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THE LIVE NEWS OF TO-DAY.

Ex-Representative Brady has been under the weather for several days.

-Piano to rent very reasonable inquire at this office.

Henry Hoyt is building a small cottage for George Raymond, on Harriet

Gen. Sheridan was promoted to the full rank of general, about two months before his death.

Tax collector St. John has been wrestling with another attack of La Grippe, but is now better.

Miss Fanny Stanley invited a few friends to help her celebrate her birthday on Wednesday.

The Woman's Relief Corps, of Buckingham Post, had another most enjoyable entertainment last evening.

Smith Brothers expect to locate in Baltimore after they close out their stock in Norwalk and Danbury.

A bright little Norwalk school girl doesn't see why gold is the most valuable when it has the most carrats in it.

The dog, show second day, exceeded he opening day in the brilliancy and number of spectators.

P. W. Bates at his monumental works in Water street, has the largest and finest assortment of finished work n his wareroom of any establishment 1meod27. a Connecticut.

John Ready and Harriet Gregory were married Feb. 20th, by Rev. Mr. VanAlstyne, and are spending their honeymoon at the home of the groom's parents, at "Eastwood," Vista.

One of the most beautiful house plants is the Patience Plant, known also as the Chinese Lady Slipper. It is perpetually in bloom. They can be purchased at any of our greenhouses.

Heavy four-inch matched plank, are being placed on the new Electric Light Building, to receive the corrugated iron roof. All of which will be a heavy weight, to be sustained by the trusses.

Our dentists find the new crown tooth very popular, and are busy replacing poor teeth with those which navenot the slightest appearance of falseness, and do the service of natural

Poultry raisers complain that there is a scarcity of egg. But Weston expressman Gregory doesn't think so, as he brought down about 50 dozen yesterday and sold them for 29cts. a

A painful accident befel Mrs. Gilbert Underhill, who lives on the Wilton road. She was going out to her chicken house when she slipped and fell, breaking her arm and dislocating one of her fingers.

Several of our Norwalk farmers attended the meeting of the Greens Farm Farmer's Club, on Tuesday. The club is elated over the fact that the butter made at the Greens Farm Creamery took the first prize at Hartford recently.

About thirty-five members of Pilgrim Council, with their wives and sweethearts, gave a surprise party to Councilor Walter H. Stafford, at his residence on Wilton avenue last evening. Dancing and music were enjoyed until a late hour.

The excellent Hartford Evening Post, on its new Hoe press, which prints at the rate of 12,000 copies an hour from stereotype plates, taking the paper from a roll and printing, cutting, pasting, and folding it mechanically, and turning it out the completed newspaper.

An Italian free fight, at the head of Main street, last Sunday evening, emphasizes the frequent suggestions, that a patrolman is much needed on that thoroughfare at night. One of the contestants getting worsted, tried to force an entrance into the Nash residence, greatly frightening Mrs. Nash and her

-Hand made harness at very low prices. Blankets, robes, sleighs and bells, at and below cost. Every kind of horse equipment and goods, at very low figures. Trunks, satchels, travelbefore in this or any other market, at Wm. E. Dann's, 50 Wall street. tf40

If the baseball play of next summer is as good as the baseball talk of this winter has been voluminous, what a treat is in store for the adimrers of the great America game.

The Brooklyn authorities have investigated the double tenement house fire, by which six lives were lost on Saturday night, and are convinced that it was the work of incendiaries.

-Mrs. F. E. Buxton, Ladies' Messenger to New York. Wednesday's from Feb. 25th; to purchase Dress Goods, Trimmings, etc.

Governor Bulkeley, of Connecticut, has written a letter to Governor Hill, commenting sharply on his refusal of requisition papers signed by him for Fardon, the alleged burglar.

-The "King's Sons" will give an entertainment at the Congregational Church Chapel on the evening of Tuesday, March 3.

John E. Lovel, the venerable retired schoolmaster, has been ill at his home in Waterbury with a bronchial trouble for several weeks, and at one time his condition was considered critical. He is improving now, but his mind is left a trifle impaired.

The Coroner's jury investigating the Fourth avenue tunnel disaster visited the scene of the accident, examined the workings of the signal system and heard testinony from railroad employes about the wreck, yesterday.

The house at the corner of Main and West Main streets, which Mr. Charles Seymour recently purchased for his parents, is finished and is now being furnished. It is a very pretty, cosey looking place, with bay windows and a wide rounding piazza, and we are sure its owners will enjoy it to the full.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild, at their meeting yesterday, decided to give a reception to their friends after Easter. This is welcome news, as whatever the ladies of St. Paul's undertake is well done, and their friends will look forward with much pleasure to a pleasant entertainment.

A Norwalk gentleman, while visiting an orange grove in Florida last winter asked the grover if he raised the russet orange. The man replied that northerners had the idea that russett-skinned oranges were a variety of the fruit, when as all raisers of oranges know, the russett is the work of an insect which eats the outer part of the skin, and the eaten places dry and turn brown.

We undeastand that Mrs. Middlebrook is making [preparations to join her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Betts, in Pueblo, where she will make her future home. Mr. Betts is interested in a mine in Arizona, and has to be there most of the time, thus leaving Mrs. Betts much alone, and it will undoubtedly be a great comfort to Mrs. Middlebrook and her daughter that they can be together.

It is interesting to know that the Brayton Ives collection, now on exhibition at the American Art Rooms on 23d. street, New York, cost originally \$600,000. We have heard many inquiries made as to the reason it is to be sold. We understand that Mr. Ives has recently bought a new and very elegant house, and finds difficulty in giving up sufficient room to his books and china.

Word was sent to our Borough police last night, from South Norwalk, that a watch and chain and a sum of money was stolen from there. The thief was seen just prior to the Danbury train going up at 20 minutes to 7, and as the Danbury police were at once wired by our Borough police, and a suspicious character answering the description of the suspected party was found on the train, and is now held, it is hoped the property may be recovered.

As strange a freak of nature as the currant bush which grew on the elm tree on Main street, was to be seen last summer on Lewis street, where a huge sunflower was "blooming alone" in the crotch of an elm tree. Why the elm should be selected in both cases and how it chanced at all is one of the things which no fellow can find out, but they "got there just the same," like the little creature spoken of in the lines beginning, the "skeeter," &c., is an indisputable fact.

Mr. Morris and the other executive officers whom the people have elected have offered to submit the questions at issue to the State courts. The republicans of the House of Representatives have declined to resort to any but unconstitutional methods.—[N. Y. World.

We invite Connecticut people to read the above, and note the extent to which partisan comment can go. The facts are that the democrats refuse to send ing bags, etc., lower than ever known the case to the courts and the republicans are urging that course. Whew !-[Courant.

Mrs. W. S. Hurd is visiting at Mrs. W. S. Adams' on Orchard street.

Mr. Nathan Williams of New Milford is visiting his cousin, Henry Williams on Leonard street.

