

against the Czar centered at St. Petersburg, and that it was of unusual magnitude as regards both the number and position of a number of the persons implicated.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 10.—Tomorrow afternoon the Pittsburg Steel Casting Company will cast the big steel gun they are making for the approval of the United States government. It is the first gun of its size that has been made at one cast. If successful, the new style of gun will probably supplant the "built up" ordnance now in use. The weight of the gun is to be 5 1/2 tons; total length, 193 3/4 inches; velocity of the projectile, 2,000 feet per second; pressure of chamber, 15 tons.

READING, Pa., Jan. 10.—Only 125 cars of coal came down on the Reading Railway from the anthracite region. More than one hundred engines engaged in the coal traffic have been ordered housed.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 10.—The men at one of Scott's mines came out today for the Columbus scale, and it is expected that within the next 24 hours all of the mines will be vacated.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 10.—The Enterprise Coal Company and its miners have reached an agreement. The miners will receive an advance of 8 per cent, and the company agrees to use the Pennsylvania Railroad engines in handling the coal.

CORK, Jan. 10.—Dr. Phillip Cross, formerly surgeon in the 53rd regiment, was hanged here to-day for the murder of his wife.

BY POISONING.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10.—The supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the lower courts, sentencing anarchist Paul Grottkau to one year's imprisonment in the house of correction.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The government requested the French authorities to thoroughly investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Archibald McNeill, reporter of the London *Sportsman*, whose body was recently found on the beach at Boulogne. The police of Boulogne arrested a man named Vermecher, who was seen with McNeill in a cafe.

PUEBLO, Jan. 10.—G. M. Williams, late roadmaster of the Missouri Pacific,

SUICIDED

this morning by taking laudanum. He leaves a wife and family.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 10.—Eight armed men stopped a Mexican Central passenger train this evening 300 miles south of El Paso and robbed the express car. Nobody was hurt.

DE MOINES, Jan. 10.—Senator Wilson was renominated by the republican caucus this evening.

GOVERNOR LARRABEE'S

biennial message was delivered to the legislature this afternoon. Speaking of the prohibitory law the governor says: Much progress has been made in the enforcement of the prohibitory law. Not only has public sentiment much improved in relation to it, but judicial officers are more disposed to secure its enforcement. Many judges give strong testimony in its favor, showing that, where it has been well executed, there has been a marked reduction in criminal offenses and also in court expenses. During the past year, and particularly during its latter half, there has been a decided falling off in penitentiary convicts and a very large number of county jails have been emptied, some of them for the first time in years. There is a marked improvement in the condition of the poorer people, especially in the families of

LABORING MEN

addicted to strong drink. While there is now very little difficulty in enforcing the law in the rural districts and in a very large majority of the counties, there are still a few portions of the state, particularly some of the larger cities, where the law is not enforced. This, however, does not include all such cities; for in Des Moines, Sioux City and Cedar Rapids, three of the largest and most rapidly growing cities in the state, the prohibitory law is now and has been for the past year well enforced. The constitution makes it incumbent on the governor to enforce the laws. Citizens have again and again called upon me to enforce the prohibitory law in the few counties and places where as yet but little regard has been paid to it. I, in turn, have called upon the judges, sheriffs and other officers to aid in accomplishing this, but, I regret to say,

WITHOUT SUCCESS.

I know of no means at the command of the executive, which can be relied upon to secure better results in the future. I therefore recommend that a joint committee of the general assembly be appointed early in the session to inquire into the reasons for the non-enforcement of this law in certain communities and whether the officers there are neglectful of their duties. I think some measure should be adopted to quicken the consciences of the officials who neglect or refuse to perform their sworn duty, or else provide a way for their suspension or removal. It is a disgrace to the state to have its authority so openly defied. Our people are strong in their convictions that this law should be enforced as well as others, and it is the duty of the legislature to provide means. The authority of the legislature in these matters is no longer a subject of dispute. The recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States settles that question.

LOUISIANA DEMOCRATS.

