

JURY IN FOUR CASES

Government Charges Violation of
Federal Law in True Bills
Reported.

UNION PACIFIC COAL CO. Corporation Must Answer For Restraint of Inter-State Trade.

Eight Alleged Offenses Investigated
And Half are Ignored—Will be
No Special Verdict Issued.

Four indictments were handed to Judge John A. Marshall this morning when the federal grand jury rendered its report for the November term. Eight alleged violations of the federal statutes were investigated, the jury ignoring four. One corporation and three individuals are now charged with offenses against the provisions of the laws of the United States. The corporation will probably be served today, while the three persons charged with offenses are lodged in the county jail to await trial.

Before the grand jury's report was rendered, Dist. Atty. Hiram E. Booth entered a nolle prosequi in the case of the United States against the Union Pacific Coal company and others. Thus was dismissed the indictment against them in which they were charged with having discriminated against D. J. Sharp, a former coal dealer of this city. When the grand jury reported, among the true bills was one against the Union Pacific Coal company containing two counts. Under the act of Congress approved July 2, 1890, generally known as the Sherman anti-trust law, the Union Pacific Coal company and others are charged with a violation of this act in restraint of trade between Wyoming and Utah, in that they refused to sell to D. J. Sharp at the time he was in business as a coal dealer of this city. It is generally known, as was shown at the investigation conducted by the interstate commerce commission, that when the Sharp concern advertised coal at a lower rate than the market price generally prevailing at that time, the Union Pacific Coal company refused to fill orders for coal. In this way he was forced out of business. In the second indictment the clause charging conspiracy to violate the United States law is found.

VIOLATED POSTAL LAW.
Harry Hyndman Miller, a young man arrested some time ago in Emery county, is charged with tearing a United States mail sack at a station along the Rio Grande. He has been in custody since his arrest. He will be given an opportunity to procure bail when he is arraigned.

Antonio Bernardo, an Oregon man, is charged with the serious offense of keeping an Indian woman for immoral purposes in defiance of the United States laws. He has been in custody since his arrest and has been made to read them. It was evident that the sight of the letters produced conflicting memories in the witness, for he sobbed audibly.

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THE JURYMEN.
The grand jury was composed of the following: George Allred, Ephraim George Beard, Coalville; N. B. Bennett, Mt. Pleasant; E. J. Cook, Green River; Joseph M. Crook, Spanish Fork; Joseph S. Clark, Farmington; W. H. Farnsworth, clerk, Salt Lake; J. P. Gardner, Salt Lake; G. P. Holmgren, near River; Benjamin Hughes, Spanish Fork; J. L. Lawson, Salt Lake; John Lowry, Mant; James A. Loveless, Provo; Robert Murdoch Logan; Charles Smith, Park City; Robert Thornley, Smithfield; John W. Tate, Panguitch; John Weir, Jr., foreman, Salt Lake; E. W. Wade, Ogden.

EXPENSE OF JURY.
The total amount paid out by the government for the grand jury was \$163.60, including per diem and mileage. Jurors are paid \$3 per day for their services and 5 cents per mile for railroad mileage and 15 cents per mile for overland mileage. The total number of miles traveled by the grand jury was 2,522 miles by rail and 39 miles overland.

NO SPECIAL VERDICT.
When the jurors rendered their report, they were discharged by the court from further service during the November term of court. After the jury's report had been rendered, United States Dist. Atty. Hiram E. Booth stated that there would be no special verdict issued, so that speculation as to further examinations of land frauds during the November term of court by a special grand jury is at an end.

ASKS FOR OPINIONS

Local Organizations Favor Increase of
Pay in Army and Navy.

