

## VERY LATEST IT GOES IN.

The Evidence of Mrs. Foy in the Cronin Case.

The Official Account of the Chicago Election.

A Fine Residence Block in Chicago Destroyed.

A Big Strike Declared off at Providence.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Judge Tutbill in the circuit court this morning overruled the objections of the defense in the Cronin case, to the testimony of Mrs. Foy, admitting it in evidence.

The Chicago Mayoral Election.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—According to the official count of the vote cast Tuesday, began and completed yesterday, John J. Hopkins has been declared mayor of Chicago by the following vote:

Hopkins, dem.	112,529
Wheley, rep.	111,529
Wheley, pop's alt.	2,584
Hopkins' plurality.	1,390

It did not take the canvassing board long to finish the count. In fact, despite the closeness of the vote, and the great interest manifested in the day's proceedings, it was the shortest count on record. It began at 9 o'clock and was finished, practically at 1.

Heavy Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Five residences on Sixtieth and Ada streets were burned early this morning, a lamp exploding in one of them and occasioning many narrow escapes.

Strike Declared Off.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 22.—The big strike at the Geneva mills has been declared off. The mills started up again today.

Young Reclus Anarchistically Inclined.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Valiant, the anarchist who threw the bomb in the chamber of deputies recently, has confessed that he was assisted in making this bomb by an accomplice. It is believed that this accomplice is no other than the young civil engineer Reclus, nephew of Reclus, the well-known French geographical writer. Young Reclus, in any case, has been shown to have been in communication with Valiant.

Gompers Is Not Hopeful.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Concerning the recent appointment of a committee by the Federation of Labor with a like committee of the Knights of Labor relative to measures looking toward the amalgamation of the two bodies, Mr. Gompers said: "We shall meet the Knights of Labor committee at our earliest convenience, but I have no hopes that an absolute amalgamation can be arranged."

Not Guilty, as a Matter of Course.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 22.—The jury in the case of Colonel F. J. Brennan, charged with being the leader of the mob which, in July, brutally lynched the Italian Dan Arata, has rendered a verdict of not guilty, after having been out eighteen hours. The judge told them the only verdict they could render under the law was murder in the first degree.

Will Employ Half the Idle in Colorado.

DENVER, Dec. 22.—The Colorado Fuel and Iron company will be ready to start their Bessemer steel works on the contract of the Union Pacific for 20,000 tons of steel rails on March 1. The work on this one contract will last four months, and will employ 2,500 men, or about one-half the unemployed in the state.

Must Be Kept in English.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22.—According to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Maloney the records and by-laws of building and loan associations must be kept in the English language.

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## NEW YORK BANK CLOSED.

An Examiner's Notice on the Doors of the St. Nicholas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The following notice has been posted on the doors of the St. Nicholas bank, which is a state bank, at Broad street and Exchange place:

"This bank is closed, pending examination. CHARLES M. FRESTON, Sept."

This notice was posted on the doors before the officials arrived. President Graves, who arrived at the bank shortly after the posting of the notice, said: "This is a high-handed proceeding. I don't understand it. I supposed this bank was solvent."

The St. Nicholas bank acted as the clearing house agent for the suspended Madison Square bank and the examination being made by Bank Superintendent Freston is due to the connection of the St. Nicholas with the Madison Square bank. Upon the failure of the Madison Square bank the St. Nicholas bank withdrew from that institution some \$250,000 worth of securities in order to secure itself. But it is understood that the St. Nicholas bank's affairs have been unsettled since that time.

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## ANTI-OPTION BILL.

Hatch Will Not Introduce It Until After the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator Washburn of Minnesota, who pressed the anti-option bill in the last congress, will not introduce the measure in the senate, because the bill on its face is to raise revenue and must originate in the house. Senator Washburn has been discussing with constitutional lawyers a bill which would directly prohibit the dealing in options, as he wanted, if possible, to present a bill of that kind which would receive the support of many senators who do not believe in using the taxing power to prevent dealing in futures.

