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its representatives in the hall. Personally, I want to say that I am going to oppose giving the privilege of the convention hall to any but representatives of the metropolitan press."

THE ROBERTS CASE.

His Contentions as to Scope of Committee's Jurisdiction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Miss Dr. Milos was a witness in the Roberts case today. She gave her profession as that of a physician at Salt Lake. She gave details of a call she made at the house of Mrs. Dr. Maggie Shipp Roberts, April 12, 1897, relative to some medical society affairs. She addressed Mrs. Shipp Roberts as "Dr. Shipp," whereupon the witness said she was interested with the request, "Doctor you can call me Dr. Roberts." Mrs. Roberts went on to explain the witness said, that she had been married to Mr. Roberts for several years. She stated that the medical society had sent her in the fall to be addressed as Dr. Roberts not as "Dr. Shipp."

After the witness had stopped awhile, Roberts submitted an objection to the effect that this testimony related to 1907, whereas the committee had no jurisdiction over him prior to his becoming a member of congress. Then you confided," said Chairman Taylor, "that the testimony should be confined to polygamist practice subsequent to March 1897."

"I do," answered Mr. Roberts. "The objection will be denied," responded the chairman.

A FREE ADVERTISEMENT.

Associated Press Helping Along the Aspirations of Caspary, Wyo.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 19.—Bills have been accepted and contracts have been signed or will be signed within a week for nearly three million dollars worth of improvements on Sherman hill, about thirty miles west of Cheyenne, on the main line of the Union Pacific railroad. The improvement consists of a tunnel between one and two miles long through solid granite and a long and deep cut also in granite and an arch and cause-way across Dale creek which is now spanned by a wrought iron bridge 129 feet high. The tunnel will begin at Buford, 22 miles west of Cheyenne, and run west. At its western entrance the cut will commence, and continue to the S line. The Dale creek arch and causeway will cost over \$100,000.

TRUST SECURITIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A study of the facts in connection with the trust company which came to grief yesterday and of securities with which it was involved showed them unqualified not to be taken as justifying the wholesale fear and alarm which was felt yesterday, not only of all trust companies, but all industrial securities. Nevertheless, there was an abundance of precaution and discrimination shown today against many of the industrial and especially in the placing of loans. They were not acceptable as collateral and money was not easily procured for the purpose of supporting them in the market.



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WEST SIDE NEWS.
Miss Nelly Stanley is visiting in Hammond.
Mrs. W. H. Brown is visiting friends in Hammond.
Mrs. C. S. Carothers was shopping in Astoria on Monday.
The A. & C. B. Station at Fort Stevens is almost finished.
Miss Mary Lewis spent Sunday with friends in Skippoon.
Miss Beattie Gray is visiting her sister Mrs. Harris in Astoria.
S. C. Case and family have moved to Vancouver for the winter.
A. W. Utzinger has moved his family from Astoria to Hammond.
Mrs. O. B. Wier was in Portland last week doing her Christmas shopping.
Mrs. C. W. Carnahan went to Astoria Monday to do Christmas shopping.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higgins spent Sunday at the home of D. K. Warren.
Rev. Henry Marcove held an interesting service in Wareham Friday evening.
The Seaside postoffice has been moved to a building opposite Mr. McGuire's hotel.
Mrs. D. K. Warren visited her daughter Mrs. Thompson, the early part of the week.
Miss Mabel McClure, who has been visiting in Portland and Coquille returned last Friday.
The new choir of the Hammond, under the leadership of Dr. Skinner, is much appreciated.
Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Hansen, of Hammond, were shopping in Astoria on Saturday.
The eclipse of the moon Saturday evening was observed by the astronomy enthusiasts on this side.
Several cases of measles are reported in the neighborhood of Fort Stevens and New Astoria.
The council of New Astoria is improving some of the streets. This little town is growing very rapidly.
Judge McGuire and wife were in Astoria Saturday, buying a Christmas dinner for the people of Seaside.
Rev. Halley is improving and was able to fill his pulpit Sunday, but he still carries his arm in a sling.
Mrs. Hays was visiting her son Johnny at Flavel. Mrs. Frank Kitchen returned to Portland with her for the holidays.
Mrs. Philo Eberman, who has been in the hospital at Astoria, returned to her home in Seaside, and is much improved.
The light drama given by the young people of Seaside Saturday evening passed off very smoothly, much to the credit of all.

THE CUP OF BITTERNESS.

Last Wednesday Mr. Alfred Dawson succeeded in getting his raft of logs out of Skippoon creek. They were taken to the Knappton mill.
Members of the A. O. U. W. have decided not to give a party until the holidays are over, owing to so many other amusements. Their parties are always very pleasant.
One day last week Mr. John Wilkins with the assistance of only a dog, brought a large drove of hogs from his place to Warrenton. They were shipped by rail to the Portland market.

AUSPITIA TO OFFER MEDITATION

she Feels Sorry for the Loss of Life in the Transvaal.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin, says: The Berliner Tageblatt is informed that the American government is inclined to offer its meditation in the conflict in South Africa.
It is considered that the diplomats of Europe, who only a few months ago signed a protocol of peace, cannot admit that the present loss of life which only in the end, will be in favor of the black population should continue.
The Berliner Tageblatt, however, considers that meditation would be premature. Germany at least for the moment, has no intention of taking part in any steps of the sort.

MCKINLEY'S RENOMINATION.

Philadelphia's Superb Building Where That Ceremony Will Take Place.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The auditorium in the main building of the recent national exposition, is pronounced by Chairman J. H. Manley and H. C. Payne, of the sub-committee of the national republican convention as the most hall ever selected for a national convention.
If all the available space is utilized the convention hall will provide 30,000 square feet of room. For the accommodation of newspaper men it is proposed to erect a platform capable of holding about 100 people, half way between the floor and the level of the stage. This will give the newspaper men every opportunity to hear and see.
Mr. Manley, in speaking of the arrangements for the representatives of the press, said: "There were too many newspaper men at St. Louis. Every country newspaper for 500 miles around had

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