UNION OF ALL CHRISTIANS

REV. THOMAS B. PAYNE BELIEVES IT IS COMING.

He Spoke in All Souls' Universalist Church Yesterday on "Forces Making for the Final Union of Catholics and Protestants"—Declared That the New Theology That Is Unmistakably Creeping Into the Churches Is Leading Men to the Common Ground on Which Christ Stood.

In All Souls' Universalist church yesterday Rev. Thomas B. Payne spoke on the "Forces Making for the Final Union of Catholics and Protestants." He said:

Taking for my text, today, these words—"That they all may be one"—found in that wonderful prayer of the Master's, I want to ask, and shall try to answer, the question, "Are there any forces at work in our present civilization having a tendency to bring the two great wings of the Christian church finally together again?"

It is now about four hundred years since Martin Luther began that wonderful movement in Germany that resulted in splitting the Roman Catholic church in twain. For about a thousand years prior to that time, there had been practically, but one organized body of Christ in the earth—the church of Rome. As to the methods by which the church of Rome finally came to that commanding position, the student of history needs no instruction. They are beyond the range of our inquiry at this time. I will only say that, for the first seven hundred years of its history, there was no more union in the Christian church than there is today, and some might say, not half as much.

Might Be of One Mind.

It was Jesus' desire that all those who should call themselves His disciples might be of one mind, one heart, one spirit, one fellowship. From the very first believers on His name kept that ideal before them. The ideal must forever remain a grand one. But the methods adopted by certain of His followers to secure that desirable result "make the blood run cold" as one recalls them. As it has been in days gone by, so it is today, the constant dream of Catholic and Protestant that, the time may come when "there shall be one fold and one shepherd."

A good many intelligent and far seeing people in both communions do not believe that day will ever again come, and profess to believe it undesirable. For myself, I not only believe the dream beautiful, but its accomplishment desirable. Some time in the far distant future there will be a union of all Christians, a union more perfect than the old one, more lasting than the old one. But that union will bear no more resemblance to the union the average Catholic and Protestant pictures than the real Messiah did to the one the Jews expected.

The union the average Catholic dreams of is a union made possible only when all Protestants become Catholics, with the word "Catholic" written in still larger letters. And the union the average Protestant dreams of is a union made possible by the conversion of all Catholics to Protestantism. In my humble opinion, such a union is not only undesirable, but will never come. Such dreams are but pride-inflated balloons that can never go very far or high. Time will prove them what common sense today declares valueless.

The Desirable Union.

The only union of Christians that is desirable and practicable is a union formed by both Catholic and Protestant moving out and away from the artificial barriers each has erected against the other, and coming together on some common ground. Such common ground, somewhere in God's Kingdom, there must be. Indeed, cannot both Catholic and Protestant today at least see its edges. I believe so. The day will come when it will be fully revealed to both. Of course, it will come hard to the Catholic to give up his papal infallibility, and some other artificially and artistically constructed theological hedges; to the Baptist to give up his papal infallibility, and some other prayer book; the Presbyterian his "five points"; the Methodist his "free will" and "sanctification"; the Universalist his "universal Fatherhood of God." No; I guess, the Universalist, must we not all admit it?—will have to be allowed to keep the corner stone of his faith.

Now, such a union, is a beautiful thing to contemplate, is it not? Why shouldn't it be possible? To realize it, it, it is only necessary for each denomination to give up the articles in its creed that Jesus had nothing to say about. Then all will be found to stand on the things He emphasized. What were they? Love for God and love for man; purity, duty, service, sacrifice. Such a union is coming, dear friends. If you believe in God, you must believe it is coming.

Forces Are at Work.

Can we see any forces at work in the world today that are bringing it nearer to us? I believe we can. Let me briefly point them out to you.

The ultimate union of All Christians is being surely and steadily promoted today by the teachings of science. Fifty years ago, to go no further back, there was no science as we understand the term today. Yes, text-books on Natural Philosophy written ten years ago, were out of date several years ago.

When I first began to study the natural sciences, the text books taught there were many forces in this universe, among which were light, heat, electricity, magnetism, for instance. Each was supposed to be entirely different from the other. Today we know these forces are all different manifestations of one and the same eternal energy, filling the whole universe. It is the modern doctrine of "the conservation of energy." Its teachings are against division, for that means antagonism, and that means waste. This dictum of science has already been eagerly embraced in the mechanical and commercial world. It is working itself out in our charities and philanthropies. The impact of its silent blows is being felt by our antagonistic theologies and warring sects.