Rev. Mr. Lewis of Larchmont has received a unanimous call to St John's church, Bridgeport.

A class of art students meet each week in a pleasant studio in the Lockwood building where they sketch from life and are doing most creditable work.

Geo. S. Gregory's large carryall, Newport, is becoming very popular. It took a Lodge from Westport to Winnipauk last night, where they had a grand good time.

Concord Division, Sons of Temperance, made a visit to Cowassa Division, of Winnipauk, last night. There was speaking by prominent members, singing by Co. F Quartette. South Norwalk, Westport, New Canaan, and Silver Mine Divisions were represented.

Danbury had another fire yesterday. Dr. Wile's barn and printing office was destroyed. A valuable horse was consumed together with much other property. It is supposed to have been caused by oil used about the engine in the printing office.

What Miss Spinster Says:

That advertising has become a science.

That Mrs. Henry Price and Miss Cholwell were among the visitors at the Bench Exhibition in New York, yes-

That Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanBuren and family, enjoyed the dog show yes-

That Mr. R. P. Beatty, formerly of West avenue, has been in town for a few days.

That Rev. Mr. Watkins and Mrs. Watkins, are in town to-day, to look at their new home.

That the audacity of some folks of mushroom growth, and shoddy instincts, is at the least refreshing.

That there are days for trotting out ancestors with Colonial Dames and Sons of the Revolution, at the social

That if you want to be "in it," up to the neck, to use rather an expressive phrase, you must write Town on local letters. "They" say it is quite too utterly English, and it's use will show that you know what's what.

That there is indignation and grief among the old residents of East avenue, over the cherished landmarks, the grand old trees that have stood for a century, and were planted by their fore-fathers, and tenderly cared for, that are now being swept away by ruce hands, the only thought being they will serve for wood.

That the coming spring is to be characterized by some of the most remarkable things in the way of wraps that ever have been seen. No more plain black or dark blue or gray little coats, but yellow, if you please, the most brilliant steeped-in-sunshine yellow, or a Polish coat of bright scarlet, with a white vest and gold braid, with gold cords and buttons. And hussar coats of bright blue, and short Spanish coats of pale gray cloth, lined and slashed with scarlet. Or the circular cavalier capes, reaching below the waist, very full and very straight, and gathered at the neck into a very high collar. These are only a few of the possibilities.

That society is willing to go to church and confess itself "a miserable sinner," but there is a slight reaction against this depression, early hours and walks in the open air soon tone up the weary brains and bodies. Then is begun a vigorous course of mental and moral improvement. As "the season" is devoted to pleasing of the senses, Lent is given over to the cultivation of the intellect and the soul. So the public are given lecturers and plays, but society has many forms of mental food in the shape of clubs. One of the most devoted is Grace Church Guild on every Wednesday afternoon during Lent is for the study of ecclesiastical history. The ladies of the Guild find it necessary to do much skimming of silver clasped bibles in order even to listen understandingly to the subjects [discussed. The sedate game of whist serves for an excuse for social evenings, and card parties also serve to lighten the penitential gloom, and the unintellectual but maddening game of "Tiddlewinks" also finds advocates. With all these plans for time killing the forty days of Lenten sobriety pass quickly. "The season' serves for the making of acquaintances, Lent for the making of

The Japanese Capital has been burned.

Gold has been struck at Fork Creek,

Mr. Washington-Who cut down this cherry tree ?

NORWALK'S FAMILY HISTORY OF GEN. WM. T. SHERMAN.

Local pride is justly taken in the fame of the late William T. Sherman, of the United States Army, and one of our analists, in response to our request, has contributed the following, among other facts in his possession, bearing

upon the great soldier's ancestry: Upon General Sherman's fathers' side he, it would appear, descended from William Sherman, or Scherman, who according to Talcott, as verified in Rev. David Sherman's notes, settled in Massachusets soon after the landing of the Pilgrims in 1620. Our old town has been honored with resident representatives of the two original | Farms and Southport. New England branches of this distinguished family.

Taylor and Roger Minot Sherman were

contemporary Norwalk barristers. The

former was the grandfather of Gen. Wm. T., and the Hon, John Sherman, and the latter, accepting good authority was a nephew of Hon. Roger Sherman, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Taylor Sherman's son, Charles Robert, the father of the General, wedded one of the daughters of on the same subject. Mr. Kirkham our St. Paul's parish. Mary Hoyt, the and Mr. Fenn urged the necessity of mother of Wm. T., the General and of John the statesman, and the sister of James I. Hoyt, who died many years since, and of the late Charles Hoyt, formerly of New York, but who subsequently purchased, and with his esteemed family occupied the old Timothy Merwin homestead on North avenue, was the fifth child of Isaac and Mary (Raymond) Hoyt, and was born on the feast of the Holy Innocent's, at the close of the last century. She was of the earliest Norwalk blood, and the tracing of her descent, which in America first exhibits itself in Gov. Winthrop's colony, is interesting. Of the fourth generation from the maternal Connecticut founder of her family, she bore her foremother's name, Mary, daughter of the "well beloved" Thomas Betts, the planter. Her mothers maiden name was Mary Raymond, and it was probably through one of the best known St. Paul's church eighteenth dentary fathers that Mary Raymond, and perhaps her sisters, Elizabeth Esther and Hannah's, churchly instincts were derived. Each of these sisters, General Sherman's great aunts, married prominent men. The first named was the wife of Dr. Uriah Rogers, Jr., and her honored grave is still well preserved in one of our cemeteries, albeit, its marble testimony is becoming obliterated. She was the aunt by marriage of the widely known Chancellor Kent. Esther's kusband was a Congressman, and died in Washington. Mr. Kirkman; "The Connecticut Far-She resided, until about the time that her nephew and neice, General Sherman's father and mother, broke up their Norwalk home and departed in They?" by Mr. Fenn; "What we their "Prairie Schooner" for Ohio, not far from the Main street Sherman house. Hannah, the last named sister, became the wife of Capt. Lemuel Brooks, and lived about one mile south of her father's home in "Old Well," She was the aunt of the venerated Miss Mary Ann Miller of New Haven, who used to take great comfort in her visits to this town. General Sherman's grandparents occupied pew No. 30 in the post revolutionary church. Here, with Hezekiah Jarvis, and Hezekiah and Samuel Belden as neighbors, and with her uncle Brooks close by the General's mother listened to the teachings of such men of God as were Henry Whitlock and Dr. Bethel Judd. In childhood she came with her parents from a distance to church, but later on she lived nearer by. Like many of the Fitch and Cannon, and other young people of the day, she married quite early, not a long time, presumably, after leaving the school of which she was a member, a school of considerable reputation at that time, and which for years had been located in Harlem but was removed to Poughkeepsie. Following her marriage she left her native place to take up with her husband and first born their new home in the then far off west. Her family story and that of others of the dead Generals' ancestors will repay perusal. Our ancient town is an historical hive, and some of its fast crumbling records deserve to

