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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

A heavy snow storm was reported as raging in Wisconsin yesterday. Holland merchants refused to take any more American second grade bakers flour. The express companies have advanced freight rates to take effect today. Seven persons were killed yesterday by a landslide at a railway station in Austria. Application was made in Omaha to restrain 600 negroes from voting. The court refused the application. The stone cutters strike of Boston has been declared off. The "United Island" discredits the reported friendly reception of Balfour in West Island. The husband of the woman murdered in London last week has become insane. The Egyptian cotton crop is now estimated at 3,000,000 cantars. An Alabama lady kills a negro man with whom she is assaulted. The Germans take vim and she a reward for his Sultan. Mr. Howe of the State department was married on Wednesday and died of pneumonia yesterday. The State department has no information concerning the Mexican retaliatory import tax on cattle. The Navy Department is moving with great circumspection in the matter of nickel-steel for plate armor for war vessels. The railroad conductors met in annual convention in Chattanooga yesterday. The Illinois statute restricting pool selling to race tracks is declared unconstitutional. Burglars entered the treasury of Hutchinson county, S. D., but were only partially successful. An Iowa court has rendered a decision against railroads granting rebates. Book maker Carroll was assaulted by a crowd on the race track at Washington City yesterday. There is an epidemic of fever in Killarney. A man and his wife died from asphyxiation in Chicago Wednesday night. The trouble between the authorities and strikers of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad has been settled. Arch-Bishop Ireland of St. Paul has summoned to the Vatican. The bonds of European Governments are said to come within the provisions of the anti-Lottery law. Russell and Thompson of the Civil Service commission contribute to the campaign funds of their respective parties. The former gives his opinion of the proper construction of the law as to Government employes contributing. There was a fall of snow at Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday. The French tariff bill is now under discussion. A British steamship puts into New York in a leaking condition. A monument to the memory of the men of the Jeannette expedition was unveiled in Annapolis, Md., yesterday. The cruiser Philadelphia started on her trial trip yesterday. The first political fight in North Carolina occurred yesterday. Rev. Dr. C. K. Nelson Dean of Washington Convocation of the Maryland Diocese died yesterday.

PISTOL-GRAPHS.

Baltimore has a new evening paper called *The World*. Many Republicans in North Carolina are professing a change of heart and faith in the Democracy. One Japanese fellow divorced thirty-five wives. He beats a Chicago much married man when on the run. Miss Anna C. Stafford, of Georgia, Presbyterian missionary to Shanghai, is dead. She was born in 1837. Only four working days in which to serve your State and country before the battle ends. Be up and doing, Strike for the right. The Spanish Minister at Washington has been recalled at the instance of Secretary Blaine. What is the matter with the Spaniard? The usual campaign lies are being issued from the Republican headquarters. The importer is now charged with spending money to elect Democrats. The Radical leaders are now very busy bamboozling voters in the West with tariff tomfoolery and blarney and with fat-frying. The Money Devil is around. Chief Hennessey, murdered in New Orleans, by Italians, came of a family noted for bravery and for dying with their boots on. He was as fearless a man as walked the earth. Representative Crisp, of Georgia, after canvassing Massachusetts, thinks the Democrats will gain two members, and feels confident that they will control the next House of Representatives. Senator Morrill, of Vermont, has been elected for a fifth term to the United States Senate. He is about 80 years old. Only two others ever had a fifth election. Benton, of Missouri, born in North Carolina, and Anthony, of Rhode Island.

The New York Sun

The New York Sun has been poking some ridicule at Rev. Tom Dixon because of his war upon Tammany. It closes as follows: "The people clapped their hands and stamped their feet, and raised a good Sunday dusk. That tickled the Rev. Tom to death, and he wound up by asserting that all the mistakes of the League had been guided by Divine inspiration. As a crowning effort of buffoonery he gave out this hymn: May 'thy 'rich Grace' impart Strength to my fainting heart, My zeal inspire, The entertainment will be repeated next Sunday."

THIRTY THOUSAND

IS THE MAJORITY THE DEMOCRATS OF THE STATE EXPECT.

Cowles and Williams Sure of Election—Republicans Bush Whacking—The Inter-State Convention to Meet at Asheville—Increased Business of the Seaboard System—A Sad Death.

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 30, 1890.

