must certainly have perished at its sick mother's side in a few more hours had not neighbors shared their frugal store and taken the infant in with them. The mother had had no food for the little one from Saturday noon to Monday morning, and no fire. This case is but one of several equally pitiful."

Twenty-Four Below at Alliance.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—At 1 o'clock this morning thermometers in Alliance registered 24 below zero.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The first cold wave of the season reached here today. The weather has continued to grow colder all day and the thermometers are registering 6 below zero at sundown.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The mercury stood at 10 above zero all day, but at 7 tonight it is 10 below.

COLD WAVE GENERAL IN IOWA

Des Moines Reports Ten Below Zero and Prospects of Much Colder.

DES MOINES, Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Reports received at the Des Moines weather office this evening indicate that the cold wave and snowstorm have been general over Iowa, although no reports have arrived of interruption to traffic of serious inconvenience therefrom. The cold wave struck Des Moines at 10 a. m. For four hours the mercury stood at 4 degrees above and then began to sink rapidly until 10 below was reached tonight. The local forecast is for 14 below by 7 a. m. tomorrow.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 13.—There has been a fall of 33 degrees in temperature since yesterday. It is 10 degrees below zero and growing colder.

LOSS OF LIFE IN WYOMING

Five Persons Are Known to Be Dead and Stockmen Fear for Their Sheep.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The severe storm of Wednesday and Thursday has about spent itself in Wyoming. Reports from various sections of the state say that while the weather is bitterly cold, the wind has gone down and it has stopped snowing. Trains are running from one to five hours late. Five lives have been lost between Cheyenne and Green River as a result of the blizzard and it is feared many sheep have perished.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 13.—The blizzard raging throughout southern Wyoming is terrific. Everything is delayed from three to five hours and a blockade is imminent. Great distress is reported by sheepmen of the Red desert section and southern Uintah county. On the desert the losses will be large unless a break occurs within a few hours. At Frewen, Sweetwater county, a passenger train plowed through a bunch of sheep huddled in a cut to keep out of the wind, and over 500 of the animals are reported to have been killed. They were hurled in every direction and buried out of sight in drifts.

WHEAT WILL SUFFER GREATLY

Kansas Crops Need Snow as Protection from the Severe Cold.

TOPEKA, Dec. 13.—Severe cold weather is reported from numerous points in Kansas tonight. Temperatures range from 2 above to 5 below zero. Cattle on the ranges are suffering intensely. Winter wheat will be damaged to some extent. The cold in the wheat belt is severe, with little or no snow. Without snow and with continued cold wheat will suffer greatly.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—The southwest is experiencing the first general storm this winter. In western Missouri, most of Kansas and in Oklahoma it is raining, snowing or hailing. The thermometer has fallen decidedly since last night and in many places the rain has turned to sleet, causing damage to telephone and telegraph wires. The moisture will prove of great value to farmers. Many small streams have gone dry, leaving no water for stock, and wheat needed moisture badly. At Moberly, Mo., and Independence, Kan., a genuine blizzard prevails.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—At midnight the temperature is 2 above zero and falling. The weather is clear, with a biting north wind and an inch of snow lies on the ground.

SNOW IS FOUR INCHES DEEP

Storm Causes Great Damage to Stock Interests in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Dec. 13.—Since early morning the heaviest snowstorm in ten years has visited Oklahoma and four inches of snow are on the ground. A strong wind is accompanying it. The storm will cause great damage to cattle interests. Reports of intense suffering among stock are coming in from the ranges.

YEAR'S RECORD AT DENVER

Coldest Weather of Season Prevails in Colorado, the Worst in Mountains.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—The coldest weather in Colorado this winter was experienced today. In the mountain region thermometers generally registered below zero, the lowest temperature reported being 21 below at Gunnison. The record in Denver was a few degrees above zero.

