TWO STATE EVENTS

In Harrisburg That Will Furnish an Occasion for Pomp and Ceremony.

ELECTION OF A SENATOR

To Take Place on the Same Day as Pattison's Inauguration.

HISTORY WILL REPEAT ITSELF.

The Grangers Will Not Be the Power That Some Seem to Think.

THEY WILL DIVIDE ON MANY THINGS

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, Jan 11.—The Legislature is slow at getting started this year. The cause of this is that nearly all the time is taken up in making preliminary arrangements for the two important affairs of State which happened to fall on the same year this season, viz.; the election of a United States Senator and the inauguration of a Governor. When these events are out of the way work will be commenced in earnest on legislation. The law fixes the third Tuesday in January for the formal election of the United States Senator, and the law fixes the same day for the inauguration of a Governor-elect. So there will be plenty of pomp and ceremony here on the 20th inst.

The public should not be entirely misled by the cry of grangerism in this session of the Legislature. Because the farmers apparently elected the Speaker of the House, and captured the best part of the spoils in organizing the body, does not mean that they can control the legislation of this session. In the contest for the Speakership, everyone was classed as "a country member" who lived outside of the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Allegheny.

For the time being the existence of any other cities in Pennsylvania but these three were lost sight of. The Representatives from the city of Scranton were called country members, and were accepted as such in that contest. So were the Assemblymen from the city of Reading, the city of Harrisburg, the city of Wilkesbarre, the city of Lancaster, and the consolidated city of Johnstown.

They Will Stand Together.

Now, when it comes to voting for legislation affecting cities, all these Representatives will rally to the support of the cities They must for their own protection. Street-paving legislation or municipal matters of that sort will come home to all of them. Some of these cities are of the same constitutional class, and always act together. And even the representatives from the rural section of a county in which is located one of these cities will generally give his unqualified support to a measure which is for the good of his own metropolis.

In this campaign for Speaker, Mr. Stewart, of Verona, and Mr. Nesbit, of Oakdale, were styled country members, and one of them practically did work with the Grangers. But when it came to passing legislation favorable to Pittsburg City or Allegheny City all the country members of Allegheny county will be found in concert with the city members. At least, they always have been so. It will be the same, no doubt, in Lackawanna, Berks, and Luzerne counties. When it comes to the 'type of legislation peculiar to Granger ideas it looks after all as though the country members will again have to go logrolling with the city men for their support, unless, indeed, some convulsion of political and legislative history here reverses the order in fact as well as in appearance.

About the only definite item yet arranged in the programme for the inauguration of Governor Pattison, is that there will be a grand display of fireworks in the evening. The committee appointed by the Legislature to look after the matter has opened headquarters at the Bolton Hotel. If the weather is favorable the services at the inauguration will be conducted on a platform, to be erected in front of the Capitol on State street. If unfavorable, they will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives. All State and municipal dignitaries will be invited, and provided with seats on the platform.

The Inauguration and Ball.

The oath of office will be administered to Mr. Pattison by Justice Silas M. Clark, of the Supreme Court, and the prayer will be delivered by Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, of the M. E. Church. Thus the new Governor's tastes are suited in the two principle requisites, viz.: a Democrat will swear him in, and a Methodist preacher will pray him in. The inaugural address by the Executive will be in accord with his policy, plain and brief.

The inaugural ball will take place in Armory Hall, on Second street. The military part of the procession in daylight will merely serve as an escort to the Governor and the line of Democratic clubs which will follow. It will consist of the Eighth Regiment, N. G. P., and the Governor's Troop of Cavalry. Colonel F. Asbury Ames, of Harrisburg, has been appointed Chief Marshal. All civic organizations desiring to participate in the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of Governor-elect Pattison on Tuesday, January 20, will report not later than Saturday, January 17, the name of the organization and name and address of marshal; also the date of organization of club or society.

No organization will be permitted to parade unless it numbers 25. Organizations of a smaller number will be consolidated under the direction of the Chief Marshal. Each organization will report whether accompanied by a band. All communications relative to the inaugural to be addressed to Senator H. D. Green, Bolton House, Harrisburg.

History Will Repeat Itself.

The Governor will come over to Harrisburg from Philadelphia on Monday afternoon, the 19th inst. Until the next morning he and his family will be the guests of Governor Beaver at the Executive Mansion on Front street, as Governor Beaver and his family were the guests of Mr. Pattison on a Monday night under similar circumstances four years. At that time neither suspected what the whirligig of time would do in the interim. Nor will they try to explain it to one another on this occasion.