He has concluded that such a bill cannot be successfully maintained and that an anti-option bill must be based upon a prohibition or restriction by taxation. As being the case the bill must first be passed by the house. Chairman Hatch of the agricultural committee says that he will not attempt to introduce the bill until after the holidays, as it has been shown very decidedly that there must be a quorum of the house favorable to the bill present before it can be referred to this committee. The raising of the point of no quorum on the reference of the pure food bill shows him that he could not proceed without the friends of the bill being in attendance.

## MARRIED A RICH WIDOW.

And Then Skipped with a Large Amount of Her Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Lincoln Potter, a young man who has been conducting a saloon here for several months, has been arrested and will be taken back to La Crosse, Wis., to answer to the charges of grand larceny and embezzlement. About a year ago Potter was a railroad brakeman, and made the acquaintance of Mrs. Marie Watkins, a wealthy widow of La Crosse, Wis., and they were married. The wife gave her young husband \$5,000 and he started for New York to buy a stock of general merchandise. This is the last Mrs. Potter saw of her husband. Then she learned he had run off with another woman. She offered \$200 for his arrest. Potter was known here as William Day until detectives discovered his identity. The wife's money was used to purchase the saloon here.

## Will Share with His Friend.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—A special to The Republic from Valparaiso, Ind., says: Mathias Bremer and William Drake of this city will equally share a fortune estimated at \$800,000. Bremer has just been advised that his claim as an heir of an estate in New York city has been established. The claim is in woodsweyer and but for the aid of Drake, who mortgaged his little home to secure the money to prosecute, the claim would have been unsuccessful in tracing his heirship. Bremer will reward his friend with half his fortune.

## Gives Them Sixty Days to Reform.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22.—Auditor Gore has given notice to the present officers of the American Building, Loan and Investment society of Chicago that unless they made good within sixty days the assets of the company sufficient to justify confidence in business and correct their unsafe and illegal manner of doing business, he should report the society to the attorney general to be proceeded against.

## Will Put Needy People to Cutting Wood.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 22.—The Order of the Red Cross has hit upon a novel and practical way of aiding the destitute of the southern states. The society proposes to put all able men to work in the larger timber tracts near them and the people of Augusta and other cities and towns about here are asked to buy the wood.

## Died Shrieking and Cursing.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Old Anton Baltz, the miser of Alice-Ann street, died shrieking and cursing in his death agonies because he could not carry with him his bank book, which he clutched in his death grip. The bank book showed that the miser had \$4,085 in the bank, but he died of starvation.

## He Murdered His Son-in-Law.

APALACHICOLA, Fla., Dec. 22.—John Sharp, white, was hanged in the jail yard for the murder of his son-in-law George Knight, some eighteen months since. He walked upon the scaffold bravely and had but little to say. Several hundred people witnessed the hanging.

## That Experimental Balloon.

MARQUETTE, Ill., Dec. 22.—The balloon that left St. Louis Monday night and was reported to have been sighted at Springfield by the weather bureau, was found in a cornfield near here.

## Marriage of a "Way-Up" Man.

CHARLOTTE, Mich., Dec. 22.—Hogb McConry, of Cassius, Mich., grand master of the Knight Templars of the United States, recently married Miss Emma J. Goodrich, of this place.

## SEVEN IN THE NET.

Indictment of Indianapolis National Officers.

## PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR AND CASHIER.

Scrapped by the Grand Jury with Four Others Who Profited by the Loose Management of the Concern.—R. B. F. Peirce, a Director, Included, Although He Had Settled His Debt.—Haughey Charged with 167 Breaches of Law.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—The federal grand jury has finished its investigation of the Indianapolis National bank failure and returned seven indictments. They are against Theodore P. Haughey, president of the Indianapolis National bank; E. E. Rexford, cashier of the bank; R. B. F. Peirce, a director of the bank; Schuyler C. Haughey, president of the Indianapolis Glue company and of the Indianapolis Curled Hair works; Francis A. Coffin, president of the Indianapolis Cabinet company; Percival B. Coffin, secretary of the Indianapolis Cabinet company; A. S. Reed, treasurer of the Indianapolis Cabinet company.

