

WATSON DEFEATS THE INSURGENTS

By His Efforts, House Organization Is Saved at Critical Juncture.

ARRIVED JUST IN TIME.

DEMONSTRATION OF TUESDAY WAS FOR TEST OF STRENGTH AND MEASURE AIMED AT SPEAKER WAS CONSIDERED.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Watson, whip of the House, took charge of the republican forces in the house Tuesday just in the nick of time for it was only by the hardest effort on his part that he was able to muster enough strength to prevent the house "insurgents" from winning a notable victory.

The insurgents, led by Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts and aided by the democratic members, carried through a resolution aimed at the speaker and the committee on rules by a vote of 146 to 134.

The house leaders, from Speaker Cannon down, were badly scared by this unexpected rebellious display, and Watson was called upon to take charge of the field forces of the regulars. The organization on the second vote won with only thirteen votes of a majority.

The insurgents undoubtedly wanted a test of strength and they got it. Many of them professed to believe that the demonstration will have an excellent effect upon the house organization and leaders and make the big five and other powers in the lower branch of the National Legislature that have been intolerant of criticism more willing to listen to suggestions with respect to certain changes in the rules.

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The stomach is willing enough but you won't let it do its work. You take away the materials which are so necessary for it to use.

Give back these materials and dyspepsia and indigestion flee and the whole machinery of man begins slowly to move and do its work.

What the stomach needs is nerve force, fluids for its digestive glands, nourishment and power. All these necessities it takes from the blood. If dyspepsia gives nothing to the blood, the blood gives nothing to the stomach.

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YE COLONIAL STOCK
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Ghost Does Not Walk and Actors Depart.

Ye Colonial Stock company, which appeared at the Gennett theater recently, went on the rocks at New Castle. When the manager counted noses Monday he found that five of his thespians had departed for parts unknown. It was necessary to cancel the contract for the week and the manager began searching for "talent." It was claimed by those, who broke from the show that the "ghost" had not walked for two weeks and that the company was in hard lines. Business must have been poor after leaving Richmond.

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PENNSY ON GRILL

Charges of Rebating on Iron Shipments Being Investigated.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY WORK

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Charges of rebating against the Pennsylvania Railroad are, according to report circulated in the federal building, being investigated by the federal grand jury. The investigation started yesterday shortly after the grand jury entered on its first session. Several employees of the auditor's department of the road and other officials are said to have been summoned to appear before the inquisitorial body and furnish information sought by the United States government in connection with the reported rebate charges.

The investigation hinges on alleged concessions on shipments to the iron industry. Two corporations whose officials and employees have been summoned to appear are the International Harvester company and the Ingot Iron company.

It was reported that the investigation of the Pennsylvania is not the only one that is contemplated by the government in the line of railway concessions while the present grand jury is in session.

THE THEATER

THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

GENNETT.

"A Knight for a Day"—Dec. 17.

Partello Stock Co.—Next week.

The Devil—Jan. 1.

NEW PHILLIPS.

Vaudeville all week.

A Knight for a Day.

The attraction at the Gennett Thursday, December 17, will be "A Knight for a Day," a girly gaudy, that has enjoyed unprecedented popularity in other cities. Miss May Vokes, heads a cast of about seventy engaged in the presentation. Contrary to the suggestion possibly imparted by its title, "A Knight for a Day" has nothing to do with interest medieval. Rather, it is a lively humor of today. The knight of the story isn't a knight, but a waiter posing as a nobleman. Serving a modern knight one day and failing to be tipped, the waiter tips himself to the knight's credentials and goes a treasure trove for twenty-four hours. But it is in unexpected adventures and misadventures that the laughs of the conceit are evoked. Many incidents of the piece have become bywords. Two of these, one an elopement down a ladder from the seminary dormitory of the false knight and his chorus lady sweetheart, the other a well scene, involving the intoxication of the "servant lady" by a champagne-charged cistern, have brought international repute to their principals.

The Devil.

The bogus and counterfeit "Devils" preying on the success of Mr. Henry W. Savage's original production of the sensational comedy success, include an old time melodrama produced originally about fifty years ago, which has been slightly altered and is now offered by cheap repertoire companies either as the actual Melnar play or under such circumstances as to deceive the public into the belief that it is practically the same. "The Devil" will appear at the Gennett theater Jan. 1.

Partello Stock Company.

The Partello Stock company will play a return engagement at the Gennett theater Christmas week, opening Monday night in the great comedy drama, "A Daughter of the People," first time here.

This company needs no introduction to Richmond theater goers as they have proven by their previous engagement that it is an organization of merit. Daily matinees will be given commencing Tuesday. Ten cents to everyone, except Christmas Day, to any part of the theater.

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METROPOLITAN LAW'S REPEAL

Matter Will Be Among First Things Considered by Legislature.

MAYORS HOLD MEETING.

ADVOCATE AMENDMENT TO LAW WHICH PREVENTS MAYORS FROM BEING RE-ELECTED—SENTIMENT OF CITY EXECUTIVES.

Special to Palladium.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—One of the very first things that is going to happen when the legislature opens up for business next month, is the introduction of a bill to repeal the metropolitan police law.

About the next thing will be the introduction of a bill to change the cities and towns law so as to permit mayors and other city officials to be re-elected. Then there will be other important amendments of the cities and towns law asked by the mayors, who met here yesterday afternoon and laid their plans for the legislative campaign.

Mayor Fogarty of South Bend, was one of the leaders in the movement for the amendment that would allow a mayor to be re-elected. He said in an interview that he was in favor of such a change in the law, not because he wished to be re-elected himself, but because he believed such an amendment was right. He did not say that he would not be a candidate, however.

The meeting of mayors was called by Mayor Becker, of Hammond, chairman of the legislative committee of their organization. He is also in favor of permitting a mayor to succeed himself. He was chairman of the meeting, and in a speech he said the mayors of all the cities in the state were in favor of maintaining the cities and towns law, but they believed it should be amended to relieve some of the cities of the third and fourth class from the expensive system of city government. Expensive boards are maintained and in several cities complaint is made about the expense. But he said that board government has put the city of Hammond on a business basis and brought order out of chaos. He believes the people of Hammond wish the law maintained. Mayor Hoesy, of Fort Wayne, spoke along the same line.

FITCH A RIVAL OF WALTER RATLIFF

He Too Will Submit Gravel Road Bill.

Walter Ratliff, representative from Wayne county in the state legislature, will not be the only member to "father" a bill seeking to repeal the three mile gravel road law. J. Monroe Fitch, a representative from Delaware county has been petitioned to introduce such a bill. He has promised to do so. It is charged by Delaware county taxpayers that the law has been abused worse in that county than any other in the state. In Center township, in which Muncie is located, \$650,000 has been spent or is being spent for the construction of brick roads. The most of these roads start in Muncie and extend into the township, by which arrangement the township is required to pay for the work. It is claimed that unless the road building fever stops, the indebtedness of the various townships will double.

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