One of the curious features about the bill introduced in the Senate this last week by Mr. Robinson, calling for a popular vote on the subject of holding a Constitutional convention, is the fact that it specifies that the delegates to such a convention must be elected at the same election next fall, which will vote on the question of holding a convention. By some this is held to be an excellent feature of the bill. Of course, if the voters should decide against a convention, the delegates would be without office, and to the extent that these candidates for delegates would be interested in their own election would their canvassing be done in favor of a convention. This will have the result of getting a pretty full expression of opinion on the subject, where otherwise there might be a very light vote polled.

The Democratic State Committee will meet at the Bolton House in this city on the day after the Governor's inauguration. They will elect a chairman and secretary.

L. E. STOFIEL.

The Irish Situation.

New York World.]

Bolter—Hello! here's a new dish on the bill of fare—"Irish stew a la Parnell."

Gorger—Well, he's been in such hot water lately that he ought to be tender. Let's try a portion of him between us.

PEOPLE FOR PARNELL.

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return of Mr. O'Brien [cheers]—whose advice and whose judgment would be esteemed and respected by him, as it would have been compulsory for them. [Cheers.] Perhaps they might soon be able to say that it was better late than never. [Cries of "Hear, hear!" and cheers.]

Result of the Present Negotiations.

Mr. Parnell said that he could not forecast the result of the present negotiation without a breach of confidence. He thought, however, that Mr. O'Brien would not object to his saying that, so far, the negotiations had resulted in an agreement and that they fully recognized that future steps will have to be taken by other men upon whom a very great responsibility will rest, if Mr. O'Brien and himself are not again able to resume negotiations with an assured hope of success. [Cheers.] As for himself he only asked them to believe that he had not been actuated by the contemptible and paltry motives attributed to him. As soon as the future of the Irish question was secured, he would cheerfully retire from the leadership of party. [Cries of "No, no, no."] He would scarcely be asked to lead the party, composed as it was at present. [Hear, hear.] He believed the future would vindicate him fully, but he certainly would never seek vindication beyond the voice of the Irish people. [Cheers.]

The Parnell stock has undoubtedly risen, through the demonstration at Limerick, and concurrently with the rise is the growing belief that Mr. O'Brien will join Mr. Parnell. A great deal of astonishment was caused by the speech of Mr. Timothy Harrington, in which he charged the leaders of the McCarthyite party with immorality, and even named Mr. McCarthy himself, asking if the Bishop would be a guarantee for that gentleman's morality.

KOCH IS DISGUSTED.

He Will Have Nothing More to Do With Distributing Lymph.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Dr. Koch is so disgusted with the course things have taken that he refuses to have anything further to do with the distribution of lymph. Minister Phelps has been so pestered for the exercise of his good offices in procuring the fluid, that he has made up his mind not to listen to any physician who cannot produce a recommendation from some hospital of repute. Dr. Joseph Neuer, of Denver, sails for home in the Teutonic on the 22d. He is taking with him a complete staff of hospital assistants and nurses and enough of the lymph to provide Denver with the Koch hospitals which it is Dr. Neuer's ambition to establish in his native Colorado.

Dr. Neuer says that after consulting the greatest medical authorities on the Continent, he is convinced that the best results may be expected from combining Dr. Koch's method with the already famous climatic influences of Denver for the cure of consumption. Dr. Gutman, of the Moabit Hospital, says that the excellent diagnostic qualities of the lymph have been verified in cows as well as human beings. The veterinary surgeons are jubilant accordingly.

BISMARCK'S NEW HOBBY.

Shunned by the Emperor, He Consoles Himself With a Pet.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Prince Bismarck's present hobby, according to an interviewer, is a little wren, which flies about his room and eats out of his hand. Herr Max Berner, the interviewer in question, appears to have indulged in some strong anti-French talk, from which, however, the ex-Chancellor broke away with the words: "We cannot annihilate the French race. Germany will never lead a prophylactic war, and for the rest the whole war question is one of chemistry. The enemy of Germany that first absolutely secures the best war powder will begin."

They say that the Emperor takes very little notice of Bismarck. The New Year's card sent by him to the veteran statesman was only observing a custom which is universal in Germany, and possessed no special significance. The Prince himself is in excellent health, and may daily be seen riding or walking with one of his sons.

A CHANCE FOR GOSSIPS.

Two More Sensational Divorce Cases Booked for Trial Soon.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The divorce court will, within the course of the next fortnight, be again the scene of two sensational cases, which are likely to set all tongues wagging, as they have not wagged since Sir James Hann presided over that case which is causing so much commotion in the sister isle. The first of these is that of one of a leading opera bouffe actress, who brings the charges against her husband, who is also a well-known actor, while the co-respondent is an equally well-known actress, who, with the husband, has a name in America. It is unsafe at present to mention the names of these people.