The Army and Navy Life, a monthly magazine published in the interests of the above branches of service, has sent a circular letter to the adjutant-general of the various states; military authorities and to chambers of commerce, asking for their opinions on the proposed bill before Congress to increase and fix the pay of the army, navy, marine corps and revenue cutters. The bill provides that "the pay of officers of the army on the active list is hereby increased as follows: Of generals and lieutenant-generals, 10 per cent; major-generals and lieutenant-colonels, 10 per cent; colonels, 10 per cent; captains and majors, 20 per cent; captains and lieutenants, 25 per cent; captains and lieutenants, 25 per cent; captains and lieutenants, 25 per cent; captains and lieutenants, 25 per cent. Adj.-Gen. Wedgwood

DESERET EVENING NEWS

Session Ends To Day
Thirty-Second Degree Conferred on
Many by Scottish Rite Masons.

The Scottish Rite Masonry reunion is being concluded today, with the conferring of degrees up to and including the thirty-second, and a big banquet this evening, will close the ceremonies. The thirty-second degree is conferred by the supreme council at Washington. Following are the names of the class of 20 upon whom the thirty-second degree will be conferred this evening: George G. Armstrong, William Johnston, James W. Maycroft, Jerome H. Moore, Louis H. Farnsworth, Archie E. Tomlinson, August E. Tomlinson, August Spinks, Charles M. Wilson, William A. Langford, Irving L. Van Loan, Milton E. Lippman, Edward L. Allen, A. R. McIntire, Silas W. Wherry, Curtis Avery, Carl M. Burge, David M. Cooper, O. D. Banks, Thomas L. Davis, Fred W. Easton.

UNDER ADVISEMENT

Judge Diehl Will Pass on Sullivan
Case Tomorrow.

In Judge Diehl's court today, Nora Sullivan, charged with burglary in the second degree, was given a preliminary hearing. Sullivan is accused of entering a room in the Hampton house, stealing therefrom money and a railroad pass book. The evidence against the accused was of a flimsy nature, and Atty. Newton for the defense asked for dismissal of the case. Judge Diehl took the matter under advisement until tomorrow morning.

Clara Smith, a negro woman charged with grand larceny, pleaded not guilty and will be given a hearing on Dec. 2. She is charged with stealing a diamond pin valued at \$10, from John Ottiger, will have a preliminary examination on Dec. 10.

PATENTS GRANTED WESTERN INVENTORS.

(Special to the "News.")
Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Patents issued: Utah—Hiram E. Booth, Salt Lake City, telephone receiver; Henry L. Charles, Salt Lake City, feeding-revolving furnace; John E. Montgomery, Yost, packing nut for water and oil gages.
Idaho—Frank Gibson, Pocatello, water pump.
Wyoming—William Bangs, Fort Fred Steele, sheaf indicator.

IDAHO AND WYO. POSTMASTERS

(Special to the "News.")
Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Postmasters appointed: Idaho—Nertie Elmore county, Mary E. Dallin, vice N. C. Heath, resigned; Osborn, Shoshone county, Kate Peeler, vice J. C. Brown, resigned.
Wyoming—Carneyville, Sheridan county, John Purvis, vice Charles E. Ale, removed; Pathfinder, Natrona county, Albert H. Edwards, vice Loma Baker, dead.

FIRST SNOWFALL

Light Fall of Beautiful Results From
Low Barometric Area.

The low barometric area threatening from the north, dropped down further than was expected, and covered the northern part of this state. The movement was followed by the first snowfall of the season, but as the low area moved eastward, the precipitation was light. It is beginning to clear up this afternoon. Fair weather and a stationary thermometer are predicted for tomorrow. The snowfall, light as it was, brought joy to the hearts of the sheepmen, as the fleece desert was covered with two inches of snow, making the winter feed of especial value. The mercury fell to 20 degrees early this morning, but the minimum thermometer for the night was rather high yesterday for this time of the year. The snow melted nearly as fast as it fell in town, which made walking sloppy, and sent many people to the shoe stores for rubbers.

CONFESSES TO STEALING

Young Man Forges Employer's Name
And Appropriates Cash.

