

### HE PREFERRED DEATH

Richard Cornelius of Baltimore Drowned in a Duck Pond.

### WAS SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS

An Old Gentleman Bank Cashier Who Was Regarded as an Exponent of Straightforwardness and Business Integrity—But His Account Showed a Deficiency of \$60,000—What the President Says.

Baltimore, Jan. 4.—Richard Cornelius, cashier and for 24 years connected with the National Farmers and Planters bank, of which Enoch Pratt was president up to the time of his death, was discovered to be short in his accounts to the amount of \$60,000 to-day. About 10 o'clock this morning Mr. Cornelius was notified of the discovery and he left the bank at 1:15 p.m. This afternoon his dead body was found in the duck pond at Druid Hill Park. He committed suicide by drowning.

On Saturday last the attention of the bank officers was called by the bank examiner to an irregularity in the accounts of a country bank for which the National Farmers and Planters bank was correspondent, and the officers immediately began a quiet investigation of the cashier's accounts.

When Mr. Cornelius arrived at the bank this morning he was summoned before the board of directors. Mr. Cornelius, it is understood, claimed to make a satisfactory statement and he was allowed to go into another part of the bank to get a certain paper. He did not return, and after the lapse of some time the directors ascertained that he had left the building. Detectives were summoned and they traced Mr. Cornelius to Druid Hill Park, where, in a short time, his body was found in the pond. His hat was first found above the surface of the water in which Mr. Cornelius had sat and deliberately drowned himself.

Mr. Cornelius was a widow and a daughter, the widow of the late Mr. Chas. L. Carson, the well known architect.

Of High Standing.

Mr. Cornelius was one of the oldest and best known bank cashiers in Baltimore, and his name was very widely extended throughout the country. He was of a cheerful disposition, and was prominent in religious circles, and was also president of the building associations in this city. During the life of the late Enoch Pratt, the philanthropist, he was one of that gentleman's most intimate friends. For many years Mr. Cornelius had been one of the most prominent Methodists in this city. He was a local preacher of the Baltimore conference, president of the Baltimore Missionary Church Extension society, president of the Emory Grove association, one of the trustees of the Baltimore annual conference, and a member of the official board of Madison Avenue church.

Mr. Cornelius began his career with the National Farmers and Planters bank years ago as cashier and worked himself up to the position of cashier. Until Saturday there had never been even a suspicion of any irregularity in his accounts. The president of the bank, John White-ridge, talked freely about the discovery of the shortage.

"We have nothing to conceal," said he, "the old gentleman was very careless in his accounts, and as long ago as October I asked the national bank examiner to make a very thorough examination the next time he came to the bank."

"On Saturday he reported to me that there were discrepancies in our accounts with the National Mechanics' bank of New York and the Liberty National bank of Boston, who are our correspondents in those cities. Upon this, Mr. David J. Bartlett, the president and myself agreed to meet Mr. Whitechester, the examiner, at the bank at 7 o'clock on Sunday."

"After a short conference we asked Mr. Cornelius to give us access to his books and papers, which he did without the least hesitancy, saying calmly, 'there may be some error here due to carelessness, but there is nothing wrong.'"

"A few moments later he left the bank. Mr. Cornelius was insured for \$50,000 by the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation of London, and it is my impression that this amount will almost cover the shortage."

"It has been rumored to-day that Mr. Cornelius occasionally speculated in grain, but we could not verify such a report."

In addition to other positions of trust in church matters, Mr. Cornelius was treasurer of the Methodist Preachers' Aid Society, the assets of which were about \$33,000 when last examined by the society's committee, Jan. 3, 1896, when all was found correct.

### A RAGING BLIZZARD.

Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas Felt the Full Effects of the Snow-Railway Travel Interrupted.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—A blizzard has been raging throughout the north-west yesterday and today, and will result in a number of towns being about suspended.

Devils Lake, in North Dakota, reported no trains for thirty-six hours, and Grand Forks makes a similar report, adding that the schools are closed and wires down to the west of there.

In South Dakota there was more snow, but the storm was little more severe than in the north state. Huron reports drifts fifteen feet high and the storm still raging.

Vermillion states that all business has been suspended.

No Trains and Deserted Streets.

Mitchell reports no trains since the blizzard began on Sunday morning and the streets were deserted.

Brookings classes it as the worst blizzard known for years and all business is suspended.

Fargo reports many trains abandoned on account of the storm.

Watertown fears that the stock will suffer.

Throughout Wisconsin and Northern Minnesota the storm has been severe.

Minnesota reports trains snowed up in drifts ten feet deep. Detroit says the railroads cannot do much toward opening their tracks before tomorrow.

Discoveries made in the storm, which is the worst that has visited that place, cold winds blowing fifty miles an hour and the snow drifting ten feet or more.

With FURY UNABATED.

The Big Dakota Storm Causes Delay in Convening the Legislature.

### TAXES ON TOBACCO

Various Interests Are Heard Before the House Committee.

### OPINION OF CHAIRMAN DINGLEY

Tobacco is a Luxury and Therefore a Proper Subject for a Revenue Taxation—Testimony Before the Committee Was Conflicting, and the Producers and Manufacturers Were at Variance.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The tobacco schedule of the tariff was threshed over by the representatives of various tobacco interests to-day before the ways and means committee with great minuteness. Several branches of the business were represented, the native growers, importers, manufacturers using the native goods, those using Havana and those handling the Sumatra product. Between these classes there was much discord, no two of them being agreed on any one of the rates, and contradicting one another on questions and statements as to the effects of the present law, rates of labor, and cost of production and manufacture.

The national association of tobacco manufacturers was represented by a large delegation with its president, Moses Krahn of Cincinnati, for spokesman. The association asked for duties of 32 1/2 per cent, and contradicting one another on questions and statements as to the effects of the present law, rates of labor, and cost of production and manufacture.

The principal representatives of the growers were Michael Tobin of Baldwinville, N. Y., and H. Van Duser of Horseheads, N. Y. They asserted that the native growers had made no money under the Wilson bill, and asked for higher rates than those of the McKinley act.

George J. Smith of Kingston, N. Y., spoke for the users of Sumatra tobacco, and P. P. Gunby, formerly collector of the port of Tampa, for the manufacturers of the Cuban product. He was represented only five per cent, of the Havana tobacco used as wrappers had paid duty as such under the Wilson law.

Mr. Van Duser created much amusement by his remarks in answer to the question as to what duty he wanted, that he wanted so much duty that he was afraid to suggest it.

Frederick Schroeder, ex-mayor of Brooklyn, a large dealer in domestic and imported tobacco, opposed a higher duty on tobacco. He said that the present rate on the tobacco schedule so as to do away with the specific duty of \$1.50 on wrappers and 25 cents on fillers and substitutes was the average of any of the last seven years.

The proposed duty would give complete protection to domestic fillers, which constitute 80 per cent of the present product. The manufacturers asked also a uniform duty of not exceeding 50c per pound on all unstemmed tobacco, 50c per pound on stemmed tobacco, and an average price of domestic leaf tobacco, be a protection of 70 per cent, and would increase the revenue about 5 per cent.

The manufacturers claimed to employ ten times as many people as are employed in raising cigar leaf tobacco in the United States. They urged that if the present rate be sacrificed in carrying the scheme of the protection too far, and that they could not continue in business under higher rates.

The output of cigars in the United States during the past fiscal year was 1,000,000,000, which was a decrease of 61,000,000 from the preceding year. The output of cigars had increased by 81,000,000. A difference in the duty on wrapper and filled tobacco, it was claimed, would lessen our cigar competition between many ports of entry.

Manufacturers of clear Havana cigars were represented by E. R. Gunby, of Tampa, Fla. He expressed surprise at the statements made by the other speakers. From the statement, he said, it appeared that the manufacturers of New York knew what the growers of native tobacco wanted better than the growers themselves.

From these same statements it was to be inferred that Havana tobacco reaped all the benefits from the present scheme. This was far from the truth.

Describing the conditions of the Havana tobacco business he declared the growing and picking of it was entirely beyond the control of the American buyer. He had been collector of the port of Tampa, and was acquainted with the conditions of the Havana tobacco trade, he said, that only about 5 per cent of the Havana tobacco imported into the United States and used as wrappers paid duty as such, because the manufacturers use much tobacco commercially appraised as "filler." It was impossible to tell in importing such stock how much of it would be fit for wrappers.

### FITZSIMMONS SIGNS

Details Agreed Upon for the Contest of Heavy Weights.

### WILL MEET ON MARCH 17 NEXT

Corbett Signed the Articles in December, The Only Hitch in Sight is the Possible Inability to Find a Battle Ground—A Forfeit Fund of \$25,000 Purpos.

New York, Jan. 4.—The only hitch which now seems possible to prevent the meeting of Corbett and Fitzsimmons will be the failure of Dan Stewart of Texas to secure a place where the two heavy weights may settle the long looked for contest. On Dec. 17 James J. Corbett affixed his signature to the articles of agreement, March 17, without any reference to the press, and Fitzsimmons affixed his signature in the presence of a number of well-known sportsmen and representatives of the press, and Fitzsimmons affixed his signature underneath Corbett's in the articles. There was a parley between Stewart and Fitzsimmons, and the latter was satisfactory to him except the question of a side bet and the last clause in the agreement, which gave Stewart the right to reserve all privileges.

Stewart throughout the meeting assured those in the room that he was confident he could bring off the fight on the date mentioned, March 17, without any interference, and he further stated that the question of privileges, especially the photographing of the contest by any persons, would be considered later on, when an offer had been made by any company wishing to enter into an agreement with him. In case an offer was made, he said, he was willing to meet either of the contestants or other representatives and make an arrangement as to the division of the money. As soon as this assurance was given Fitzsimmons handed over the articles, signed by him, to Stewart, although he really had affixed his signature a few minutes previous.

Side Bets.