## Paying Up Did Not Save Peirce.

Of those named E. E. Rexford and R. B. F. Peirce had not previously been arrested. They were speedily brought into court and gave bond in the sum of \$5,000 each. Mr. Rexford has, since the failure of the bank, been in the employ of Receiver Hawkins straightening out the bank's affairs. His indictment is something of a surprise. Mr. Peirce has just settled his indebtedness to the bank, amounting to \$65,000, by turning over all his property to the receiver. He is indicted for attesting the false statements made by the bank to the comptroller.

## Pretty Tough on President Haughey.

The indictment against the elder Haughey makes a book of 492 typewritten pages. It contains 167 counts. It is charged in the indictment that he misappropriated the funds of the bank and that he made false entries and false reports to the comptroller of the currency. It is averred that he worked in collusion with the Coffins, Schuyler C. Haughey and A. S. Reed, in applying for the funds of the bank. The Coffins, Schuyler C. Haughey and A. S. Reed it is averred aided and abetted Mr. Haughey in misappropriating the funds of the bank.

## Gives a History for Ten Years.

The indictments set out in detail the history of the bank for the last ten years. In the several counts instances are cited of where the funds of the bank were misapplied and the notes of concerns and persons that did not have any financial standing were put in the bank to cover up the shortage. The Coffins are each indicted on fifty counts, covering their various transactions, as also is Schuyler C. Haughey. The other indictments contain fewer counts.

## New Bonds Required Jan. 15.

After the jury had left the courtroom Judge Baker announced that the persons under bond would not be required to give a new bond until Jan. 15. He announced that all those indicted in the bank case would be required to appear before him on that date and plead. On that date, he announced, the cases would be set down for trial. Two indictments were also found in connection with the failure of the Vincennes National bank, but the names are withheld until arrests are made.

## Masonic Temple Burned.

ADRIAN, Mich., Dec. 22.—The Masonic temple, built in 1855 at a cost of \$85,000, was burned at an early hour in the morning. It was occupied by all the Masonic lodges in the city who retained the third and fourth floors, the second being occupied by attorneys and the ground floor by the Leawasse County Savings bank, the United States Express company and McConnell's dry goods house. The latter losses \$50,000 with an insurance of \$18,000. The building was insured for \$20,000. Other losses will increase the aggregate considerably.

## He Isn't Like Enoch Arden.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—Charles Patterson, the "Enoch Arden" of Allegheny, returned on Thanksgiving day after an absence of twenty-six years, to find his wife married to his brother. Unlike "Enoch" he was not content after gazing in on the domestic peace of his wife, on the contrary, he is filled with a spirit of revenge, not for the possession of his wife, but for a portion of his patrimony that has been disposed of during his long years of absence, and will sue for it.

## No Law Against Flying a False Flag.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Captain Boynton, who was arrested soon after his arrival here from Brazil where he attempted to blow up Admiral Mello's flagship, the Aquidauan, has been released by order of Secretary of War Herbert on the ground that he was an American citizen and had violated no law. Boynton, acting for the Peixoto government, attempted to blow up the rebel ship while flying the British flag on the tug he commanded.

## No Unusual Methods Used.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 22.—The senatorial investigation committee presented its report to the legislature. In substance it states that no unusual methods were used to elect members to the legislature last fall, and that no fraud or improper means were used to nominate candidates for United States senator before the Democratic caucus. The report, which was signed by the entire committee, was unanimously adopted.

## Consecrated the First Deaconess.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Mrs. A. V. Peebles, the first deaconess to receive the ordination in the southern diocese of Ohio, Protestant Episcopal church, was consecrated at the Church of Our Savior, Mt. Auburn, by Bishop Vincent, assisted by a large number of rectors of adjacent parishes. Deaconess Peebles will do parish work under the direction of the bishop.

## Mother and Child Fatally Burned.

ASPEN, Colo., Dec. 22.—A lamp exploded in the residence of Thomas Devore, a plumber, and fatally burned Mrs. Devore and an infant.

