

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A juror in the Henry Meyer case, was seized with an epileptic fit and court adjourned. Low was once an inmate of the Bloomingdale Asylum. The development of this fact may result in a mistrial.

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo., Dec. 18.—Some unknown person attempted at an early hour this morning to throw a bomb loaded with dynamite into a room over the Exchange State bank, occupied by George Engle, president of the bank and adjacent buildings. The bomb missed the window and fell to the sidewalk, where it exploded, shattering the windows of the bank and adjacent buildings. The purpose of the bomb-thrower was apparently to assassinate Engle, who was sleeping.

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—The relations between the Vatican and Russia are said to be far less cordial than some time ago. The pope, in a recent letter to the czar, complained of various acts against the liberty of the Polish Catholics. The terms of the czar's reply have not yet transpired, but should the czar decline to accede to the pope's request, it is expected the latter may make the matter the subject of a public pronouncement.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—A *Journal* special from Vermillion, S. D.: Kate Stefani had been keeping company with "Shorty" Babcock at Burbank, a village twelve miles from here, but at the request of her mother broke off the relationship. Today Babcock drove up to the millinery store where she was employed and said her mother was sick and had sent him to take her home. She refused to go unless her friend, Dolly Hemphill, also went.

Miss Hemphill consented, and the three got into a sleigh and drove out of the village toward the Stefani farm. On the road Babcock shot Miss Hemphill dead, and turned the pistol upon Miss Stefani, who escaped instant death by crawling under the sleigh seat, though receiving two dangerous wounds in her breast. Babcock then shot himself, dying instantly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: Wayne McVeagh of Pennsylvania, ambassador to Italy.

John P. Irish of California, naval officer, San Francisco.

James H. Forney, Idaho, United States attorney for the district of Idaho.

When the appointment list was handed Senator Hill, he exclaimed: "What, have not all the Mugwumps been provided for yet?"

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—In the special election for mayor to fill the unexpired term of Carter H. Harrison, John P. Hopkins, Democratic candidate was elected, over George B. Swift, Republican, by a majority of 1,387. Total vote: Hopkins (Democrat) 112,700; Swift (Republican), 111,313; Britzins (Socialist-labor), 1,517; Wakeley (People's Silver), 317.

BARCELONA, Dec. 19.—Of the six anarchists who swore to avenge Pallas, five have already been arrested, and will be court martialed. A feeling of alarm is rapidly extending throughout

the city. Most of the theaters are closed, and trade is completely paralyzed.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Dec. 20.—Mrs. James McNarr, of Van Dyke, drove to town yesterday in a buggy. She brought her eight-weeks-old baby girl with her. When she reached town the baby was dead. In her anxiety to keep it warm she had smothered it.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 20.—United States Marshal Walker and New York capitalists are to build a railroad from Salt Lake to Los Angeles at once.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20.—Senator Faulkner today received the following telegram:

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 20.

Our Liberal friends formally dissolved their party last night, and adopted resolutions urging you to pass our statehood bill immediately. There is no opposition to our admission into the Union. Hasten the bill through the Senate and make us all happy.

Heed no representations that the old conditions still exist. The practice of polygamy has been absolutely abandoned. It is forbidden by the authorities of the Mormon Church, and any member contracting the relation would be subject to excommunication from that body. In our opinion no revival of it will ever be attempted, and if attempted would never succeed.

CALEB W. WEST,

Governor.

CHARLES C. RICHARDS,

Secretary of Utah.

JOHN W. JUDD,

United States Attorney.

NAT M. BRIGHAM,

United States Marshal.

HENRY C. LETT,

Member Utah Commission.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—A special to the *Republic* from Burlington, Ia., says: A rich vein of gold, assaying nine and a half ounces and 40 per cent copper to the ton, was discovered at Starr's Cave, this city, and a company will incorporate to develop the field. Liberal traces of tin and zinc were also found.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—A. B. Hettleton, J. H. Rice and J. Andrews, representing the proposed ship railway through Mexico, appeared before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce this morning to urge that the scope of the Doolittle resolution, authorizing a congressional commission to visit Nicaragua, be enlarged, so as to include an examination and report as to the practicability and merits of the proposed Eads isthmian ship railway through Mexico. The committee took no action. The intention of the company is to press the matter in the Senate.

ROME, Dec. 20.—The Italian chamber of deputies was crowded and much interest was manifested in the government's declaration of its policy. After the policy of the ministry had been announced, a workman named Angioletti from the gallery cried:

"This is a regular African Kraal."

A scene of commotion followed, during which Angioletti was removed from

the gallery by the police, wildly shouting:

"Thieves! Robbers! Down with pillagers; death to public thieves!"

The gallery evidently contained some people in sympathy with the workman, for cries of "Let him alone" were heard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Proctor introduced a bill to annex Utah to Nevada. Referred to the committee on territories.

At 3:45 p.m. the Senate adjourned until January 3rd.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A fire started this morning in Hovey & Sons', drapers, establishment and spread to five other establishments. It is still burning. The loss already amounts to a million dollars.

The fire was extinguished this afternoon.

ALBANY, Dec. 21.—Edward Peyson, the veteran pedestrian, walked leisurely up State street hill this morning, and at 9:40 stood in front of the steps of the capitol, just 11 hours and 20 minutes ahead of schedule time. His time from New York was seventy-two hours.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Of the 200 veteran soldiers poisoned by eating putrid meat recently at the annual banquet 160 are still in a serious condition, and thirty-six have died.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—In an interview with the solicitor of Baronesa Roques the lawyer said fresh sensational evidence had been discovered in favor of Mrs. Maybrick, Baronesa Roques's daughter, in prison for poisoning her husband, and that urgent means will be taken to induce the secretary of state for home affairs to open an independent inquiry into the case under the new developments. The newly discovered evidence comes from the captain of a Halifax, N. S. ship, who has been away at sea. This captain declares that he often saw Maybrick putting arsenic in his food. Maybrick declared that he must have something to keep him up and that he took enough to kill one unused to it.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Pale and evidently in great fear, Mrs. Andrew Foy appeared on the witness stand at the opening of the Coughlin trial this morning, with a policeman near to guard her against harm, which has been darkly threatened. The defense objected to her testimony on the ground that evidence by a wife calculated to implicate her husband in a crime is incompetent. The understanding was that she would tell of a series of meetings at her house, at which Coughlin was recognized by all as the leader, and that her husband afterwards confessed that at these meetings the plot was formed which led to Dr. Cronin's murder, and that her husband took part in the plot and was present shortly after the murder was committed. Judge Tutnill finally decided to admit Mrs. Foy's testimony, her evidence to be confined to what she saw and to what she said to any one of the conspirators.

The examination then proceeded amid the most profound attention on the part of the audience which filled the room, and with constant objections from the defense.

CAPTOWN, Dec. 22.—Natives who arrived at Butuwayo report that Captain Wilson and his thirty-five men,