Shifting Storm at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 13.—About four inches of snow fell throughout the state today, accompanied by a high wind. The thermometers recorded a drop of 30 degrees since last midnight. Trains for Milwaukee are from one to two hours late tonight. Vessels sought refuge behind the breakwater today. At 10 o'clock tonight the mercury registered 10 degrees above zero.

Illinois Has a Blizzard.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 13.—At 9 p. m. the thermometer registered 7 degrees above zero. At 9 p. m. yesterday the mercury was at the 51 mark. The blizzard struck this city shortly after noon today with a heavy snow, which continued until 7 o'clock. Tonight the mercury is falling fast.

Fifteen Below in South Dakota.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The thermometer was 15 degrees below zero here this morning and from 8 to 10 below all day, with a sharp wind from the northwest. Since 6 o'clock last night the temperature fell thirty degrees.

France is Weather Beaten.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Heavy storms have swept over France. Snow has fallen in many districts. Considerable damage has been done to trees and a number of small wrecks have been reported.

Wisconsin's Cold Drop.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 13.—A cold wave struck this section today, the mercury falling 30 degrees, to 10 below zero.

Mercury Falls in Minnesota.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Dec 13.—The government thermometer registered 25 below zero here this morning, a fall of 50 degrees in fifteen hours.

Extremely Cold in North Dakota.

LISBON, N. D., Dec. 13.—It was 32 degrees below zero here this morning by the government thermometer. There is, however, no suffering.

WARMER WEATHER SUNDAY

Fair Skies for Nebraska and Iowa, with Winds Shifting About.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

For Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota and Kansas—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday; variable winds.

For Iowa—Fair Saturday, colder in southwest portion; Sunday fair and cold; variable winds.

For Missouri—Fair Saturday, colder in southern and eastern portions; Sunday fair and cold; northerly winds.

For Wyoming and Colorado—Fair Saturday except snow in mountain districts; warmer; Sunday fair and warmer; variable winds.

For Illinois—Fair and colder Saturday; snow in southeastern portion; Sunday fair and cold; brisk, northwest winds.

For Montana—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, except snow in western portion; warmer; variable winds.

For Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas—Fair and colder Saturday; Sunday fair and colder; northwest winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 13.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Maximum temperature	9	46	17	10
Minimum temperature	—8	24	10	—3
Mean temperature	0	35	14	3
Precipitation	T	.00	T	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1901:

Normal temperature	30
Deficiency for the day	30
Total excess since March 1	907
Normal precipitation	.03 inch
Deficiency for the day	.03 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	23.69 inches
Deficiency since March 1	5.98 inches
Excess for cor period 1900	0.11 inch
Deficiency for cor. period 1899	2.95 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	—8	9	.00
Valentine, clear	—18	—10	.00
North Platte, clear	—10	4	.00
Huron, clear	—16	—10	.00
Rapid City, clear	—8	6	.00
Cheyenne, clear	—4	12	.02
Salt Lake City, snowing	—	22	.01
Williston, clear	—	—4	.00
Chicago, snowing	20	48	.52
St. Louis, snowing	20	56	1.36
St. Paul, clear	—14	6	.00
Davenport, cloudy	4	28	.02
Kansas City, part cloudy	6	26	.02
Helena, snowing	8	10	.08
Bismarck, clear	—20	—14	.00
Galveston, clear	68	76	.00

— Below zero.
T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

COLD CAN'T KEEP CROWE DOWN

Irrepressible Pat Bobs Up in the Guise of a Shot Policeman in Tennessee.

Concurrent with the cold wave from the icy northland comes a gentle zephyr from the sunny south that a policeman murdered in Knoxville, Tenn., is supposed to be Pat Crowe.

The police department officers of Omaha place little credence in the story.

"If the recent letters alleged to have been written by Pat were genuine the man killed in Knoxville may possibly be the illustrious Pat," said one. "If he was in the vicinity of Omaha, as stated in the letters, then it is more than likely, when he failed to give himself up, that he went south."