## Joe Choyinski Makes a Match.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Joe Choyinski, the San Francisco boxer, and Steve O'Donnell, of New Zealand, have been matched to fight to a finish at catch-weights.

## BELLIGERENT BROTHER BOUTELLE.

He Wants to Open Fire on Hawaii, but Is Held Down.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Hawaiian matter figured prominently in the last session of the house before the holiday recess. Boutelle and Blair each offered resolutions, the former calling on the secretary of the navy for instructions whereby the admiral in charge of the naval forces at Honolulu was placed under the command of Commissioner Blount and the warrant therefor; the latter instructing the foreign affairs committee to investigate the questions of fact relative to the Hawaiian revolution. The substitutes for the Hitt and Boutelle resolutions was also presented by the chairman of the foreign affairs committee.

The speaker insisted that Boutelle's resolution should go to the naval committee, while Boutelle insisted on the right to discuss it. The speaker said discussion could only proceed under unanimous consent, and Boutelle asked that consent, only to meet with prompt objection from a Maryland member. Then Blair took a hand with his resolution, and the Democrats were again on their feet, and Talbot insisted on it going to committee. Reed came in at this point. "The gentleman seems to be very shy about the truth in this matter," ejaculated he. "You won't find us shy when the proper time comes," retorted Talbot.

Next came the foreign affairs committee's substitute on Hawaii, and, McCreary, chairman, wanted to make a statement, which the speaker sat down upon. McCreary asked for unanimous consent, but was cut off by Blair who declared, "I will object to everything." And the speaker, in spite of Boutelle's protests (for here was the chance Boutelle was anxious for, to get the subject up), insisted that nothing was in order but the call of committee. The speaker also decided that a resolution from the foreign affairs committee by going to the calendar lost its privileges.

That was lately opposed by Boutelle. "If an impeachment resolution was reported in this manner," said he, "if the theory of the speaker is correct, by the action of the speaker referring it, it would lose its privileged character. The speaker's interposition would deprive the house of its highest prerogative." While Boutelle was proceeding with a great deal of force and display of temper the speaker again cut him short by directing the clerk to continue the call of committees. Then Springer wanted to go into committee of the whole on the New Mexico statehood bill by unanimous consent, but Blair objected and that about ended business for the day.

## THE ISSUE ON HAWAII.

It Takes Partisan Form Under These Two Declarations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The house committee on foreign affairs has decided to report a substitute for the Hitt and Boutelle Hawaiian resolutions. The following is the substitute: "Whereas, It appears from executive communications sent to the house of representatives, that the United States minister and the United States naval forces at Honolulu exceeded their authority in January, 1893, and illegally aided in overthrowing the constitutional government of Hawaii and setting up in its place a provisional government and Republicanism in form and in opposition to the will of a majority of the people of Hawaii; therefore

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this house that such intervention by the government of the United States, its representatives or armed forces, was contrary to the policy and traditions of our republic and the spirit of our constitution and should be and is emphatically condemned."

Storer offered a substitute which embodies the views of the minority: "Whereas, executive communications to congress disclose that the executive department has been furnishing to a minister plenipotentiary of the United States secret instructions to cause with the representative and agents of a deposed and discarded monarchy for the overthrow of a friendly republican government, duly recognized by all the civilized nations to which said minister was accredited, and to which his public instructions pledged the good faith and sympathy of the president, the government and the people of the United States; therefore

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this house that any such intervention by the executive of the United States, its civil or military representatives or officers, without authority of congress is a dangerous and unwarranted invasion of the rights and dignities of the congress of the United States, and a violation of the law of nations; and further, that the manner of such attempted intervention by the executive and methods used are unworthy of the executive department of the United States while the confessed intent of such intervention is to subvert the policy and traditions of the republic and the spirit of the constitution."

## Stanton Gets a Choice Job.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Commodore Stanton has been restored to duty by the secretary of war and ordered to the command of the North Atlantic squadron, one of the best posts in the navy. He was the officer who was superseded for saluting the flag of Admiral Mello, the Brazilian rebel.