The foregoing is published in the hope that additional facts pertaining to the New England pedigree of one of the grandest military geniuses of modern times may be brought to the surface and find a place in our archives.

be rescued from the oblivion with

which they seem threatened.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. A large number of ladies and gentle-

nesday evenings.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Celebration at Greens Farms Creamery,

The Greens Farms Club held one of their very enjoyable Washington birthday meetings, in the Creamery Hall, Tuesday. This was the sixth annual of these meetings, and as stated by Mr. J. S. Jennings, President of the club, that the thirtieth anniversary of the club was held a few weeks ago. Among those present were seen T. S. Gold, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, J. S. Kirkham, Treasurer of the same, E. S. Jenkins, State Botanist and Chemist, Dennis Fenn, Isaac C. Smith, of Milford, Edwin and James Hoyt, of New Canaan, also noted agriculturists, and dairymen of Greens

The meeting was opened with an address of welcome by the President, followed by an interesting address by Wm. J. Jennings, a former president of the club. Subject: "The Influence of Culture on Soil and Crops," which pointed to the importance of thorough underdraining of wet soils, and brought out much discussion. Mr. Gold spoke at length, on the value of sheep on the farm. John Elwood gave some views getting the outlets of drains very low. In compacting of soils, James Hoyt told of having pastured his rye in the fall with good results. On this subject Mr. Kirkham repeated some words of Horace Greeley, that if a man did not drain his farm, the farm would soon drain him. But Mr. Greeley found this rule reversed in the far West, where irrigation is the correct thing. There Horace found that if the farmer did not dam, he would soon be dammed.

A paper was read by Dr. Jenkins, entitled, "Some Suggestion on the Creamery Question." The Dr. felt some hesitancy in giving any ideas pertaining to the subject, before patrons of a Creamery, which had just received the first prize at the Dairyman's Convention at Hartford. The speaker gave some interesting figures regarding the best methods of determining the richness of cream, in butter fats, and found that the oil test, was by far the best manner of arriving at the value of cream. Henry Birge, Will. Burr and S. B. Sherwood, added to the interest of this subject, by giving their experience in feeding and caring for

The meeting then adjourned, to partake of a bountiful lunch, provided by the ladies of Greens Farms, after which President Jennings read the following toasts, which were responded to very pointedly, by various gentlemen, viz: "The Farmer in Politics," by mer," by Mr. Gold; "Our Farmer's Homes, God Bless Them," by Mr. Edwin Hoyt; "Our Wives, Where are Know, and What we Don't Know," by Dr. Jenkins; "Go East Young Man," by Mr. Smith; "The Capacity of the Human Stomach," by Dr. Dunham. Space will not allow the giving of the responses in full, which were rich in feeling, mirth and jollity.

At the afternoon session an instructive paper on "The Horse," was read by Isaac C. Smith, of Milford, which opened a discussion at great length by Messrs. Kirkham, Fenn, James, Hoyt, Mr. Gold and others.

Various other questions were briefly discussed, viz: "Is the spreading of manure broadcast on the fields in winter, wasteful or otherwise?" "Shall we plant our potatoes in hills or in drills?" "What capital should a farmer invest in machinery?" "Does it pay better to feed hay than to sell it?" What drains would be best on the farm?" "Can anybody present, give experience in raising Japanese buckwheat ?"

After the discussions were closed, Mr. Gold announced that the work of the State Board and Dairyman's Association would soon be materially assisted by the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College.

Secretary Sherwood thanked all for their presence, and was especially grateful to those who came in response to invitation by letter, to help the meeting along.

Before the meeting, and during the intermission, the visitors were invited to inspect the various processes in the making of butter, which was going on in the lower part of the building, where all the best modern appliances and machinery for the same, could be seen at wo:k. The out-put of the Creamery is 1,500 pounds per month, at present.

-More broken lots of shoes at A. H. Hoyt & Son's. Ladies' Patent Leather men were present as visitors, in the Shoes, \$1.25; Pebble Goat Shoes, \$1.50, gymnasium, and witnessed the exer- just one-half price; another lotat \$1.25. cises of the class under the direction of | Fine Kid Tipped laced shoes, \$1.25, instructor Manning last evening. It is worth \$2.00. Large lot Children's hoped that many of the people of Nor- Spring Heel Shoes at 50 cts. Slippers walk will avail themselves of this invitation, to visit the gymnasium on Wednesday evenings.

at 50 and 69 cts., worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Children's and Misses School Shoes at low prices.

Connecticut Press Telegrams.

Specially Sent Over the Wire to the Daily - Norwalk - Gazette.

Bridgeport, Feb. 23.—Col. Samuel B. Sumner died at his home in this city at 3:30 this morning. At 3 o'clock he called his daughter and told her he was dying, and in 30 minutes more he had expired. He has been ill about a week with rheumatism, and it is thought the malady struck his heart. Col. Sumner was Clerk of the Superior Court, has been judge of local courts, Judge of Probate and held other important local offices.

The courts have adjourned in conse-

LEGISLATIVE NOTES. .

The House met at 11:30 a. m., to-day and the Senate at 1 p. m.

Three o'clock this afternoon is the time set for the postponed hearing before the Senate special committee on General Graham's petition.

The democrats caucused this morning at 10 o'clock in the supreme courtroom, and the republicans fifteen minutes later in R presentative Hall.

New Milford, Conn., Feb. 23. -Tuesday night the rain caused a caving in of earth under the main pipe of the water works which supplies the town with water. The pipe being left without support at a point near what is known as Treadwell's meadows, broke in two in the night. The water rushed from the broken pipe and caused a serious washout in the vicinity besides lowering the water in the reservoir to a considerable extent before the break was discovered. The town was without its usual water supply yesterday and to-day while the necessary repairs are being are being made.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, said that in the present condition of the appropriation bills, the Senate, having lost to-day, will hereafter have to sit day and night until noon, March 4th, in order to avert an extra session. "Even then," he said, "debate will have to be limited by unanimous consent, and the utmost diligence exercised in order to get all the appropriation bills through."

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 26.—The Russell building, owned by Sol Smith Russell, the noted comedian, was destroyed by fire this morning. This structure cost about \$1,000,000. At 3 o'clock the damage was estimated at over \$200,000. It is believed it will reach half a million.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—Counselmin's elevator at 35th street, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$100.000 There were about 60,000 bushels of grain in the elevator valued at \$40,000. all of which was consumed.

Elkhorn, Wis., Feb. 26.—Father Smith, the clergyman who was arrested charged with dealing in lottery tickets, which he sold for a raffle for a harness at a church fair, was found guilty yesterday afternoon in the Circuit Court. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.

Manchester, Feb. 26-Fire was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock this morning in the cloth and dye house of the Union Mfg. Co. There is no fire department in Manchester and the building was entirely consumed. The buildings were insured.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The funeral of Senator Wilson of Md., was attended by the President and other high officials this morning. He will be buried at his home, Snow Hill, Md.