As to the side bet, Fitzsimmons said he would put up from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The other side bet, which was to be made if all the parties concerned are in earnest about wishing to decide who is to be the recognized heavy weight champion of the world, is to be made by a pool of \$15,000 to be given to the winner and each of the principals to post \$2,500 in the hands of a stakeholder to guarantee an appearance in the ring, the one failing to live up to this agreement to forfeit to the other and Dan Stuart. As a guarantee of good faith, Stuart agreed to post \$5,000 with a stakeholder to be divided equally between Corbett and Fitzsimmons if he (Stuart) fails to carry out the provisions incorporated in the agreement. Stuart further agrees to post the remainder of the \$10,000 in the hands of a stakeholder thirty days previous to the date of the contest, and that the said \$10,000 be forfeited by him to Corbett and Fitzsimmons if Stuart fails to bring off the contest on March 17.

Details of the Fight.

Five ounce gloves are to be used. George Siler of Chicago is agreed upon as referee, and Fitzsimmons decided that on Saturday night, when he was a stakeholder as far as he was concerned, Stuart refused to say when he expected to bring the mill off, but the articles in the first place certify the pugilists to place one month prior to the date of the contest.

Fitzsimmons' right hand was bandaged from the effects of his fight with Sharkey, when he received an injury to his knuckles in delivering a blow. Julian, his manager, would not say where or when Fitzsimmons would go into training, but he had not yet made arrangements.

DUFFY IS DEAD.

The Result of Cerebral Hemorrhage Caused by a Blow.

New York, Jan. 4.—James Duffy, the young pugilist from Boston, who collapsed after fighting ten rounds with George Justice, in the Broadway Athletic club on Saturday night, died at 2:35 this morning. He lay unconscious all yesterday in St. Vincent's hospital.

The deputy coroner who performed the autopsy upon the body of Duffy reported that the death was the result of cerebral hemorrhage, caused by a blow.

Manager O'Rourke, Dozer Justice and Pierce Roche were held on a charge of manslaughter and further hearing of the case was set for to-morrow.

A Six Round Draw.

### A FIENDISH PLOT.

Alabama Negroes Removed a Rail From a High Tension Line, Causing the Cahaba Disaster.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—A special to the Republic from Birmingham, Ala., says: Four of the five train wreckers in jail here to-day confessed to the formation of a fiendish plot to wreck and rob the rail which carries the express from Washington, D. C., to Birmingham, 12 miles east of this city, on the night of December 19, and this confession leads to the belief that the same gang removed the rail which wrecked the Birmingham Mineral train at Cahaba river bridge causing the death of twenty-six people and injured 11 others on December 27, although the railroad is not yet open.

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### CRIPPLE CREEK EXCHANGE.

The Opening Call in the New Building Was Held Yesterday.

Cripple Creek, Jan. 4.—The Cripple Creek Mining Exchange held its initial call in the new Exchange building on Bennett avenue to-day. The building is not completed as yet, but the members of the exchange and the public held their first call of the new year in the new building that premature possession was taken of it. The carpenters and plasterers have not yet finished their work, so the members of the exchange were seated on rough boards, lime barrels and carpenters' benches. The brokers seemed anxious to do business after their three days holiday and as Mr. D. H. Green pointed out his improvised platform and opened the call, a stronger and better market was soon assured. The amount of trading done was considerable, and was shown by the market report which appears in another column.

This morning was one of the coldest of the year in Cripple Creek, and early risers found the thermometer at 10 degrees below zero in the city of Cripple Creek. Miners at work at the Victor mine on Bull Hill even aver that at 2 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 40 below zero, and that Altman was the coldest city in America at daybreak this morning. Whether this is true or not, it is certain that the miners are in a hurry to drive in from the hills, and the search for the precious metal was abandoned at least temporarily.

HAD FINANCIAL BACKING.

And D. J. O'Connell Will Be Made Bishop of Wilmington.

Baltimore, Jan. 4.—The rumor that the Rev. D. J. O'Connell will be made Bishop of Wilmington has crystallized into what is now regarded as a certainty in the Catholic circles in this city. Several months ago Rev. O'Connell decided to enter suit against the propaganda growing out of the case of the Ave Maria college in Rome and had, it is said, the financial backing of a Baltimore lady. His appointment to the see of Wilmington was postponed on account of the withdrawal his action against the propaganda.

Railway Meeting Postponed.

Denver, Jan. 4.—The meeting of the transmissory committee of the Western Passenger association, scheduled for this morning, has to be postponed on account of the late arrival of the members, some of whom did not reach here till 7 o'clock. A brief meeting was held this evening but the real business before the committee will not be taken up until to-morrow. The matters to be considered, as shown by Chairman Caldwell's call for the meeting, are not of great importance.

A Strike for a Raise.

Bellair, Ore., Jan. 4.—The 250 miners here are waiting on the completion of this process to make tests of their ore, and should it prove satisfactory other companies will put up plants of the same nature.

Each of the mineralized matter of Boulder county is very refractory, and there has been no process yet operated here that saves the values contained in the ore as shown by fire assays. To overcome this great want, thousands of dollars have been expended in chemical combinations in the hope of securing the desired end and effect. The bromine, chlorine, cyanide, and other processes, combination chemical and other processes have been tested over and all claim a saving of about 50 per cent of the value contained in them. They have, however, seem to be making any very great improvements over the stamp mill and concentrating machines on a thoroughly practical basis and not until greater demonstrations of savings and more thorough work is accomplished will the leasers carry their output to them for treatment.

W. H. Patton, county commissioner-elect, came down from his residence at the Rip Van Dam group at Springdale. Mr. Patton made a rich shipment two weeks ago and says the ore is just as good as ever. It has been run in some 15 feet long toward the old shaft where \$15,000 was taken from a hole 12 feet deep. It should be understood that these rich veins are not merely mines which produce enormous, as any other run of mineral, but come in bunches on small deposits. If the grade of ore found in the Golden Age should continue unbroken throughout the vein these leasing would soon be millions.

The Emancipation vein is cleaned out to the bottom of the shaft, and it is satisfactory to see the prospect for the future from the old pieces of ground left by the former owners who were anxious to mine in the bonanza portion of the property which was leased for \$100 to \$200 per pound. They could not waste their precious time in mining stuff that would only run a few thousand dollars a ton, but the present administration is perfectly satisfied with the present grade of ore until the shaft is sunk a lift, new ground opened, and the superb ore chute reached then the manager may feel that a bonanza has been reached.

The Inter-Ocean mine at Sunshine is in good ore and 30 men find employment in leasing and on day's pay. This is one of the best leasings in the county, and the ore that is almost pure gold. Tim O'Connor, who has charge of the operations, is very much pleased with the outlook for the present year and expects to make this one of the leading gold producers of our country.

At Ward, the great free gold mining camp of Boulder, the Utica mine stands prominently first, and is a wonder to the producer of sulphide ore. The shaft is 700 feet deep, and the mine has a two-year's supply of ore in sight and blocked out for the company's stamp mill. Another lift of 30 feet is being made, and the shaft is timbered for safety and convenience. The output of this property for the past year was over \$300,000, and would have been much greater but for the immense improvements in machinery, air drills, water power, etc., that have been carried on throughout the year. The Utica mine is owned by a Philadelphia company who visit the property about once a year and remain at the mine a few days then return to the Quaker City filled with admiration for the Utica and filled with other improvements in machinery, air drills, water power, etc., that have been carried on throughout the year. The Utica mine is owned by a Philadelphia company who visit the property about once a year and remain at the mine a few days then return to the Quaker City filled with admiration for the Utica and filled with other improvements in machinery, air drills, water power, etc., that have been carried on throughout the year.

### MORE BANKS FAIL

Three Associated Institutions in St. Paul Close Their Doors.

### NONE WAS A NATIONAL BANK

The Failures Depended Upon That of the Bank of Minnesota—The Germania, the West Side and the Allemania Were the Unlucky Ones—A Run of the Depositors Brought Matters to a Climax.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—As a direct result of the closing of the Bank of Minnesota, two weeks ago, which created new distrust among depositors and started runs on a number of city banks that were reputed not to be connected with the failed institution, three St. Paul banks, the Germania, the Allemania, and the West Side, none of them national institutions, all closely connected with the Bank of Minnesota, one being in the hands of the state bank examiner and the others making assignments.

During the time that had intervened since the closing of the Bank of Minnesota, the Germania paid out \$25,000 to frightened depositors, and early to-day the directors concluded they would stop the drain and make an assignment to the cashier, Peter M. Keerat.

The Allemania bank which, like the Germania, had a large clientele among the Germans, and whose vice president had formerly been president of the Germania, then became the target for a delirious run. People crowded about the doors and fairly fought for a place in the line before the paying teller's window. The bank officials realized fully what such a run meant and promptly called in Bank Examiner Kenyon to take possession of the bank, and that official is now in charge.

The West Side bank, a small, but possibly stronger bank, cleared through the Allemania, and to-day its clearings were returned by the latter. Following this there was a decided run on the bank, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon the bank officials closed the doors and called a meeting of the directors to decide what action to take. Their decision was apparent late in the afternoon, when they held a deed of assignment to Cash St. Paul, the president of the bank. Considerable public money was locked up in the three institutions, but there is an ample supply for all immediate needs in the market.

The assignments of the Germania and West Side banks has brought up a somewhat new question in the banking laws of this state, and it is expected that the state bank examiner will be called on to settle. The state bank examiner doubts their right to assign, holding that they should have under the law turned over their assets to the state bank examiner general intimates that he will bring action to test the matter as soon as the papers can be prepared.

During the previous reports of trouble among the other banks were current, and a few banks suffered runs of good or lesser intensity, but the savings banks were protected by the law in paying out deposits, and the national banks are in strong condition and have no fear of anything of the sort.

FAULT FINDERS.

The Navy Department Pays Them High Prices for Export Work.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Secretary Herbert and Assistant Secretary L'Adoue to-day conferred for several hours with the members of the special board headed by Captain McCormick, charged with an inquiry into the cost of defective structural plates of battle-ships.

It has been finally determined to employ a dozen or fifteen civilian experts to aid the steel board in the inspection of steel at the mills. These will be paid from \$1 to \$6 per day, and they will be selected after competitive examination by civil service methods.

The investigation initiated by the McCormick board and look into the quality of material supplies for other vessels than the battleships, and the inspection of steel at the mills. These will be paid from \$1 to \$6 per day, and they will be selected after competitive examination by civil service methods.

