

POPULAR CLAMOR.

It Comes President Grey, of the French Republic, to Tender His Resignation...

Paris, Dec. 3.—President Grey's message resigning the Presidency of the Republic has been read in the Chamber of Deputies...

The Deputies received the message with profound silence. M. Floquet read a letter from the President of the Senate...

The sitting then closed amid cries of "Vive la Republique." A number of members of the two Chambers held a session in the Palais Bourbon...

An excited throng filled the streets near the Parliament building before and during the session, but the police prevented any revolutionary outbreaks...

During the evening, on a pretext that the republic was threatened, hundreds of revolutionists and Socialists, followed by a big crowd composed of all elements...

The tricolor on the Elysee was hauled down as soon as the message of resignation had been read in Parliament...

POWDERLY'S WARNING.

The General Master Workman Addresses Himself to Knights Who Talk Secession. New York, Dec. 3.—The Journal of United Labor of Philadelphia contains a second letter from Mr. Powderly on the "Work of Knighthood..."

BEHIND THE BARS.

Ex-Lord Mayor Sullivan, of Dublin, Sentenced to Serve Two Months in Prison. DUBLIN, Dec. 3.—The second trial of ex-Lord Mayor Sullivan for printing in his paper reports of suppressed branches of the National League took place yesterday...

IT WORKS WELL.

Success of the Inter-State Commerce Law as Shown by the First Annual Report of the Commission on Both Railways and the People Benefited.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The first annual report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission has been laid before the Secretary of the Interior. Exclusive of tabular appendices, which are not yet ready, it fills forty-three printed pages...

The commission is of opinion that the express business done by the railroad companies themselves is within the act. Whether the express companies which are independent of the railroads are within the contemplation of the act is more doubtful...

The long and short haul clause is exhaustively discussed, together with the reasons of the commission for temporarily suspending the provisions in certain sections, and they say, in part: "The considerations which were influential in determining when these temporary orders should be granted were not more the relief of the carriers from danger of loss than the prevention of threatened disturbance of business interests in certain localities..."

In its chapter upon "Reasonable Charges" the commission says: "The public interest is best served when the rates are so apportioned as to encourage the largest practicable change of products between different sections of our country and with foreign countries, and this can only be done by making value an important consideration, and by placing upon the higher classes of freight some larger share of the burden than if a relative equal apportionment of service alone were considered..."

"The competition by water is the most important factor in forcing rates to a low level at the points where the lines of land and water transportation intersect. The experience of the country has demonstrated that the artificial waterways can not be successful competitors with the railroads on equal terms..."

"It is true that in the old organization all who aspire can not be officers; all who pull wires can not succeed in getting a position; but it is equally true that if they succeed and if they succeed in building up a new order they only make it possible for other men to pull wires and aspire to the place which they continually hope to secure for themselves..."

"The commission has not seen occasion for recommending any very considerable changes in the act under which its work is performed. It has seemed to its members that the law for the regulation of inter-State commerce should be permitted to have a growth, and that it would most surely, as well as most safely, attain a high degree of efficiency and usefulness in that way..."

"The imprisonment of Lord Mayor Sullivan is a national scandal. He is a man of the highest character, both public and private. The question which the people of Great Britain is asking in shame and anger is: 'What manner of law is this which converts such men into criminals?'"

NORTHWESTERN NEWS.

Interesting Items Gathered from Various Localities.

ILLINOIS. A fire at Mound City, Palsaki County, destroyed thirty-five buildings, including two hotels, the mayor's residence, the Patriot office and three dry-goods stores. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

George M. Kay, a merchant of Godfrey, Madison County, has been arraigned in the United States District Court at Springfield for distributing obscene literature. He was bound over in the sum of \$2,000 for his appearance at the January term of court.

The strongest flow of natural gas found in the State was struck by the Lithfield Natural Gas & Oil Company recently. The pressure was nearly five hundred pounds to the square inch and so powerful that it could not be controlled by the methods heretofore used in the wells.

