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GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

We've Reached the Closing Out Bargain-giving Point in Our Vast Stock of Holiday Goods. Toys, Dolls, Pictures, Bric-a-brac and Fancy Goods of Every Description Must and Will go Before Thursday Night. You Know What That Means? It's Big Values for Little Money.

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STREET CAR MEN OUT ON A STRIKE

Thirty-Five Hundred Men Are Affected in Boston.

NO COMPLAINT AS TO PAY

The Strikers Admit That They Are the Best Paid Street Railway Employees in the Country, But Insist That Their Union Shall be Recognized, and That They Shall Not be Called Upon to Work More Than Ten Hours in Twelve.

Boston, Dec. 24.—A strike of the employees of the West End Street Railway company was inaugurated at 5.45 this morning. All the drivers, motormen, and conductors, to the number of 3,500 men, are affected. The other employees of the company are in full sympathy with the strikers and may quit work at any time that that occasion demands it.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS ANNOYED

Not since the strike of the West End Railway employees in February, 1887, has the general public so fully realized its dependence upon the street railway lines for transportation between the various districts of this city as today. With the exception of the cars of the Lynn and Boston Railway, which use the power and tracks of the West End company from Chelsea through Charlestown to Scollay Square and the cars of the United States mail service, which have been running as usual, there has practically been a complete stoppage of surface cars during the afternoon and evening. Coming just at Christmas, the strike has greatly inconvenienced thousands who wished to visit the stores and purchase their gifts and all thoroughfares have been crowded with pedestrians, despite the biting wind that has prevailed. Early this morning an extraordinary trolley car on a line of passenger barges between Charlestown and Scollay Square and had reached a harbor. Later lines were started up under the management of the strikers. The steam railroads have been dangerously overcrowded on account of the sudden demands made upon them. During the afternoon and early evening the suburban traffic over the Boston and Albany road was immense.

SIGNS OF WEAKENING.

At 9 o'clock tonight came the first signs of weakening on the part of the strikers, when it was reported that 100 men of division No. 7, which includes Cambridge, Arlington, Newton and West Somerville, had gone back to work, and as a result a few cars arriving tonight between Boston and Harvard square, Cambridge, Somerville and West Somerville, had gone back to work, and as a result a few cars arriving tonight between Boston and Harvard square, Cambridge, Somerville and West Somerville, had gone back to work.

THE STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Boston, Dec. 25.—The street railway strike has been declared off by the supreme council of the Conductors' and Motormen's Union and the men will return to work today.

GREATER NEW YORK SCHEME.

Preliminary Draft of the New Charter is Completed. New York, Dec. 24.—The preliminary draft of the new charter for the Greater New York has been completed and made public today. The commission before submitting the charter to the legislature, will hold public hearings from Jan. 4 to 16. The preliminary charter divides the city into five boroughs—Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens.

HYPNOTIZED BRIDE.

Mary Whitman Has No Recollection of Her Marriage to Bert Main. Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A man giving his name as Bert M. Main, and his residence as Sheldon, Ill., phenologist, palmist and hypnotist, came here four weeks ago and engaged room and board at Woodburn, a high class boarding house. Last night he was married to Miss Mary Whitman, the handsome young sister of the landlady of the Woodburn, but tonight he is in the city jail having been arrested on a charge of getting the girl under hypnotic influence and then marrying her. The bride says she has no recollection of the marriage or events which followed it until today, and can hardly believe it is absolute.

Maher and O'Donnell Will Meet.

New York, Dec. 24.—Mayor Wretford of Brooklyn, today granted a license to the Greater New York Athletic Club of Coney Island. Maher and O'Donnell meet there tomorrow afternoon.

HELD UP A SALOON.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Shortly before 7 o'clock this evening, a time when the downtown streets were thronged with Christmas shoppers, William Burdette's saloon, at 54 South Water street, was held up by six armed robbers, who made their escape with the day's receipts, amounting to \$100, after wounding the proprietor in the leg. While one of the outlaws stood guard on the outside his five companions entered the place and the dettee was behind the bar counting the receipts.