New Haven, Feb. 25.-John H. Carey, the horse thief who stole Robert H. Ives' team from in front of his residence, was this morning finned \$25 and costs in the city court.

New Haven, Feb. 25.—In the United States Court this afternoon at 2 o'clock, John G. Chapman will be tried on the charge of fraudulently overcharging for obtaining a pension. This is the third case of a like offense that has been brought against Chapman.

Thompsonville, Conn., Feb. 25. - Jonn O. Reynolds, who was found shot through the head, dead, in his bathroom at Denver, Col., yesterday, was a resident of this town, having gone west to accept the agency of the Hazardville Powder Company.

The Officers of the New Haven road claim that the "heater" which proved so fatal in the tunnel disaster is not a stove or furnace whose use in passenger cars is prohibited by the law of the State of New York. Why not test that question by the indictment of the responsible officer? The law to which we have referred not only imposes a heavy fine for any violation of its provisions, but also makes such violation a misde-meanor The officers of the offending 1.25. company are liable to the penalties of this law unless they can show that they have not disregarded it.—N. Y. Herald.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1891. THE FURY OF THE FLOOD

Southern California Washed By Its Mighty Torrent.

A WHOLE FAMILY DROWNED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The latest reports show that the storm is about over. Serious damage has been done to railway property, especially in the southern part of the state. Soledad canyon, on the line entering Los Angeles from this city, is in almost as had a condition as last year. Much of the new and costly work, which required ten months to complete, has suffered from the storm. Two hundred feet of the bridge west of Los Angeles has been carried away, the track washed out, the pile work broken, and the tunnel at the entrance to the canvon damaged.

On the Yuma division eight bents of the big bridge were destroyed, and the track is six feet out of line in many places. The bridge near Monte was also swept away. Three washouts of a serious nature have occurred between Pomona and Cuyamonga, and east of Colton 250 feet of the track, roundhouse, sidings and everything movable have been carried away. Between Colton and Banning several bridges have been

Railroad Traffic Suspended. On the Santa Anna branch the track is under-water for long stretches, and in some places it has been swept away. South of Downey station the new railroad bridge was destroyed and the town itself flooded. Between Seven Palms and Yuma

the track is in a very bad condition. Over

three miles have been swept away.

For 150 miles between Seven Palms and Yuma the wires are down, and nothing definite is known of the condition of the track. The Sunset route will probably be inoperative for a week, and no tickets to New Orleans will be sold at present. The Atlantic and Pacific has had washouts near Barstow, and has suspended the sale of overland tickets, via Mojave for one week. The passengers will be sent east over the Central Pacific. The latter route is in good condition, and also the Shasta

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 26.—The late storm was one of the worst in the history of this section. But little damage resulted in the city proper. On the river front all the railway bridges were damaged, and in some cases swept out. News from the surrounding country is very meager, owing to the telegraph wires being down, but so far as learned the outlook is not encourag

There are many rumors and reports of loss of life, but the only cases so far authenticated are the drowning of a whole family, a man named Wells, with his wife and children, near Wilmington. Undoubtedly great damage was done to orchards ranches south of the city, where the floods were the worst in years. Many houses were damaged, live stock drowned, and fences and outbuildings destroyed.

Streets Running with Water.

VIRGINIA, Ills., Feb. 26.-A severe rain and hail storm visited this section yesterday afternoon and evening. The ground during the progress of the hailstorm was completely covered with hailstones to the depth of four inches in places, and at times the hailing resembled the roar of artillery. The streets in the evening were streams of running water. The crops will be dam-

Homes Surrounded by Water.

SUMNER, Ills., Feb. 26.—The Embarrass river is overflowing, and has already gone logs have been separated, causing serious loss to lumber mills. Great efforts are being made to save stock in the bottom Farmers are being driven from their homes, which are now surrounded by

To and from Their Homes in Boats. KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 26.—The high waters of the Kalamazoo river have inundated a part of the east side, and much damage has been done. Boats are used by many in going to and from their homes.

Bad for Yuma.

YUMA, A. T., Feb. 26.-The Gila and Colorado rivers are both reported as rising above here. Any additional flood will wash Yuma out of sight.

They Bided Their Time.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 26.—The senate was the scene of a most unusual proceeding yesterday. Ten senators were absent attending the Republican state conven-tion at Jacksonville. The Democrats, taking advantage of this fact, proceeded to unseat Messrs. Morse and Horton, both Republicans, by strict party vote, and de-clared Messrs. Friedlander and Morrow the contestants, entitled to the seats. The three Patrons of Industry senators stood with the Republicans, but their combined forces were too weak to stem the tide. Indignation runs high among the Republi-

Firemen Overcome by Smoke.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—Thirty-two stalls in the Bonsecours market were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$30,000. Intense excitement was caused during the progress of the fire by the removal of twenty-one firemen from the building in an unconscious state from the denseness of the smoke. All the men were taken to the hospital, where it was said they would

Tommy Ryan Languishes in Jail. CROWN POINT, Ind., Feb. 26.—Tommy Ryan, who recently defeated Danny Needham at Minneapolis, was fined \$500 and

costs by Judge Johnston for engaging in a fight with Bartlett last December in this state. Ryan was unable to pay, and lies in jail in default of payment.

Inspector Byrnes Knighted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—It was stated at police headquarters Wednesday that the king of Italy had knighted Inspector Byrnes in recognition of his services in the detection of many Italian fugitives from

A Fearful Fall.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Feb. 26.—Mark MacDonald, a mechanic, fell from the top of the five story building of the Amesbury Carriage company Wednesday morning and was instantly killed.

M'KINLEY'S INFORMATION.

A Canadian Scheme to Manufacture the Source Whence It Came.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 26.—Reform Organizer Preston makes a serious charge against a member of The Empire staff.

"I am prepared to prove that an employe occupying a prominent position in the management of The Empire office approached one of the correspondents of an American newspaper in this city offering to pay him a handsome figure if he would get his brother, who is an agent for a syndicate news agency at Washington, to send a dispatch from there to the American press stating that Maj. McKinley in formulating his famous measure during the last session of the United States congress received the information from Mr. J. Charlton, then M. P. for North Norfolk, vhereby McKinley was enabled to introduce into his measure such legislation as would seriously affect the farming com-munity in this country."