Asheville has been chosen as the place and December 17-18th as the date of the next meeting of the Inter-State convention. This is the body which held its first session at Atlanta, some months since. Its object is the development and improvement of the commercial advantages of the Southern States. It is quite probable that in the near future the West and the South will join forces in this matter. Mention was made yesterday of the fact that two consolidated locomotives for the Seaboard road had just arrived here. Those are the first of a lot of ten ordered by that road, which is evidently preparing for heavy work. People are at work making the detail drawings for the new Union depot. Your correspondent was to-day assured that work on the building would begin next month. Your correspondent was to-day asked the question "what will be the Democratic majority in the State?" It is pretty clear now that Charles Price the Republican candidate for Chief Justice, will run behind his ticket. He is not popular with his party. Eaves, as you have been told, does not like him. Many Republicans in the west will scratch him. Cowles appears to be all right in the Eighth district. Faucett will withdraw as soon as York's tickets are out. In any event Cowles will have only one opponent. The Radical plan of having a triangular fight in this district fails. Faucett is a Democrat and will do nothing to elect York if he knows it. The Legislature will be largely Democratic, for the first time in ten years in an off-year. Chairman Edward Chambers Smith is probably the youngest chairman in the country, as he is only 32 years of age. He has conducted the campaign ably and his efforts have been heartily supported. Major Finger tells me that reports from seventy-two counties in the State show that 28,000 students are in those attending private schools. This, he says, is a very considerable increase. If the proportion holds out there are 38,000 pupils in private schools in the ninety-six counties. The Raleigh and Gaston railway has purchased additional property near its shops on which to build a train dispatcher's office and telegraph office. It greatly needs more yard space here. Three shifting engines are kept at work day and night. The Republicans are bush whacking in this county, and are spending money wherever it is thought it will do them any good. The best calculations are that C. D. Upchurch, their candidate for clerk, will be beaten by 450 voters, and that C. W. Hoover, colored, for the House will be beaten by 1,400. Rev. Mr. McCullen, of Kinston, is aiding Rev. Dr. Cordon in conducting a revival at Edenton Street M. E. Church. The ladies had a meeting at the Soldier's Home this afternoon to devise ways and means for its aid. A number of applications for admission into the Home are coming in. Hon. K. P. Battle of the University is here. He says that the University is prospering and that renewed efforts are being made to establish the new Chair of History. The Republicans contend that the prospects of both Brower and Ewart have considerably improved in the past few days. Still no Republican can be found who will bet on the election of either of them. Money has gone into both districts. Last night Mr. Arthur Smith of Clayton, Johnston county, died at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, of typhoid fever. His age was 23 and he had been sick three weeks. His remains were taken to Clayton to-day, in charge of six students as pall-bearers. This is the first death at the college. Mr. Smith was one of its most promising students. All his family were at his bedside. The wagon factory is so crowded with orders that it cannot fill them. The Seaboard road certainly ought to put on again a fast train between Raleigh and Charlotte to connect with its morning train, northbound, on the Raleigh and Gaston railway. The fast train was taken off some weeks ago. Passengers from Wilmington are now due here at 10:45, but lately it is sometimes the case that they do not get here until about noon. Maj. Winer is a gentleman of enterprise and he will no doubt remedy this trouble. Of course the Seaboard line will soon be a great through line. It is intimated that very speedily it will construct the railway from Petersburg, Va., to Ridgeway. Some years ago four-fifths of this line was graded and piers built for the bridge across the Roanoke river. The people of Richmond, Va., are deeply interested in the completion of this line. It will put Raleigh in three and a half hours of Richmond. From several counties of the State reports come of yields of two bales of cotton to the acre. There were to-day all the indications of snow, with quite a sharp fall in temperature. The frost has thus far killed but little of the vegetation. The Quartermaster General left to-day for Wrightsville, on business connected with the encampment. Your correspondent has the pleasure of often visiting Wilmington, and like many other visitors is greatly impressed with the shell road, more especially

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THE GREAT SUGAR TRUST.