PRINCESS AND THE GYPSY.

The American Beauty Will Marry the Musician. Linda Post, Dec. 24.—Newspapers here state that the Princess of Chaimy and Cavaman, formerly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, Mich., the report of whose elopement with a Hungarian Tzigian, a gypsy musician, caused such a sensation in aristocratic circles a short time ago, has arrived at Stuhl, Weissenburg, in company with the Tzigian, whose name is Rigo.

BRYAN'S TRAIN DERAILED.

Accident on the Georgia Division of the Southern Railroad. Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Passenger train north bound on the Georgia division of the Southern railway, having aboard William J. Bryan, met with a slight accident, which resulted midway between Atlanta and this city. The engine was grounded by the spreading of the rails and thumped along on the cross-ties, tearing up a portion of the road bed.

DR. POWELL AMAZES PHYSICIANS.

Injects Bacilli into Himself, Apparently Without Any Evil Effect. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Dr. Thomas Powell, of Missouri, made some of the most interesting experiments before a number of doctors to prove the efficiency of his remedy for certain diseases.

THREE CHILDREN CREMATED.

Terrible Fate of Little Ones Who Played With Matches. Franklin, Pa., Dec. 24.—The ignition of a match, which the children of Philip McKim, of Rockland township, were trying to take from the pocket of an old oily pair of trousers of their father's, yesterday, started a fire, in which three of the little ones were burned to death and the house destroyed.

MURDER AT RATHBONE.

Floyd Meyers Kills William Harrington and William Allen. Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A special dispatch to the Advertiser from Rathbone, Steuben county, N. Y., says that at 10.30 tonight William Harrington was shot and instantly killed and William Allen mortally wounded by Floyd Meyers. All of the men had been drinking and the victims of the shooting, accused Meyers of stealing a wagon here.

A LOVER'S MURDEROUS ACT.

Kills Three Persons and Then Shoots Himself. Mankato, Minn., Dec. 24.—At Madelia on Monday night last John Mottle shot and killed Dennis J. Jolinski, the latter's son, aged 19, and a daughter, aged 16. A fourth person was badly wounded.

THREE FRIENDS CAPTURED.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 24.—The steamer Three Friends arrived at this port tonight and immediately taken in custody by Customs officials. A thorough search was made of her and nothing of ammunition was found on board. The captain states that since leaving Jacksonville he has been cruising among the Florida keys.

THE KATE FIELD OBSEQUIES.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—The Kate Field obsequies next Sunday have assumed a national character. Not only will the governor, state and city officials attend, but President and Mrs. Cleveland, and Major and Mrs. McKim will have personal representatives present as a mark of their appreciation of the high position Miss Field occupied in public life.

GENERAL WEYLER'S PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

He Expects to Drive Prisoners Out of Pinar del Rio.

AN ADVANCE WITH 30,000 MEN

Reforms Expected to Follow—They Will Begin in Porto Rico—The Spanish Government is Sanguine of Success.

London, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Standard says: "Captain-General Weyler's advance in Pinar del Rio is the first step in a policy concerted between him and the Spanish government for a vigorous movement with 30,000 men in ten columns, to clear the province of Pinar del Rio of the rebels, who will be obliged to submit or to fly to the province of Havana. General Weyler expects to clear the province of Havana and Matanzas in a similar manner.

The government is very sanguine of success, in which case reforms will be inaugurated in Porto Rico and then gradually in Cuba, and Cortes will be asked to grant still further concessions to the colonies. It is known that an exchange of views on the pacification of Cuba has proceeded intermittently ever since last winter."

Havana, Dec. 24.—Private advices from the interior represent that the second army general, General Aguirre, who held chief command of the insurgent forces in Havana province, was mortally wounded in a recent engagement near Campo Florido.

The Spanish journalists in Havana are organizing a flying squadron of mounted volunteers.

The gumbon Baracosa commanded a force of insurgents on the coast at Corojal in Nice Bay, dislodging them from their position and dispersing them in confusion.

A special dispatch from Madrid says that the queen regent, on Christmas day, will sign a decree introducing reforms in the administration of Porto Rico.