Four More Men Landed at Port Orange After Great Hardship.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Jacksonville, Fla., says: Four more men landed from the wrecked Commodore this morning at Port Orange, thus accounting for twenty out of the 28 men on board. The men were taken ashore in boats put out to aid them in landing. They were nearly famished. The last food in the boat was given out last night. During the night one of the crew grew light-headed and attempted to jump overboard, but was prevented by the men. They say they were not seen the other eight men reported missing. The men without a doubt lost are: E. B. Ritter, James Redclan, Frank Crain, Julio Rodbar, Joseph De Haney, L. K. Marbury, M. Leon and W. G. Smith.

### PRISONERS ARRIGNED AND TRIALS APPOINTED

Denver, Jan. 4.—There were several arrangements of United States prisoners awaiting trial in the city of Denver this morning. Burton and Worth who were indicted for stealing \$99 of money from the Denver and Grand Central last July from the Florence, Colorado, postoffice, and whose capture was accomplished last week were brought over from the county jail and pleaded not guilty. Having no attorney Judge Hallett will appoint one for them to-morrow.

J. F. Ryerson was arraigned on an indictment charging him with demanding and receiving excessive fees while acting as a pension agent. The case was set for January 16. Ryerson is charged with enclosing a large tract of public land, and at whose former trial the jury disagreed, was arraigned and his case set for January 20. In the case of the United States against J. C. Morgan et al., the trial was set for January 16. Ryerson is charged with enclosing a large tract of public lands for railroad rights.

Employment for 400.

Boston, Jan. 4.—The Standard Cordage company started up to-day after a shut-down of nearly three years. This will give employment to 400 hands.

A FIGHT FOR POWER

Allied Factions Contend for the Control of the Assembly.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY

But There Are Not Enough Offices to Meet the Demand and Some Will Be Disappointed—Senators and Representatives Who Will Be in the Coming Assembly—Prominent Candidates and Their Chances of Success.

Denver, Jan. 4.—Probabilities are that when the legislature assembles Wednesday at noon, the Silver Republicans and Democrats will proceed quickly and expeditiously to organize both branches.

A great deal of interest is being manifested, especially among those who are candidates for the minor offices, as to the organization of the house. To tell the exact fact, the members themselves are not getting excited concerning the matter, and those already on the ground are spending their time mostly in getting acquainted with one another.

Many New Members. The representative who was in the legislature two years ago, and prior to that, has little advantage, so far as knowing the members of the House, general assembly is concerned. The only member who has been re-elected is the exception. Never before were so many new faces to be seen among the members of the assembly.

There was not only a breaking up of parties last fall, but there seems to have been a "new deal" all along the line. With the exceptions of Senators Sours and Reuter, who are "hold-overs," and Senator Bromley, who has served a couple of terms in the house, the entire Arapahoe delegation of seventeen members are new to legislative life.

It is a foregone conclusion that the combined forces of the Silver Republicans and Democrats will organize the senate. In fact, the patriots are already choosing the house, and who are always on hand to assist in starting the legislature, have given up the job of "standing next" in the upper branch, and have turned their entire attention to the lower branch, where, without pay, but with much hope of future reward, they are now actively rustling.

While the vote in this branch, when it comes to the selection of a speaker, will undoubtedly be close, there isn't much doubt but that the Silver Republicans and Democrats will organize in choosing the officers. Numerous caucuses have been held, but thus far, in the absence of the members, it has been impossible to obtain information.

An effort is being made to bring the Democrats and those belonging to the National party into union on this matter, but some obstacles have been encountered. Populists claimed this morning, but with less confidence than heretofore, that with the aid of votes of the National Silver party they would succeed in organizing the lower branch. The claim is that a majority of the fifty-five votes was vigorously disputed, and treated in some quarters with contempt.

"I know what they claim," said a prominent Democrat, "they think they have thirty-two votes, and are trying to get hold of a couple of our men. But they won't do it, and they won't organize anything, not this season."

Hamilton Armstrong, who is using his acquaintance among the old members to help pull the Populists through, declares they have enough votes, and there are hints of a majority pledge signed by thirty members in Armstrong's possession, but which has not so far been exhibited for the enlightenment of an anxious public.

Both Sides Claim Victory. In short, both the contending combinations claim the victory. Hon. Bo Sweeney and J. A. Park of Pueblo are candidates of the Silver Republican-Democratic combination. The Populist-Silver party faction is conceded only twenty-seven votes by the opposition. Eugene Engley, attorney general under the Waite administration, is keeping away from all the caucuses. "Engley is flocking all by himself" is the way other members put it.

Edwin W. Hurlbut of El Paso, James W. Bucklin of Grand Junction and John W. Helbig of Arapahoe, are the candidates endorsed by the Populist caucus in session at the St. James hotel this afternoon. There is an interesting flirtation going on with the nine members who secured the caucus, and the National Silver ticket as members of the latter party. Although these nine members, coy and much sought, have practically declared in favor of Helbig, the number of one outwaging a bitter fight upon him. One of two contingencies may happen before the caucus adjourns. The nomination by Helbig of W. Bucklin as Populist of Grand Junction, and that the whole affair may be declared off and the interim was carried to the floor of the house. John W. Helbig of this city wishes to be speaker, and his supporters assert he would bear the honors more blushing and with more ability than any of his opponents of Populist tendencies. In Saturday night's conference, "to test the sense of the conference," Helbig threw his strength for Ralph E. Stevens, but Hurlbut had the most votes. The Helbig following now assert that the caucus nominee will be either Helbig himself or Bucklin.

Hurlbut's Candidacy. One of the amusing complications of the canvass for the speakership has been the attitude of the Populist morning organ. It has been claiming that Representative Hurlbut of El Paso was the candidate of "the gang," and that the corporations were moving heaven and earth to secure his selection. When the members who had been elected by the combination between the Populists and the National Silver party met on Saturday night they literally "took a fall" out of the aforesaid Populist organ. Hurlbut was their candidate, they declared, and the organ had no right, through force of habit or otherwise, to brand him as a tool and hurrup-proprietor epithet at him. As announced in The Times a week ago, when Mr. Hurlbut opened his headquarters at the Windsor, he expected to be elected through the nine votes of those who claimed allegiance to the National Silver party before the organization was swallowed by the Populists. The organ had received a wrong "score" in regard to Representative Hurlbut and yesterday morning meekly printed the position taken by the members-elect of the National Silver party. As a matter of fact, Hurlbut was a candidate on four tickets, the Silver Republican, Democratic, Populist and National Silver parties. The mention of his name threw the followers of Patterson into hysterics. Hurlbut, as it is chosen, Mr. Hurlbut would be impartial and would not favor throwing all the spoils into the Populist camp.

The secret of the Hurlbut being made by the Populists is given when it is stated that small offices are back of all the ready-made enthusiasm. Tom-toms are beaten and red lights flashed by the same hand that invaded the capitol four years ago and descended upon every green thing in sight. Familiar faces are seen about the headquarters of the Populists. They are the men who were in the saddle during the Ninth general assembly. That administration is still fresh in the minds of the people. This army of office-seekers is now in line and is making most of the din.

Some of the Candidates. A. E. Gray, who was secretary of the senate two years ago, has now turned his entire attention to the house, where he is a candidate for speaker. Hamilton Arm-

strong, ex-senator, ex-chief of police under Waite, and now chairman of the Populist state central committee, is very active in trying to organize the lower branch for his party.

H. G. Clark, ex-chairman of the Populist state central committee, and who was defeated for state treasurer last fall, is acting as lieutenant to Armstrong. They are "pulling" for Representative Bucklin of Grand Junction.

Such depends, in the minds of the Populist aspirants for place, upon the choice of speaker of the house. He will appoint the committee. If he places, as he will be expected to do in the event of his election, straight-out Populists as chairman, then those who want a writer's job at \$4 and \$5 a day, will be "fixed." That is the reason the bread-and-butter brigade is voraciously demanding a Populist for speaker.

The list of members of both branches who will take their seats on Wednesday is as follows: Senate. First District—Charles E. Locke, Denver; Oscar Reuter, Denver; Paul J. Sours, Denver; Emmett A. Bromley, Brighton; John A. Schermerhorn, Denver; Theodore H. Thomas, Denver.

Second District—Jesse G. Morton, Pueblo; C. I. Porterfield, Pueblo. Third District—A. R. Kennedy, Cripple Creek; Harry H. Sekomridge, Colorado Springs. Fourth District—Casimiro Barela, Trinidad.

Fifth District—James P. Maxwell, Leadville. Sixth District—Austin Blakey, Leadville. Seventh District—James W. McCreery, Greeley. Eighth District—L. R. West, Golden. Ninth District—Willard B. Felton, Canon City.

Tenth District—James C. Evans, Fort Collins. Eleventh District—B. Clark Wheeler, Aspen. Twelfth District—Joseph Gallagher, Silver Plume. Thirteenth District—O. K. Gaymon, Dillon.

Fourteenth District—John T. McNeely, Silver Cliff. Fifteenth District—Frank E. Moody, Monte Vista. Sixteenth District—Benion Canon, Grand Junction. Seventeenth District—J. O. Campbell, Rico. Eighteenth District—Francis Carney, Ouray.

Nineteenth District—John J. Harris, Dolores. Twentieth District—Thomas H. Stratton, Lake George. Twenty-first District—Edward T. Taylor, Greenwood Springs. Twenty-second District—James Crosby, Harman.

Twenty-third District—G. W. Swink, Rocky Ford. Twenty-fourth District—William H. Adams, Alamosa. Twenty-fifth District—J. H. Painter, Holyoke. Twenty-sixth District—John C. Boelinger, Central City. Twenty-seventh District—Henry R. Gordon, Pueblo. Twenty-eighth District—Patrick Crowe, Leadville.

House. Arapahoe—Thomas Bodie, Denver; Olive C. Butler, Denver; Curtis Chamberlain, Denver; Martha A. B. Conine, Denver; Persifer M. Cooke, Denver; John Creswell, Denver; Evangeline Hearty, Denver; John W. Helbig, Denver; George A. Nick, Denver; Joel W. Orvis, Globeville; Charles T. Philip, Denver; Ralph E. Stevens, Denver; Richard Wolfe, Denver. Archuleta, Conejos—Eugene Engley, Alamosa.