The other case is that of Colonel Witter, who names as co-respondent Isidor DeLara, the tall, good-looking and popular singer and composer, who in private life is known by the less romantic name of Cohen.

PRAISE FOR PHELPS.

Germans Greatly Pleased Over an Example He Has Set.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The German papers unite in praising Mr. Phelps and the other members of the United States Legation for the excellent example they have set in seeing that their servants complied with the provisions of the new insurance laws. This action on Mr. Phelps' part was, of course, entirely voluntary.

The Emperor was delighted, and told Countess Waldersee that he wished for nothing better than law-abiding, public-spirited people.

Solicitons for Poor Mothers.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The Empress has given a fresh proof of true womanly sympathy by ordering 100 complete sets of baby linen to be given away to poor mothers, irrespective of the fact of their being married or single. She has also set apart 10,000 marks of her own money for donations to accompany the trousseau.

Cut Off From the World.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Helgoland is cut off by ice from communication with the rest of the world, and has been since Christmas. The inhabitants are living on wild ducks and salt meat.

A Royal President.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

ROME, Jan. 11.—The King of Italy has accepted the Presidency of the Christopher Columbus Committee, which is arranging the celebration of the fourth century of the discovery of America.

TWELVE SEAMEN DROWNED.

Two Steamers Collide and One of Them Goes to the Bottom.

By Associated Press.]

LONDON—The steamer Britannia, from Leith, came into collision with the steamer Bear in the Frith of Forth, Scotland, at an early hour this morning. The Bear sank immediately, her crew having no time to launch a boat or make any effort whatever to save themselves. Of the 14 men on board the Bear 12 went down with the vessel. The two others were rescued by a boat from the Britannia. The Britannia, which was damaged, transferred her 45 passengers to the steamer Thames, and then was taken in tow by that vessel, the two steamers proceeding slowly in the direction of Leith.

They had not gone far, however, before the hawser connecting the vessels was snapped asunder, and before another line could be sent to her she gave a terrible plunge and sank beneath the waves. Fortunately, the crew had put on life belts after the collision with the Bear, and all, with the exception of the chief engineer, managed to keep afloat until they were picked up by boats from the steamer Thames. The chief engineer went down with the vessel, and nothing was seen of him again.

The Suspected Murderer of Selerskoff.

MADRID—The man arrested at Olot on suspicion of being Padlewski, the murderer of General Selerskoff, at first gave the name of Leopold Frances, and said that he was a commercial traveler. Upon finding, however, that the police authorities suspected him of being the Paris murderer, he changed his statement, alleging that he was the man so long sought for. The prisoner was thereupon taken before a magistrate and subjected to a rapid examination, and from his incoherent speech and other things he was thought to be insane. The prisoner bears a close resemblance to Padlewski both in statute and height and is the same age of the suspected murderer.

The police have convincing proof of his identity, and will hold him until he has been seen by persons who knew him. French police are now on their way from Paris for Olot for the purpose of identifying the man, if possible, and the Russian consul at Barcelona has sent an officer to Olot to examine the prisoner. When asked for his passport the prisoner said he had left it at home, whither an officer accompanied him. A quantity of torn documents and bills of exchange on a Paris firm, together with a revolver, were found in the prisoner's room.

The Balfour Fund for Ireland.

LONDON—The fund started by Lord Zetland, the Irish Viceroy, and Chief Secretary Balfour, in behalf of the distressed poor of Ireland, now amounts to the sum of £19,000.

DESTRUCTION OF FLORIDA FISH.

Sulphur and Arsenic in the Waters When Condensed Become Poisonous.

Savannah, Ga., News.]

