastily summoned, were in consultation in an adjoining apartment, the nurse suddenly came out of the patient's room and announced that all was over. Schliemann sent a last message to his wife, Christmas eve, telling her he felt much relieved of his bronchial trouble and proposed to leave for Athens Tuesday. Frau Schliemann, who has been staying at Athens, has left for Naples.

MORE VICTIMS.

Bloody Sequel to a Fight at a Christmas Night Dance.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—The Times-Democrat's Lumberton (Miss.) special says: A fatal affray occurred at Daviston this afternoon. In a fight at a dance at Red Top Christmas night F. T. Favre killed John Parker and seriously wounded Cal Strahan and John Hickman. Favre was placed in Ellisville Jail by Justice of the Peace Cooke of District 1. To-day Justice Smith of District 2 dispatched a deputy with the necessary papers to obtain Favre's release on bonds. Sheriff Shivers, hearing of this, came to Daviston on the afternoon train to rearrest Favre. Shooting resulted and Favre was killed and Sheriff Shivers and Deputy White were fatally wounded.

BRUTAL MURDER.

The Body of an Hungarian Girl Found Horribly Mutilated.

SAYVILLE (L. I.), Dec. 27.—News of a most brutal murder at Bohemiaville, two miles north of here, was received this morning. The body of Winey Crope, an attractive Hungarian girl, was found hacked to pieces. Her limbs had been severed from the trunk and the body itself cut to pieces. Suspicion immediately fell on Frank Krulische and he was quickly arrested. When confronted with the mutilated remains of the girl he admitted the killing, but nothing further could be obtained from him. It is said that Krulische, who was the lover of the girl, was jealous of her.

MADE NO RETURNS.

Arrest of a Chicago Merchant on Complaint of a California Shipper.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Victor Love commission merchant of Wabash avenue, was arrested to-day on complaint of Charles C. Davis of California. The latter says he shipped three car-loads of fruit two months ago, which Love sold, but made no returns for them. The case was continued until Monday.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

A Boy Fatally Shot by a Companion While Playing With an Old Pistol.

STAUNTON (Va.) Dec. 27.—This evening at Kable's Military Academy, A. H. Hatheway, aged 15 years, of Dennison, Tex., was accidentally shot and killed by James Whitworth, aged 17 years, of Sulphur Springs, Tex. They were playing with an old pistol.

LISTENING TO REASON.

Hostile Camps Deserted and the Indians Returning to the Agencies.

RAPID CITY (S. Dak.), Dec. 28.—News received to-day indicates that the Indian troubles are about to be brought to a close without the sacrifice of more lives. General Miles' advices of last night that the hostiles in the Bad Lands had listened to the friendlies and were on their way to Pine Ridge were confirmed by dispatches from General Brooke to-day. The whole body of braves, with squaws and pappooses, are now en route to the agency. A courier states that the party have already reached White River and will camp to-night on White Clay Creek at a point about sixteen miles from the agency. Other scouts confirm this by reporting the camps in the Bad Lands deserted. General Miles has ordered several bodies of troops to carefully search the Bad Lands for stragglers, secreted arms, etc., and to draw in toward the agency. The General now wants to now where Big Foot is. Nothing definite from him has yet been heard.

Fire in Auburn Prison.

AUBURN (N. Y.), Dec. 27.—Fire broke out in the broom-shop of the Auburn Prison at 7 o'clock this morning and spread into the adjoining shops. Before it was got under control the broom-shop, the collar-shop and the chair-shop were badly damaged. Two firemen were seriously hurt by a falling wall. The loss is $18,000. No trouble was experienced with the convicts.

Schooner and Crew Lost.

LAUREL (Del.), Dec. 27.—The schooner Mary Ellen left ten days ago for Baltimore with a cargo of lumber. To-day she was floating bottom up, and the crew, consisting of Captain Wheatley, his son and three sailors, have undoubtedly perished.

Bloody Fight at a Negro Dance.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 27.—A special from Pine Bluff, Ark., says meager details have been received of an affray at Swan Lake. Two negroes are reported dead and ten more or less wounded. The fight occurred at a dance.

Two Brothers Fatally Shot.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Michael Flavin and his brother Frank were fatally shot to-night in a fight with Harrison Berry and his brother Thomas. The men were all packing-house employes, and quarreled about a woman.