The final union of all Christians is being brought in by modern literature. The poet and philosopher are first of all truth seekers and prophets. In a special degree they are free from the limitations and prejudices of smaller minds. They survey the universe from the mountain top of the ideal. As a consequence, their vision is not obstructed by their neighbor's fence.

Have Never Learned.

Some men never learn what love is, they are so determined to be baptized all over. Others cannot grasp the infinite power of the Almighty save the most abandoned, so sure are they self could not save them. Literature, as represented by a Tennyson, a Longfellow, a Lowell, a Browning, a Lowell, brushes aside the gamble needles men put so close their eyes that they cannot see God's mountains of truth in their naked proportions.

The new theology that is unmistakably creeping into the churches is leading men to the common ground on which Christ stood. The old theology is dying, friends, unmistakably dying. A better and truer theology is taking its place. Presbyterians find it harder every year to think in the terms of a Calvin; it is the same with the Baptists; Episcopalians find it harder and harder every year to think consistently in the terms of the thirty-nine articles; and even Roman Catholicism, more slowly to be sure than some of the younger divisions of the church, gradually moves away from ancient and untenable positions. She no longer takes her science from the popes, but from the scientist; she no longer declares there are no Christians outsode of Rome, or salvation outside of holy church.

For sixteen centuries Christians have been emphasizing the "trinity," the "unity," papal infallibility, immersion, total depravity, everlasting punishment, Episcopacy and Congregationalism. The new theology emphasizes love to God and love to man, and says to men, like your Master, "go about doing good."

CAMP 430 P. O. S. OF A. DRUM CORPS.

The above cut represents a South Scranton musical organization formed over ten years ago which has its headquarters on Cedar avenue. The organization is better known as the "Bumpernickel Band," and has gained a wide reputation all over the state for their side-splitting antics while in costume. They will hold their Annual New Year's Ball Thursday afternoon and night in Music Hall.

WORKING AGAINST THE CATTLE DISEASE

Dr. Salmon, Chief of United States Bureau of Animal Industry, Issues Statement.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the United States bureau of animal industry, has issued a statement regarding the prosecution of the work of exterminating the foot and mouth disease, and especially in answer to the efforts of certain persons who have systematically tried to work up a sentiment against the killing of the herds affected. He says:

"We are obliged to face the fact that there are only two courses to pursue. Either the diseased animals must all be killed off and the contagion stamped out immediately, thus relieving the state quarantine restrictions at the earliest possible moment, or we must sit down and watch the disease and try by quarantine to prevent its spreading.

"How long the quarantine would be prolonged in that case, and how much the disease would spread, cannot possibly be foretold. It is certain, however, that everything which delays the operations of killing and disinfection will prolong the quarantine just to the extent that such work is delayed, and the $100,000 a day loss, more or less, to the state will continue for a longer period.

"At the present time 1,300 head of cattle have been slaughtered in Massachusetts, and if the work goes on, as it should, with continued co-operation from the state officials and with a friendly public sentiment, all of the known infected herds should be killed and disposed of within the next week or ten days. There is every reason to believe that this will be accomplished."

AMERICAN CONTROL FEARED.

German Merchants Dread Yankee Supremacy in Venezuela.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The Lokal-Anzeiger's Caracas correspondent says:

"President Castro is one of the few Venezuelans who do not distrust the Yankees. Minister Bowen has his confidence fully.

"The German wholesale merchants would regret arbitration if it leads to American financial control instead of international. Some of them have declared emphatically that if American control is established it would be better to transfer their business relations forthwith from Hamburg to New York.

"President Castro plans confiscating the property of British, German and Italian subjects whenever the blockade exhausts his resources."

The foreign office officials here decline to indicate what Germany will do regarding President Castro's reported demand that the powers raise the blockade and restore the Venezuelan fleet before Venezuela will accept The Hague arbitration.

DAMAGES FOR UNION BOYCOTT.

$22,000 Awarded to Manufacturer Who Suffered at Hands of Labor.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A verdict having a significant bearing on the right of labor organizations to maintain or assist in enforcing a boycott was rendered yesterday in Judge Vail's court.

An award of $22,000 damages was made in favor of George Hinchcliff against the members of the Chicago Masons and Builders' association and the Brick Manufacturers' association. Hinchcliff asked for $100,000 damages, which he alleged he had sustained owing to a boycott in 1898 by the associations named of the products of his brickyards at Hobart, Ind.