Boulder—John A. Jester, Ward; James F. Jones, Louisville. Chaffee—Ernest Wilber, Buena Vista. Clear Creek—George T. Waltham, Idaho Springs. Conejos—Celestino Garcia, Conejos. Costilla—A. A. Salazar, San Luis. Custer—Edward Ryan, Jr., Silver Cliff; Dolores, Montezuma—Louis G. Homfeld, Rico. Douglas—James F. Gardner, Franktown; Eagle—James T. Hart, Red Cliff. Elbert, Lincoln—Francis N. La Vell, Elbert.

El Paso—Edwin W. Hurlbut, Cripple Creek; Daniel W. Robbins, Colorado Springs; William E. Robbs, Victor. Fremont—Lee Champion, Florence. Fremont, Chaffee—Thomas J. Ehrhart, Centerville. Garfield—John T. Shumate, Glenwood Springs. Gunnison—J. S. Lawrence, Gunnison. Huerfano—San Juan—Thomas Anheer, Silverton.

Huerfano—Juan D. Montez, Malachite. Jefferson—Howard Stewart, Alcoti. Kit Carson, Baca, Prowers—Clark Walker, Granada. Kit Carson, Cheyenne—T. G. Price. Lake—John M. O'Neill, Leadville; Alex E. J. Whitney, Leadville. Larimer—Edwin S. Allen, Loveland. Las Animas—H. L. Anderson, Trinidad; Bo Sweeney, Trinidad. Pueblo—James A. Park, Pueblo. Rio Grande, Mineral—Clark W. Roe, Amethyst.

Rio Blanco—Frank E. Sheridan, Meeker. Saguache—J. M. Varden, Lockett. San Miguel—C. F. Hilgrenhaus. Weld—T. L. Monson, Lupton; H. M. De Vries, Lupton. Yuma, Morgan, Washington—Emmett L. Schrist, Wray.

MAY COME TO CRIPPLE CREEK. John Hays Hammond, the Well Known Mining Expert. Denver, Dec. 4.—John Hays Hammond, well known as a mining engineer, but more especially for his connection with the Transvaal raid, led by the notorious Dr. Jameson, in San Francisco and it was announced at the Union Pacific offices this morning that he would arrive in Denver in a few days, whence he will travel to Cripple Creek, where report has it he is to settle.

Hammond has a large experience in mining, having engineered the best that are known in Africa. It is known that he represents large English capitalists who wish to invest money in mining and his advent here is therefore of considerable importance.

Mr. Hammond was an active participant in the now famous Jameson raid and was captured and held by the Boers and tried and condemned to death. It is the earliest solicitation of the government of Great Britain to the United States, the captives were liberated, but on condition that they leave Africa. Over the whole of the complications resulted that were the most complicated in the year 1896. Among those who intervened in the matter was Governor McIntire, who knew Mr. Hammond when both attended Yale University.

Philip Dinkin Elkins. Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 3.—Philip Dinkin Elkins, father of United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, died this afternoon at four o'clock. He was born at this state, aged 87 years. The deceased was a colonel in the Confederate army and a Democrat. He was born in Pickens county, Virginia, July 4, 1802, and was married in Ohio in 1830 to Sarah Pickens Welchers. He leaves two sons, Senator Elkins of West Virginia, and Samuel Elkins of Columbia, Mo.

RARE OLD BOOK FOUND.

Pamphlet Published by John and Charles Wesley in London. An original copy of the first printed "Rules of the Society of the People Called Methodists" was unearthed recently in this city, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and as it was published by John and Charles Wesley over their own signatures, in 1743, and contains the first nucleus of the literature of the Methodist church, which now numbers more than 5,000,000 members in the United States, worshipping in 53,000 religious edifices of their own, it is most interesting document, not only to followers of that faith, but to students of religious history.

The circular is of four pages, and is falling to pieces with age and handling. The paper is yellow and the print unreadable in places from the stains of time. The first paragraphs are as follows: "In the latter end of the year 1743 eight or ten persons came to London, who appeared to be deeply convinced of sin, and earnestly groaning for redemption. They desired (as did two or three more the next day) that I would spend some time with them in prayer and advise them how to flee from the wrath to come, which they saw continually hanging over their heads. That we might have more time for this great work, I appointed a day when they might all come together, which from thenceforward they did every week, viz.: On Thursday in the evening. To these and as many as desired to join with them (for their number increased daily) I gave those advices from time to time which I judged most needful for them, and we always concluded our meetings with prayer suitable to their several necessities.

"This was the rise of the united society. First in London and then in other places. Such a society is none other than a company of men having the form and seeking the power of godliness; united in prayer to pray together, to receive the word of exhortation, and to watch over one another in love that they may help each other to work out their salvation.

"That it may be more easily discerned whether they are sincerely working out their own salvation, each society is divided into smaller companies, called classes, according to their respective places of abode. There are about twelve persons in every class, one of whom is styled the leader.

The rules for the use of these leaders are then set forth, together with a list of the occasions of temperance for these mankind. Prominent among the latter is "drunkenness, buying or selling spirituous liquors, or drinking them, unless in cases of extreme necessity, and farther on in its quaint verbiage the exhortation warns the members of the society against "doing what we know is not for the glory of God, as the putting on of gold or costly apparel, the singing of those songs or reading those books that do not tend to the knowledge or love of God; softness and needless self-indulgence; laying up treasures on earth, borrowing without a probability of paying."

Although most of the pronouns in the document are in the first person singular, it is signed, "J. and C. Wesley." The date is May 1, 1743, and at the bottom is the imprint, "Printed by T. Corderaux, 14 City Road, London."

It was just about this date that the "Society of People Called Methodists" obtained possession of their first house of worship. It was an old cannon foundry, near the present site of Plimbury square, in London, and the Wesleys lived in an old house at the rear. They conducted a sort of religious book store also in one of the rooms of the foundry. The church was always known as "The Foundry," and was never more pretentious than a bare-walled, comfortless room, with rough wooden benches, upon which sat the congregation in separate groups of men and women.

"The exact regularity of their lives," says a chronicler, "occasioned a young gentleman of Christ's Church college to say, 'Here is a new set of methodists springing up, altho' it is said, to some ancient physicians who were so called.' And in this manner the church was founded, and the immense organization of united worshippers which we have to-day came to be called 'Methodists.'"

Foregone conclusions are not frequent at the theatres, but there was one with "Under the Red Robe" running at the Empire, says the New York Sun. The play had been a success in London at a fashionable house, and its qualities were such as to appeal similarly to a New York modish audience. The performance was to be given here by actors chosen from Charles Frohman's stock company, and so there was hardly any uncertainty as to the adequacy of the representation. These favorable conditions were a guarantee for a successful season at the Empire, though delayed till the last week in the year, would at length begin with a good entertainment. Satisfaction was at times expressed, and the occasion was altogether auspicious.

Edward Rose is one of the few playwrights who have lately made good plays out of other men's books. The reason for the excellence of his work is that he uses tools in his adept hands, and he uses his head in employing them. His method of dramatization is like that of the late Dion Boucicault, because he puts sufficient originality into it. "Under the Red Robe" remains the creation of Stanley Weyman as master of the scene. Zenda did the creation of Anthony Hope, in story, characters, and the great essentials, but in both cases the dramatist had the judgment and skill to take only suitable material from the novel, and to add to it whatever was requisite for a clear, coherent theatrical version. The outcome is a romantic melodrama. The action begins in a Parisian house, where a young swashbuckler fights a duel with an Englishman, and kills him. Cardinal Richelieu, who has made a law against duelling, enters the scene and sentences the victor to death, but spares his life with a stipulation that he shall devote it to the state's service. The victor is ignoble and petulant, as is the capture of a rebel nobleman in the Pyrenees. This theme of Weyman's romance was paraphrased by Mr. Stevens in "An Enemy to the King," where the spy the traitor was made a woman. But Mr. Rose keeps him a man and sends him on his heartless mission to the nobleman's chamber in the guise of a friendly visitor, there to become enamored of the host's sister and to be transformed, by love, from a spy to a most loyal and devoted lover. The hero's heart and conscience are wrung, and his adventures are very emotional, all in accordance with the Weyman tale, until a happy climax is reached in Richelieu's benediction upon the pair of tried and true sweethearts.

The atmosphere of romance is quite as appreciable in the drama as it is in the book. This effect is sustained in the manner in which the piece is mounted and acted. The costumes and scenery of olden France are shown to fine advantage. The Frohman company happens to possess in its leading members, Mr. Faversham and Miss Allen, actors of the fervid and earnest sort, and they did extremely well with their tasks last night. Mr. Faversham's reformed bravo was admirable. The actor was not alone breezily picturesque, but he gave fair expression to all the phases of change, which love of a good woman wrought in a bad man. Mr. Edson was noteworthy for a depiction of a bluff soldier. Mr. Comp-ton for his pantomime as a dumb servant, and Mr. Dodson for a showing of Richelieu in moods of both craft and benignity. Two or three other parts were much less satisfactorily treated. Music by Mr. Fure, painting by Mr. Unit, and stage management by Mr. Humphreys helped out an entertainment which meets the present demand for romantic melodrama.

Will Explore the Unknown. Paris, Jan. 4.—Vivian St. Martin, the famous geographer, is dead.

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NOVELTIES IN FURS. Two Comfortable and Stylish Mid-Winter Garments. The very stylish driving coat which is shown in our first sketch is made of cloth, lined through with squirrel, and trimmed with Kalinsky sable.



Our second sketch shows a mantle, with a short coat of sealskin, and novel cape sleeves of cloth, which are cut in such a manner as to form a sleeve as well as a cape. The trimmings are of mink, and this will be found an especially comfortable garment for driving.



New Bell-Shaped Skirt. This skirt is cut with a narrow front piece, and then the selvedge is used for the side seam. There is besides only one seam in the centre of the back, but the skirt is so cut as to leave the sides much looser than they have been, while the back has two box pleats. Only a narrow stiffening is required in the hem.

A Spanish paper refers to the people of this country as "hard-and-bacon gentlemen." The Frohman company never descend to trade as long as they have rich colonies to plunder, but the day is near when they will be forced to engage in some honest avocation.—(St. Louis Democrat.)