The correspondent in question replied to the employe or member of The Empire staff that his brother was too honorable a man to undertake that kind of work, and The Empire employe then stated that if he would not do it there were plenty of others in Washington who would gladly take the job if they were paid handsomely

Dean Wells Fought Professor Gottwald. CLEVELAND, Feb. 26.—A few weeks ago Head Master Gottwald, of the Cleveland School of Art, a branch of Adelbert college, brought a series of charges against Dean Wells, of the same institution, accusing the latter of being immoral and incompetent. A trial was had before a court appointed by directors of the college, and while Professor Gottwald's charges were found to be unsustained by the evidence, the court considered it necessary to express disapprobation of the manner in which the dean has of late been conductng himself. The verdict was rendered Saturday, and yesterday Wells entered Gottwald's studio and knocked the professor down. Gottwald then grabbed a dumbbell and hammered Wells upon the head with it. Artists who have studios in the same building were attracted by the cries of the fighters and parted them be-fore either had been seriously damaged. It is expected that there will be further sensational developments.

Her Anchors Saved Her.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The British ship Jesomene, which narrowly escaped destruction of Point Reyes, had a terrible experience. On Saturday afternoon, after striking on Potato Patch, she put out to sea, but at daylight on Sunday morning she was within 200 feet of the rocks at Port Reyes. Anchors alone saved the vessel from destruction. On Sunday afternoon she began to drag her anchors, and the top-gallant masts were cut away to ease her. Just before nightfall the sailors implored Capt. Zeal to lower a boat. To do this was certain death, and the captain refused. On Monday afternoon the tug Relief took the ship in tow, charging \$12,000 for the serv As the vessel and cargo were worth \$175,000 the price was agreed to.

Swept by a Cyclone.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 26.—A cyclone swept up the north bank of the Ohio river late last night. Its course was northeast-ward, barely missing the city of Jeffersonville, Ind., across the river from here. A telephone message from Utica, Ind., a little town eight miles above Jeffersonville, says that place received the full force of The town hall, a one story brick building, was utterly demolished and ten residences blown down. A number of people were bruised and injured, but none is yet known to have been killed. The houses of the town are all one story, which accounts for the absence of loss of

Parnell's Last Speech.

DUBLIN, Feb. 26.—Mr. Parnell said in a speech that a standing army, miscalled a constabulary, had been used by all English governments as a means of oppressing Ireland. All these governments were alike. Gladstone could say, "Remember Mitchelstown," but Salisbury could retort, "Remember Balmullet." Unless the concessions demanded were obtained Ireland (Mr. Spooner) would not be a member of would again be governed with coercion by a Liberal cabinet. He challenged Mr. Mc Carthy to get better assurances.

Michigan's Republican Convention. JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 26.—The Republican state convention was held here to can state convention was near near to nominate a judge. Judge R. M. Mont-gomery, of Grand Rapids, was nominated on the second ballot. The resolutions adopted favor a pure ballot, the Force bill, the McKinley bill, the purchase by the government of this country's entire silver product and the issue of silver coin or silver certificates of full legal tender therefor.

World's Fair Plans.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The grounds and buildings committee of the local World's Fair directory yesterday examined the plans submitted by the board of architects for the exposition buildings, and accepted them subject to such modifications as might be suggested after a further and more detailed examination had been made. The plans now go to the board of control for approval.

Piling the Agony on O'Brien. LONDON, Feb. 26.—Mr. O'Brien has been served in jail with a debtor summons for the \$8,500 costs awarded against him in his libel suit against Lord Salisbury in 1889 Unless Mr. O'Brien shows cause within three weeks why he should not be declared

a bankrupt for non-payment of the amounhis parliamentary seat will be forfeited. An Alliance Lecturer Goes Crazy.

MARYSVILLE, Kan., Feb. 26.—A. C. Hiner has been adjudged insane by Probate Judge Goodwin. Mr. Hiner is the county lecturer for the Farmers' Alliance. He made over two hundred speeches during the campaign last fall which to a great extent brought on his insanity. He came from Canton, O., three years ago.

A Jail Fired by a Prisoner. WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 26.—The Blackhawk county jail in this city was destroyed by fire. There were but four prisoners in the cells at the time and all were rescued. One, named Quirk, has tried to burn the building several times, and it is undoubt edly he who set it on fire this time.

Grip Playing Havoc with Soldiers. DENVER, Feb. 26.—La Grippe has appeared at Fort Logan, and is playing havor with the soldiers. Four deaths have occurred this week from the disease, and sighty are in the hospital.

The Shipping Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The house after a long discussion, adopted, by a vote of yeas 11%, nays 114, a resolution making the shipping bill a special order for Thursday and Feidlay. and Friday.

DEATH'S LATEST CALL.

Senator Wilson, of Maryland, Added to the Long List.

EULOGIZED IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Gorman Pays a Touching Tribute to His Departed Colleague-Senator Spooner Says the Loss to Him Is a Personal One.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-In the senate today the chaplain in his prayer feelingly alluded to the death of Senator Wilson, of Maryland, which occurred in this city After the journal was read, business

was suspended on the suggestion of Mr. Edmunds to give time for consultation with Mr. Gorman as to what course he wished the senate to pursue in connection with the death of his colleague. Mr. Gorman in a low and mournful voice

said: "It becomes my duty, Mr. President, to announce to the senate the death of my colleague, the late Ephraim K. Wil-

on. He breathed his last in this city about ten minutes My late colleague. though not robust in health, was in this chamber Saturday last, giving that earnest attention to public business which was the rule of his life.

SENATOR WILSON. On Sunday he was indisposed, but none around him thought that it was more than temporary trouble, which would soon pass away. His death comes therefore as a sudden shock, not only to his associates, but to the country

and to his family.
"My colleague had for some time anticipated a sudden taking off. He was conscious that he had an attack of the heart which might terminate his career at any time. And yet, with the courage of a hero, he went on in the discharge of his private and public duties as earnestly and as quietly and as methodically as if he were in robust health. He had nearly reached the allotted term of threescore-and-ten. He was beloved and honored by the people of his state, whom he had served in their state legislature, as a presidential elector, as a member of the house of representatives and as an associate justice of the circuit court of his district. been twice elected a member of this body.

All Parties Honored Him. "His career here is familiar to all of us. We knew him as a man of lofty intelligence, as a lawyer of active and rare logic and as a gentleman without reproach. He enjoyed the esteem of every member of this body without regard to party. The loss of such a man is a loss to the nation. But in Maryland his death will be specially mourned. The people of that state have lost an upright citizen, a true friend, a faithful legislator. He died as he lived, a modest, painstaking, Christian gentleman."

Mr. Gorman then offered resolutions expressing the great sorrow with which the senate had heard of the death of Mr. Wilson; directing the appointment of a committee of eleven senators to take order for superintending his funeral; directing the removal of the remains to Maryland in charge of the sergeant-at-arms and attended by the committee, and ordering that a communication be sent to the house of representatives, with an invitation to attend the funeral to-morrow, and to appoint committee to act with a committee of the senate.

Senator Spooner's Tribute.