A 17-year-old boy named Hugh Olin, was arrested this morning by Detective Wilson on the charges of forgery and petit larceny. The young man has been employed by S. S. Dickinson as clerk and delivery boy. Yesterday he forged the name of Mr. Dickinson to a check for \$10 and passed the same on to J. P. Gardner clothing store. It was discovered that the youth had stolen from his employer \$21.55 in cash. When arrested he denied the charges against him, but this afternoon made a full confession. He will be arraigned before the juvenile court as he has been a ward of that institution.

DELEGATES RETURN HOME

Prof. Coray and J. J. Thomas Attended
Tax Convention in Columbus.

Geo. Q. Coray, professor of economics at the university, has returned from a trip to the east, during which he attended a meeting of the National Tax association at Columbus, Ohio, to which he and J. J. Thomas were delegates from this state. The convention was attended by a professor of economics and a member of the board of equalization from 26 different states. Prof. Coray reports sentiment as having been for a single tax, the opinion that a double tax and taxes upon mortgages and other documents encouraged fraud and deception. J. J. Thomas distinguished himself by moving a resolution an amendment advanced against terminal taxes as put forth in one of the papers read. Following the reading of the paper, Mr. Thomas obtained the floor and in a five-minute extemporaneous talk met every point raised, and was received with applause of the session. Prof. Coray read a paper, setting forth very clearly and conclusively the effect of the tax mortgage in this state. Both are highly pleased with conditions in the west after seeing the flimsy situation in the east.

CLOSING TALK IS RIGID

Solomon R. Guggenheim Says
His Company Contemplates
No Shut Down.

UTAH PLANTS ARE CROWDED.
Denies Story That Higher Treatment
Charges are Being Made on
Goldfield Production.

A party of distinguished smelting men, officials of the American Smelting and Refining company, arrived in the city early this morning from the east over the Rio Grande western. In the party are Solomon R. Guggenheim (not senator Simon Guggenheim) chairman of the board of directors, Silas W. Bockley, vice president and member of the executive committee; W. S. Morse, member of the executive committee and Franklin Guiterman, general western manager and member of the executive committee.

"I haven't very much news," said Mr. Guggenheim this forenoon when he granted an audience to members of the newspaper fraternity, "but I want to enter an emphatic denial to the stories which have gained some circulation to the effect that we have been contemplating the closing down of our two Utah smelters. This is far from the truth and we have not even considered the matter of closing them."

REGARDING GOLDFIELD ORES.
"You can say further, if you will, that there is absolutely no truth in the report that the American Smelting and Refining company is increasing its treatment charges on Goldfield ores to the amount of \$3 a ton or any other amount. There has been no change and these same ores are being treated at the Colorado plants of the American company at exactly the same rate as they are here in the Salt Lake valley. At this point Mr. Guggenheim joined in and added, by way of explanation, that the smelting company is running its Utah plants up to the limit of their capacity on ores coming from customers with whom contracts have been made. "There is a limit to all things and this is just the situation with us and it is for that reason that we have been refusing to enter into any new contracts," he explained. "To relieve the situation here, some of this ore is being accepted at our Colorado plants, while on the other hand they are fortunate in having a market for their product at all."

DUMB ON FINANCE.

Mr. Guggenheim declared that his visit to Utah and the west at this time was for no other purpose than that of familiarizing himself more thoroughly with the various properties of the company in having made the rounds about once a year. When asked to give expression as to the future outlook for the metal market, Mr. Guggenheim would not venture a statement. "I only wish I knew," he said, "if I did, I would not be out here now," and that was all he would say on the subject.

After looking over the Garfield smelter and mills and the smelter at Murray, the visitors will go on to Nevada to inspect the properties of the Nevada Consolidated and Cumberland Ely at Ely.

EDITOR WALLIS HERE

Rexburg Standard. Man Visiting
Daughter in L. D. S. Hospital.