John G. Webb is the author of the following little sketch: "Several years ago I published in your paper a theory to account for the occasional destruction of fish on the Gulf coast of Florida. The theory was founded upon the existence of vast underground reservoirs of water, which, in contact with iron pyrites, containing sulphur, arsenic and phosphorous, become impregnated with poisonous gases, which, when this poisoned water was forced out into the bays by excessive floods and into the Gulf itself, rendered the air which is dissolved in the water of the bays and the Gulf and over extensive areas fatal to the fish which breathed it. There have been no excessive floods this year and no fish killed that I have heard of. But the great drought of last winter completely dried up one of the Myakka lakes and left the vast hole which exists on one side of it accessible, and more accurate observations were made concerning it than ever before. The hole is by estimation 50 yards in diameter and by actual measurement 136 feet deep. The lead which was attached to the sounding line was blackened while in the bottom, as sulphuretted hydrogen would blacken it. And there is no reason to doubt that there is sulphur in it, for the artesian well at Sarasota, 12 or 14 miles off, is very highly impregnated with that gas. As the lake dried up all the fish naturally went to the hole, and in January it was full of them, the lake still existing on one side. As the water dried up, confining the fish more closely in the hole, all the higher orders of fish died. But the gar-fish still remained. But at last they also died, and in April the sole denizens of the place were leather-back turtles—animals, I need not say which breathe air. This hole is about ten miles from the gulf, and the ordinary surface of the lake when full about seven feet above the gulf at mean tide. But when I saw the hole in April it is probable that its surface was only a foot or two—perhaps not at all—above the level of the gulf. If so, and if it communicates with the gulf, there should be a tide. Men who are often there tell me there is no doubt but that there is; that they discover sometimes in walking around it just those signs of a tide that one sees on the shore of a bay, cow tracks partly filled with water, which afterward become dry."

A TREASURER'S SHORTAGE.

He Used the Trust Funds in Carrying on His Own Business.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Alverade R. Pine, of the firm of C. M. Pine & Son, West Newbrighton, was until recently treasurer of the Staten Island Building, Loan and Savings Association. For some time before his retirement from the treasurership it was known among the members that there was a deficiency in his accounts. The members are reticent about the affair, but the amount of the shortage is said to be between $10,000 and $11,000. On Tuesday night last at the annual meeting of the association, John F. Smith was elected treasurer in place of Mr. Pine, whose term had expired. On Saturday the firm of C. M. Pine & Son made an assignment, with the Loan Association as the preferred creditor.

The firm of C. M. Pine & Son is an old house of West Newbrighton, and the father and son are well known. They explain the shortage in this way: Many of the members of the association were in the habit of coming to the store and paying their monthly assessments, instead of making these payments at the regular meetings of the association. When Treasurer Pine was absent from the store, which was frequently the case, the money was paid to his father or to the clerks. Receipts were given, but the collections were not properly entered in the books of the association. This is claimed by the Pines to be due to mistakes, and not to willful wrong-doing. In this way the accounts of the association got mixed up with the firm's account.

HEARSE STRUCK BY A CAR.

The Coffin Uninjured, but the Driver May Die From His Wounds.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—This forenoon, as the funeral cortege bearing the remains of little George Frankel to the cemetery was crossing State street, a grip car struck the white hearse squarely in the center and smashed it to pieces.

The coffin was hurled a distance of ten feet, being but slightly injured. The driver of the hearse, Dave Jones, was thrown from his seat several feet beyond where the wreck of the hearse lay, sustaining injuries which will probably prove fatal. Another hearse was telephoned for, and when that arrived the funeral proceeded.

A Sacrifice to Cigarettes.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Willie Bird, who who was taken to the Gouverneur Hospital on Friday suffering from nicotine poisoning, died to-day at the hospital. Young Bird was a victim of cigarette smoking from the time he was 14 years old. He smoked from three to five packages every day.

The Latest Society Novelty.

Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.]

At the home of Mrs. Jonas Schwab, on Tuesday evening, a pants party was given by Mrs. Schwab to her sister, Miss Bessie Hart. The novelty of the occasion was the gift of a pair of pants to each of the ladies in attendance. The pants were made of candy. The evening was spent very pleasantly. The horrid men were not invited.

THE WITCH OF PRAGUE.

MILLS CLOSE DOWN.

Result of the Fight Between Ohio Operators and the Railroads.

SIXTEEN FURNACES ARE NOW IDLE

Ten Thousand Men Out of Employment in the Mahoning Valley.

THE BOND OF WALLACE'S ASSIGNEES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

YOUNGSTOWN, Jan. 11.—The resolution adopted by the furnace operators to shut down on January 10, by reason of the refusal of the railroads and coke men to reduce rates, has been carried into effect, and to-day only two stacks in the Mahoning valley are in blast, those operated by Receiver Brown, of Brown, Bonnell, & Co. The stacks out, with their annual production, are the following:

	Tons.
Brier Hill Iron and Coal Company, three stacks	125,000
Andrews Bros., Haselton, two stacks	80,000
Hanrod furnaces, two stacks	65,000
Struthers furnace, Struthers	40,000
Hannah furnace, Youngstown	50,000
Gifford furnace, Girard	75,000
Hubbard furnaces, Hubbard	75,000
Mary furnace, Lowellville	45,000
Claire furnace, Sharpsville	50,000
Douglass furnaces, Sharpsville	60,000
Mabel furnaces, Sharpsville	50,000
Sharpsville furnace, Sharpsville	40,000
Shearman furnace, Sharpsville	60,000
Stewart furnace, Sharon	30,000
Sharon furnace, Sharon	25,000
Wheeler furnaces, 3, Middlesex	100,000

The closing down of these furnaces having an annual output of 1,000,000 tons indicates that the operators are not playing any game of bluff. More than 10,000 men are thrown idle in the two valleys by reason of the shutdown, and the outlook for an early resumption is not flattering. The operators maintain that they will not resume until all their demands are complied with.