FATE OF ANDREE RECALLED.

Story from James Bay District of Piece of Metal Taken from Bird's Leg

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Charles A. Bramble, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has received word from an old Hudson Bay officer living near "Height of Land," that two or three years ago an Indian woman living in the district immediately south of James Bay, though at a considerable distance from it, had killed a strange bird with a piece of metal tied to its leg.

The correspondent thinks it may have been one of Andee's pigeons. He writes that he will make inquiries and ascertain if the metal has been preserved.

POOL ROOM OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE.

Verdict of Jury in the Hot Springs Explosion Case.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 28.—Responsibility for the explosion which occurred in the Turf Exchange pool room Wednesday and resulted in the death of William Helwig, of this city, and C. R. Donnelly, of Chicago, and injuries to more than forty persons, was charged to several persons last night by the coroner's jury, which held an inquest over Helwig's remains. The jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, empanelled to investigate into the cause and manner of death of William Helwig, find that he came to his death in the explosion caused from the careless handling of high proof gasoline in the Turf Exchange pool room and that the responsibility of the explosion is on the Waters Pierce Oil company, the Arkansas Light company, and Leo Mayo and Edward Burke, of New York, proprietors of the pool room, each being responsible through their employes."

ELEVEN VILLAGES IN RUINS.

Havoc Caused by the Earthquake in Turkestan.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—Later advices from Ashkabad, Russian Turkestan, say that in the country around Andijan eleven villages are in ruins as a result of the recent earthquake, and that fully six thousand houses have been destroyed in these scattered settlements.

The weather is warmer, and the work of rescue and succor is proceeding with better results. The villages are sufficiently provisioned for some time, but the government will be obliged to supply the wants of the working people at Andijan until the spring. No one is permitted to enter Andijan without a police pass. Even railroad employes on their way to work are obliged to show permits.

MARRIED TO A CORPSE.

The Latest Wierd Tales from Far-off Japan.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—Correspondence of the Associated Press received from Yokohama by the steamer Tartar, includes details of a terrible baby farming scandal. A woman, her husband and daughter and two other persons have been arrested for infanticide and it is learned that since they started operations this year, three hundred children were killed.

The Japan Times has an account of a Japanese of Koohi, having been married to a corpse. The bride-elect committed suicide on the evening of her marriage. The body was recovered, and at the request of the dead woman's parents the ceremony took place between the living and the dead.

MARCONI SENDS MESSAGES.

The Latest of the Dispatches Directed to the ex-Empress Eugenie.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 28.—The Marconi station at Glace Bay continues to maintain daily communication with Cornwall, with constantly increasing efficiency. Marconi is still here, but will leave shortly for Cape Cod station.

In the meantime he is sending two or three messages by wireless to Europe daily. Some of these dispatches are quite lengthy. One of the dispatches was directed to ex-Empress Eugenie.

"Punch" Wins Tennis Championship.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Tuxedo Park, Dec. 28.—In the second of the series of court tennis matches between George Standing, of the New York Tennis and Racquet club, and Cecil Fairs ("Punch"), of the Princess club, of London, and champion of England, the latter was victorious, three sets to one. The first of this series was won by "Punch" in two straight sets. The match was stubbornly contested, but Standing was outclassed. Following is the score: 6-3, 6-4, 5-6, 6-3.

Theatrical.

"San Toy."

One of the most delightful of musical comedies is "San Toy," which was presented at the Lyceum Saturday afternoon and night. It was seen by audiences that taxed the capacity of the house. The book of the comedy is bright, the music inspiring and the comedy discreet.

Miss Isabel Hall made a big hit as San Toy. She is a charming young woman with a voice admirably suited to the role she sings. Miss Nellie Lynch as Dudley, the maid, and Samuel Collins as Li, carried the burden of the comedy and did it with an ease that showed how truly they are at home in that line of work.

Hobart Smock, a fine manly looking fellow with a robust, well trained baritone voice, sang the role of Captain Bobby Preston. His "Tommy Atkins" song was one of the hits of the performance. Other excellent members of the company were George K. Fortescue as Yen How, a mandrian; Sarony Lambert as the emperor, and Miss Norah Lambert as Poppy. The chorus was made up of splendid voices. Few musical comedies are as richly costumed as "San Toy."

Seats for "The Wilderness."