The Matter Before the Courts—Motion for a Receiver—Assets and Liabilities of the Trust—Directors of the Corporation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Judge Pratt of the Supreme court, sitting in Brooklyn to-day, heard the argument in the sugar trust cases upon the motion for the appointment of a receiver. The judge reserved his decision, but he modified the injunction so as to allow publication of the plan for reorganization and the financial statement. The plan provides for issue \$25,000,000 per cent preferred stock, \$25,000,000 in common stock and \$10,000,000 in bonds to be secured by mortgage or property. Each holder of certificates in the trust will get half the face of his certificates in each of new series of stock, and \$500 in cash. The statement of the financial condition of the trust shows the following assets. Cash \$679,987, due to trust \$7,569,145, stock of sugar on consignment \$1,289,204, raw sugar, etc., \$7,352,558, other stocks \$1,587,143, investments \$1,999,852, insurance \$80,449, total assets \$20,537,836; liabilities, acceptance \$529,106, bonds and mortgages \$201,778, borrowed money and open accounts \$8,063,296. Total liabilities \$8,794,181, net assets \$11,743,654. The trust originally had no working capital and borrowed \$10,000,000. The dividends paid to stockholders amount to \$11,900,992 and amount expended in improvements to the plant is \$2,754,551. The new company will be called "The American Sugar Refining Company." It will be incorporated in New Jersey and the directors of the corporation for the first year will be: H. O. Havemeyer, F. O. Matthieson, J. E. Searle, Jr., W. M. Dick, J. B. Thomas and George C. Maguire. The plan has not been submitted to the Attorney-General for approval.

The Chicago Fall Selling Cases.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Last Summer Ed Carnegie, proprietor of the West Side race track, proposed the arrest of a number of city pool sellers for violating the State law and city ordinance forbidding sales of pools except within enclosures of race courses. One of these cases came up for final hearing before Judge Tuley to-day in the Circuit court and the judge rendered his decision to the effect that the statute and the ordinance under it are unconstitutional because they tend to give special privileges and to create a monopoly of gambling. These laws, he found, are similar to those in New York and Louisiana and his decision was in accordance with the decisions already rendered in those States. Judge Tuley stated that the law gave the power of suppression of pool selling and gambling to the mayor and authorities, but no authority was contained therein for the regulation thereof. The framers of the ordinance had acted beyond their authority and the police have the right only to prohibit the sale of pools.

A County Treasury Burglarized.

OLIVET, S. D., Oct. 30.—A robbery was attempted at an early hour yesterday morning on the Hutchinson county treasury at this place. The burglars made a hole through the brick wall of the vault and secured an entrance. The outer door of a safe which was in the vault had been left open on account of some trouble of the combination lock and the inner doors were opened by blowing the lock to pieces with powder. Behind these doors was the money chest, guarded by a time lock and containing over \$6,000. The efforts of the burglars to open this were without avail and they were evidently driven away by the approach of daylight. In a small wooden drawer was \$327 in cash and \$2,300 in warrants which were taken. The burglars have not been captured.

Revolving Increase of Stock.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 30.—At a called meeting of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad stockholders at the general offices of the company here yesterday, action was taken to repeal and rescind the following resolution which was adopted at the last regular meeting: Resolved, By the stockholders of the Nashville and St. Louis railroad, that the \$662,612, the present capital stock of this company be increased 10 per cent, and that the amount of increased stock be offered to stockholders of record at this date at par in pro rata proportion to their present holding for thirty days from date of the offer.

Trying to Enjoin Voters.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 30.—E. C. Thomas, of Omaha, applied to the Supreme court for an injunction restraining some 600 recently naturalized citizens of Omaha from attempting to cast their votes at the next election and the several judges of election of that city from receiving such votes if offered. The claim made by the relator was that the Personal Rights League, an anti-prohibition organization, had paid the fees requisite for the naturalization of these parties and that therefore this action amounted to bribery. The court refused to take jurisdiction on the case and the papers were allowed to be withdrawn without filing. It is understood they will present the question to the court again but in another form.

An Important Decision.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 30.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the Jasper district court, giving Cooke and Wheeler, stock dealers of Newton, judgment against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad for \$2,700. The case is important to stock dealers generally. The railroad was in the habit of giving certain favored shippers secret rebate on freight paid on each car. Cooke and Wheeler proved the existence of this rebate system and the court held that it was unjust discrimination and that plaintiffs had been overcharged an amount on each car they shipped equal to the rebate given other parties.

BRIDE AND WIDOW.

MISS BUTTERWORTH MARRIED ONE DAY AND A WIDOW THE NEXT.