FOUND IN A SNOW DRIFT.

Three Sheep That Were Buried Out of Sight for Twelve Days.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BEAVER FALLS, Jan. 11.—Farmer George Wilson, who lives in Franklin township, was in town to-day, and tells of a remarkable experience three of his sheep had during the late severe storms. The animals were missed during the snow storm the night before Christmas, and were not found again until last Friday, when a farm hand discovered them in a hollow, where the snow had drifted to a depth of 20 feet.

A hole was shoveled into the drift, and the sheep were found there safe and sound, after their 12 days' fast. One of the strangest things of the whole affair was that they had not a particle of wool on their backs. Their hunger had driven them to eat every roll of wool on each other's backs. They had also eaten such a quantity of snow, which together with the heat from their bodies, made a veritable chamber, or cave. The cave was 20 feet in circumference by 5 feet high. At last reports the animals were all doing well, though they seem to be things of great interest to the other sheep, which recognize their fellows, but are unable, apparently, to account for the entire absence of wool.

SENATOR WALLACE'S FAILURE.

The Bond of the Assignees Approved and Filed in Court.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

CLEARFIELD, Jan. 11.—The bond of the assignees of ex-Senator Wallace was approved on Saturday by Judge Furst, and ordered to be filed. The inventory shows an aggregate of $990,000. From this are to be deducted recorded liens and pledged assets of about $655,000, leaving $335,000 free assets. This is probably three times the amount of the unsecured debt.

The personal debts of Mr. Wallace are about $400,000, including both secured and unsecured. The appraised value of his real estate to be sold January 30, is $324,200, upon which are liens and claims for about $200,000. His other properties in this county are appraised at about $513,000. This includes his seven-eighths interest in about 5,200 acres of coal land, conveyed to the Clearfield Great Coal Company, upon which there are four mines in operation and others opening up. The appraised value of his interests beyond those in Clearfield county is about $150,000. This includes stock in and claims against valuable mining properties in Pennsylvania, California, Colorado and Idaho, which were appraised at one third of the cash actually invested by him.

KILLED AT THE INCLINE.

Terrible Accident at a Coal Mine in West Virginia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

ELK GARDEN, W. VA., Jan. 11.—A terrible accident occurred at the Atlantic mine, near this place, yesterday morning. The miners were going to their work before daylight, and a group were standing around a fire at the foot of the incline, while three others were ascending in a car.

When half way up the cable broke and the car started down. Two men jumped and were saved, but John Devanney was killed. The car dashed into a group around the fire, killing Jeff Paugh. Curtis Owens had five pounds of powder in his pocket. He was knocked into the fire and the powder exploded, burning him horribly. Frank Hughes had an arm broken and others were badly hurt.

A PUZZLE FOR SURGEONS.

Henry Blankenship Loses Brain Matter but Is Getting Better.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WHEELING, Jan. 12.—The case of Henry Blankenship, who was struck in the head with an ax at a drunken row at Straightstop last Saturday, is arousing great interest among the medical profession, who regard the facts as remarkable.

The blow cut a slice from Blankenship's skull three or four inches in size, and a considerable quantity of brain matter escaped. After a hasty examination, the physician who was summoned pronounced the case fatal, taking no special care of the man. Blankenship has recovered consciousness however, and is now improving steadily. He is able to talk intelligently, and says he is going to get well.

Tri-State Brevities.

RAIN fell all yesterday at Bedford, and fears of a flood are felt.

APPLICATIONS for 23 liquor licenses have been filed in Bedford county.

THE Catsburg coal miners on the river tipple have gone to work at one-half cent advance.

ONE man was killed and six injured by an accident to a freight train on the West Virginia Central last Saturday.

AN explosion of sewer gas in the Central Hotel at Bedford Springs Saturday night caused considerable damage.

FIRE at Massillon Saturday night destroyed Mike Burke's three-story brick building, occupied as grocery and saloon. Loss, $6,000.