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! The Big Store is Ready for Business. THE BEEHIVE 125-131 South Tejon Street, Opposite Alamo Hotel. Twenty Thousand Dollars Worth of Choicest Merchandise at Your Own Price. The damage on our Stock, caused by a fire on December 22nd, has been satisfactorily adjusted, and we are now ready to give our customers the benefit. RIGHT NOW Our entire stock of Damaged Cloaks, Dress Goods, Silks, Fancy Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Blankets, Comforts, Ladies' Skirts, White Goods, Wool and Muslin Underwear, Wrappers, Curtains, Rugs, etc., is ready for you to take a price on. There are hundreds of articles all through the store that are only a trifle damaged by the smoke and chemical, and for which we have been allowed damages, that we have placed with the balance of the damaged goods and will sell at the same sacrifice. It does not matter how slight the damage, THEY ALL GO. We must get these goods out of the way at once to make room for the workmen that are already engaged in repairing and renovating the entire store, and price or value will not be considered. We have a great many handsome Cloaks and Capes that are only slightly burned about the collar and by very little repairing can be rendered as good as new, which will be sold to you for one-eighth their value. Come to-day, tomorrow may be too late. THE BEEHIVE.

CALLING COSTUME. A Brown Brocade Velvet, With Cape of Brown Velvet and Lace. Is suitable for Cold Days. The winter season is begun in earnest and there are afternoon teas and receptions, not to mention dinners and theatre parties. Fortunately for the woman who is not extremely wealthy, there need not be as many gowns for calling as for the evening affairs. A calling gown, if possible, must be of handsome material. One of the latest innovations was a gown of brown brocade velvet, the figure being a golden brown on a ground of a darker hue. The cape which went with it was of golden brown velvet, on which was applied very handsome duchesse lace, which formed a pointed border at the bottom. Ermine and Monkey Fur. A freak of the present furry season, says London Sketch, is the introduction of monkey fur as a high novelty of the winter. That particular tribe of the animal kingdom in a capacious which we are accustomed to see aloft on barrel-organs, be it understood, but the rough, black-haired monkey skin of South African forests, which I have seen of it was remarkably smart. It is long and made with gold dots at the back, but flat in front and sides; opening over bands of ermine, which make such becoming cause with the complexion when used sparingly on winter garments. The high collar, cut into three parts and split up at the sides, is also of ermine. On the inner sides, large bows of black taffetas are placed, and founces of the same material edge the ermine panels in front. A movement is on foot to abolish the state fish hatcheries at Durango and Twin Lakes, as they have in both instances proved failures, and thus be enabled to increase the appropriation for the Gunnison hatchery. The one located here has turned out more young fish than any hatchery in the state, considering the amount of appropriation made for its maintenance. The waters of the Gunnison river are specially adapted to the fish culture and a larger percentage of the eggs hatch than elsewhere. These institutions which have proved successful should be maintained by liberal appropriations, while the failures should be abandoned as soon as possible. The Gunnison hatchery has had an up-hill pull from the very start, and we are glad to see that it is about to overcome past opposition.—(Gunnison Tribune.) Are not the dead God's favorites after all? Is death the goal? At least they are at rest. Whom the great mother lulls upon her breast. Sleep in silence. Not for them the And tumult that are life's when life is best? For where is living one, however blest, Into whose chalice bitter drops never fall? The sad echo of an anguished cry That ever haunts the minds that darkly Speaks truth—if in man clings to a shadowy Hope. His Maker's likeness only born to die— Still are the dead God's favorites, mocked By a poor faith we cling to and adore Like helpless slaves of chance. At rest they lie. —Henry B. Smith. Much amusement has been occasioned in Scotland by the refusal of Clarence Magoon to appear in kilts at the gathering of his clan in Glasgow. The excuse given was that he "was afraid of catching cold."





A BIG BREAD DEAL

Frank Castello Bought the E. M. Stedman Residence.

OTHER NEWS OF THE CITY

Iness Was Abbreviated—Marshal Bell of Victor Indicted for Arresting Militiamen in That City—Civil Business Was the Order in Both Divisions of the District Court Yesterday.

Captain E. M. Stedman, of Chicago, U. S. N., retired, was an arrival in the city yesterday morning, and was being greeted by old friends. Mr. Stedman is here on business connected with the sale of his former home on the corner of the property, which has been sold through the agency of Henry L. E. Williams and company, occupies 100 feet on the southwest corner of Nevada avenue and Monument street. It has been purchased by John Frank P. Castello, formerly of Florida, who contemplates partially remodeling the house with a view to residing there at the expiration of the term of the present lease. The price paid was not stated exactly but is in the neighborhood of \$11,000. It is one of the handsomest corners in the city.

Captain Stedman states that his son, Mr. Marshall Stedman, the actor, is still with Frohman's "Sowing the Wind" company, in which he plays the leading male part. They are now playing in the east, and this is the general belief that Mr. Stedman has handled the part. He has had a number of flattering offers but has declined them to remain with Mr. Frohman. Young Mr. Stedman gives promise of being one of the first actors of the profession in a few years. He is working and studying hard, and will reap the success that hard work properly directed is sure to bring.

Captain Stedman is in command of the Illinois Naval Reserve. This is the naval department of the state of Illinois and is the water militia. Its object is to furnish a body of men, well trained and competent to man a vessel if protection were needed on the lakes. The reserve question is one that naval men have been considering for years, and receiving assistance from the naval department. Captain Stedman had a long and honorable career in the service of the nation and the Illinois reserve has reason to feel grateful that he can give his time building it up. Last summer the reserve, which has fine headquarters in Chicago, was able to have some actual practice on the water. The government steamer, the "Michigan," which guards the lakes. Each battalion of the reserve was given a short cruise, with practical instruction, and it did them a world of good.

Captain Stedman is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Tutt while in the city.

CITY DADS.

Held the First January Meeting Last Evening.

The first meeting of the city council each month is always an uninteresting one, and a little business meeting was no exception to the rule, and the council wound up the business that came before it in a little over an hour. The council members present, and matters of importance were laid over until some future meeting, when a number of those who are interested in the affairs were present. The aldermen present were: McIntyre, Bish, Woodland, St. John, McJohnson, Watson and Lewis. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and Mayor Plumb affixed his autograph thereto.

A request was read from F. B. Hill, of the free library, in which he asked the council to purchase a copy of the new ordinance book to place on file. Upon motion the request was granted and the city clerk instructed to furnish the required articles.

At the Tour, in a communication, asked the council to grant him a pawnbroker's license for the coming year. Upon motion bonds in the sum of \$2000. Upon motion the request was granted, subject to the approval of the city attorney.

The public grounds committee reported that the persons existing at the top of North Cheyenne, canon had requested the council to ask the council to fix up the road through the upper part of the canon, which has been the subject of a petition since the year 1892. These people state that they have good shipping ore ready to haul, and think that the road is a condition for travel.

The police committee reported that Joe had examined into the matter of Moore's billiard room and had found it to be nothing like as bad as it had been pictured. They, therefore, asked that the license for three months be granted to Moore. Woodland, who had expressed his support of the marshal, which had been carried on this matter. He wanted the council not to take action during the absence of the marshal, and wanted the matter postponed.

Woodland had his supporters on this point and it necessitated a roll call to decide whether Mr. Moore plays billiards or not. A roll call gave a majority in favor of the ordinance was introduced in which it is proposed to make a law that in the future all city printing shall be done inside the corporate limits of the city of Colorado Springs. Owing to the absence of so many of the aldermen it was thought best to postpone this matter until the next meeting.

Alderman Watson made a motion which was carried, that the vote on vacating the portion of Serra street, which had been taken at the previous meeting, be reconsidered. A motion was then made, and carried, that no action be taken on the matter until some future meeting.

Alderman Watson offered a resolution in which he asked that the treasurer be instructed to have a canvass taken of all the buildings and lots in this city and Colorado City for the purpose of ascertaining the number of rooms water closets, bath tubs and all other places that city water is being used, in order that it can be found exactly who is not paying the proper water rent. This will cause the city to receive an amount of \$200. The resolution was passed.

A committee was appointed to examine into the matter of the prevailing in the city of Kansas, and see just who is using water there.

The usual monthly bills were allowed. The reports of the city committee were referred to the committee.

The council then adjourned.

DISTRICT COURT.

Civil Business in Both Divisions Was the Order Yesterday.

In Judge Lum's division yesterday the court announced the decision in the suit against the P. O. S. of A. Building and Loan association against Bartlett, heard some days ago. The decision was in favor of the defendant in the suit of Kinch vs. Hayes, default in the suit of the delivery of the goods asked for.

In the (Fremont) company vs. Magee, judgment as per stipulation. Judgment of the Gold Mining company vs. the Gladys A. Mining company, dismissed as per stipulation. In McCurtice vs. Cranson, demurrer

sustained and complaint dismissed as to the Newton Lumber company. Before Judge Harris, in the second division, a motion for a new trial was argued in the suit of Elizabeth Shank vs. the National Mutual Life association, and was taken under advisement.

WAS TOO FRESH.

Marshal Bell of Victor Indicted for Arresting Militiamen.

Marshal Bell, of Victor, has been indicted on the grounds of false imprisonment. The complaint was filed yesterday by Sergeant Atwood, Benton, of the state militia. The trouble for the marshal grows out of officiousness and a desire to show the union miners what a great friend he is to them. His zeal, however, brought him into conflict with the state, or its authorities, and "now he's sorry that he spoke." About six weeks ago the military authorities at Leadville discovered that a number of the Grapple militia men had been given furloughs had not reported for duty when their time was up. They ordered Mr. Atwood and the militia men to go there and bring the men back to camp. This was done all over the state at various times. The militia men, however, had hardly struck the town of Victor when Marshal Bell arrested them on charges of carrying concealed weapons. They were put in the city jail but Mayor Doyle, when he heard of the affair, recognized the mistake that had been made and ordered the men released. Afterward the magistrate discharged them. The military authorities were very angry about the marshal's showing of leniency to the militia men and the governor declared that the marshal should be held responsible for the issue of the warrants yesterday.

PUPILS RECITAL.

Mr. A. C. Pearson's Advanced Pupils Were Heard.

Those persons who are in the habit of considering attendance at the public performances of young music-students in the light of a task to which they are called by business or the duties of relationship should have been present at the recital given yesterday by the pupils of Mr. Albert C. Pearson.