Mr. Spooner paid his tribute to the dead senator. He did so now, he said, because when the senate (in obedience to its custhe body. Senator Wilson and himself had entered the senate on the same day, and had become members of the committee on claims on the same day, so their relation with each other, personal and official, had been intimate. Some years ago he had been admitted to Mr. Wilson's confidence and been honored by his personal friend-ship. Mr. Wilson's death came to him,

therefore, as a personal loss. He spoke of the deceased as a man pe-culiarly modest and unobtrusive, and yet having that spirit and independence that are essential to manliness. He was able, and when duty ordered and health permitted could successfully cope with any anted could successfully cope with any antagonist in debate on any subject. He had great legal learning, and his temperament was judicial. His aspirations were all elevated, and he was in his public and private

life a Christian gentleman. The resolutions were agreed to unanimously, and Messrs. Gorman, Gray, Jones, of Arkansas; Pasco, Faulkner, Spooner, Wilson, of Iowa; Mitchell and Dixon were appointed the committee on the part of the senate.

The senate then, at 11:30, as a further mark of respect, adjourned till Thursday

The Burlington Mills Burned.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 26.—The Burlington cotton mills, situated on the Burlington side of the river at Winooski, two miles north of here, were burned yester-day. The loss is \$150,000; insurance, \$136,-000. The flames spread so rapidly that the employes were obliged to escape by ropes. In doing this John Taylor was badly and perhaps fatally burned. Nelson Young was also badly burned and Joseph Pertoin sustained a bad cut on his thigh by a fall from a rope. Sparks farm the burning building set fire to the lumber sheds of Edwards & Stevens across the river, and the flames from this place were communicated to adjoining buildings. At one time it looked as though the whole village of Winooski must go, but aid from Burlington finally put the fire under control. The loss in the village of Winooski is \$20,000. Nearly 200 hands are thrown out of employment by the burning of the mills.

Want "Fitz" and Hall to Fight.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 26.—Billy Sims and Sam Berliner, well known sporting men of this city, will give a purse of \$15,000 for a fight to a finish with skin tight or ounce gloves between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Hall, of Australia, the fight to take place in San Antonio the first week in October. They guarantee protection, and will deposit \$2,000 as soon as the match is made with Dick Roche, of St. Louis, or Luke Short, of Fort Worth, and two weeks before the fight will deposit the full amount with either of the above

Morristown, N. J., Feb. 23.—A horrible stabbing affray took place at Hibernia, a mining town about eleven miles from this place, between two Slavonian miners named Parvil Vatiski and Tabola Kalvelsec. The trouble originated over a girl whom Vatiski had escorted to a dance. During the evening Kalvelsec visited the scene of merriment, and finding Vatiski enjoying the smiles of the young woman, who had until recently been his affianced bride, he became enraged. A few minutes before the dance broke up Kalvelsec left the place muttering threats of vengeance. As the couple were passing through a piece of woods on their way home they were confronted by Kalvelsec, who assaulted Vatiski. The latter attempted to defend himself, when suddenly he fell to the ground with the words, "He killed me." Vatiski was taken to his home in a dying condition. His assailant has disappeared.

Opposing the New Tax Bill?

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 23.—The new tax bill prepared by the state commission is arousing the most exciting opposition in Newark and elsewhere in the upper part of the state of New Jersey. The Newark tax board notified the Newark common council Friday evening that it would be hurtful to Newark interests, and asked the council to urge its defeat. The legislative committee was asked to go to Trenton and demand that the city authorities be given a hearing before the bill be further progressed. Ex-Judge Teese, counsel of the Mutual Benefit Insurance company, says that the act would increase the tax bill of that company from \$90,000 to \$800,000.

Hanged the Governor in Effigy.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 23.—At Athens, Ala., a crowd of indignant citizens first hanged and then burned Governor Jones in effigy. One of the state agricultural ex-periment stations is located at Athens, and the legislature passed a bill dividing the Agricultural college fund appropriated by congress among the several stations in the state. Governor Jones vetoed the bill on the ground that the fund was in the nature of a trust already accepted by the state for the benefit of the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Auburn, and could not be diverted from that institution. Athens' share under the vetoed bill was \$2,000 per annum.

John and Helen on Good Terms. London, Feb. 23.—John M. Ward, the famous American baseball player, was seen at a theatre in company with his wife, Helen Dauvray. The couple seemed to be en cordial terms, and it is believed that they have become reconciled. Less than a week ago Miss Dauvray denied the report that she and her husband had settled their differences or that she had any intention or expectation of seeing him during his trip "for his health."

A Bold Highwayman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—As Annie Crane, of 121 Madison avenue, was ascending the steps of her residence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Edward F. Finnigan, an exconvict, of 306 East Forty-fourth street, seized her by the throat, grabbed her pocketbook from her outside coat pocket and made off with it. Annie was not much hurt and ran screaming after the thief, who was arrested.

AFAFITE, Egypt, Feb. 23.-Nearly a thou-

sand dervishes were killed in a battle between Osman Digma's forces and Egyptian troops at Tokar Thursday. The dervishes foght like demons, but were worsted in a hadd to hand battle. The victorious troops at once took possession of Tokar and sent a force on to Afafite, which they took without opposition.

A Thousand Dervishes Killed.

A Didn't-Know-It-Was-Loaded Fool.

CANYON CITY, Colo., Feb. 24.—At the Shanders house, in a coal camp three miles from here, a Bohemian named Seaman, pointing a shotgun at John Fitch, cried, "Look out!" and fired. The charge entered Fitch's left eye and tore the entire top of his head off. Seaman claims that he did not know the gun was loaded. He

Goddard Will Challenge Them All.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The following dis-oatch from Sydney, N. S. W., has been received by The Police Gazette: Joe Goddard, who recently defeated Choynski, is going to America. Goddard will challenge Slavin, Jackson, Corbin and Kilrain. Goddard will request The Police Gazette to back him against Slavin upon his arrival.

They've Got the Grip.

CARLISLE, Pa., Feb. 24.—The bad weather of late is responsible for an epidemic of grip among the Indian children of the Indian school here. One hundred and twen-ty-five are down with it. A large number of Dickinson college students are sick with the disease

BRIEF MENTION.

The American schooner Elizabeth was wrecked on the rocks outside of the harbor at San Francisco, and eighteen lives were lost, including the captain.

Mr. Moore, the Farmers' Alliance member of the Illinois legislature, in a public address declared he would never vote for Palmer for United States senator. It was upon Moore's vote largely that the Demo crats were building hopes of Palmer's eventual success.

The sheik of the Beni-Amer tribe, it is said, in view of Osman Digna's defeat at Tokar, will swear allegiance to the Anglo-

Egyptian army. Oliver Riley, a petty thief, who shot and killed Patrick Sullivan, a conductor, at Salida, Colo., was taken from jail and hanged by a mob. The jail guard fired upon the mob, wounding several of the attacking party. After the lynching the mob fired upon a passenger train, injuring

a number of the passengers. Floods in the Salt and Gila rivers, Arizona, have caused \$125,000 damages, chiefly in and near Phoenix. Five Pima Indians were drowned. Governor Irwin has taken steps to relieve the destitute.