TO USE UNDERGROUND TROLLEY.

System on Sixth and Eighth Avenues Soon to be Changed.

New York, Dec. 24.—It has been definitely decided by the Metropolitan Traction company to employ the underground trolley system on the Sixth and Eighth avenue lines that are still operated by animal traction. For both roads an entire new track system will be necessary, and this will be laid with the heaviest rails that have ever been used in street railway construction in this country.

While no time has been fixed for the beginning of construction, it is said that the company is losing money every day it delays, and it will therefore push the work as rapidly as possible and put the contractors under time covenants.

DURRANT CASE NEARS THE END.

Last Legal Contest That Will Fix the Fate of the 'Frisco Murderer.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—What may prove to be the beginning of the end of the Durrant case took place in chambers in the supreme court Monday.

The brief of Theodore Durrant was filed in the case, and the court discussion as to whether it could now be filed, the usual time for doing so having elapsed. However, Durrant was finally granted a resubmission. Attorney General Fitzgerald also filed a brief replying to defendant's counsel.

Durrant is given ten days in which to file a brief replying, after which the case will be finally decided.

DR. POWELL AMAZES PHYSICIANS.

Injects Bacilli into Himself, Apparently Without Any Evil Effect. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Dr. Thomas Powell, of Missouri, made some of the most interesting experiments before a number of doctors to prove the efficiency of his remedy for certain diseases.

He alarmed some of the physicians present by injecting bacilli tuberculosis and bacilli diphtheria into himself, appearing to take them without any evil effect. He also injected some bacteria into two guinea pigs, which promptly died. He says he will inject sputum from a dying consumptive into himself.

LONG TRAMP IS NEARLY ENDED.

Mother and Daughter Have Already Traveled About 4,500 Miles.

New York, Dec. 24.—Mrs. S. E. Ealy and her daughter passed through Morristown, N. J., on their way to Spokane, Wash.

The two women have walked the entire distance, and have covered about 4,500 miles.

SANG FOR CHARITY.

Anna Heid Raises \$900 by Warbling on Pittsburgh Streets.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24.—Miss Anna Heid, the charming French actress, who is playing at the Grand opera house, sang on the public streets of this city today for the benefit of a charitable institution.

The crowds were so pleased with the young woman's efforts that over \$900 was raised. She also injected some of the songs that pleased the spectators was "I Want yer, Ma Honey."

PEOPLE IN ARKANSAS STARVING.

Drought and Crop Failure Cause Shocking Conditions. Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 24.—A large number of families living in Union county are in a destitute condition, and many of them are absolutely starving.

Their unfortunate condition is due to the failure of crops in that vicinity last season, caused by the severe drought. A mass meeting at Eldorado has been called to ask the state legislature, the governor and congress for relief.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather indications today: Fair; Northwesterly Winds. 1 Street Car Employees on Strike at Boston. 2 American Correspondent in Prison in Cuba. 3 (Local)—Weekly Commits Suicide. 4 Editorial. 5 (Local)—Scranton Merchants Do a Brisk Business. 6 Election Reminiscences. 7 Suburban Happenings. 8 News Up and Down the Valley.

MEN OF PROMINENCE.



SALVADOR CISNEROS BETANCOURT. The President of the Cuban Republic.

When in the fall of 1888 the insurgent Cubans through their representatives in arms met to frame a constitution and select an executive, the choice of an overwhelming majority for the first presidency of the new republic was the man whose picture is shown above—Salvador Cisneros Betancourt, otherwise known as the marquis of Santa Lucia. Senor Betancourt is one of the foremost men in Cuba; a leader in two revolutions, a man of approved executive force and an ardent patriot. Once very rich, he has lost all for his country, but in the good times to which Cubans look forward after they shall have achieved their independence he will doubtless become again a leader in the commerce as well as in the politics of his native land.

QUIET IN CHICAGO.