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 10.—The democratic state nominating convention met at noon today. The McEnery delegation conceded to the Nichols party 170 contested delegates. The Cunningham delegation entered the Nichols caucus and declared fealty to Nichols for governor and Cunningham for attorney general. By agreement the temporary chairman appointed four McEnery delegates, four Nichols, one Moncure and one Cunningham delegate as a committee on credentials, these to select the eleventh member. McEnery entered the Nichols caucus.

An adjournment was then taken until 6 o'clock.

At that hour the committee announced that it would be unable to report tonight and the convention adjourned to meet at noon tomorrow.

It is generally conceded by the McEnery delegates that McEnery is no longer a possibility in the

GUBERNATORIAL RACE.

and in caucus they determined to stand as one man in favor of anything to beat Nichols; but it does not now seem possible that any combination can be made to weaken Gen. Nichols' strength. His friends claim he will be nominated on the first ballot.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—In the trial against Hon. Thos. C. Platt, to secure his removal from the office of commissioner, a jury was secured and counsel for the state made the opening argument, which occupied the remainder of the day.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 10.—Both houses of the legislature voted for U. S. Senator today. James B. Beck received the majority in both houses over the republican nominee, Bradley. The joint ballot tomorrow will elect Beck to succeed himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Carlos Yrigoyen, manager of the Del Campas line of steamships running between this city and Central American ports, denies the reports published yesterday that the steamers have withdrawn and the enterprise has collapsed. He says the steamers will be run as usual, and that the present delay is owing to repairs the vessels are undergoing, the high price of coal and the fact that instructions have been received to hold the steamers until the Central American coffee is ready for shipment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The *Herald* this morning presented a three-column letter from Eureka, California, in regard to a gigantic timber land steal. The correspondent states that a foreign syndicate is operating in the Redwood district of which Eureka is the center and that it has already gobbled up 61,000 acres of the finest redwood forests in the world. The syndicate is composed largely of Scotch capitalists, and is known as the California Redwood Company, with the chief office at San Francisco. The method pursued by the syndicate in securing land is described

AS FOLLOWS:

A number of notorious land sharks were hired by the company and sent to Eureka and they soon had plans perfected for the great fraud. The headquarters of the gang was in the back room of the gin shop of a local sport, whose establishment was the resort of the rough, floating population. Three blocks away from the saloon was located the United States land office. The area of land sought by the conspirators was so vast that a small army of men was required to go through the forms of entering and proving as required by the law of the United States in the disposal of the public domain. It was necessary to obtain 400 persons who were willing to aid in the fraud either knowingly or unconsciously.

THROUGH IGNORANCE

of the necessary meaning of the statement each would be called on to make. The sum fixed by the Redwood Company as the maximum price was \$50; for that paltry sum the men were to be called on to go to the land office and make a statement that the land they entered under the beneficent laws of Uncle Sam was for their own individual use and occupancy. As soon as the entry was made the men were escorted to the headquarters of the syndicate, where the land was transferred to the canny Scotchmen. Thus was that chapter of crime completed, and the raid on 64,000 acres of growing timber, among the most valuable in the world, finally consummated.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 11.—At a meeting of the state board of health yesterday, Prof. Vaughan reported a successful experiment of producing in a cat a disease similar to typhoid fever in a human family by the use of germs found in the water used by 300 victims of the scourge at Iron Mountain, Michigan. It is believed to be the first discovery of this nature in the world.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—A conference was held today between a committee representing the striking employees of the Reading Railroad and President Corbin. Particulars are not yet obtainable beyond the statement of the committee that the conference was entirely satisfactory to them.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Five Americans were arrested last evening for connection with the recent robbery of Heshmello's jewelry store in the Boulevard Madeleine.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—The Hopkins trial was made up most altogether of the cross-examination of J. W. Hoyt, broker, through whom Hopkins gave orders for speculation in Chicago

wheat for Harper. The court admitted the record of the conviction of E. L. Harper as evidence. Broker Hoyt said he had several accounts for Harper designated by letters, and said Hopkins told Harper he did not want it known that he was speculating, yet Hopkins never gave Hoyt an order without consulting Harper. Some laughter was provoked when Hoyt said that when he was asked to go to Chicago in June, he was told that it was by order of the Pope. He explained that the name was used to designate Harper.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The court of appeals dismissed the appeal of Dion Boucicault against the postponement for six months of the hearing of his wife's suit for divorce. The postponement has been granted to Mrs. Boucicault in order that she might fulfill a dramatic engagement in America, which she claimed was worth \$500 weekly. Counsel for Boucicault said his client had once been rich, but was now poor.