Frederick Warner, his wife and three

children were drowned at Kansas City by the fall of their house into the rising waters of the Missouri. The floods undermined the foundation. Mrs. Samuel Charles, of Burlington, N. J., an old woman, aged 70 years, was kicked to death by a drunken rowdy named John Boyce. Mrs. Charles, who

kept a small store, refused to sell Boyce a package of cigarettes, which so infuriated him that he brutally murdered her. The executive committee of the board of trustees of Vassar college came to an agreement with the sixteen next of kin of John Guy Vussar, by which the next of kin agree, on the payment of \$150,000, not to contest the bequest of John Guy Vussar

to Vassar college. Samuel Hoffer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., while driving across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Lancaster was struck by a train. His horse was killed and wagon de molished, but he escaped without injury.

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6.45 "West and South.
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9.10 "D. & N. R. R. and North.
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1.45 P. M., New York, West and South.

1.00 "So. Norwalk and East.

2.40 "South, West and Danbury.

3.45 "South Norwalk.

5.20 "S. Norwalk, New Haven and Way and South and West.

5.30 "Silver Mine.

5.30 "D. & N. Railroad, North.

8.60 "So. Norwalk, East and West.

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7.00 A. M., South Norwalk, East and T-25 "Silver Mine.
7.25 "D. and N. Railroad.
7.45 "East.
9.00 "Weston.
9.39 "South Norwalk and West.
1.00 "South Norwalk, East and West.
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SPRING HILL JUNCTION, N. S., Feb. 26 .-Sixty of the bodies of the victims of the Spring Hill colliery disaster were buried yesterday. A particularly touching case was that of Malcolm Neera. He returned from Boston only a month ago with his voung bride of three months, a Boston girl. He went to work in the mine with his father and brother, and all were killed. The young widow frantically pleaded with the searching party to find the body of her husband. In response they made special exertions and recovered the remains.

A Dozen at a Time.

The bodies were all taken to the Methodist church, where brief services were held over a dozen at a time, and thence the coffins were carried in an open sleigh to the quiet little cemetery at the foot of the hills, a mile distant. In some cases the bodies were followed by the surviving members of the village band playing the 'Dead March."

From 10 o'clock until 4 the road was crowded with the procession. The ground was frozen so solid that the work of digging graves was exceedingly difficult. Early in the morning a little army was set at work, and before evening 105 graves had been dug and half of them filled in again. The briefest possible form of service would be held and a body interred, while men four feet away never ceased work in completing another trench.

The Unidentified All in One Grave. For unidentified bodies a grave was dug sixteen feet square, and the corpses were laid in it side by side. There are still be-tween forty and fifty bodies to be interred.

A dozen yet remain in the pit. An inquest has been begun and the fact developed that the section of the mine in which the explosion occurred was exceedingly dusty, with about 1 per cent. of gas. There was so much powdered dust in the levels and working places that orders were given that no blasts should be fired until after the place had been watered. Two men were sent in that day to do the water-ing. Whether they did it or not will never

The Theory of the Disaster.

The theory generally accepted is that a shot was fired and the flame ignited the dry dust. This exploded, gathering force as it was swept through the streets of the underground city, and all the men in the immediate locality were killed by the explosion and burned, while the afterdamp was driven all through the mine and killed the other men, working half a mile distant.

Forty-seven bodies were found in a section that was not in the least injured by

At this point the inquest adjourned until March 10.

The injured are all doing well, and all will recover. Those suffering from burns are out of danger, while those who were taken out unconscious from the effects of the after damp are able to be around. The the after damp are able to be around. The deaths from the explosion now number

To Aid the Sufferers.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 26.—Committees have been appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Spring Hill sufferers. The governor general has contributed \$500.

Hill Won't Recognize Bulkeley. ALBANY, Feb. 26.-Governor Hill has re-

fused to honor a requisition for a burglar here by Governor Bulkeley, of Connecticut. Governor Hill said: "I cannot grant or recognize the request as being in any way official. Governor Morris has been duly elected by the people of Connecticut, and has even been recognized as governor by the senate. If the people of Connecticut want the body of Fardon they must get it through Governor Morris." The case is

A Much Needed Revision. HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 26. - Governor

Pattison has approved the concurrent res olution authorizing the appointment of a commission to revise the mining laws of the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal

BRIEF MENTION.

King Humbert paid a visit to Prince Napoleon, who is seriously ill with nephritis. Farmers' Alliance men of Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas and Nebraska will hold a conference in Sioux City, Ia. It is expected that 500 delegates will be in attendance. Various matters are to be discussed and a plan of campaign mapped out.

The house passed the bill to refund the direct tax of 1862 to the states which had paid it, with an amendment providing that no money shall be paid to any state until its legislature shall have accepted the sum in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States growing out of

the naval appropriation bill was adopted. Four engines and a number of cars were demolished in a collision on the Reading road, near Ashland, Pa. The trainmen all

The state encampment of the G. A. R convened at Altoona, Pa., and elected Lieut. Boyer, of Harrisburg, Pa., department commander.

As a sequel to the tragedy at Columbus, O., in which W. L. Hughes and A. C. Osborne were killed by Pat and W. C. Elliott, two brothers, J. E. Gardner, a medical student, who was also shot during the fray, may die. Edward Osborne, brother of one of the dead men, has filed an affidavit charging the Elliotts with

Father Tahaney, of St. John's Catholic church, of Johnstown, Pa., pleaded guilty to the charge of having assaulted his assistant, Father McKenna.

Rumors that Master Workman Powder ly intended to resign, on grounds of ill health, are denied by his friends, who say his health is as good as ever.

Rev. W. R. Covert, of Findlay, O., joint ly with the heirs of Gen. John C. Fremont will press their claim to Bird island, in the bay of San Francisco, which is valued at about \$1,000,000. The United States government will be asked to pay the present value of the island less improvements it has made thereon

A SENATORIAL SENSATION.

The Illinois Farmers' Delegation Threatened with Personal Violence.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 26.—The sensa Sixty Victims of the Spring Hill tion in the senatorial situation is the announcement that the three F. M. B. A. representatives have been anonymously threatened with personal violence unless they force the contest to a close.

Cockrell said last night that threats came

from two sources, and they are convinced that it is an attempt to bulldoze them into a hasty adandonment of party principles. He and his colleagues defy the conspirators, and assert that they may threaten or kill them, but they cannot force them into voting against their will.

The F. M. B. A. representatives are very indignant over these developments, and it is quite possible it may result in indefi-nitely prolonging the contest.