James H. Wallis, editor of the Rexburg Standard, is in the city today on a visit to his daughter, who is in the L. D. S. hospital, where she was operated on a few days ago. He reports that the production of "Belshazzar" at Rexburg Monday night, which was his third presentation, was a grand success. All the principals were at their best, while the acting of Mrs. Lulu Ormsby, as the queen, was deserving of special mention.

DIVIDED IN OPINION

Matter of Extension of Time for Paying
Taxes Not Decided.

The matter of some action being taken to extend the time for the payment of taxes, owing to the stringency of the money market, was presented to the county board yesterday. An executive session was held, but no action was necessary in the premises. The records of the county treasurer's office show that the taxes of 1907 have been met as promptly as in other years. Chairman Mackay, of the board of county commissioners, is out of the city, and the other two members of the board are divided in opinion as to the extension of the time in which taxes may be paid, without being published as delinquent. Mr. Clinton favors extension, while Mr. Condit is not so sure that the idea would be a proper one.

PLANNING EXHAUSTIVE TESTS OF LOCOMOTIVE.

Pittsburg, Nov. 20.—Beginning next week and continuing for at least two weeks, the Pennsylvania railroad will conduct the most exhaustive tests of locomotives ever made by a railroad company. The object is to learn the actual power of each of the new types of locomotives now in use on the system. The test will be made on the Crescent division of the Pittsburg, Pa. Wayne & Chicago, by the aid of D. P. Crawford, general superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania, assisted by a corps of scientific experts.

The experts will select a piece of road which has all the different types of construction, grades, curves and conditions. The different machines will be weighed. The fuel, water, oil, steam, power and other technical details will be carefully noted and in each case the locomotive will be given the tests of speed, drawing power, relative cost, relative wear and tear on each of the roads and rails and even on the ties and spikes. All strains and vibrations will be recorded and from the mass of data thus secured, it is expected that deductions will be made that will have a far-reaching effect on the future orders of police types of locomotives for the Pennsylvania system.

At this time the first real test of the

READY TO RESUME CASH PAYMENTS

Chicago Clearing House Association
Notifies New York
It Waits on Her

CORTEYOU'S PLAN APPROVED
Treasury Department Believes That
Bonds and Certificates Will
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Chicago, Nov. 20.—The first members of the Black Hand, or White Hand police force were "sworn in" yesterday and started on their task of running down the suspected leaders of the Black Hand in Chicago. Twenty Italians—peddlers, clerks and laborers—were enrolled in the secret list of the new society by Stephen Malato, acting chief of police of the force of the Black Hand.

Only Mr. Malato and two other members of the executive committee of the society know who are the secret agents of its "police department." Each has the names of the Black Hand suspects and will watch their every move.

It is probable that the Chicago society will be the main branch of a national movement to rid the country of the Italian and Sicilian blackhanders who have been using the Black Hand symbol to terrify their victims. Letters and telegrams have been received from influential Italians in New York and other cities asking the object of the Chicago society and indicating a desire to co-operate in the work.

The White Hand police will be as secret as the Black Hand. It is enough to stamp out. From the many Italian societies in Chicago that have joined the White Hand movement nearly 500 applications were received for places on the White Hand police. The society men were chosen, however, and 20 of these were selected for immediate duty.

MUSHROOM SKYSCRAPER.

Civil Engineer Baldwin Shows It Can
Be Built in a Day.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Plans for a mushroom skyscraper that can be built in a day were demonstrated by F. W. Baldwin, a civil engineer, before the annual convention of the American institute of architecture here last night.

By means of models and lantern slides Mr. Baldwin took Alexander Graham Bell's design of a "tetrahedron" construction and showed how a modern skyscraper could be erected in a day.

TO REFORM FOOTBALL.

Carnegie Will Try to Take Commercial
Spirit Out of It.