Chief Donahue could not be seen last night, but many of the officers of the police department believe that it would be just like Crowe to get on a police force in some city, as in that way, they say, he would be able to keep posted on what was going on over the country in regard to his capture.

TURNS PISTOL UPON OFFICER

Stranger in Bowery Saloon Fires Fatal Shots and Escapes.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Attracted by a pistol shot, Policemen R. T. Saylor and William Dinwiddie rushed into a Bowery saloon tonight to stop a fight in progress between Luther Brady and a well-dressed stranger.

At their approach the stranger's weapon was turned upon them. Saylor was shot in three places and is expected to die any minute. Dinwiddie is wounded in the breast, but will recover. The unknown man, who escaped, has been hanging around Bowery resorts since Monday. He has been spending money freely and is believed to be a drummer. A stylish overcoat he left behind bears the label, "The May, Denver, Colo."

MANY CATTLE ARE POISONED

Governor Dockery Orders Investigation Into Fatalities on Missouri Farms.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Many cattle are dying in northern Missouri from poison. Dr. J. P. Netherton returned tonight from a trip to Holt county, made at the request of Governor Dockery, and says: "The loss in cattle during the present winter from poison will be heavy. The malady is peculiarly fatal. Death generally results within twelve to fourteen hours from the time of the poisoning from the stalks."

"To what is the trouble due?" Dr. Netherton was asked.

"Usually from eating nubbins of corn upon which worms had previously feasted. Farmers generally, after pulling the good ears, leaving the nubbins upon the stalk. These nubbins, when the stalks are cut, are apt to decompose, and this decomposition and the worms that feed upon it produce a poison that is peculiarly deadly."

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

GRANT OF NEBRASKA LAND

Some of the Best Farming Sections to Be Thrown Open Monday.

FOWLER TO ADDRESS LINCOLN CLUB

Minister Wu Feels Obliged to Decline Omaha Invitation—Officer Michael F. Dempsey Gets Reward.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Some of the best agricultural land lying along the line of the B. & M. railroad in Nebraska between Plattsmouth and Kearney will be thrown open to entry in the land offices at Lincoln and McCook next Monday. Under an old land grant given the B. & M. railroad the company received many valuable sections, but as the Union Pacific encroached upon the Burlington it was found necessary to relinquish much of the grant for land farther removed, and accordingly last summer the land granted the B. & M. in Nebraska was finally passed upon by the Interior department officials and many of the odd numbered sections were turned back to the public domain. It is this land that will be open to entry next Monday.

Judge Stark of the Fourth district has been receiving many letters and telegrams in relation to these lands and this information as to the date of entry was received by him from the commissioner of the general land office. Considerable land is to be had in Greeley and Perkins county, while some is to be had in Saline county. It is expected there will be quite a rush at both land offices to secure early filings upon the desirable quarter sections. With these entries made, they will mark the winding up of the land grant to the B. & M. railroad in Nebraska.

Accepts Lincoln's Invitation.

Representative Charles D. Fowler of New Jersey today accepted the invitation of the Young Men's Republican club of Lincoln to deliver the principal address at the banquet of the club in celebration of Lincoln's birthday, February 12.

Minister Wu said today that it would be impossible to address the Commercial club of Omaha, as his engagements were of such a character that he could not get time. The Commercial club desired Mr. Wu to go to Omaha the day before or the day after his speech in Kansas City, December 19, but he says he has an engagement in Philadelphia, which will seriously interfere with his visit to Omaha. He promises, however, to go there some other time.

Congressman Mercer introduced a bill today for a fish hatchery near South Bend, Sarpy county, to cost $25,000. He also introduced his bill for a branch mint at Omaha.

Michael F. Dempsey of the Omaha police force, who arrested the notorious postoffice thief, Prentiss Tiller of Cincinnati, and who claimed a reward for the arrest, was notified today by the Postoffice department that he had been granted a reward of $200.

Crimes in Indian Reservations.