CITIZENS of Delphos, O., are trying to get the managers of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad to locate their new shops at that place.

THE SERMON BY TELEPHONE.

How a Daughter Heard the Funeral Service Over Her Mother.

ELMIRA, Jan. 11.—Rev. T. K. Beecher to-day preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Langdon, mother of Mrs. S. L. Clements. Neither Mr. Clements nor his wife attended, but listened by the telephone 450 miles away in Hartford, Conn.

Chinese Humor.

New York Journal.]

The humorous column of the *Chinese News*, the Mott street paper just brought out by Wong Chin Foo, is edited by a sad-faced little Mongolian with the pleasant name of Slo Wo.

The jokes are mainly built upon the length of the Mongolians' pig-tails, the curve of their eyebrows and the size of their feet.

J. G. Bennett & Co.,
Leading
Hatters and Furriers,
Corner Wood street
and Fifth avenue.

THE WITCH OF PRAGUE.

ROUNDING THEM UP.

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causing trouble, but were anxious to work for themselves and keep at peace with the whites. The big talk ended with much handshaking, and the Indians seemed much pleased at the result.

ON THE MANITOBA BORDER.

The Situation There Is Not Considered to Be Very Serious.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 11.—Governor Burke has dispatches this evening from Adjutant General Devoy, Major McKee and Captain Yorkey, who are at Bottineau, stating that the situation on the Manitoba border is less serious. No outbreak has occurred, though the Indians are dancing and firing their guns day and night. The settlers have fled from their homes by scores, and this fact leads Governor Burke to do everything in his power to prevent an uprising and allay the excitement.

Colonel Bentley states that every militia company in the State is ready to move at a moment's notice, and there are many offers of volunteer companies. It is believed here that the Indians who are making trouble are Manitos and Sioux, who formally belonged and were closely acquainted with the tribes of which Sitting Bull was the head.

A NEW COMPLICATION.

Freighters Engaged in Hauling Supplies Go on a Strike.

OEHLRICHS, NEB., Jan. 11.—A freighters' strike is on at this point, this being the supply station for the troops now in the field. While the Government had charge of the transfer teams they were paid $5 per day, but on Thursday last two contractors appeared on the scene and reduced the compensation, so that teamsters would not be able to make more than $2 per day, and a well-organized strike ensued.

Fourteen carloads of supplies are now on the side track, and it is evident that the three camps of troops, which are stationed 30 miles distant, must be running short of supplies. Seventy-five teamsters are engaged in the strike, and not a wheel has been turned since it started.

FATHER CRAFT RECOVERING.

He Blames White Men With Precipitating the Indian Trouble.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Father Francis M. Craft, the Catholic priest who was stabbed in the right lung at the battle of Wounded Knee, has written to General O'Beirne, the Assistant Superintendent of Immigration, that he has "disappointed the prophets and astonished his physicians" by recovering from his ugly wound. He says:

"There never would have been any bloodshed if certain white scoundrels had not misrepresented the intentions of the army and alarmed the Indians." He says he received his wound while endeavoring to stop the fight at Wounded Knee.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Great Excitement in a North Dakota Town Over Military Orders.

VALLEY CITY, N. D., Jan. 11.—The city has been in a ferment of excitement all day over military affairs. Shortly after midnight the bugle call to arms was sounded on the principal streets, and within an hour the members of Company C, First Regiment, had assembled at the armory, where Captain Peaks read a telegram from Governor Burke, ordering the company to be ready to proceed to the frontier at an hour's notice. By daylight the company was ready, when it was decided to call for enough recruits to fill the company.

At 11 o'clock this morning Senator Morgan Weiser and other citizens harangued a large crowd at the armory, calling for volunteers, and by 3 o'clock the company was full. The company is waiting in readiness and momentarily expecting orders to go to the front.

CANADIANS ON THE ALERT.

Precautionary Measures Taken to Prevent an Outbreak.

WINNIPEG, MAN., Jan. 11.—Detachments of mounted police have been order to Deloraine, and 100 men are waiting at Regina, in readiness to move at an hour's notice to any point on the boundary.

A dispatch to-night says all is quiet, but the Indians are not coming to town as usual. The people just over the boundary in and about Bottineau, N. D., are greatly excited, fearing that the Indians on the Fish Lake reserve will go on the warpath. The sheriff of Bottineau arrived at Deloraine to-day to request the Canadian officials to watch their Indians.

SCUTTLED THE CANOE.

Three Drunken Indians Quarrel and They Are All Drowned.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 10.—This afternoon while Captain George, chief of a tribe of Indians near here, was returning home in a canoe with another Indian and a squaw, the two men quarreled.