The Financial Situation Has Resumed Its Normal Condition.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The local financial situation resumed its normal conditions today except for the assignment of the Calumet State bank, a small institution at Blue Island, outside of the city which is not expected to have more than a local effect. Only a few more depositors than usual were at theibernian and Illinois Trust and Saving banks to withdraw their savings and to complete confidence may be said to have been restored on the part of the public, so far as it can be gauged by outward signs. Director Jenkins, of the Illinois National bank when asked if there would be any prosecutions in connection with the wreck said:

"No, not at present. W. A. Paulsen, who was president of the defunct Central Trust and Savings bank, began suit today in the superior court against President W. C. D. Grant, Director Charles R. Farwell, ex-United States senator, and the Atlas National bank, claiming \$250,000 damages. Paulsen also claims that his bank was forced to close his early in 1897, there will come some improvement as to do so, and it is this hope which has led us to continue its payment of \$30,000 in favor of the Atlas bank."

NO REDUCTION IN SALARIES.

Wage Scale at Carnegie Steel Works Will Not be Changed for 1897.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24.—The employees of the vast interests controlled by the Carnegie Steel company will receive the same wages during 1897 as they received during 1896. The fact that pig iron and finished products have fallen in price from 10 to 25 per cent, since the last scale was signed, this action on the part of the Carnegie Steel company virtually increases the wages of over 6,000 employees. The notices posted at the different works are as follows:

"1896-97 wages scales and wages agreement will remain in force during 1897. The present condition of the market and the fact that the price of pig iron and finished products have fallen in price from 10 to 25 per cent, since the last scale was signed, this action on the part of the Carnegie Steel company virtually increases the wages of over 6,000 employees. The notices posted at the different works are as follows:

A PRINCE TIRED OF LIFE.

Heir to the Throne of Korea Attempts to Commit Suicide.

Tacoma, Dec. 24.—The Northern Pacific steamer Braemar, just arrived from the Orient, brings the news that the crown prince of Korea tried to commit suicide by taking poison last month, but the attempt was discovered and frustrated. Poverty and political troubles were the cause of his act.

TURKS SLAUGHTERED BY GREEKS.

Insurgents Wreak Vengeance on the Sultan's Officials.

Athens, Dec. 24.—A desperate fight occurred on Sunday at Propheetis, in the Olympus district, between a Turkish detachment, eighty strong, conveying an investigation committee of eight Turkish officials, and a Greek insurgent band under Valoudas.

The whole of the Turkish committee and 24 of the Turkish detachment were killed, the insurgents losing only four killed.

SPARKS BY WIRE.

Garrett A. Putnam, 72 years old, of Syracuse, N. Y., hanged himself.

The unknown man found unconscious from inhaling gas in a Boston, Mass., hotel, has been identified as Timothy Hurley. Under the inspiration of a "mixed" East Side social gathering in New York city, George Maguire brained his brother with an axe.

Rev. David M. Kirkpatrick, of Rochester, N. Y., is accused of annoying women in the street while wearing the garb of a policeman.

George Hickox and Harry Woods were killed at Montpelier, Ind., by an explosion of glycerine at the magazine of the Empire Glycerine company.

STATE SNAP SHOTS.

Edward Porter killed a 34-pound catamount in Nottingham woods, Chester county.

William Shaller deserted Miss Carrie Sutton, of Cresco, on the night of his wedding day, three years ago, and was lodged in Stroudsburg's jail yesterday.

Ellis Eber's gun accidentally discharged, while he was hunting near Millville, yesterday, the contents entering his stomach and killing him. He leaves a wife and son.

While returning from the cellar, where she had gone for a glass of wine for her sick daughter, Mrs. Bridget Joyce, of Postville, fell downstairs, fracturing her skull, which killed her.

Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, Dec. 25.—In the Middle states today, fair to partly cloudy, cold weather and fresh to brisk northerly to westerly winds will prevail with some cloudiness and in the lake region local snow, the temperature falling to about zero in the Upper Delaware and Hudson valleys, followed by slowly rising temperature. On Saturday, fair and warmer weather will prevail with fresh to light westerly to southwesterly winds, followed by increasing cloudiness, snow or rain in the lake regions, probably extending to the coasts by night.

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