Representative Martin of South Dakota introduced a bill to give the United States courts jurisdiction over crimes committed on Indian reservations. While the bill is general in scope, it is particularly applicable to the situation in South Dakota. Under the present conditions the United States courts have jurisdiction over offenses committed by the Indians on the reservations, but the whites and half-breeds are protected by the inability of the United States authorities to apprehend those who violate the law on the reservations. While the state has jurisdiction over crimes committed on the reservations, their remoteness from the courts and the expense the counties would be required to bear, have resulted in many criminals being unpunished for various crimes.

Representatives Burke and Martin have recommended Ferd Bockman for postmaster at St. Herbert, Edmonds county, South Dakota.

Congressman Burkett today introduced bills pensioning Jacob McDougal of Humboldt, H. J. Shuey of Rulo, Daniel P. Bobb of Falls City, J. H. McKee and S. H. King of Lincoln. Also a resolution from the people of Pasadena, Cal., for legislation for the suppression of anarchy, and one from the Chamber of Commerce of New York City for a department of commerce and industry, and one from the Broommakers' union of Lincoln, favoring building naval vessels at the United States navy yards.

Department Notes.

H. Kurts of Des Moines was awarded the contract for removing the old and installing new plumbing fixtures in the Des Moines public building, at his bid of $5,160.

Rural free delivery routes will be established in Page county, Iowa, February 1, as follows: Blanchard, area twenty-nine square miles; population, 530; Wilson S. Hitchcock, carrier. Braddyville, area, thirty-three square miles; population, 530; Jackson W. Gillespie, carrier. Coin, additional service; area, twenty-nine square miles; population, 520; Alphonso H. Clayton, carrier. Northboro, area, twenty-eight square miles; population, 500; Francis M. Porter, carrier.

Also at Sheldahl, Polk county, area, thirty square miles; population, 500; Henry Erickson, carrier.

These mail contracts were awarded today: Iowa, Factville to Emmetsburg, Anthony Demek, Emmetsburg; Mystic to Walnut, John Siddon, Mystic. South Dakota, Bonhomme to Tabor, Asa Gardner, Bonhomme; Gettysburg to Potter, F. A. Lovelass, Gettysburg.

David Powers was today appointed postmaster at Adolphi, Polk county, Ia.

A postoffice has been ordered established at Glencoe, Uinta county, Wyo., with M. C. Orth, postmaster.

Dr. J. E. King was appointed pension examining surgeon at Anamosa, Ia.

Dr. Clifford S. Page of Danbury, Conn., was appointed physician at the Indian school, Pine Ridge, S. D.

QUAINT PHILOSOPHY

In An Advertisement.

When a man acts as he believes the Infinite within him would have him act he draws power to himself from unseen sources; that power may be shown in many ways.

Things work smoother, plans carry out, people begin to say, "lucky," "he's a winner," "everything he touches succeeds," etc., etc.

Ever try it? If you ever do you will agree that it is the greatest proposition on earth.

There is a marvelous potency behind the man who acts in a simple, straightforward way, as near as he knows, in accordance with the promptings of that invisible Diety within.

This should teach him that great and honorable work is ahead; Man at once the tool and a part of the master workman.

The tool must not be dulled and ruined by bad foods, tobacco, whiskey, coffee, etc. You question including coffee among "bad habits." None of these habits are bad habits unless they weaken or lessen the clean cut power of the individual. If they do, quit them. If food and drink are not well selected, change. Put your machine in clean, first-class shape. It is the purpose of this article to suggest a way to keep the body well so it can carry out the behest of the mind.

A sure and safe start in the right direction is to adopt Grape-Nuts Food for every morning's breakfast. It is delicious, predigested, highly nourishing and will put one far along toward doing his best in life's work.

Follow this with abandonment of coffee, if it does not agree with you, and take in place of it Postum Cereal Food Coffee, for its regenerating and vitalizing nourishment.

With a wise selection of food and drink man can quickly place himself in shape where the marvelous Directing Power will use him for some good and worthy purpose.