One man cut the bottom out of the canoe with an ax and all three drowned. The Indians were intoxicated.

THE WEEK'S CLEARANCES.

Gross Exchanges With Per Cent of Increase and Decrease.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The following table, compiled from dispatches from the managers of the Clearing Houses of the cities named, gives the gross exchanges for last week with rates per cent of increase or decrease as against the amounts for the corresponding week in 1890:

		Inc.	Dec.
New York	$691,926,894	....	6.5
Boston	96,978,470	....	4.3
Chicago	85,852,000	23.0	....
Philadelphia	71,185,057	2.5	....
St. Louis	24,167,248	22.9	....
San Francisco	16,324,174	4.0	....
Baltimore	13,978,298	....	17.3
New Orleans	15,688,268	....	6.0
Cincinnati	13,989,808	....	1.3
Pittsburg	12,340,902	....	19.5
Kansas City	9,285,222	....	2.2
Milwaukee	6,336,000	15.3	....
Buffalo	5,314,849	64.0	....
Galveston	7,275,578	204.6	....
Minneapolis	6,619,819	30.0	....
Providence	6,081,000	7.9	....
Louisville	7,715,203	....	13.5
Detroit	6,653,940	23.8	....
Cleveland	5,398,067	15.6	....
Omaha	4,611,127	....	3.1
Denver	4,441,218	....	0.9
St. Paul	4,418,771	3.5	....
Indianapolis	4,736,252	124.4	....
Columbus	3,000,800	7.8	....
Memphis	4,293,250	8.7	....
Dallas	3,498,910	6.3	....
Duluth	1,888,479	....	.6
Portland, Ore	2,181,708	22.5	....
Washington	1,926,248	22.7	....
Hartford	4,679,653	34.7	....
Nashville	2,287,101	22.2	....
Peoria	2,002,445	40.1	....
St. Joseph	1,730,929	....	4.9
Portland, Me	1,479,900	10.1	....
Worcester	1,303,413	2.9	....
New Haven	1,820,212	2.8	....
Springfield	1,353,476	19.0	....
Fort Worth	2,201,113	....	17.0
Seattle	1,365,490	34.3	....
Tacoma	888,215	13.8	....
Sioux City	1,224,402	21.1	....
Norfolk	1,687,189	16.7	....
Wichita	583,868	....	26.9
Lowell	786,175	5.8	....
Wilmington	924,163	20.2	....
Birmingham	726,325	....	22.7
Grand Rapids	1,055,083	25.0	....
Los Angeles	1,211,942	....	17.6
Chattanooga	693,000	6.5	....
Des Moines	727,177	17.7	....
New Bedford	482,835	18.2	....
Topeka	609,367	15.3	....
Lexington	552,921	0.1	....
Lincoln	563,455	....	9.8
Montreal	9,703,225	12.0	....
*Houston	3,949,668	....	....
*Salt Lake City	2,037,040	....	....
*Rochester	1,641,111	....	....
Total	$1,188,433,469	....	1.5
Outside New York	491,496,575	....	6.5

*Not included in totals.

—A true glacier has been discovered in tropical Mexico, on Mt. Ixtaccihuatl, the third highest mountain in the country.

CLEAN-CUT REASONS.

Foley Points Out Why There Should Be Two Ball Clubs in Boston.

THE BIG TRIUMVIRS ARE GREEDY.

Mr. Hamlin, of Buffalo, to Introduce a Very Novel Feature of Team Trotting.

THE SHEFFIELD HANDICAP WINNER

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The American Association will meet in New York next week, and then it will be settled whether Boston will be represented by an Association team next session. President Soden, of the Boston League club, thinks that Boston cannot support two clubs, and that both would lose money. This is a strange tale to relate, when the Boston Brotherhood club made money last year with a schedule that conflicted 58 times with their League opponents. The Boston League club did a fine business after the club made its escape from the last position in the race, and only for bad business away from home the club would not have lost a cent. The last Brooklyn games would have been the most profitable of the season in this city, but all but one of the games were lost through stormy weather. The game that was played came off on muddy grounds and less than a thousand spectators were present.