## The Women Sopped the Rails.


WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—During the late strike on the Lehigh Valley railroad the tracks were sopped and soup was placed in the tanks of locomotives, which caused the boilers to burn out. In this way great damage was done to the company's property. Railroad detectives working in disguise are now about to make arrests by the wholesale. At least twenty women are implicated. One woman, Mrs. Miller, who "sopped" to detective was challenged by Mrs. Kearney's flight. The Miller woman was knocked out after several rounds of hard fighting.

## Hard to Kill That Game.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 22.—For six weeks Mrs. Frank Rodson, of Abilene, had lived with a six-penny nail in her skull. She drove it in herself with the purpose of suicide. It has been removed, but she late to save her life. It was not until the doctors cut off her hair that the nail was discovered.

## Huntington Gets the Bit Gas.

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—An afternoon paper announces that C. P. Huntington, the prominent railway man, has secured control of the Detroit Gas company, having bought a majority of the stock from the McMillan syndicate.



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Piano lamps, prices from \$5.69 to \$7.33 each.

Reception lamps, prices from \$9.29 to \$11 each.

Five o'clock teas, prices from \$1.89 to \$8.48 each. (Copper and brass Japanese stands.)

Onyx tables at \$5.48 and \$5.98.

Handsome etchings, with light and dark frames at \$1.49 each.

Ladies' maniere sets, toilet sets work boxes.

Ladies, and gents' toilet sets, infants' toilet sets, all in large range of prices and styles.

Gents' cigar boxes.

Gents' leather, metal and plush shaving sets.

Gents' collar and cuff sets, assorted styles.

Japanese goat rugs at \$1.98 and \$3.39 each.

Purses, shopping bags and chatelaines, 3c to \$3 each.

Ladies' and gents' silk umbrellas from 98c to \$5 each.

Music rolls from 19c to \$1.50.

Lamp shade lace (silk) 19c to 42c a yard.

Solid silver spoons in sets of six, assorted, \$8.49 for set.

Solid silver spoons in sets of six, assorted, small size, for \$5.98 for set.

Solid gold rings with stone settings at 23 to 50c each.

Perfumes in bulk and fancy bottles.

Handkerchiefs from 1c to \$2 each.

Mufflers from 25c to \$7.98 each.

Fur mufflers from \$3.48 to \$15 each.

Down quilts from 69c to \$8 each.

Table covers from 69c to \$8 each.

Linon table-cloths and napkins from \$4.45 to \$15 a set.

Linon towels from 5c to \$1.50 each.

All-wool dress goods, 50c quality, at 37c a yard.

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Finest silk warp Henrietta, 46 inches wide, at \$1.19, \$1.29 and \$1.48 a yard.

Novelty suits—\$15 and \$20 suits for 97c a yard.

Black silks and satins (wear guaranteed) at \$1, \$1.19, \$1.25 and \$1.39 a yard.

Red, white, gray and brown corduroy for opera cloaks—the latest.

Silk hosiery in black and colors 75c and up.

Ice wool fasteners 45c to \$3.48.

Infants' caps and cloaks in large variety.

Aprons from 15c to \$1.33 each.

Ladies' cloaks reduced from \$1 and \$5 to \$2.97 each.

Ladies' cloaks reduced from \$12 and \$13 to \$1.97 each.

Misses' cloaks reduced from \$6 and \$7 to \$3.66 each.

Shawls—beaver—prices from \$4.48 up.

Ice wool fasteners 45c to \$3.48.

Elevated railroad train \$4.98.

Chautauqua drawing boards reduced to \$2.69 each.

Albums all prices from 50c to \$5 each.

China in lots assorted, choice for 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c and 25c each.

Child's China dishes 22c to \$2.48 a set, beautifully decorated.

Sleds—prices from 49c to \$1.95 each.

Skates—prices from 45c to \$2.33 a pair.

Magic lanterns from 25c to \$4.48 each.

Wheelbarrows, unbreakable, at 72c each.

Pocket knives at 15 and 25c, with pearl horn and tortoise handle.

Triple plate mugs for children at 25c each.

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