A very interesting member of Charles Frohman's Empire Theater company who appears in "The Wilderness" is Mrs. W. G. Jones. She is seventy-three years of age and her stage experience covers nearly half a century. She has in her time played many parts, ranging from Shakespeare's classical heroines to characters in the lighter forms of the drama. Another estimable old actress in this company is Mrs. Thomas Whiffen. For years she has been associated with the best stock companies, notably with Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theater company.

The dean of the male part of the company is that fine old actor, W. H. Crompton, whose polish and charming method as a comedian might serve as a very excellent and valuable example to the younger members of the profession. "The Wilderness" will be the attraction at the Lyceum on Wednesday evening. Sale of seats opens this morning at 9 o'clock.

The New Year's Attraction.

James O'Neill, who is touring the country in Hall Caine's "The Manxman," heard for the first time recently, a story on himself that took him back to the most picturesque incident in his stage career. Mr. O'Neill is proud of the fact that he is the only actor in America who ever assumed the role of Jesus Christ. It was in the Salmi Morse "Passion Play," which was produced in California at a religious festival many years ago. Mr. O'Neill did it reverently, and was supported by the clergy of the coast in his interpretation.

There were some who took the event in lighter vein, however. One of those was the late Dion Boucicault. Mr. Boucicault sat in a box and watched the performance intently. After it was over William Seymour, now a well-known stage director, said to him, "Wasn't O'Neill great?" "Great!" said the noted playwright. "Jesus of Nazareth—James O'Neill—same initials. Why shouldn't he play the part well?" James O'Neill will present "The Manxman" at the Lyceum New Year's matinee and night. Seats on sale Tuesday at 9 a. m.

Special Matinee Today.

Happy New Year is the greeting to all patrons of the Academy of Music by The Gibneys, who will begin a week's engagement with the presentation of "Prince of Liars" at a special matinee this afternoon. Tonight the offering will be "Woman in Black," a play of machine politics, love and hypnotism, with a splendid plot, interwoven with excellent comedy, exciting climaxes and situations, it has special scenery and electrical effects, and a company of people who can act, and are considered by critics in every town visited, the best acting company that has ever appeared in a popular priced play; besides this, the Gibneys carry a specially selected cast of clever high-class vaudeville artists, who work between acts, thereby making a continuous performance. There will be no time to go out "to see a man," as there is "something doing" all the time.

Special attractions are offered for New Year's day as follows: Matinee, "Prince of Liars"; night, "The Russian Wife." Sale of seats for both performances opens Tuesday at 9 a. m. Prices: Matinee, 10, 20 and 30 cents; night, 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

Miner's Bohemians.

The entertainment afforded by T. W. Miner's Bohemians, which comes to the Star today, has met with unstinted praise in all the principal cities. This season's production entitled "A Bohemian Beauty" is in three acts and comprises a company, carefully selected without regard to expense and while beauty of face and form has not been eliminated from the female ranks of the company, every artist has a reputation. Of the comedians, the same can be truthfully said.

While there will be no old-time "olios" this season, high-class specialties will be interspersed during the action of the comedy in which will appear such well known people as Charley Burke, late of the Burke Bros); Grace Laltue and her pickanninies, Johnson and Hilliard, Andy Gardner, Campbell and Matthews, Davenport Sisters, Milton Shuster and Master Nicholas Wright.

STAGE NOTES.

Josephine Hall has bobbed once more to the front as a musical star, appearing in the title role of "Miss Knickerbocker."

"The Chinese Honeymoon" will remain at the New York Casino until next June, when it will go to Chicago for a run during the summer months.

A special from New York says that Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan and George Kraus, the owners of the Dewey and Savoy theaters in that city, announced last Monday night that they will build another vaudeville and burlesque house in the big metropolis at a cost of $200,000.

A epidemic of mumps has been playing havoc with the feminine portion of the company playing "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" in Philadelphia. Twenty-eight of the company, principals and chorus, failed to answer roll call for several days during the past week.

Reports from Rochester are to the effect that Henry Miller scored the hit of his stellar career when he presented for the first time on any stage Richard Harding Davis' "The Taming of Helen" in that city Christmas night.

A special from London says that Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, has written a play on the subject of the battle of Flodden for Beerbohm Tree, which the latter will produce at His Majesty's theater after the run of Tolstoi's "Resurrection."

A cablegram from London says that Martin Harvey, the English actor now in this country playing "The Only Way," will soon be raised to knighthood by King Edward. Mr. Harvey's youth prevented the honor being bestowed on him at the coronation. If he could have come here as "Sir Martin Harvey," it might have made a difference in business.