The bare room and general commonplace of such affairs varied the presentation of a difficult programme, rendered with an evenness and finish which are to say the least unusual. It is seldom that such a programme is given in a room so severely simple or includes compositions of equal difficulty taken from the works of such writers as Schubert, Bach, Chopin, Wagner, Wagner, and Liszt. The programme was given in a manner in which it was played in a high tribute to Mr. Pearson's abilities as a teacher and to his faculty of combining the development of individual style and interpretation. It is impossible to give a detailed notice of each selection in a programme of eleven numbers, but it may be said generally that the concerted pieces were marked by clearness, excellent time and modulation, and great spirit—and that the Bach numbers were conspicuously good. Being in such good time. The age of the performers made the second selection truly remarkable.

Miss Downell played Chopin's Waltz in C sharp minor, with fire and finish and produced an admirable contrast between the dancing and cantabile movements. It was a pleasure to listen to Miss Downell's performance of Schumann's exquisite love-song from Die Walkure and the different motives which constitute the prelude to the song itself were clearly indicated.

The popular actress, Katie Emmett, will present "The Waifs of New York" at the Opera House Saturday evening. The Detroit Free Press says: Katie Emmett, a player well and favorably known in this city, opened an engagement at Whitney's opera house yesterday afternoon in "The Waifs of New York," a drama that has been closely identified with Miss Emmett's success as a star. It tells a story of life and death, of suffering and joy, and is skillfully conceived to beguile the audience's senses and tears. Yesterday audiences testified to their thorough appreciation of the play by every means in their power, and a admirable reserve, corded a gratifying measure of approval which she honestly won. She has made a careful study of the newsboy, and as Willie Duff, the foremost work, replete with wholesome advice and solemn warning.

THE DRAMA.

LIVING PICTURES OF PALESTINE.

Comments on Lydia Von Finkensteln's Entertainments.

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Katie Emmett.

The popular actress, Katie Emmett, will present "The Waifs of New York" at the Opera House Saturday evening. The Detroit Free Press says: Katie Emmett, a player well and favorably known in this city, opened an engagement at Whitney's opera house yesterday afternoon in "The Waifs of New York," a drama that has been closely identified with Miss Emmett's success as a star. It tells a story of life and death, of suffering and joy, and is skillfully conceived to beguile the audience's senses and tears. Yesterday audiences testified to their thorough appreciation of the play by every means in their power, and a admirable reserve, corded a gratifying measure of approval which she honestly won. She has made a careful study of the newsboy, and as Willie Duff, the foremost work, replete with wholesome advice and solemn warning.

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Concert Postponed.

An accident occurred yesterday evening by which the machinery for heating the Opera House was disarranged. The result was that the audience which had gathered to hear the Hext Concert company had to be dismissed, because the room was too cold. The citizens are not to be cheated out of hearing Miss Hext and Herkell, however, as they will be returning this way this evening of the month and will appear here.

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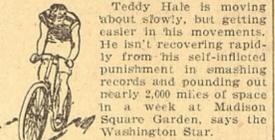
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In this respect the volume of business transacted on the Old Exchange yesterday looked up as a contradiction. There was a full attendance of the brokers, and while to a certain extent the trading was of an individual character, it was self-evident that there was also a fair amount of outside business to be transacted. The time since Thursday (the last call held) does not seem to have been entirely given up to holiday festivities and to making New Year's calls, but rather the brokers availed themselves of the opportunity to acquire certain information and passing themselves regarding one or two of the more prominent properties, and this information they were desirous of using as early as possible. The day's business showed very clearly a disposition to forsake the prospects, and to continue operations, except in a few instances, to the producing mines. Such tendency has heretofore, usually been the forerunner of a good healthy advance, and there are many strong indications this time that history will again repeat itself. Just how far outside influences may check an advance in Colorado mining properties is, of course, impossible to say. The old adage that nothing is so timid as capital is particularly true just now, when banks of half a century's successful business in their credit are falling, and it will not be surprising if the main line a "roll" should look twice before he leaps.

### Shipping Mines.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Argenta Junata	41	44 1/2	37.0
Amoco	32 1/2	35	29.0
Cripple Creek	13	13 1/2	10.0
Dillon Con.	1 1/2	1 3/4	2.50
Favorita	7	7 1/2	5.0
Gold and Gibson	11	12 1/2	8.0
Gold Center	34	35 1/2	27.0
Golden Fleece	41	42 1/2	34.0
Ironclad	13	13 1/2	10.0
Isabella	45 1/2	47 1/2	45.0
Isabella (stamped)	41	42 1/2	34.0
Mollie Gibson	63	65	50.0
Pharmacist	11	12 1/2	8.0
Princeton	31	32 1/2	25.0
Rebecca	10	10 1/2	7.0
Specimen	7 1/2	8 1/4	10.0
Theresa	12	12 1/2	9.0
Union	30	31 1/2	25.0
Work	7 1/2	7 5/8	5.0

### Prospects.

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Altamont	10	10 1/2	7.0
Alamo	10	10 1/2	7.0
Bob Lee	1 1/2	1 3/4	2.50
C. C. & Co.	6 1/2	6 3/4	5.0
C. C. & Co. Ex.	1	1 1/2	1.0
Currency	2 1/2	2 3/4	2.0
C. O. D.	10	10 1/2	7.0
Cross	10	10 1/2	7.0
Des Moines	3 1/2	3 3/4	3.0
Franklin	10	10 1/2	7.0
Fanny Rawlins	2 1/2	2 3/4	2.0
Findley	2 1/2	2 3/4	2.0
Gold Hope	1 1/2	1 3/4	2.50
Hayden Gold	1 1/2	1 3/4	2.50
Ida May	10	10 1/2	7.0
Jack Pot	6 1/2	6 3/4	5.0
Magnum	10	10 1/2	7.0
Marion	10	10 1/2	7.0
Mount Royal	2 1/2	2 3/4	2.0
Mobile	2 1/2	2 3/4	2.0
New Haven	2 1/2	2 3/4	2.0
Orion	10	10 1/2	7.0
Pilgrim Con.	1	1 1/2	1.0
Silver Gold	6 1/2	6 3/4	5.0
Trachyte	10	10 1/2	7.0

### Separate Sales.

The separate sales in the listed stocks were: Argenta-Junata, 3200, at from 41 to 44 1/2; Amoco, 2800, at from 32 1/2 to 35; Cripple Creek Consolidated, 2500, at from 13 to 13 1/2; Elktion Consolidated, 2250, at from 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; Golden Fleece, 700, at from 34 to 35 1/2; Isabella, 44,500, at from 45 1/2 to 47 1/2; Isabella Stamped, 500, at from 41 to 42 1/2; Mollie Gibson, 6000, at from 63 to 65; Pharmacist, 2000, at from 11 to 12 1/2; Specimen, 1000, at from 7 1/2 to 8 1/4; Union, 800, at from 31 to 31 1/2; Work, 500, at from 7 1/2 to 7 5/8; Alamo, 2500, at 10; Greedy, 1800, at 10; Cripple Creek, 1000, at from 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; Des Moines, 1000, at 3 1/2; Fanny Rawlins, 400, at from 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; Jack Pot, 500, at from 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; Marion, 3000, at from 10 to 10 1/2; Mt. Royal, 200, at from 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; New Haven, 2000, at from 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; Orion, 2000, at 10; Silver Gold, 600, at 6 1/2; Trachyte, 500, at 10.

### United.

American Con., 7000, at from 4 to 4 1/4; Arcadia, 41,000, at 7; Bankers, 2000, at from 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; Ben Hur, 4000, at from 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; Broken Hill, 2000, at \$8 per 1000; Copper Mountain, 5000, at 1 1/2; C. C. & Co., 2500, at 3 1/2; Emma Almee, 1000, at 1 1/2; Fanny B., 1000, at 6 1/2; Gold King, 30, at from 55 to 58; Gold Standard, 4000, at from 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; Garfield Group, 16,500, at from 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; Ironclad, 1000, at 7 1/2; Kimberly, 2000, at 2 1/2; Mutual, 1000, at 4 1/2; Mr. Beauty, 10,000, at 2 1/2; Reno, 10,000, at from 4 to 4 1/4; Republic, 38,000, at from 4 1/2 to 5; Squaw Mountain Tunnel, 1000, at 2 1/2; Virginia M., 17,000, at from 4 to 4 1/4.

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Promises to Be One of the Great Mines of Cripple Creek.

A great deal of work is being done on the Republic and Mary McKinney claims, belonging to the Mary McKinney company. These patented properties end-line with each other, and every foot of end-line is being worked under lease.

On the middle 700 feet of the Republic, Dr. Johnston of the Omaha and Grant Smelter, is operating. He is sinking a big working shaft 5311, which will be fitted with a double compartment. On the Squaw Mountain Tunnel, another shaft will cut the shaft 150 feet below the collar and drain the whole side of the hill to that depth. Some ore is being shipped from the workings.

Prominent officials connected with the Midland Terminal railway have obtained a lease on the south 500 feet of this claim and a shaft is being sunk through the surface of one of the best mining men in Cripple Creek. This portion of the property joins the Mary McKinney claim which runs into the town of Amoco. It is thought that the Amoco vein runs through the claim and there are those who say that it is destined to be one of the great mines of the camp.

Some of the other leases are: Thomas and Chaffee, 250 feet; Rouse and King, 250 feet; Bryan and Hosang, 400 feet; Jas. Dolan, 500 feet; Murphy, et al., 400 feet. With the exception of two of these leases, which have only just been started, all have shipped ore.

The company also owns the May Flower, the Leclair and the Thruway, consisting of 20 acres of patented ground in the heart of the district.

### THE GOOD WILL TUNNEL.

The Plant Was Installed in Record Time.  
Work is progressing rapidly at the Good Will tunnel. The machinery for this undertaking was ordered on November 20. On Christmas day it was erected and the new shaft was started. In the meantime excavations had to be made, buildings erected, the machinery hauled, and a lot of other work done. This makes a record for rapid work in the district. The diamond drills were started to work

### Colorado Springs board of Trade and Mining Exchange.

Colorado Springs, Jan. 4.—When the caller brought the gavel down on his rostrum yesterday morning, the members of the Board got rapidly down to business after their few rays' rest, and before the call was needed they had transacted business of considerable amount.