Sense, just plain common sense.

ADVERSE TO SCHLEY

(Continued from First Page.)

glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

GEORGE DEWEY,
Admiral U. S. N., President.
SAMUEL LEMLY,
Judge Advocate General U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

Recommendation.

In view of the length of time which has passed since the occurrence of the events of the Santiago campaign the court recommends no further proceedings be had in the premises.

GEORGE DEWEY,
Admiral U. S. N., President.
SAMUEL LEMLY,
Judge Advocate General U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

Admiral Dewey was seen late tonight and declined to make any statement concerning the court's findings. He said the court was not dissolved and that he was still bound by his oath to secrecy.

SAYS SCHLEY IS NO COWARD

Rear Admiral George Brown Comments on the Battle of Santiago.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—Rear Admiral George Brown (retired), when asked tonight for his opinion of the verdict in the Schley case, said:

I read the original charges against Admiral Schley, of course, and made up my mind that no court would ever convict him of cowardice. They could not do that. The whole country knows he is not a coward. There is not a drop of cowardly blood in his veins. If there were he would never have become a commodore and admiral in the navy of the United States.

I did think, moreover, that the court would possibly censure him for his retrograde movement and his tardiness in getting to Santiago. Cervera had time before the arrival of Schley to get away. But he did not and Schley got there in time and did the work. He destroyed the fleet of Cervera. The results were exactly what were being aimed at. He did what he started out to do. Everyone knows that. Cervera did not get away and his fleet was destroyed at Santiago.

As it would manifestly be improper for me to discuss the verdict of the jury I refrained from placing myself in a position where I might be under circumstances drawn into a discussion of it by not reading the testimony before the court of inquiry. I did not read a word of it on this account solely. Therefore I could, under no circumstances, discuss the verdict intelligently, even should I feel it proper to do so, which I do not.

Both Admiral Schley and Admiral Sampson are my warm friends and I have the highest regard for both of them. They both served under me and I esteem both of them in the highest manner.

RESPECTS DEWEY'S DECISION

Captain Parker Says Manila Hero is Best Judge from Practical Experience.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Captain Parker of Admiral Schley's counsel, reached Perth Amboy, N. J., at 1 o'clock this morning. Until he alighted from the train he had not heard the result of the court of inquiry as made public by Secretary Long. When told the purport of the two reports he said:

Until I have read the reports in full I cannot say more than this: Admiral Dewey knows what was right. He better than anyone else in the world was qualified to judge this case. He is the one man living, besides Admiral Schley, who conducted a campaign and fought a battle with modern ships, under modern conditions. He probably found there was a difference between theory and practice and judged Schley in the light of his own experience.

The other two members of the court were high-minded men of the highest character and men who would not misjudge knowingly or willingly, but they never had the experience the admiral had and probably did not see things in the same light as he did. We shall leave the matter to the judgment of the people of the country, confident that in the just, popular mind, the findings of Admiral Dewey will be sustained.

Until I have read the report in detail I cannot say more than a generality. I cannot talk on the report, count for count.

Captain Parker seemed almost as much pleased that Admiral Dewey had sustained Rear Admiral Schley as if the court had been unanimous in the verdict that he (Dewey) rendered.

RAYNOR WILL ADVISE APPEAL

Will Counsel Schley to Fight Decision to the Last Resort.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Isidor Raynor showed keen disappointment when the findings of the court of inquiry were communicated to him tonight. He announced that he would go to Washington as soon as his engagements will permit, probably Monday or Tuesday, and he will counsel Admiral Schley to fight the case to a finish by every appeal that is possible.

In an interview he said:

I would prefer now not to say anything in connection with the opinion. I think the country will almost unanimously accept Admiral Dewey's judgment. The testimony was so overwhelming on almost all of the specification in favor of Admiral Schley that I must confess I am at a loss to understand upon what fact or upon what evidence of the witnesses the other two members of the court reached their conclusion.