While presenting "Mrs. Jack" in her home town, Terre Haute, Ind., Alice Fisher was presented with a beautiful loving cup last week by her close friends and schoolmates. A reception was held at the hotel after the play.

ORANGE GROVES NIPPED.

Coldest Day of the Season in the South.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 28.—Last night was the coldest of the season so far, the thermometer reaching 24 here and 30 at Tampa, with a killing frost.

It is feared that young orange trees are killed or badly hurt, as the previous warm weather had kept sap in the upper limbs. There is considerable fruit yet in groves, and in some sections this may be hurt considerably.

Nate Salsbury's Funeral.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 28.—Funeral services for the late Nate Salsbury were held today under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. The Rev. Dr. Buritt, of Freeport, Ill., a lifelong friend of the dead showman, preached the sermon. Many prominent theatrical people were in attendance.

THE MARKETS.

SATURDAY STOCK QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by Haight & Freese, 312-315 Mears Building. W. D. Runyon, manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	60	63½	59½	63½
Am. C. & F	34⅞	35	34½	35
American Ice	11	11⅞	11	11⅞
Am. Ice, Pr	39¾	41	39¾	41
Am. Locomotive	28⅞	29¼	28⅞	29¼
Am. Loco., Pr	95½	95½	95½	95½
Am. S. & R. Co	40½	42⅛	41¼	42
American Sugar	129¼	129¾	128¼	129¾
Atchison	84	84½	83⅝	84¼
Atchison, Pr	99¾	100	99½	100
Balt. & Ohio	99½	99¾	98¾	99¼
Brook. R. T	68⅝	68¾	67⅞	68⅛
Canadian Pacific	131¾	132	131¼	132
Ches. & Ohio	47½	47⅝	47	47⅛
Chicago & Alton	33	33⅝	33	33
Chic. & G. W	25¼	25½	24⅞	25¼
C., M. & St. P	178½	178⅝	177	178⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	80⅝	80⅝	80¼	80½
Col. & Southern	27½	27⅝	27½	27½
Col. & South., 2d Pr.	43	43	43	43
Erie	36¾	36¾	35⅞	36½
Erie, 1st Pr	66¾	66¾	65½	66¼
Erie, 2d Pr	48¾	48¾	48	48
Hocking Valley	97	97½	96½	97½
Illinois Central	145¼	145½	145	145½
Louis. & Nash	126¾	126¾	125½	126
Manhattan	147	147¼	145½	146¼
Met. St. Ry	129¾	130	129½	129¾
Mexican Central	23½	24¼	23½	24¼
Mo., K. & Tex	26⅝	26¾	26¼	26½
Mo. Pacific	107¾	108	107	107⅝
N. Y. Central	152	152⅝	151⅝	152⅝
Norfolk & West	72½	72¾	71⅞	72½
Ont. & West	31⅛	31⅛	30⅞	31
Pacific Mail	39	39½	39¼	39½
Penna. R. R	155¼	155⅝	154¾	155⅝
People's Gas	103⅞	103⅞	103¼	103¾
Pressed Steel Car	60¾	60¾	60½	60½
Reading	65¼	65⅝	64⅝	64⅞
Republic Steel	19¾	19¾	19½	19⅝
Rock Island	40¼	40⅞	40¼	40⅞
St. L. & So. W	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
Southern Pacific	64⅝	64¾	64	64⅛
Southern R. R	33⅝	33¾	33¼	33½
Southern R. R., Pr.	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
Tenn., Coal & Iron	58	58	57¾	58
Texas & Pacific	40⅝	40½	39¾	40
Union Pacific	100⅞	100⅞	99¾	100½
Union Pacific, Pr	92½	92½	92½	92½
U. S. Leather	12⅛	12¼	12⅛	12¼
U. S. Leather, Pr	88¼	88¼	88	88
U. S. Rubber	16	16⅝	16	16
U. S. Steel	35⅝	35⅞	35¼	35½
U. S. Steel, Pr	85¼	85¼	84⅞	85¼
Wabash	28¾	29	28¾	29
Wabash, Pr	43¼	43¼	43	43¼
Western Union	88¼	88½	87⅞	87⅞
Wheel. & L. E	24⅝	24½	24⅛	24½
Wis. Central	26¼	26¼	26	26

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	77¼	77⅝	77⅛	77⅝
July	74⅛	74⅝	74⅛	74⅝
CORN—				
May	43½	43½	43⅛	43⅜
July	42⅝	42⅞	42⅝	42⅞
OATS—				
May	32⅞	33	32¾	32⅞
July	32½	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛
PORK—				
January	17.20	17.27	17.20	17.27
May	16.60	16.60	16.50	16.50