Late the other night John Erickson, a Rockford painter, crept up beside William Johnson, who was in his barn, and struck him two heavy blows on the head with a jack-plane and then robbed him of \$200.

Richard Ion, a Chicago teamster, was caught between the pole of his wagon and the dashboard of a street-car the other day, and the pole struck him in the chest and crushed his ribs over the heart, killing him instantly.

At Rock Island the other day the Central Presbyterian Church celebrated its semi-centennial with appropriate services.

A Law and Order League which has been formed at Atwood is making it decidedly unpleasant for a gang of tough citizens with which the town has been infested of late.

Charles Young, a wealthy farmer of Vermillion County, owning twenty-six different farms, had his safe blown open and robbed of \$2,000 recently. Detectives have discovered that his grandson, whom he had raised from infancy, committed the robbery. The money was all recovered.

Considerable interest has been aroused in the discovery near Percy, in Marion County, of what seems to be the petrified remains of some huge monster. It is between fifty and sixty feet in length, with a head about four feet long and about two and a half wide, with four monster eyes. The ball of one eye is gone, leaving a socket about eight inches in diameter. The other three eyes are closed and look like the closed eyes of a frog. The remains are well-preserved, but the family of the extinct monster seems to be unknown.

A Catholic Total Abstinence Society has been organized at Dubuque. The object is to reclaim excessive drinkers and prevent young men from acquiring the drink habit.

The Northwestern Insurance Company, capital \$30,000, has been incorporated in Des Moines.

Lydia Stroppe died at Green Bay, aged 102. She had been bedridden for two years and died of old age. She leaves a son and three daughters, all past middle age.

The first annual State conference of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor closed its session in Beloit the other night. The secretary reported sixty-three societies of Christian Endeavor in the State represented by delegates and four by letter, and six other society delegates present.

The Methodist Episcopal church building at Madison, the corner stone of which was laid in 1876, was dedicated a few days ago.

T. H. Richardson, of Janesville, was riding a horse around in his yard the other afternoon when he was caught under the chin by a clothes-line and thrown backward off his animal to the ground, his collar bone being broken. He was fatally injured.

It is generally believed at Wausau that the recent fire, by which Carl Honikel and his five children were burned to death, was the work of an incendiary. Mrs. Honikel, the only surviving member of the family, was insane.

At Monico Junction a few days ago a yard switch-engine ran down and killed a hunter named Thomas Hudson. His remains were taken to Wausau, where his wife and three children live.

The police have broken up a gang of juvenile marauders who have been systematically stealing from residents of Milwaukee for some time. The gang consisted of five boys, all under fifteen years of age.

Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y., recently sold a tract of timber land in Wisconsin for \$50,000.

Two fishermen named Nelson and Jewell were lost recently in a storm near Cheboygan.

MINNESOTA. In Fergus Falls, Otter Tail County, Nels Olson Holong was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The crime was a most atrocious one. May 28 he killed Miss Lillie Field, aged sixteen, mutilated her body in a terrible manner, and fed it to the hogs. Two days later he was captured at Wendell Station, and an unsuccessful attempt was made to lynch him. He was sentenced to be hanged.

Webb Smart, the thirteen-year-old son of J. M. Smart, while crossing the lake at Pelland Rapids a few days ago fell through the ice and was drowned.

Peter Barrett, who is charged with the murder of a man named Tolleson at Minneapolis, was taken to that city from Omaha recently and safely lodged in jail.

The new Pilgrim Congregational Church at Duluth, just inclosed, and on which \$28,000 had already been expended, caught fire the other afternoon from a stove in use to dry the plastering and was destroyed.

Two Duluth evening papers, the Herald and Journal, have consolidated, merging the establishments into stock company, and now appear as the Duluth Herald-Journal, under the editorship of C. A. Lounsbury.

A fire the other morning in Metropolitan block, one of the finest in Duluth, damaged the building slightly, while water damaged dry-goods stock of I. Fremuth to the extent of nearly \$10,000 and contents of law and other offices about \$2,000.