No Information at the State Department of the Mexican Retaliatory Tariff Bill—The Naval Department Going Slow as to the Nickel-Steel Armor Plate—Commissioner Roosevelt on Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The President has remitted the \$100 fine imposed in the case of Josie Tallier, convicted in South Carolina of retailing liquor without license.

Mr. Houghworth Howe, of the State Department, was married yesterday to Miss Mary Butterworth, daughter of Representative Butterworth, of Ohio, and died to-day of pneumonia.

The Department of State is without information respecting the alleged imposition by Mexico of the discriminating duty of \$500 per car load of American cattle, which is reported from the West. Acting Secretary Adee says that when the Mexican Government, by a decree issued a year ago, increased the duties on imported cattle and swine. The Department of State was informed of the action within twenty-four hours, and while he cannot deny the last reported action, he is compelled to doubt it.

The Navy department is moving with great circumspection in the matter of adopting nickel-steel armor for its vessels. The Annapolis tests appeared to be conclusive as to the merits of the particular nickel-steel plate by comparison with all steel and compound plates. But the ordnance bureau has not yet been entirely convinced that it should proceed at once to adopt the alleged plates as a standard. The plate which was tested was of foreign manufacture, and it may be that, even if an adequate supply of nickel is obtained, the domestic manufacturers cannot succeed in making the alleged plate that will equal in resisting power the plate tried at Annapolis. It may be that if a successful process be discovered, the manufacture will be inordinately expensive. These matters must be determined by experiment, and Commodore Folger, chief of ordnance bureau, says that it will require several months time to ascertain the result. Incidentally, the experiment which the bureau will undertake will be directed to an ascertainment of the value of nickel-steel alloy of strengthening purposes. European natives have for some time contemplated a test of the new alloy in this capacity. Its advocates assert that it will prove far stronger and tougher than steel for this purpose. If this should prove to be the case lighter, but equally strong hulls might be constructed for the navy and the result would be more room for boilers and engines and consequently an increase in the speed of the vessels, which is at present the principal aim of naval architecture.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—A well known Republican leader, not now in office, but prominently connected with the Congressional campaign committee, has received from Theodore Roosevelt, civil service commissioner, a contribution of \$50 to be used for legitimate campaign expenses in any Congressional district where it is needed. Ex-Governor Thompson, also a member of the commission has sent in his contribution in aid of the Democratic cause. In conversation to-day Mr. Roosevelt said: There is no reason why under Republican administration, all contributions should be made to the Republican campaign fund, and under Democratic administration they should all be to the Democratic fund. Clerks as much at liberty to contribute to one party as to another and they are perfectly safe and free to make no contribution if they so prefer. Within the classified service employes are under obligation to no party. Governor Thompson is a Democrat, serving under this administration; he makes contributions to aid his party. I am a Republican, and I aid mine. If we did not want to contribute we would not. No one can force a government employe to contribute, nor if he desires to contribute, compel him to contribute to this party rather than that. That is all there is in the question, except that no employe shall solicit directly or indirectly from any other employe and none shall give to or take from another employe. If there are political clubs of which Government employes are members, there is no reason why they should not be Democratic as well as Republican. But any of them will be prosecuted if we have evidence of their trying to force contributions by intimidation.

Railroad Conductors' Convention.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 30.—A Chattanooga special says: Yesterday morning the railroad conductors' life insurance convention met in their twenty-third annual convention in the Knights of Pythias hall which was elaborately decorated. President A. C. Sinclair, of the Chicago and Northwestern was in the chair and many ladies were present. Hon. H. M. Wiltz delivered an address of welcome and R. A. French made the annual oration. At night a public reception was given the delegates at which remarks were made by Governor Taylor, Mayor Hart and other prominent citizens. The session will last two days.

Evil Effects of the Tariff.

MANKATO, Minn., Oct. 30.—The Mankato flour mills have been informed by their Chicago correspondents that, owing to the McKinley law, the flour merchants of Holland say that they will not buy any more second grade bakers' flour made in this country. This shuts out a market which has annually taken over 12,000 barrels of this grade of flour from the Mankato mills alone. The result will be the discharge of a large number of men.

THE FIRST BLOOD DRAWN.