There are men in this city who would be happy if the triumvirs would allow some other capitalists to run the League team for a season if the League backers are afraid of losing money; and what's more, they will pay Soden, Billings and Conant $5,000 a piece to stay out for one season. With any kind of a club here, Boston is a dead sure money maker in the League, and even allowing that the attendance drops off nearly 100,000 people from the '89 record, the club would then come out close to $50,000 ahead. The attendance in '89 was only a little short of 300,000, and, certainly, with a strong team in the field—a point already assured—the club will draw 200,000 people to the South End grounds. This is a business of $100,000 for the triumvirs, out of which their rake-off would be $60,000. The grand stand has only to do half the business of '89 to make $20,000, and this amount added to the $60,000 would leave the club ahead by several thousand dollars on the Boston business alone after all expenses are paid.

Next season, to my way of thinking, will be the most profitable in the history of the League if good judgment is used in selecting the players. There will not be a weak team in the whole organization, and this fact alone will add thousands of dollars to the treasury of the Boston club while on the road. This money will be clear profit, and a good sum it will amount to in 70 games. "Ifs" don't count in Boston. The club has been a money-maker since 1882, and three seasons in succession—'87, '88 and '89—the club cleared a profit of over $100,000 a season. Now, how is it possible for a club run by three shrewd and wealthy men to lose? Soden, Billings and Conant know they cannot lose, but, you see, they are looking ahead for more big profits, and they won't make so much in case a strong opposition team is located here. However, I think it will take the average Boston enthusiast a long time to make the concession that Association ball is up to the League standard. This point alone is a feather in the League club's cap, as the Association team will have to charge a 50-cent admission fee in case the club is allowed a Boston franchise.

A great many prophets have already booked Mike Kelly for next season's Chicago team, but it would not surprise me to hear of Kelly signing a cast-iron contract with the Boston League club. Director Conant is dead set on having Kelly with the Boston team, and Billings was always a strong Kelly man up to the latter end of 1889, when the only made his famous Garrison finish in Cleveland—a chump play of Kelly's that cost the Boston club the championship. I understand that Director Conant was the man who filled Kelly up with wine on that occasion, and the Boston triumvir had an object in view, namely: To find out from Kelly if there was any truth in the story that the Brotherhood players were going to break away from the League and take up with new backers. Some people say that Conant was just as much to blame as Kelly, but I fail to see where that kind of an argument holds water. Kelly appeared on the field so full of tanglefoot that he had to be removed from the grounds. Fine conduct for the captain of a ball team! Conant swears that Al Spalding must pay a good stiff price for Kelly's release if the Chicago magnate wishes to see the old Chicago favorite in a white stocking uniform. Kelly can overcome Soden's objections if he (Kelly) will sign a cast-iron contract to keep away from drink and fast company.

CHARLES J. FOLEY.

QUITE NEW AND NOVEL.

C. J. Hamlin Will Drive Three Horses Abreast Next Season.

BUFFALO, January 11.—At the Buffalo races next year the millionaire horse owner, C. J. Hamlin, will introduce a new and novel feature, driving three horses abreast. He now leads the list with his celebrated team, Belle Hamlin and Justina (2:13), and with these he proposes to drive Mocking Bird; 2:17 is about the time Mr. Hamlin expects to make. It would resemble a Roman chariot race to see the three mares go flying round the track.

Mr. Hamlin said to-day he did not believe he could compete with California in developing yearling trotters of a high rate of speed, as the season is so much shorter in this cold climate, and even if he could he would not run the risk of killing a hundred good ones just to get one sensational performer. Chimes will not be trained for a fast record in 1891, but his progeny will win all the fame he wants in the future.

His two horses, Almont, Jr., and Mambrino King, are the only stallions in the world that have each sired three horses with three heats each to their credit in a race in better than 2:20. Mr. Hamlin proposes to give all his horses a long rest this winter, simply jogging them on the road, and next spring, when taken up to be put in condition for battles of the turf, he will then cast his weather eye about for a 150-pound knight of the sulky to hold the ribbons behind them.

THE SHEFFIELD HANDICAP WINNER.

C. Harper, a Young Sprinter, Wins Lots of Money for His Backers.

The late Christmas sprint handicap at Sheffield was one of the most successful on record. The betting was heavy, one runner alone being backed to win about $30,000. About 20,000 people witnessed the two days' racing. The winner turned up in C. Harper, of Bullwell, who defeated Hutchins in the sixth heat. The final heat resulted as follows: C. Harper, 86½ yards, first; J. Patterson, Newcastle, 88½ yards, second; T. Kerr, Leeds, 86½ yards, third; James Airton, 88½ yards, fourth. Betting—10 to 1 on Harper, 10 to 1 against Patterson, 20 to 1 against Kerr, and 100 to 1 against Airton. All got well away, and so well did Patterson run that it was not until the last two strides that Harper got up and won by a foot; two yards divided Patterson and Kerr, who pulled up at the finish when