### Cripple Creek Market.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Boston & Colo.	67 1/2	71	14000
Daniels	15 1/2	16	11000
Hayden G.	15 1/2	16	5000
Mr. Beauty	2 1/2	2 3/4	1000
Buckhorn	10	10 1/2	1000
Glady's A.	60	62	1000
Reno	2 1/2	2 3/4	250
Anchorage Leland	1 1/2	1 3/4	2000
B. P. C.	40	42	1000
Fanny B.	6 1/2	6 3/4	1000
Gold King	5 1/2	5 3/4	1000
Virginia M.	3 1/2	3 3/4	9000
Old Gold	60	62	10000
Total	61,250		

### The Denver Exchange.

Special to The Gazette.  
Denver, Jan. 4.—Following were the stocks most actively traded in yesterday on the Colorado Mining Stock Exchange, Denver:

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Amoco	32 1/2	35	2900
Garfield Grouse	8 1/2	9 1/4	8000
Ironclad	7 1/2	7 3/4	1000
Isabella	45 1/2	47 1/2	1000
Pharmacist	11	12 1/2	2000
People's	6 1/2	6 3/4	7000

### Prospects.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Agate, 8000, at \$12.75.			
Blue Jay 1000, \$2,500.75.			
Cannon Ball 2000, \$4,500.75.			
Dictator 2000, \$2,750.50.			
Edwards 1000, \$3,500.75.			
Goldfield 10,000, \$363.25.			
Gregory 1000, \$3,750.4.			
Illinois 2000, \$10,550.10.75.			
Old Gregory 1000, \$34.			
Orient 2000, \$161.4.			
Puritan 1000, \$50.			
Queen Vic. 1000, \$4,750.5.			
Reno 28,000, \$4,424.75.			
Royal Ace 5000, \$2,250.50.			
St. Louis 1000, \$1,000.75.			
Etina 1000, \$676.50.			
Edo Lee 1000, \$1,000.75.			
Arcadia Con. 1000, \$476.75.			
Boston and Colorado 800, \$2,250.			
Old Gold 32,000, \$666.25.			
Tamarack 27,000, \$1,062.			

### Heron Bank.

Stock brokers, Room 21, Bank Building.

### TAYLOR PARK G. M. CO.

### A Large Amount of Work Has Been and Will Be Done on the Property.

Manager Watson of the Taylor Park company was in the city last week. He is keeping two saw mills busy on the company's ground this winter and giving steady employment to 15 men. It is expected that fully 1,000,000 feet of lumber will be cut. The timber all comes from the company's ground which includes over 500 acres of some of the finest saw timber in Colorado. This lumber will be used to finish the flume which was partly constructed last summer.

Last year the Taylor Park company spent \$7,500 in improving its property, and this year expects to make further expenditures. Of this money \$15,000 was expended in Colorado Springs. The flume will be about one mile long and about half of it is completed. This flume is five and a half feet deep and five feet wide. The bottom is to be lined with railroad iron at a cost of about \$5000. For the proper working of the property it has been necessary to build over 27 miles of ditch and all the earth work for it has been completed. Washing will not commence until about the first of April.

The Taylor Park is a big placer property and the capitalization is \$1,000,000 and the shares, it is understood, are now worth par. The company is owned and controlled by Boston bankers, the president of the company being the president of the Hancock National bank and the vice-president, the president of the Shoe and Leather bank of Lynn, Mass. The company owns 4100 acres of fairly patented ground, has 450,000 shares of stock in the treasury and has all its outstanding stock pooled for another year. Some rich deposits have been found and some of the nuggets washed are very large.

### Mutual Leasing.

The Mutual Leasing company has done a good deal of work on the new tunnel recently in the Chicago-Cripple Creek tunnel. Drifts in both directions from the tunnel have been run alongside of the vein for a distance of forty feet, making 80 feet in all. Yesterday the vein was being cross cut to see what it looked like. In the south end it looked about the same, and in the north it had the appearance of improvement, though the exploration of it had not been completed when the manager was last heard from.

About ten cars or 100 tons of low grade ore has been taken out. It is estimated to run about \$15 per ton but more will be known about this when it is sampled. It is calculated to send the stuff to Florence for treatment. If it runs well lots more will be sent to that place as a large quantity has been opened up.

### Independence Extension.

The Independence Extension company operating the Jerome claim, near Independence, in the south end of the Cripple Creek district, has made arrangements for an extension of the bond and lease on the property. The bond calls for \$20,000, and the 1 1/2 has been set as the price for payment. A payment of \$1500 was made on the bond.

A contract will be let shortly to sink the shaft, now being driven, another 100 feet. With greater depth it is hoped that conditions will be improved. A good quantity of ore has been opened up in the levels already developed but it is claimed that the rock is so flinty and hard to break that it has been found impossible to produce it at a profit.

### Howbert & Harris, Brokers, Room E, Exchange Bank Bldg.

The Coriolanus Muddle.  
A suit was filed in the district court yesterday entitled George J. Washburn and E. H. Luken vs. V. B. Jenkins et al. It is in fact a renewal of the Coriolanus suit that figured in the courts weeks ago. The plaintiffs allege that they own the X-10-U-S lode for which they have a patent, with the exception of a small piece of land. This transaction is now held by the defendants. They claim that the vein in their discovery shaft is a cross vein through the Coriolanus and that the defendants have taken out about \$20,000 worth of ore from this territory, and besides possession of the land they want damages for the amount claimed. Sergeant Morrison and De Soto of Denver are the legal representatives of the plaintiffs.

Defender.  
The Defender company is going to settle up all its adverse next week, and when everything is completed expect to have fully 20 acres of patented territory. The claims are on Galena hill joining school section 15.

In Fanny B. on the Board of Trade,

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Barbee, Williams and Hendrickson were sellers. Fay and Adams bought.

Republic was weak from start to finish. Shove, Aldrich & Co. and Tucker, Ballard & Co. sold most of the stock.

Dr. "Jack Pot" Morrison went to camp this morning. He is going to investigate the Mary Wynne and Jack Pot strikes.

Magnet Rock was sold in big blocks by J. McK. Ferriday & Co. at 2 E. C. Fletcher, J. W. Prouditt & Co. and Leiphheimer bought.

Reno showed considerable strength and sold from 4 to 4 1/4 on purchases by Leiphheimer, Arlett & Co. and Phil. Delany were among the sellers.

J. McK. Ferriday & Co. sold Virginia M. Shelden, Keeth and Whitmarsh also sold. Howbert & Harris, H. H. Dorsey and Leiphheimer bought.

Most of the selling of Anacoda was done by Howbert & Harris. The trading in the stock was not very brisk and it lagged a little at the close.

President Tatt and Secretary Curtis of the Garfield Grouse company took a flyer to Denver yesterday. They will attempt to have the injunction, and things, dissolved.

Mollie Gibson was well-taken at 65, and the last transfer was at 65 1/2. W. P. Bonbright & Co. were the principal buyers. Edal & Co., H. H. Dorsey and W. A. Otis & Co. sold.

W. P. Bonbright & Co. sold a large block of A-J. The demand for the stock was good, however, and it was well taken by traders, closing at 4 1/4, higher than it opened.

"But that's another story," said Dr. Bartlett, who is a deep reader of Kipling. "The thing I want is that block of stock. It's a hundred and no questions asked."

One does not hear much from Manager Watson of the Taylor Park company these days, but he is saving wood right along. It will be about 1,000,000 feet this winter.

Elktion opened at \$1.20 and sold down to \$1.18 on light trading. Near the close buying orders appeared and it rallied quickly to \$1.22, at which figure it closed. The Crosby-Ehrlich Syndicate were the heaviest buyers.

The year's trading commenced in a fairly brisk manner, but the quotations were generally lower at the opening. Better prices prevailed at the close, however, and there seemed to be some good buying orders in the market.

Mr. R. N. Pearson, the new caller on the old exchange, gave good satisfaction, and his work was generally commended by the brokers. When Mr. Pearson becomes more familiar with the names of the members he will make an excellent caller.

Floor rumors to the effect that the Garfield Grouse Co. had been enjoined from paying their dividend caused a sharp break in that stock. Leiphheimer sold and the stock closed down with very little resistance on the part of the bulls. Bartlett & Co. gave the stock some support from 8 down to 7 1/2, but it closed at about the lowest.

There seemed to be an avalanche of Isabella from 47 down to 46. At the latter figure Francis J. Hobbs & Co. were heavy buyers, taking 25,000 shares in all. The selling was scattering. J. W. Prouditt & Co., Clarence Edral & Co., D. G. C. MacNeill, H. H. Dorsey, Higgins, Townsend & Co., Partridge & Storer, Tucker, Ballard & Co., H. L. Fagin & Co. and Carnduff & Rusch were among the sellers. The extreme pressure of foreign stock which was so evident last week seemed to have abated somewhat.

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EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Bonds. New York, Jan. 4.—Money on call 1/2 @ 2 per cent, last loan 2, closed 1/2 @ 2. Prime mercantile paper 3/4 @ 4 1/2. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 3/4 for demand and 48 1/2 for 60 days.

New York Stocks. New York, Jan. 4.—The total sales of stocks to-day were 104,411 shares, including American Sugar 12,000, Burlington 10,000, Chicago Gas 13,200, General Electric 9,700, Manhattan 3,800, Reading 9,600, St. Paul 13,300, W. and L. E. 5,600.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Jan. 4.—Wheat was a decided factor in wheat at the opening. Opening quotations in that market were all the way from 1d. to 1 1/2 d. higher. At the same time it was known that the amount of wheat on ocean passage had decreased very heavily, and that the world's shipments to Europe last week were small.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle dull with trade at 4.00 to 5.00, and fancy beefs were saleable at 1.00 to 1.25. Stockers and feeders 2 1/2 to 3; butchers' cattle were active and the higher calves remained firm.

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Copper—Strong; brokers 1 1/2 exchange 11.50. Tin—Firm. Straights 13.50; plates quiet. Spelter—Dull; domestic 4.05. Lead—Strong but generally quiet by brokers at 2.90 in the local market, but foreign markets were firmer. Exchange price 6.05.