Pittsburg, Nov. 20.—Andrew Carnegie has started out to eliminate the commercial spirit from the game of football, and as a first movement will bring the Lehigh university team to Pittsburg to play the Carnegie "tech" school on Thanksgiving day. He will offer this attraction to the people of Pittsburg absolutely free.

It is said this will cut deep into the receipts of the W. U. P. Pennsylvania State college game booked for Thanksgiving day. The Carnegie school does not intend to care for that, but is advertising the game for that, as if big money is to be made out of it.

DANIEL SINCLAIR DEAD.

Winona, Minn., Nov. 20.—The Hon. Daniel Sinclair, aged 76 years, who held the distinction of being the oldest editor in Minnesota, died here today. Sinclair served as editor of the Winona Republican, which he established in 1856, for almost half a century.

HEAVY RAIN IN TEXAS.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 20.—Since Saturday rain has fallen almost incessantly throughout the eastern part of Texas and in consequence all the smaller streams are overflowing and the rivers are at or very near the flood stage. The heaviest precipitation is reported from Lechford, where a gauge today showed a measurement of 3 1/2 inches between 6 o'clock last night and an early hour today.

TRANSMISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

Today's Session Called to Order by
Hon. John Henry Smith.

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 20.—Today's session of the Transmississippi Commercial congress was called to order by John Henry Smith of Salt Lake City. The resolutions adopted by the Transmississippi Commercial congress were introduced and sent to the committee on resolutions without comment, as is the custom of the congress. Among the resolutions introduced were:

Recommendation of a resolution for New Mexico by Gov. Prince of that state, to issue \$20,000,000 in treasury notes the same to be expended by the government in post roads.

A resolution for the deepening of Pearl harbor, Hawaii, by Gov. Fear of Hawaii.

Gov. Fear also introduced a resolution inviting the United States navy to visit Hawaii.

Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, Tex., introduced a resolution compelling the railroads to do away with the car shortage. The resolution explained the car shortage and suggested an inter-railroad ownership of cars.

ITALIAN KILLS A POLE.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 20.—A special to the Record from Miles City tells of the killing of John Svedas, a Pole, at Terry, Saturday, by Mattio Sella, an Italian. Both were employees of the St. Paul. Two countrymen permitted Svedas to escape unmolested, but he was arrested today and taken to Miles City.

The man had words during the day and Menila is said to have threatened to kill Svedas if he did not keep strict silence. The threat was made good.

A WOMAN'S SAVINGS.

Travels From Chicago to Montreal to
Deposit \$4,000 in Gold.

London, Ont., Nov. 20.—A middle-aged woman entered the Bank of Montreal yesterday saying she had come from Chicago in order to deposit \$4,000 in gold and American \$1 bills, which she had up in a trunk, feeling that the money would be safer in the Bank of Montreal.

The money, she says, was the life-time savings of her grandmother, her mother and herself.

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Chicago, Nov. 19.—The banks in this city are ready to resume a cash basis business at any time. The Chicago Clearing House association has sent to New York announcing that this city is ready whenever New York is ready to take similar action.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The communications which came to the treasury department today approving the financial policy adopted by the president and Secy. Cortelyou, and the subscriptions which were received for the Panama bonds and one-year certificates were not of great importance in the treasury department that day.

Several important questions are being raised in communications addressed to the treasury, but the treasury officials are exercising care in defining their position. One of these questions is whether the new one-year certificates will be available for bank reserves. The law on the subject seems to be sufficiently clear that they are not available for this purpose, but it is possible that the presence of a few of them in reserves under present critical conditions would be winked at, just as in the case of clearing house certificates.

The possibility that the issue of the one-year certificates will be criticized in Congress in much the same manner as the sale of bonds to the Morgan syndicate to protect the gold reserve in 1893, is attracting much attention. The fact that a Republican member of the house committee on banking, Mr. Prince of Illinois, was quoted today as declaring the issue "not justifiable" under existing conditions, is considered a symptom of the attitude which may be taken by a few members of Congress.