The Chess Match.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—To-day the chess game was a draw. The score now stands: Steinitz 3, Gunsberg 2, drawn 3.

Death of a Famous Stallion.

HORNELLSVILLE (N. Y.), Dec. 27.—The famous stallion Smuggler, with a record of 2:16¼, died to-day.

THOROUGHBRED STOCK.

Sale of Celebrated Racers and Promising Yearlings of the Belmont Stable.

BABYLON (N. J.), Dec. 27.—The sale of crack racers and pick of yearlings at the Nursery Stables of the late August Belmont brought a large crowd of prominent turfmen here to-day. The event was regarded as the most important sale of racing horses since the selling of the Rancocas stable in 1886, and all the prominent turfmen had representatives present. Colonel S. D. Bruce was auctioneer. Raceland, winner of the 1889 Suburban, was the first horse put up, and was sold to Michael E. Dwyer for $7000. Prince Royal was knocked down at $5600 to Phil Dwyer. W. P. Jennings got St. Carlo at $1600, and Fred Eschner paid $3500 for Magnate. Then came a struggle for Potomac, the three-year-old son of St. Blaise. Eschner started the bidding at $15,000. It went ahead with $500 and $1000 jumps, and the horse was finally sold to M. E. Dwyer for $25,000. The comparatively small price realized for him was a great disappointment, and was due probably to the fact that he is not eligible for some of the richest three-year-old stakes next season. La Tosca proved a great favorite, and after spirited bidding was sold to Hough Bros. for $13,000. Eschner paid $6000 for Masher. There was lively bidding for St. Charles, who was secured by William Berry for $4000. Flavin, a chestnut filly, went to McCabe for $2800. The chestnut filly Beauty was the last of the race-horses sold, Eschner taking her for $2500.

The yearlings brought the following prices: Alliance, a chestnut colt, $1200; Bellissima, a bay filly, $2800; Captile, a bay colt, $2100; Fidelio, a bay colt, $1800; Ingot, a bay colt, $1300; Magnolin, a bay filly, $5100; His Highness, a bay colt, $3400; St. Felix, a bay colt, $1900; St. Florain, a chestnut colt, $600; St. Mark, a brown colt, $800; Regina, chestnut filly, $1450; Tarantell, bay filly, $3100; Caliph, bay colt, $3050; St. Carolus, chestnut colt, $3100; King Cadmus, bay colt, $4000; Victory, bay colt, $4600; Schuylkill, chestnut colt, $2800.

FINANCIAL CIRCLES.

Failure of European Firms—Wreck of a Real Estate Corporation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A German banker, speaking of the failures steadily reported on the other side, said: "Only the important failures have been reported. There have been a great many more whose liabilities have been small, but the aggregate is very large. I know a case in Germany where a house failed which was considered small, yet I understand it carried nearly 40,000 shares of Atchison."

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—According to charges made in court to-day the Stanley-Winston Company, a real estate corporation, was wrecked by stock speculations of President P. E. Stanley. Bertram M. Winston, Treasurer, to-day applied for the appointment of a receiver for the concern that the affairs of the corporation may be wound up. Stanley is charged with misappropriating $70,000. O. M. Walker was appointed receiver.

GREELEY (Colo.), Dec. 27.—The banking firm of Hunter & West has made an assignment. The liabilities aggregate nearly $100,000 and the assets about $140,000. They expect to resume if extensions are granted.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—La Malice Freres have failed, with liabilities of $83,000.

FALSE REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The false report as to the suspension of Messrs. Pixley & Abell, bullion brokers in this city, arose from the financial indiscretions of a youthful member of the firm, who has since retired. The firm's credit is unimpaired and the banks have announced that they are satisfied with the stability of Pixley & Abell.

IN BANK AND EXPORTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The weekly bank statement shows a reserve increase of $3,226,000. The banks now hold $7,725,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

The exports of specie from New York last week amounted to $182,801, imports $3,040,000.

WITHOUT PAPERS.