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nothing so good as the rock in the breast of the drift where they are now at work has yet been sent out. The few Victor people who know of the big body of ore in the Hill and are not familiar with it, but it has been left to The Gazette to give to the general public the interesting news.

What a vein that Gold Coin is! Even though it has been traced and located on the property from which it takes its name or is now being mined in four different places. Manager Frank Woods is making a bonanza out of his property, but further details about the Gold Coin shall appear in these dispatches later.

MOJAVE DESERT. Good Mines Ought to Occur in Compensation for Desolation. On the desert near Mojave, California, Dec. 30, 1896—Of all the desolate regions of North America, this was, until lately, the most forsaken and forlorn. The climate and scenery consists of sand and heat in summer varied by sand and wind in winter, and according to the great law of compensation there ought to be an abundance of good mines between here and the settlements in Southern Utah, as the country is fit for nothing else. You mount up in the morning, your own dog would not know you. It is a region that has been avoided by the ordinary over-civilized prospector since the stamp-mill era, but in the morning, some thirty years ago. After it was known that only those with a corrugated metallic lining to their stomachs and wild hopes in their hearts could successfully cope with this climate, it was found that continued association with the lizard and the horned toad so common to the desert, and both water and ore could be found, where there was (to the ordinary mortal), no sign of either fluid or metal. The results of the development of water and mines in the vicinity of Randsburg, forty miles from Mojave, is additional evidence that no part of this world was made to be a desert, and that the water and ore could be found, where there was (to the ordinary mortal), no sign of either fluid or metal.

John Bull Annual. The annual meeting of the John Bull company was held yesterday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock in the morning. The following officers and directors were elected: J. K. Ferriday, president; H. H. Mitchell, secretary and treasurer; Dr. F. M. Cooper, A. A. Dickson and M. A. Ledy, directors.

The company has about \$200 in the treasury as well as 200,000 shares of stock. The work has all been done on the company's six claims on Little Bull hill, and it will be the policy of the management to at once patent them. As a matter of fact they are now virtually patented. The company also owns the Little Bull hill, a fractional patented claim near the Home Run on Squaw mountain.

Earnestine. The Oxford claim on Galena hill belonging to the Earnestine company is being worked under lease by Messrs. Patrick and Farrow. They have a shaft to a depth of 60 feet and will sink it to 100 feet before drifts are started. The shaft is said to be all in mineral which runs \$12 per ton. The prospects are good.

Some parties after a lease on the Lorraine company's properties. They are asking for a bond and a two years lease. The management is considering the matter.

It is found that a promising looking dip runs through the group of claims from one end to the other. The advertising for patent is all finished and there are no adverse. A receiver's receipt is expected to arrive any day, and when it comes the company will practically own 75% acres of fully patented ground.

The Milwaukee and Cripple Creek. The Milwaukee and Cripple Creek company has made application for patent on all its properties. At present the work necessary to be done to obtain the same is being done. In a short time the whole thing will be completed.

Strange craft of words, strange magic of whereby the dead still talk with living men. Whereby a sentence, in its trivial scope, may centre all we love and all we hope; And in a couplet, like a roselike bird, Lie all the wisdoms of the world.

It is claimed for a Colorado genius that he has found a way to telegraph without wires from one mountain top to another in an east and west direction, using atmospheric electricity as the transmitting medium. The apparatus employed has not been publicly described, but the inventor is said to be experimenting in Colorado and Utah, and says he has transmitted messages by his method over a distance of eighty miles.

poetry, painting, engraving, in turn, he has taken up architecture and drawn up a design for a Protestant cathedral, of larger dimensions than St. Peter's in Rome. The edifice is to be erected in Berlin, between the avenue "Unter den Linden" and the royal palace.

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DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological report is furnished by the Colorado College Weather Bureau. Observations recorded in local time:

Table with weather data: Jan. 3, 6 p. m., to Jan. 4, 6 p. m. Temperature at 6 a. m., 23; at 12 m., 22; at 6 p. m., 24. Maximum temperature, 29; minimum, 19. Mean temperature, 24.11. Max. barometric pressure, 30.17. Min. barometric pressure, 29.84. Mean velocity of wind, per hour, 10. Max. velocity of wind, per hour, 23. Relative humidity at 6 a. m., 46; at 12 m., 46; at 6 p. m., 53. Mean relative humidity, 48. Mean dew point, 40. Precipitation in inches, 0.

Weather Indications.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Forecast for Colorado—Fair, warmer in southern portion; north winds.

Buy coal of Crowley & Richardson. Mr. W. A. Platt is confined to the house with a slight congestion of the lungs.

Miss James of Manitou has returned to Lamar, where she is teaching school this winter. Mr. J. W. Cobb leaves to-night for El Paso, Texas, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. Charles Frizzell of Manitou has returned to his studies at the School of Mines in Golden.

Mrs. I. M. Proctor and daughter left yesterday over the Gulf road for Tampa, Fla., to spend the winter.

The Midland road has four large engines on the way here. They left the shops in New York about ten days ago.

A water pipe broke in the rooms over Mrs. McGregor's restaurant Sunday night and before it could be shut off flooded the dining room.

The W. A. P. A. have their annual election of officers Wednesday evening, January 6th. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Hon. B. P. Crowell, who has been laid up with serious trouble with the eyes, is reported somewhat better, and his friends hope to see him about soon.

Dr. F. C. Chamberlain has gone to Denver to lecture to the students in the dental department of the state university, in which he is a clinical instructor.

Mrs. S. Beach Jones, sister of the Messrs. Crosby of this city, has arrived here and is living with Mrs. Edward N. Crosby, at 3 Westview Place.

Hon. H. H. Seldomridge, state senator, left yesterday for Denver to begin his duties in the legislature. He will make his headquarters at the Brown.

A suit was filed in the district court yesterday by Dr. C. Watson against the Prospect Gold Mining company. The plaintiff wants \$584.65 for money loaned.

Mr. Herman, the local bicycle dealer, will leave for Chicago next week to place his bicycle carriage attachment, which he recently patented, with a large manufacturing house.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to William F. Galvin and Sarah E. McCaffery, both of this city; to Joseph James Harris and Helen Augusta Aunett, both of Cripple Creek.

The January term of the county court was begun yesterday and cases were set for trial. The jury was summoned for next week. There was a large attendance of attorneys in the court.

Gen. Wm. J. Palmer and three daughters left last evening in their special car for a trip to New York city. It is the intention of the general to remain absent from the city for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Morley left for the east last night. The very serious illness of Mrs. Morley's sister, Mrs. George Morley, necessitated their leaving at once. They will go through to Atlantic City.

The food inspector condemned two hundred pounds of poultry yesterday that had been spotted by being packed too soon after killing.

Coroner Marlow is in camp investigating the death of John Carter, who died of pneumonia at a mine on Beacon hill. The remains will be sent to Sedalia, Mo., for burial.

A team of horses belonging to a Nob Hill dairy ran away on East Huerfano street yesterday. Two of the milk cans were thrown out and the way strewn with the white stuff. The wagon was somewhat damaged.

Mr. Harry W. Hoagland, a student in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, is in the city spending his vacation as the guest of Mrs. J. F. Seldomridge. The engagement has been announced of Mr. Hoagland and Miss Hattie Seldomridge.

Mr. Geo. M. Lloyd left over the Gulf road yesterday for Sour Lake, Texas, to join his wife, who is spending a few months there for her health. Mrs. Lloyd has not yet been informed of the death of her little daughter last week, and Mr. Lloyd goes south for this purpose.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, 1897, at 8 o'clock, occurs the annual meeting of the Pike's Peak Roadsters. Several important matters will come before the club at that meeting, besides the election of officers for the ensuing year. All members of the Roadsters are requested to be present.

The weather at Lake Moraine has been unusually hot of late. On Sunday morning 12 inches of snow fell and it is still lying upon the ground. The thermometer registered 31 below on the same morning. Monday morning there was a slight change, however, and the mercury went down to 13 below.

The January term of the district court begins next Monday, and there is the largest criminal docket in the history of the county, with the exception of the year the strikers were indicted. There are over 40 men in jail awaiting trial on a great variety of charges. There are also a large number out on bail.

The special meeting of the First Presbyterian church last evening in connection with the week of prayer was largely attended, and evidences of great spiritual interest were apparent. This evening the services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. McKay. A warm invitation is extended to all. The meetings begin at 7:30.

Mrs. Martha Strickland of Denver and Sheldon C. Clark of Cripple Creek were married New Year's evening at Denver by the Rev. Mr. Utter of the Unitarian church. They are stopping at the Alta Vista en route for Cripple Creek, where they will make their home. Mrs. Strickland is well known here having lectured here on parliamentary laws at the summer school. Her many friends extend congratulations.

Ask your neighbor, he will tell you to take Baker's Pectoral Syrup; helped him, help you. No. 8 S. Tejon st.

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Jackets and Capes. Did you ever go through an orchard late in the autumn after fruit had been gathered and pick an occasional piece of fruit which had been passed by at the time of picking? Wasn't it delicious eating? That's the feast in this department. There are several "rare ripe" of lines which have been very popular. All sizes sold but one or two, and we will make a price which will be a great satisfaction to you.

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-Ex-Empress Eugenie of France recently sold some jewels, and a notice ran through the papers that she was in straitened financial circumstances. She will not starve, however. Napoleon III left her the jewels. His savings amounted to over \$100,000,000, as the Germans found when they got hold of his Champs elise. His money was invested in six per cent. American bonds, five per cent. and three per cent. Russians, four per cent. Prussian and English consols, five per cent. Turks and some industrial shares, such as English Belgian and American railroad shares, and Suez canal shares. The jewels which the ex-Empress sold were so gorgeous that only royalty can wear them without appearing over-ostentatious, and the \$100,000 which the jeweler paid for them have been added to the rest of the interest-bearing money. It is noted by cynics that Napoleon did not invest a cent in French securities.

The German Hygienic Association offers a prize of \$1.25 for a research essay on the efficiency of electric heaters. The programme is as follows: "The heat given out by electric heaters and methods of use is to be ascertained. The inventiveness is to be described in detail in respect to the arrangement of the heaters, the nature of the heating agents, and the observations made."

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