A Political Row in South Carolina—A Haskell Negro Slashed by a Tillmanite and a Fence Maker Wounded.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 30.—A special to the *Daily Register* from Timmonsville, this State, says: While Edward H. Deas, colored, who is running on the Republican ticket for Congress from this district, was addressing a crowd of negroes in the interest of the Haskell cause, exception was taken to his remarks by certain Tillmanites, among whom was J. Gully Jackson, who in temper was excited to a point of belligerency and he drew his knife on Deas and split his mouth open on one side nearly to the ear and would have killed him but for Col. H. L. Morris, who pressed up to make peace. In this praiseworthy endeavor of Col. Morris, however, Jackson, who was highly wrought up, turned upon him and slashed him a severe cut on his left cheek, and raked him across his left side, cutting clear through his clothing and ripping his skin, though not to a serious depth. Deas bled profusely and it was believed he would die from the wounds. Jackson was arrested but released on \$100 bond for his appearance before the town council next Thursday. There is considerable excitement among the citizens.

Chapel Hill Notes.

At the last meeting of the Shakespeare club the play discussed was "Timon of Athens or the Miser's Thrope." The sources of the play, were brought out in a paper by Mr. F. H. Batchelor. Shakespeare derived an acquaintance with the story of "Timon" from Payuter's "Palace of Pleasure." He got other materials from a passage in Plutarch's "Life of Mark Antony," and a dialogue of "Lucian." Mr. Ed. McKethan then read a paper setting forth the character of Timon. He was followed by Mr. W. W. Darries, who gave a short sketch of Alcibiades, and Mr. J. V. Lewis who made an admirable comparison of the misanthrope of Shakespeare and the man-hater of Moliere. The meeting was then adjourned.

The Club has ordered the Bankside edition of the plays of Shakespeare.

This is a handsome edition comprising twenty volumes, costing \$2.50 per volume. Several valuable publications have just been received. At a recent meeting of the senior class the following officers were elected to wit: Shepard Bryan, president; W. H. Wills, historian; F. H. Batchelor, prophet; Palmer Dalrymple, poet; Plato Collins, orator; and for marshal W. B. Andrews, of Raleigh. The Durham district convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will convene at Henderson tomorrow. The Rev. Dr. Thos. Hume, of the city, will address the convention on the work during the past year. Messrs. A. H. Patterson and W. E. Rollins will read papers on other topics. The Rev. Mr. Gushee, formerly of Boston, has taken charge of the Episcopal church at this place. He is a man of decided culture, and his congregation are fortunate in securing his services. The Dialectic Society has lately added to its valuable collection of oil portraits one of Senator Vance. Col. Walter Steele, also, has complied with the request that he present the society with a portrait of himself. It has been forwarded and is daily expected. Messrs. William Bingham and W. B. Guthrie have been chosen as marshals for the approaching inter-society debate.

A Book Maker Assaulted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Weather cooler but dry and track fine—four favorites out of five win. First race, five furlongs—Syracuse won, Pain Killer second, Prince Hawk third; time 1:03. Second race, selling, mile and a sixteenth—Mandolin (colt) won, Corticelli second, Tappanannock third; time 1:52. Third race, six furlongs—Bellevue won, Mary Stone second, Alma third; time 1:17. Fourth race, selling, mile—Gypsy Queen won, St. John second, Sillock third; time 1:45. Fifth race, handicap sweepstakes, six furlongs, heats, first heat—Salvini won, Blue Jeans second, Samaritan third; time 1:15. Blue Jeans won the second heat, Salvini second, Samaritan third; time 1:16. Blue Jeans won the third heat and race; time 1:20.

Book Maker J. J. Carroll was assaulted by one of the numerous persons he has personally offended at this meeting and a crowd of others, who were also angry at his manner of conducting his business making a rush for him; it required the united effort of four or five policemen and officers of the club to prevent severe bodily harm being done to him.

European Government Bonds Tabooed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Postmaster Van Cott makes the announcement that the act of Congress excluding lottery notices from the mails prohibits not only the mailing of lottery tickets, circulars, etc., but also of newspapers or other publications containing any advertisement of any lottery or gift enterprise of any kind offering prizes dependent upon chance, and furthermore, that the law officers of the postoffice have decided that advertisements of European Government bonds are held to come within the provisions of the new law.