I am absolutely satisfied that the opinion of the two judges is at total variance with the opinion of the country and that this will not by any means terminate the controversy. I shall advise the admiral to fight it to a finish, to oppose it by every appeal that is possible, congressional or otherwise, and I believe that the sentiment of the whole country will uphold him in his resolve not to let the judgment stand.

ANOTHER OMAHA PIONEER GONE

W. H. S. Hughes Dies After an Illness Which Kept Him from Business Since August.

Another pioneer of Omaha has passed away. Friday morning W. H. S. Hughes died at his residence, 2571 Dodge street, after an acute illness which attacked him Sunday. Although death was sudden, Mr. Hughes had been unable to attend to business since August and had spent the greater part of the time at home.

William H. S. Hughes was born in Georgetown, D. C., in 1873. In 1857 he came to Nebraska, living for two years at Dakota City. In 1859 he came to Omaha and entered the banking house of Kountze Bros., where he remained until the opening of the Nebraska National bank, with which institution he became connected and remained in its employ until the time of his death. In 1870 he married Miss Margaret Berlin, and of this union there were born four children, who, with the widow, survive. They are all residents of Omaha excepting Mrs. Arrasmith, who is with her husband, Captain Arrasmith of the United States army, at Cheyenne.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be at Prospect Hill cemetery Sunday, this service being private.

INCREASES PER CAPITA TAX

Federation of Labor Raises Dues All Along the Line.

INSTRUCTS MEMBERS TO SHUN MILITIAS

Owing to Established Anti-Anarchist Attitude Adopts No Such Resolution and Withdraws One in Behalf of Boers.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 13.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor held three sessions today and disposed of more business than on any previous day of the meeting. The session tonight was decided upon so as to enable the delegates to complete the work of the convention by tomorrow night. One of the principal features of the day's proceedings was the defeat of the proposition to increase the number of vice presidents from six to eight. The increase was recommended by the committee on law, but many delegates made warm speeches against the increase. Charges were made that the executive council, of which the vice presidents are members, were back of the proposition, but this was vehemently denied.

A resolution instructing unions to hold aloof from the militia of the several states was debated for a long time. Strong language against the use of the militia in times of strikes was used, but the whole subject was tabled.

Increases Per Capita Tax.

The convention decided to increase the per capita tax of national and international unions from one-third to one-half of 1 per cent per member, per month, and also agreed to raise the per capita tax of federal and local trade unions from 5 to 10 cents a month for each member, the increases of 5 cents to go toward the raising of a defense fund for those unions. During the day the committees reported many resolutions on other matters and favorable action was taken on many of them.

These resolutions were adopted: Instructing the executive council to induce the butchers' union in Kansas City to join the central labor body and increasing the per capita tax of the national and international unions from one-third to one-half a cent per member per month, to take effect next February.

The proposition to increase the salary of the president and the secretary was defeated. The credentials of President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers were transferred to Frank Dooley, Mr. Shaffer having been called to Indiana on business connected with his association.

The increase in tax of the federal and local trade unions was agreed to at the afternoon session by a large majority. Half of the 10 cents will go toward a defense fund for the protection of the federal and local trade unions.

Already Against Anarchy.

A resolution instructing all affiliated bodies to hold absolutely aloof from all connection with the militia was laid on the table, after a brief but lively debate, some of the delegates favoring the abolishment of the militia. One delegate favored committing criminal acts where the workmen's rights were not granted and others took the view that no action should be taken, because the impression would go out to the country that organized labor was opposed to law and order.

The convention decided to take no action on a resolution condemning anarchy and a resolution protesting against ship subsidy legislation, because the American Federation of Labor is already on record as decidedly against anarchy and ship subsidies.

The federation also decided to drop the resolution denouncing the English government for its war against the Boers, because the American government is now engaged in a movement of a similar character and because such a resolution has no place in a labor convention.

Resolutions Adopted.