The Treasury department is not averse to the criticism of the contract with J. P. Morgan & Co., but a part of the criticism at that time was directed against the exclusive nature of the contract, and this criticism will not lie against the present offer of securities to the public, made under no such conditions.

MARK TWIN TAKES CHILDREN TO THEATRE.

New York, Nov. 20.—Mark Twain led several friends to the East Side last night where at the Children's Educational theater, they witnessed a praiseworthy performance of "The Prince and the Pauper," a dramatization of the host's favorite story of the same title. The children who produced the play presented a commendable effort and they received therefor a prize from the guests and the compliments of Mark Twain.

Mark Twain, between the acts, made a series of speeches. "Just a word or two to let you know how deeply I appreciate the honor which the children who are the actors and frequenters of this cozy playhouse, have conferred on me. They have asked me to be their ambassador to invite the hearts and brains of New York to come down here and see the work they are doing. I consider it a grand distinction to choose me as their intermediary. Between the children and myself there is an indissoluble band of friendship."

This children's theater is a great educational institution. I hope the time will come when it will be a part of every public school in the land."

GOLD ENGAGEMENTS.

The Total Amount to Date Is
\$73,400,000.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—With a view of making the reception of Edward Payson Weston on his arrival in Chicago next week worthy of his performance in attempting to raise \$100,000,000 at the age of more than 60 years, negotiations were started in this city for the use of the Coliseum or some similar building by Chicagoans.

The reception will be in charge of the Illinois Athletic club and efforts will be made to include the mayor and other city officials in the reception, as has been done in other cities through which Mr. Weston has passed since leaving Portland, Me.

WOULD RIVAL WESTON.

New York, Nov. 20.—"Dakota Bob," a picturesque western rival of Weston, the pedestrian, started on a walk from New York city hall to New Orleans yesterday, after getting Mayor McClellan to write his name in his book, and telling the reporters all about himself. He expects to reach New Orleans on Feb. 14.

EVAPORATED FRUITS.

New York, Nov. 19.—The market for evaporated apples is higher on buying to fill November contracts. Fancy are quoted at 15¢, choice, 10¢, prime, 9¢, and low fruit at 8¢.

Prunes are quoted, with quotations ranging from 45¢ to 55¢ for California fruit and from 6¢ to 7¢ for Oregon up to 5¢ and 6¢.

Apples, unchanged, at 21¢ for choice, 22¢ for extra choice, and 24¢ for fancy. Peaches, steady, with choice quoted at 15¢ to 16¢, extra choice, 13¢ to 14¢, fancy, 12¢ to 13¢, extra fancy, 10¢ to 11¢. Apples, unchanged, with choice quoted at 14¢ to 15¢, extra choice, 12¢ to 13¢, fancy, 10¢ to 11¢, extra fancy, 8¢ to 9¢. London layers, nominal.

BOSTON WOOL.

Boston, Nov. 19.—The wool market locally continues to be dominated by the financial situation and trading is very dull, despite somewhat easier values. Quotations: California, Northern, 44¢ to 45¢; middle, 42¢ to 43¢; southern, 38¢ to 40¢; fall, 35¢ to 37¢.

REBETTERS RUNNING.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 20.—The street railway company is maintaining a fair schedule on all lines excepting one.

DR. WILEY'S COURSE.

He Defends It In Securing Pure Food
And Drugs.

New York, Nov. 20.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the United States bureau of chemistry, in a speech before the Quill club here, defended his work in securing pure food and drugs. "I have no desire to injure anyone's business," he said, "nor have I any objection to foods being sold under their proper names, but I do object to manufacturers deceiving the public. I strongly disapprove of anything to my old friend glucose, but I do object to his being called honey, or when mixed with hayseed and coal tar dye, strawberry jam. Legitimate food business cannot be ruined; it is only the unscrupulous who deceive the public that are hurt by the pure food laws."