Seizure of a Spanish Vessel Off the West Coast of Florida.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the Times from Key West, Fla., says the Angelita, a ship flying the Spanish flag, was captured off the west coast of Florida by the United States revenue steamer McLane. She was found off Sanibel Island. When an armed boat's crew under Lieutenant Ubnoroth boarded her, the Spaniards were very ugly. The captain had no papers, except a bill of provisions purchased on the Florida coast. This did not satisfy the boarding officer, who at once directed a search of the ship. No contraband stuff was found, but the character of the vessel seemed so certain that after consultation it was decided to seize the Angelita. A prize crew was sent aboard and turned on the teeth. Just as the McLane's men were running the anchor apeak the Spanish captain called on his men to fight. He declared he would die before allowing his ship to be carried off. The Spaniard was seized, placed in a small boat and sent aboard the McLane for safe keeping. The crew were quietly admonished not to attempt anything rash on pain of death. The Angelita now awaits adjudication, and will in all probability be offered for sale in the course of a few days. The fact that she was unprovided with a register is alone sufficient cause for proceedings against her.

Given Up for Lost.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—The agents of the Johnstone Line have given up for lost the steamship Thanemore, which left here November 24th for London, with a general cargo valued at $175,000 and 450 cattle. Besides 34 officers and crew, there were 12 cattlemen on board.

AMERICAN ECONOMISTS.

Report of the Secretary of the Association.

Its Influence Spreading to Foreign Lands. The Work of Home Statisticians Attracting General Comment.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—At to-day's session of the American Economic Association a number of papers were read and the report of Secretary Ely discussed. It represented the association to be in a prosperous condition, the number of members and subscribers on the list being 635. The national associations on the other side of the world, the report said, had received the impulse which had given them existence from the American Economic Association. The report suggested the wisdom of continuing the policy of offering prizes for essays, the object being to awaken public interest in economic topics and lead to the formation of intelligent opinion upon important matters of the day.

The report of the Committee on Statistics, by Hon. Carroll Wright, was read at the evening session. The report said that as to quantity the work of American statisticians was equal to that of any other country. As to quality, their work still fell somewhat below the scientific characteristics which belonged to continental efforts. The report spoke encouragingly of the progress of statistical investigation and science in the United States—a work which was viewed with increasing respect abroad and was exciting widespread interest at home.

The evening session closed by the reading of an interesting paper by Prof. H. C. Adams, on "Statistics as a means of correcting corporate abuses." The ideas embodied are that the granting of corporate privileges should be limited to those businesses in which the interests of the public predominate over the interests of the individual incorporators. All corporations should be required to make such reports as will enable the Government to direct their policy and control their administration. Other businesses should be subject to inquiry, with the purpose of determining whether or not business in any case should be required to assume a corporate form.

Senator Hearst's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Senator Hearst's physicians report to-night that there is no change in the Senator's condition.

THE EASTERN STORM.

Serious Losses to the Railroads and Shipping in New England.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A severe northeast snow-storm swept over New England yesterday and to-day, causing much damage both on land and at sea, accompanied by a hurricane. Snow fell, varying in places from one to three feet. In Boston the evening was distinguished by the stoppage of street cars, and the failure of the electric lights in most places. The streets were all deserted after dark. All trains are late in Northern New England, traffic on the Vermont Central, Maine Central and Grand Trunk roads is interrupted, and some half-dozen passenger trains are snowed up and passengers are burning fence rails. No freight is moving, and the location of some trains is unknown. Collisions and minor accidents, creating but little loss of life but large loss financially to the railroads, are numerous.

On the coast a dozen schooners have been lost, but only five lives lost. At Naragansett Pier, R. I., ex-Governor William Sprague led the example in manning a boat when the crew hung back, to rescue the freezing sailors of the schooner Bell Stow, who were lashed to the rigging.

A number of buildings are reported crushed by the weight of the snow. The total damage is heavy.

CANAJOHARIE (N. Y.), Dec. 27.—Trains through the Mohawk Valley are moving at an average of one hour late. Country roads are blockaded and backtown stages will be unable to reach town to-day.

SUSQUEHANNA (Pa.), Dec. 27.—Owing to the great fall of snow the Jefferson division of the Erie Railroad and the Pennsylvania division of the Delaware and Hudson road have been blocked since Friday morning. On the Erie main line trains are several hours late.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—The passenger trains on all the roads are few and far between, travel being very light, though they are making fair time with double engines. No effort is being made on any of the roads to move freight, all the engines being busily engaged in passenger traffic.