ALBANY, Jan. 11.—The trial of the suit brought in behalf of the state to remove ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt from the office of quarantine commissioner at the port of New York, on the ground of incompetency, was resumed today. The state seeks to show that Platt is a resident of Oswego County, whereas the law requires that the commissioner of quarantine must reside within the metropolitan district of New York.

A Tioga County witness was called, and exhibited the poll tax lists of the town of Oswego, to show that Platt had voted in that town since his claimed residence in New York.

THE WASHERWOMAN

of the Platt family was next placed on the stand. She testified that she had done the washing of the family for years at Oswego, New York, and received her pay by check from New York. This ended the evidence for the people.

The defense moved to dismiss the case, on the ground of lack of evidence. The motion was quashed, and after an opening argument by Lawyer McFarland for the defense, Platt took the stand and testified at length, to show that while he was born and did business in Oswego for thirty years, and still visited that place frequently, his business and residence were now in New York. Aside from his office of quarantine commissioner, his position in the United States Express Company rendered his

DAILY PRESENCE

in the city of New York necessary. He had considered Oswego his residence until 1878. Since 1879 he has been to Oswego on an average about four times a year. Platt said he had voted in Oswego every year since his removal, except 1883 and 1887.

McFarland—"Why did you vote there?"

This question was objected to by the prosecution, and the objection was sustained. The question was put in several other forms, but was ruled out.

The witness continued: "There was a definite understanding between myself and the express company, that on accepting the position I should take up my residence in New York. I have lived in New York City from the time I left Oswego in 1879, down to the present time. I did not, from 1879 onwards, have any intention of going back to

OWEGO TO LIVE.

On cross examination the witness admitted that he voted in Oswego and swore in his vote in 1880, taking a general oath as to his residence there. He knew that he was declared elected to the Senate in 1884, as Platt, of Oswego, and did not call attention to the error, and in his affidavit to change the venire in this case last July, he made oath that his legal domicile was in Oswego.

Several witnesses testified that Platt when in New York, occupied rooms at the Fifth Avenue hotel.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 11.—While a settlement of the Reading strike has not been accomplished, everything seems to indicate that plans for the termination of the troubles are now being formulated. It is the general belief that Corbin will meet representatives of the miners either tomorrow or Friday.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., January 11.—Only one individual colliery in the entire Shenandoah district is now in operation. The William Penn Coal Company was forced to

SHUT DOWN

this morning. An order was issued

not to give strikers any more credit at the company's store. Similar action will be taken by many business men here. There promises to be a perfect coal famine here in the heart of the coal field. Discontent and dissatisfaction is beginning to show itself among the men. They are becoming conscious that by embroiling themselves in railroad troubles they are losing ground in their own fight, and they are not so pleased with the fact.

NEW YORK, January 11.—Howell Payne, of the jewelry firm of Payne, Steck & Co., who failed a few days ago for \$140,000, was arrested today. Shortly before the failure he obtained diamonds on a memorandum from several firms, and when the house called they were not to be found. There are two indictments against him for grand larceny.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 11.—The Mexican Central train, which was robbed last night, arrived at El Paso this morning. The robbery occurred at Maple, 240 miles south of El Paso and 14 miles north of Chihuahua. The robbers were six or eight in number, and it is believed that none were Mexicans. The trainmen and passengers think one or more negroes were in the gang. The robbers fired several shots to frighten the trainmen and passengers into submission. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, E. J. Cloper, was forced to open his treasure boxes, which were rifled. He says the robbers got only \$344. The robbers say they had intended to rob the train which came along the day before, which carried a large amount of silver, but they arrived too late to catch the train. A force of fifty Mexican troops were dispatched to pursue the robbers.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 11.—This was the coldest morning of the season throughout this section. In St. Paul the government thermometers showed 28 degrees below, and its official duplicate in Minneapolis went two degrees lower, of course. Redwing reports 35 degrees below, Crookston, Minn., 48 degrees below at 6 o'clock a.m., and Pembina, Dakota, 52 degrees below last night. At Winnipeg it was 50 degrees below, and a carpenter named McDonald was frozen to death in his bed. All passenger trains are delayed and many freights have been abandoned. Tonight the cold is moderating somewhat, and a warm wave is announced from Montana.