Rev. Perry Hoag, pastor of the Christian Church at Winona, died of heart-disease in a stage-coach the other day between Coleta and Sterling, Ill.

Jepps N. Johnson, twenty-three years old, fell from the tower of the wind-mill at the water-tank in Lake Benton the other morning, striking head first on a moving freight-train, and was killed.

Seven practical coal-miners have arrived at Huron and will sink a shaft immediately.

DAKOTA.

In Blunt, Hughes County, Smith & Dunbar's implement warehouse and the Utter building were destroyed by fire a few days ago. Loss, \$4,000. Smith & Dunbar had \$400 insurance. Incendiarism was the cause. The city records and records for the school township were destroyed.

The other night the wife of John Scholtz, a German farmer living near Sioux Falls, hanged herself. Scholtz was on trial for having obtained twenty dollars on false pretenses, and his wife, aged about fifty years, fearing he would be sent to prison, committed suicide. Scholtz pleaded guilty, and was fined.

The Farmers' National Co-operative Insurance Company was organized at Plankinton the other day, with a capital of \$100,000. Over one-half of the stock was subscribed in that city and the remainder throughout the Territory, with Codington County in the lead, having \$30,000.

A fire a few days ago at John Murphy's place, three miles west of Altoona, destroyed his barn, outbuildings, hay and granary, in which was stored 230 bushels of wheat, 250 of oats and his household goods.

A Polish colony of about one thousand has located in the eastern part of Kidder County at Crystal Springs.

Whitewood, ten miles from Deadwood, is now the Black Hills terminus of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. This shortens the stage journey to a brief pleasure drive over the mountains.

North of Volga recently a little five-year-old child was killed by prairie wolves.

A cannon used in 1876 for protection against the Indians was excavated from a bed of eight feet of gravel at Deadwood the other day. It is said to have disappeared during the Dakota flood, and this is the first that has been known of it since.

Watertown is noted as the only large town in Dakota which gave a majority against the sale of liquor in the recent election.

At the recent third annual session in Jamestown of the Dakota Stockman's convention officers were elected as follows: President, C. J. Alloway, Grand Forks; Vice-President, F. G. Haggerty, Aberdeen; Secretary, Oscar P. Kemp, Watertown; Treasurer, A. D. Johnston, Montrose; Directors, J. C. Wade, Jamestown, and Thomas David, Mitchell.

The bodies of John H. Gowan and his ten-year-old daughter were found the other night at their home in Huron frozen stiff. From all appearances they were suffocated by coal gas.

The mill and other property of the Queen Bee Milling Company in Sioux Falls, valued at \$500,000, were sold under a mortgage of \$100,000 a few days ago to George I. Seney, of New York, for \$134,000.

Full returns are received of the voting on the division question, and of the eighty-six counties thirty-six have given majorities for division or two States, and fifty against, or one State. In North Dakota but three counties voted for division, and in the south fifteen voted against. Out of nearly 70,000 votes, there is a majority of a little over 3,000 for division.

Marshall hogs are suffering greatly from the ravages of hog cholera.

The store of George L. Clapp, at Glenn, Ottawa County, was burned a few days ago, evidently having been fired by burglars, as the door of the safe had been broken open. Loss, \$4,000.

Judge C. C. Fuller, of Big Rapids, brought a \$10,000 libel suit against the Herald of that place for alleged defamatory statements. The case was heard recently and was thrown out, it being decided there was no cause for action.

W. D. Robinson, a shoe-dealer at Detroit, doing business under the name of W. D. Robinson & Co., has failed for \$50,000.

August Gunther, an employe of the Hancock chemical works, undertook recently to drive a nail into a scantling saturated with nitro-glycerine. The result was an explosion which fatally hurt Gunther.

John W. Brooks, manager of the Detroit Corset Company, in cleaning out his valise recently threw on the floor some poisonous pills taken by him while suffering from neuralgia. After Mr. Brooks left the house his eighteen-months-old child found and ate the pills and died soon afterwards.