CONCORD (N. H.), Dec. 27.—Snow has ceased falling. Trains are moving from five to seven hours behind time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The morning mail is delayed by the storm. The western mail via the New York Central is three hours behind time and all other mails from two to three hours late.

The people awoke this morning to the pleasant discovery that the Signal Service Office had gone a trifle wrong in its predictions. Instead of a furious blizzard during the night and the streets blockaded with snow this morning, they found pleasant sunshine, light winds, a comparatively high temperature, and only a little over one foot of snow on the ground.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The storm yesterday morning on the Virginia coast moved to the northeastward, and during the night joined with a storm advancing eastward from the Lake Regions. The combined storms resulted in one of great intensity and is central in Nova Scotia. A moderate snowfall 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.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—Specials from different parts of West Virginia state that snow is still falling, and the depth now exceeds that of any storm since 1857. Reports from all upland river districts indicate the fear of rain and floods. All the railroads are still laboring under great disadvantage.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Dispatches from several points in Michigan report an extremely heavy snow-storm prevailing and some delay to traffic.

LEWES (Del.), Dec. 27.—The steamship Saturn, from New York for Baltimore, arrived at the breakwater this morning, reporting a severe snow-storm and heavy gale. Yesterday morning the coal barges Storm King and Antelope, which she had in tow, broke loose and immediately drifted out of sight and nothing more was seen of them. It is feared they and the crews are lost.

Stolen Securities Recovered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—On November 30th James T. Hamilton, Secretary of the Big Bend Mining Company, started for Spokane Falls. At Jersey City his valise, containing stock certificates valued at nearly $83,000, and other valuable papers, was stolen. The confessed thief, Harry Edwards, 24 years of age, of Camden, N. J., was brought to Jersey City this evening. The securities were found in a disreputable house in this city.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—The boiler on the premises of Gus Lovenstein, butcher and manufacturer of sausage, exploded this morning. There was a terrific upheaval, and no less than seven dwellings were wrecked and torn so that they will have to be taken down. Bertha Gray, aged 1½ years, was killed, and Mrs. Lovenstein had her back broken; she cannot live. A number of others were seriously injured.

"If Entitled" Legislators.

CONCORD (N. H.), Dec. 27.—Copies of the petition of Harry Bingham and other Democrats for an injunction to restrain Clerk Jewett from placing the names of the "if entitled" members upon the roll of the next House, with a notice that the hearing will be held thereon before a full bench of the Supreme Court Tuesday afternoon, are being served upon the forty members thus elected.

FRENCH AFFAIRS.

A Good Word for "Kochen"—Revising the Tariff—Russia's Complaint.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Doctor Pean, in a lecture to-day at the hospital on the result of the Koch cure upon diseases of the throat, testified to the marked improvement of three patients who had received injections for affections of the larynx. It was therefore, he said, clearly a remedy in effecting cures, although up to the present time it could not be claimed that any permanent cures had been effected. His statement made a profound impression on the large audience of medical men present.

Notwithstanding the protests of the ministry against the augmentation by the Tariff Committee of the basis proposed in the Government bill, the committee continued until adjournment to raise the tariff to a prohibitive pitch. Representatives of the agricultural element say they will support prohibitive duties on manufactures in the expectation that in return they will obtain a close market for farm products. They will wreck the bill unless their demands are conceded.

Colonel Pepoff, Chief of the Russian police, in an interview to-day accused the English Government of using underhand means to harass the Russian Government, of harboring Russian criminals and fomenting discontent. He charges Socialist Mendelssohn, who is now in England, with inciting the murder of General Seliverskoff.

The father of Gabrielle Bompard said to-day that he had only one wish regarding his daughter, and that was that she might die quickly. From childhood, he said, nothing could be done to check her perverse instincts.

SOCIETY AGITATED.

The Engagement of D. O. Mills and the Marquise de Talleyrand Announced.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The engagement of D. O. Mills of New York to the Marquise de Talleyrand is announced here to-day. The lady was, before her marriage, known in New York society as Miss Elizabeth Curtis, daughter of Joseph David Beers Curtis of Boston. She was born November 12, 1847, and is described as a lady of the highest accomplishments. She met Charles Maurice Camille, Marquis de Talleyrand, during one of her trips to Europe, and was married to him in Nice, March 18, 1867. The union did not prove a happy one, as he was inclined to a traveling career, fond of club life and athletics, and a great duelist, having more than thirty meetings on the field of honor to his credit as the outcome of some attacks on his family.