"The time is coming, and coming soon, when we shall have pure food. We shall have pure foods in every line. Already many of the stores of food have returned, and in the drug business everyone of the great manufacturers are doing his utmost to comply with the law."

AMERICAN SAILORS' GIFT TO HELEN GOULD.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The warm feeling the sailors of the American navy have for Miss Helen Gould is to be shown today by the gift to her of a silver loving cup. Four thousand of the men attached to the Atlantic fleet contributed their money for the present, and one of their number, James McNeil, a third class yeoman, will make the presentation speech.

The cup is made of sterling silver with a soft gray finish and is more than two feet high. On one side is a gold mounting, bearing the inscription "Presented to Miss Helen Gould for her services to the navy in relief, and an emblem of a new type of battleship. This gift will be an especial token of gratitude to Miss Gould for her aid in the naval Y. M. C. A. building in Brooklyn, which is regarded as the metropolitan home of every man on the Atlantic coast."

A distinguished company will attend the presentation ceremony.

ATLANTIC DEEP WATER WAY CONFERENCE.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—After a two days' discussion of the project for an inland waterway along the Atlantic coast from New England to the Gulf of Mexico, the Atlantic deep water ways conference will vote this afternoon for a permanent organization and begin an aggressive campaign to accomplish that undertaking. Resolutions will be adopted asking the assistance of the national government and the co-operation of all states interested in inland waterways.

Yesterday's sessions were devoted to discussion of a water route from Philadelphia north to Lake Erie. Today's sessions were largely taken up with addresses on the waterways that are proposed to form part of the inland route south to Buffalo, N. Y.

Gen. Felix Agnus of Baltimore, who heads the delegation from Maryland, stated in an address that the present situation in the history of American trade and transportation.

IDENTIFIED LETTERS.

Judge Stafford had no sooner taken his seat than Mrs. Bradley resumed her place in the witness chair. She was first asked to identify a number of letters written her at different times by Senator Brown, and did so. There were so many of these documents that 45 minutes were consumed in the mere exhibition of them. They covered the period from 1891 to 1906, and were presented for the purpose of showing the relations between Mrs. Bradley and Senator Brown. It was evident that the sight of the letters produced conflicting memories in the witness, for she sobbed audibly.

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THEODORE SHONTS.

Engagement to Due de Chaulnes et de
Piquigny Announced.

New York, Nov. 20.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore V. Shonta announce the engagement of their daughter, Theodore, to Due de Chaulnes et de Piquigny of France, the wedding to take place at their New York home in January. The due is now in New York, where he has been since the arrival of Mrs. Shonta and her daughters from Europe several months ago, but will sail for France on Thursday.

The persistent courtship of the due covers a space of over 10 months and has been most fervent. He met Mrs. Shonta in Paris and fell in love with her shortly after her presentation at the court of King Edward.

The due comes from the oldest of French nobility and is possessed of vast estates (though they are said to be embarrassed with debts).

Miss Shonta is a talented linguist, pretty and 25 years old. Her maternal grandfather was the late Gov. Drake of Iowa.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Members of Chicago Union Greet Dr.
Francis K. Clark.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Nearly 2,000 members of the Chicago Christian Endeavor union greeted Dr. Francis K. Clark, founder and world president of the union, at the quarterly meeting of the union held last night in the Union Park Congregational church. An average meeting was held in the Third Presbyterian church.

Presiding the meetings a banquet, attended by 200 officers and workers, was held in Dr. Clark's honor. Dr. Clark and William Shaw, general secretary of the world union, were in possession of the work of the organization and urged co-operation for service in the foreign fields. More than \$600 was pledged for work in India.

FATHER FRANCIS GRAHAM DEAD.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 20.—Father Francis W. Graham, pastor of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, is dead, aged 70 years. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and had come to Missouri in 1841. He had been a priest for 40 years. He was a devoted pastor and a successful preacher.

FOUR MEN KILLED