Express Rates Advanced.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The committee of the express companies, appointed to revise the freight tariff, has finished its work and a circular has been sent out notifying shippers of merchandise by express of the advance in rates. The new schedule takes effect November 1st, and is based on an advance of fifty cents per 100 pounds between Chicago and Eastern cities.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT EXCITEMENT OVER A HORRIBLE MURDER BY BRIGANDS.

Vitu Taken by the Germans and a Reward Offered for his Sultan—The Friendly Reception of Balfour in Western Ireland Discredited—Hogg, the London Party Insane—The Egyptian Cotton Crop.

PESTH, Oct. 30.—The residents of the village of Laczha, twenty-two miles southwest of this city are greatly excited over a terrible crime committed there. A Cain dealer named Brures, accompanied by his wife, two children and maid servant, was at the railway station awaiting the arrival of the train when a number of brigands made an attack on the party and all the members were killed and robbed of whatever valuables they had about them.

DUBLIN, Oct. 30.—The *United Ireland* publishes an article to-day in which it discredits the reports that Balfour, while on his tour through the west of Ireland, was received in a friendly manner by the people and quotes the words in praise of Balfour, which the Tory press attributes to several priests in order to give the latter a chance to vindicate their character by prompt contradiction. The paper says if the forbearance of the people from expression of their feeling against Balfour is to be malignantly misconstrued, some of them may be provoked to make things quite plain by giving Balfour a taste of the detestation which he is regarded by the Irish people.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Advices from Memba state that 900 seamen and marines and 150 Indian troops took part in the storming of the town of Vitu, which was captured and burned Tuesday by the forces sent there to punish the natives for massacring a number of Germans. Many natives killed. A few members of the British force were wounded. A reward of 10,000 rupees is offered for the capture of Bakari, sultan of Vitu.

CAIRO, Oct. 30.—The latest estimate of the yield of the Egyptian cotton crop is 3,900,000 cantars. This increase is due to the fine weather which prevailed this month.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Hogg, the London porter, whose wife and child were found murdered in the locality of South Hampstead a few days ago and for whose killing Mrs. Crickton, alias Piercey, Hogg's mistress, was held by the coroner, has become insane.

A Negro Killed by a Lady.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 30.—A special from Athens, Ala., says: Last week during the absence of her husband, a negro made a brutal assault upon Mrs. Matthews at her home near the city. The lady seized her husband's revolver and fired two shots at the negro who fled. Yesterday the attention of a party of hunters was attracted by a congregation of buzzards. It was found they had been attracted by the dead body of a negro and that both shots from Mrs. Matthews' pistol had taken effect, causing death in a few hours.

Their Bodies Found Beneath the Wheel.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 30.—A *Times-Star* special from Somerset, Ky., says that the bodies of John Welch, fireman and John Montgomery, brakeman, who were supposed to have been burned in the recent collision and fire at the Sloan's Valley tunnel, have been found beside the track in the debris. One of Welch's hands was deep in the mud as though he had plunged head foremost from the engine. His watch was found under him. The bodies were brought to Somerset.

A Strike Declared Off.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—The strike of the journeymen freestone cutters, in progress since February 25th, was declared off last evening. The cause of the defeat is alleged to be the disunited action of the trades council and the refusal of the carpenters and bricklayers to strike after pledging their support. During the troubles \$19,000 was expended to maintain the struggle and but seven of the 275 members of the union returned to their old employers.

Brotherhood of Train Men Adjourns.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—The National convention of Brotherhood of railroad train men which has been in session here the past ten days, closed its labors last night and finally adjourned. All the old officers were re-elected and the federation ratified. Boston was chosen as the next place of meeting. The adoption of the Master Car Builders' coupler was not entertained.

In Hiding in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—The police are in possession of information to the effect that three of the supposed Italians implicated in the assassination of Chief Hennessey, who fled from their hiding places in New Orleans, left for St. Louis and are now probably in hiding in this city.

They Blow Out the Gas.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Wm. Meelinger and wife were found dead in bed this morning at their boarding house on Ellis avenue. They had been asphyxiated by gas. Whether or not the case was one of suicide has not been determined. No reason is known why they should attempt self-destruction.

Snow at Knoxville.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 30.—There was a heavy fall of snow this morning, the first of the season in this city, though the mountains east have been covered for some days. The snow fell for two hours but melted as fast as it fell. The weather is warmer to-night, with heavy clouds threatening rain.