During the Centennial Exhibition he was in America, and purchased the celebrated parure of diamonds, worth $20,000, for his wife. Even then the matrimonial tie seemed to have been somewhat strained. Little surprise was manifested therefore when, after the introduction of the present French law, he was divorced in August. His wife retained the title her marriage brought her. On January 25th, the Marquis married Miss Adele Livingstone, daughter of Joseph Samson of New York, under the title of the Duc de Dino, the title which his father abandond to him on account of his wedding. Mills is now in New York and his financee spends her time between Boston and New York.

IMMIGRANT COMMISSIONS.

Action of the Systems Embraced in the Transcontinental Association.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—At a recent meeting of the agents of various transcontinental lines in New York it was decided to recommend that the payment of excessive commissions in the immigrant business from the Atlantic seaboard to Pacific Coast points should be stopped. Such an agreement has been signed by all the roads in the Transcontinental Association, and to-day notice was sent out by Chairman Smith putting the agreement into effect January 1st.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 27.—The current number of the Northwestern Railroader says that it is the intention of the Great Northern to push its line through to the Pacific Coast. The contract for building the extension from the summit of the Rockies through to a point beyond the Kootenay River has been let to Shephard, Zims & Co. of St. Paul. This makes the extension from the main line at Havre, Mont., about 500 miles, the first 125 miles of which has been completed and turned over to the operating department.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Kiernan's News Agency says: The Union Pacific, so far as its immediate wants are concerned, is in first-class trim. Both Jay Gould and President Sidney Dillon say the company is easier financially than it has been in years. The bears, nevertheless, feel confident of ability to put the stock lower.

A RARE OPERATION.

A Tumor Removed From the Brain of a Patient.

A surgical operation of rare interest, and one which illustrates the wonderful achievements of modern science, was performed by a prominent surgeon of this city yesterday. The operation consisted of nothing less than the removal of a tumor weighing two ounces from the brain of a patient at the Sisters' Hospital. The operation was performed by Dr. N. B. Carson, and was witnessed by a number of his professional brethren.

The operation of removing a tumor from the brain had been performed seventeen times up to 1889, and has been performed several times since. Several of these operations have been done in St. Louis. The case treated yesterday is of special interest on account of the unusual size of the tumor. It is, of course, too early to know whether or not the operation will result in the recovery of the patient, but it afforded the only hope for recovery possible. A considerable percentage of the cases heretofore operated upon have been successful.

The operation of course involves the removal of a portion of the skull and the separation of the tumor by the use of the knife. But the actual operation scarcely involves as much skill as the diagnosing of the disease and the locating of the tumor. Medical science, however, has so separated and defined the functions of the brain that it enables the skilled surgeon to locate disease in that organ, and it was by this means that Dr. Carson located the tumor removed yesterday. The accuracy of his diagnosis was proved by the finding of the tumor exactly where he had located it from observation of the patient's symptoms. The character of the tumor has not yet been determined, but it will be the subject of future scientific investigation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

FREDONIA (Kans.), Dec. 27.—The Post-office at Buffalo, fifteen miles north of this city, was robbed of its entire contents last night. There is no clew to the robbers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—At noon to-day the threats of strike at the Pullman car-shops was temporarily settled, the men deciding to return to work at the new scale of wages.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A telegram from Whitby, Yorkshire, announces the suicide of Walter Grimshaw, the chess player and composer. He cut his throat this morning with a razor. No reason is assigned for the deed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A saloon-keeper named Frank Brown was found dead behind his bar this morning, shot through the heart. The theory is that burglars were at work at the money-drawer, and that he surprised them and was shot.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Sixteen shipwrecked seamen were landed here to-day from the German steamer Elbruse. They were the captain and crew of an American fishing schooner, which while on her way from Gloucester to the Newfoundland Banks for halibut.

THE people are happy because they can buy Salvation Oil for 25 cents.

The only sure method to cure an obstinate cough, use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

KILLED HIS COMPANION.

A Mysterious Shot That Had a Tragic Sequel.

Destitute Railroad Laborers Unable to Cash Their Time-Checks—Election Protest Filed in Merced.

SANTA ROSA,