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve, decrease	$1,544,400
Loans, decrease	559,800
Specie, decrease	3,234,300
Legal tender, increase	1,314,900
Deposits, decrease	1,902,200
Circulation, increase	40,700

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr.	90	...
County Sav. Bank & Trust Co	300	...
First Nat. Bank (Carbondale)	...	300
Third National Bank	550	...
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	300	...
Economy L., H. & P. Co	...	40
First National Bank	1300	...
Lack. Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	185	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr	125	...
Scranton Savings Bank	500	...
Traders' National Bank	225	...
Scranton Bolt & Nut Co	125	...
People's Bank	135	...
Scranton Packing Co	...	55
BONDS.		
Scranton Passenger Railway first mortgage, due 1920	115	...
People's Streete Railway, first mortgage, due 1919	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Scranton Trac. Co., 6 per cent.	115	...
Economy L., H. & P. Co.	...	97
N. Jersey & Pocono Ice Co.	...	97
Consolidated Water Supply Co	...	105

Scranton Wholesale Market.

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lacka. Ave.)

Flour—$4.40.
Butter—Creamery, 25½@26c.; dairy, 25@25½c.
Cheese—12½@14c.
Eggs—Nearby, 30c.; storage, 22c.
Marrow Beans—Per bushel, $2.85.
Onions—Per bushel, 75@90c.
Potatoes—65c. per bushel.

D., L. & W. BOARD FOR TODAY.

The following is the make-up of the D., L. & W. board for today:

SUNDAY, DEC. 28.

Extras East—6.30 p. m., Haggerty; 8.30 p. m., Randell; 10.30 p. m., M. Finnerty. Summits—10 p. m., J. J. Murray (east). Extras West—11 p. m., Lattimer.

MONDAY, DEC. 29.

Extras East—2.30 a. m., Randolph; 1 a. m., Labar; 4.30 a. m., Rogers; 9 a. m., Rowe; 11 a. m., Potsgrove; 1 p. m., McLane; 2.30 p. m., H. Smith; 4 p. m., H. Gilligan; 5 p. m., Dunn.

Summits—6 a. m., Carraigg (east); 8 a. m., Frounfelker (weast); 9.30 a. m., Nichols (west); 11 a. m., Golden (west); 1.30 p. m., Thompson (east); 4.30 p. m., J. Hennigan (east).

Pushers—2.30 a. m., C. Bartholomew (west); 7 a. m., Widner (west); 7 a. m., Finnerty (west); 8 a. m., Houser (east); 11.45 a. m., Moran (east); 1 p. m., McDonnell (west); 7.30 p. m., Murphy (east); 9.30 p. m., W. H. Bartholomew (east).

Helpers—1 a. m., Magovern; 7 a. m., Gaffney; 10 a. m., Secor; 3.15 p. m., Stanton.

Extras West—8 a. m., Warfel (Hallstead); 1 a. m., Masters; 12 noon, John Gahagan (Hallstead); 2 p. m., McDonnell; 4 p. m., Castner.

NOTICE.

A Sullivan reports for Nichols.
E. Titman reports for Bisbing.
Conductor A. Rowe is to call at trainmaster's office Monday, Dec. 29, at 8 a. m.

SHIP'S OFFICER KILLED.

Pierre Bardelles, of La Champagne, Dashed to Death By High Seas.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 28.—La Champagne of the French steamship line arrived to-day from Havre with fifty-seven cabin and 860 steerage passengers. On December 29, La Champagne sighted a ship about six miles off, flying distress signals. She proved to be the bark Nile, of Glasgow, bound from Barbadoes for Boston. Her compass was out of order. La Champagne gave the required aid to the Nile, which then proceeded.

On Dec. 25, during a strong westerly gale, which lasted about six hours, Pierre Bardelles, the first officer of La Champagne, was killed by a high sea. Bardelles was standing on the bridge when a tremendous sea struck the vessel on the starboard side, throwing hiw down with great force. He was picked up unconscious and died an hour later. His body was buried at sea.

Running Down Manila Bandits.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Manila, Dec. 28.—Governor Taft's energetic expressions as to the suppression of Ladronism have produced unusual activity in this direction. Numerous municipal presidents in the provinces of Cavite and Rizal are assisting the native constabulary in running down the bandits.