These resolutions were adopted:

Instructing the president to telegraph a protest of the American Federation of Labor to the president of the United States against the confirmation of the appointment of Francis Baker as judge of the United States circuit court of appeals in Indiana, on the ground that his father, Judge John H. Baker, had granted injunctions against union workmen; instructing the legislative committee to investigate the report that the immigrants killed in the railroad wreck near Seneca, Mich., recently were brought to this country in violation of the immigration laws.

Discussion of the report of the committee on boycotts consumed much of the time of the evening session. There was a struggle over the matter of boycotting a cash register company of Ohio. The company was placed on the "unfair" list by a large viva voce vote.

The executive council made a supplementary report. Several disputes between local trades unions were settled by the council.

In the matter of the controversy between the brewers and the engineers, firemen and coopers, the council says that "it regards it a violation for un[illegible] engineers, firemen or coopers to be forced into the Brewery Workers' National union."

This opinion by the executive council favors the trade autonomists. The report was sent to the committee on executive council's report.

At 11:15 p. m. the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

POLICE WAIT BY COFFIN

Officers Intend to Hold "Atheno" to the Charge of Wife Abandonment.

Carl, whose surname is Atheno and whose real name is McManigle, the sleeping beauty now lying in state in Omaha, has had another nail put in his coffin by his Kansas City wife.

Chief of Police Donahue received a telegram last night from Chief of Police Hayes of Kansas City, requesting the Omaha officers to arrest Atheno, alias McManigle, as an officer with a warrant was enroute to Omaha for him. The charge is abandonment, a criminal offense in Missouri. Chief Donahue immediately detailed an officer to join in the wake and see that by some hocus pocus Atheno did not come to life and gather his robes about him and go in search of greener pastures. For the unrighteous police scoff when Atheno, he of plural wives and much mystery, saith: "Behold! I sleep until the ninth hour of the sixth night."

The professor seemingly has paid no attention to the storm that hovers over him. The only indication shown that he is troubled was at the hour of 12 last night, when he turned in his coffin. But his faithful watchers say that Atheno will awake at 9 o'clock tonight and not before and that his turning over at the hour when churchyards yawn and graves give up their dead was no indication that he was in the least troubled or likely to awake. The police, however, kept a stricter watch after the turn.

John Murphy, Swift's Superintendent.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 13.—John Murphy, superintendent of the St. Louis branch of Swift and Company, died suddenly at the home of his wife's parents in this city. Mr. Murphy came here with his family for the holidays.

Eczema, No Cure No Pay.

Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases; 50 cents.

FALLS ASLEEP ON HIS WHEEL

Rider in Bicycle Race Takes a Nap While on His Mount.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Shortly after noon yesterday McLaren, in the bicycle race, went to sleep on his wheel and fell, but was not seriously hurt.

The 2 o'clock a. m. score was: Butler and McLean, 2,221 miles; Newkirk and Munro, 2,221; McEachern and Walthour, 2,221; Maya and Wilson, 2,221; Babcock and Turville, 2,221; King and Samuelson, 2,220.7; Hall and McLaren, 2,220.3; Lawson and Julius, 2,161.8; Fredericks and Jask, 2,220.

The leaders are 131.3 behind the record.

Golden and Fahey Lead.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 13.—At the six-day go-as-you-please attendance increases and interest seems to center in the two leaders, Golden and Fahey, whose positions have not changed in the last two days. Of the others, Hart, the colored lad of Chicago, seems to be in the best condition. The men will start at noon tomorrow and end at midnight. Midnight score: Golden and Fahey, 295.12; Hart, 275.6; Herty, 268.2; Cartwright, 257.6; Loeblein, 244.10; unknown, 237.8; Moore, 236.2; Gierrero, 127.1.

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For Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Intestinal Obstructions, Jaundice and all other Liver and Bowel Troubles DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled. They act promptly and never gripe. They are so small that they can be taken without any trouble. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

DOCTORING FREE

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