A Billings, Montana, special to the *Pioneer Press* says that the weather

HAS MODERATED.

The snow is rapidly thawing and vast tracts of bare ground are reported all over the country. Stock has rather been benefited than injured by the snow storm, as snow has taken the place of water, and all streams were frozen before the snow fell. Grass is good everywhere and plentiful.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Howell Payne, of the jewelry firm of Payne, Steck & Co., who failed a few days ago for a hundred and thirty thousand dollars, was arrested today. Shortly before the failure he obtained diamonds from several firms and when the house failed they were not to be found. There are two indictments against him for grand larceny.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 12.—An unknown lady, the eleventh victim of the Bradford Railway disaster, died last night.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 12.—There was an earthquake shock at Summerville at 9:55 o'clock this morning. A disturbance was also noticed by some persons here, though it was so slight as not to be felt by the majority of the people. There was no damage and no alarm.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 12.—A sharp earthquake shock, the first in many months, startled the citizens of Columbia at 9:55 this morning.

DORCHESTER, Mass., Jan. 12.—Two large four-story brick houses were destroyed by fire this morning. The buildings were owned by the city and occupied by the fire department and by the sixth regiment as an armory. In the building were 20,000 rounds of cartridges, which kept up a constant fusillade, and several kegs of gunpowder, which exploded with such force as to be heard all over the city. The fire alarm telegraph system was rendered useless and every electric light in the city was extinguished. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The President sent to the Senate today the nomination of Edward S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Mexico.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The fog continues

extremely dense and shows no signs of lifting. Forty loaded vessels are fog bound in the Mersey. Service on the various packet lines has been suspended. Several vessels have gone ashore on account of the fog. The fog has demoralized the railway service and makes it impossible to run trains on schedule time. Numerous fatalities have occurred.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Ringgold Cooper, an American forger, has been arrested in Paris on an extradition warrant for forgery on the London and Westminster Bank by which he realized £3,000.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 12.—A fierce blizzard prevails here today, in consequence of which the laying of the corner stone of the Ice Palace has been postponed until Saturday next.

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 12.—The fishing schooners *Wm. Parson* and *Peter D. Smith*, carrying crews of 12 men each, have been given up for lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Further details of the railroad accident near Caliente early yesterday morning show no one was very seriously injured. A passenger named Aukum had his shoulder dislocated, but the others escaped with cuts and bruises. The emigrant car was the last one on the train and was occupied by about thirty men, women and children. As the train was rounding a curve a broken wheel caused the car to leave the track and as soon as it had broken loose from the rest of the train, it rolled down an embankment a hundred and fifty feet, steep, making several revolutions and finally landing on its side. Several men got out and lifted the passengers out of the windows. The car took fire immediately and burned to ashes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—John Swinton is laying in a critical condition at his residence. He has been suffering from exsanguis for a week.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The Emperor slept well last night and was free of pain. He was out of bed for a short time yesterday.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 12.—The fourteenth regiment armory burned this morning. All the uniforms and equipments of the regiment were destroyed and thousands of rounds of cartridges exploded.

MASSACHUSETTS, Jan. 12.—Poultry, Pigeon, Kennel and Pet Stock Association were holding their annual exhibition in the armory at the time. The value of the exhibits is estimated at \$50,000, all of which was consumed except two or three dogs. Among the

DOGS BURNED

were Patti M., a prize pointer bitch, valued at \$1,000. In all over 300 dogs of different breeds were lost, composing the finest display ever made in Ohio. Sir Charles, said to be the finest specimen of a St. Bernard in America, valued at \$2,500, and the whole of Alta Kennel, Toledo, Ohio, composed of St. Bernards, were burned. There were between 600 and 800 entries in poultry, carrier pigeons, etc. for many states; all were burned. The total loss will be about \$60,000.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 12.—The residence of Senator Ingalls, with all its contents, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning.

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