William as a Military Critic.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—An interesting contribution to military criticism has just been made in the shape of a comparison by the Emperor William of the abilities of Napoleon I and Hannibal. It is contained in a letter from the kaiser to the French strategist, Gen. Boisdeffer, and is the outgrowth of a conversation on the same subject between the author and the recipient during the last Russian maneuvers. A commentary upon Hanni-bal's tactics at Zama and in other battles is included in the communication. Gen. Boisdeffer has frequently expressed his high opinion of the Emperor William's military ability and originality. He does not think the emperor is hostile to France. One of the remarks made by the emperor to Gen. Boisdeffer during the maneuvers was that the French army was the finest

The War in Egypt.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The latest advices from Suakim are to the effect that the Anglo-Egyptian force is for the present resting at Tokar, where the battery of artillery is stationed, while the squadron of cavalry is scouring the country around in search of any remnants of the enemy. Gen. Grenfell has arrived from Cairo, to be near the scene of operation. Among the captives rescued at Tokar were three Egyptian women, who were taken by the Mahdi's forces at the time of the capture of Khartoum. They had ever since been in the household of Osman Digma. Hearing of the Egyptian advance, they concealed them selves when the dervises abandoned Tokar. A large number of dervises are pushing forward from Kassala to assist Osman Digma.

Portugal's Boundary Dispute. LONDON, Feb. 26.—Hon. Cecil Rhodes, premier, and Sir Henry B. Loch, commissioner in chief, of Cape Colony, who have been negotiating in regard to the boundary disputes with Portugal, have reached a satisfactory conclusion. Portugal is awarded a large area north of Tete, having proved her prior occupancy of the terri-tory. Otherwise the convention of last August stands, and if the Portuguese cortes refuses to ratify the proposals, Eng-land will warn Portugal thatiif the ques-tion is left unsettled much longer it will be impossible to restrain the British South be impossible to restrain the British South Africa company from completing its occupation of the disputed localities.

The Kansas Alliance.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Feb. 26.-The Farmers' Alliance editors of the state met here and organized the Reform Press association of Kansas with the following officers: Senator-elect Peffer, president; A. C. Pattee, of Salina, vice president; S. McLallin, of Topeka, secretary and treasurer. Resolutions were passed demanding the formation of a National Farmers' Alliance party, recommending the eternal severance from all other parties, demanding that all classes of labor be accorded equal privileges in the people's party, and that congress pass the service pension bill.

Slashed His Wife with a Razor.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.-Emma Ford, a colored woman, was slashed with a razor and fatally injured. James Ford came to his home, and not finding his wife awaited her coming in a dark hallway. As soon as she opened the door Ford sprang upon her, and with a razor slashed her across the breast. The woman was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. Her husband escaped.

His Love Waned Rapidly.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Feb. 26.—In the superior court Edith M. Flack, of Plymouth, was granted a divorce nisi for desertion from Charles H. Flack, a professional baseball player. The evidence showed that the couple were married here five years ago, and that they remained together only one night. On the following day Flack left his wife, and she has not seen him since.

Passed Ten Big Icebergs LONDON, Feb. 26.-The steamer City of

New York, which arrived at Queenstown today from New York, reports that last Saturday she encountered such heavy field ice that she had to steer south for some distance to avoid it. She passed ten large icebergs during the voyage

A Town Swent by Flames.

EDINA, Mo., Feb. 26.-A disastrous fire here destroyed nearly the entire business portion of the town, causing a loss of \$100,000. It started in a frame building on the west side of the public square, and spreading to adjoining buildings finally enveloped the whole town.

A Mooted Parnellite Delegation. LONDON, Feb. 26.-If Mr. Parnell de-

cides to send delegates to America they will represent his personal policy, and the funds they collect will be subject to his control in furtherance thereof. He is being strongly urged by friends to send such

Blew the Front of the House Out.

ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 26.-A gas explosion occurred in the two story brick store at 616 Second street, blowing out the entire front and tearing the side walls partly down. J. A. Pennebecker and his wife were seriously hurt.

Want a Nine Hour Work Day.

Boston, Feb. 26.-The cabinet workers

of Boston have voted to affiliate with the International Furniture Workers' union. It was decided to begin an active campaign for the purpose of agitating the nine hour

To Prison for Life. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Charles Lovitz, who was convicted of murder in the second de-gree for shooting his wife, Martha, in December last, was sentenced to imprison ment at hard labor for life.

Devoured by Wolves.

VIENNA, Feb. 26.-Two clergymen while sleighing at Temesvar were attacked and devoured by wolves. Two night watchmen of that city were also attacked and

ALBANY LEGISLATION.

Proceedings in the Senate and in the As-

ALBANY, Feb. 26.—In the senate the following bills were passed: Mr. Hitt's, charging state thirty cents per day for incarcerated tramps; Mr. Roesch's, providing for printing session laws from 1801 to 1842, inclusive MCOCC clusive; Mr. O'Connor's, women physicians in the state asylums and hospitals; Mr. Robertson's, allowing poor people an attorney for prosecution of cases; Mr. Robertson's, purchase of books for senate library-appropriates \$500; Mr. Chase's, preventing discrimination against persons of color by life insurance companies; Mr. Roche's, erecting monument for New York volunteers in Mexican war. In the Assembly.

In the assembly the following bill passed: Mr. Gorman's, to form a commission of eight, who shall have power to erec hos-

pital in Cohoes at a cost of \$20,000. The Dwyer-Dunlap election contest being on the special order of the calendar, Col.
Webster, chairman of the committee on
privileges and elections, moved for a call
of the house.

Col. Webster gave a history of the case, and said that Mr. Dunlap had failed to take proper steps after being notified that his seat was in contest. The case presents a most discouraging picture to the friends of free institutions. On election day, in Montgomery county, the political atmosphere was polluted and corrupted with

forgery.

In defending his seat Mr. Dunlap spoke exhaustively on the merits of the case, Mr. Dunlap said that the Democrats were determined to carry the district, and when they could not honestly capture it they

Narrow Escape of a Family.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Feb. 26.-A two story wooden block in Canaan, containing a wooden block in Canada, containing a store, the postoffice and a law office on the ground floor and two tenements above, was burned at 1 a. m. Wednesday. Mrs. Powers, a widow, with her three children, narrowly escaped from one of the tenements. The contents of the store and postoffice were destroyed. postoffice were destroyed.

Shot Wife and Mother-in-Law.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.-Joseph Hamer, of 761 West Twentieth street, fatally shot his wife Rosa through the brain. He then shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hasmer, the bullet entering into the base of the skull and lodging in the bone. Hamer was arrested. Mrs. Hamer is dying, but Mrs. Hamer will recover. Jealousy was the cause of the shooting.

A Bank of England Crisis Passed.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The financial article in The Standard this morning says: We believe that the cloud has again lifted from the city, and that another slow and painful liquidation of excessive commitments has been passed without accident. The Bank of England has not helped a temporarily overloaded house, but it has been helped.

He Stole Stamped Envelopes.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 26.-Edward E. Fay, of Hartford, who while watchman at the United States stamped envelope agency at Hartford stole 26,000 envelopes, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to eight-een mouths at hard labor in the county

defeated Dan Mahoney in a prize fight of twenty-nine rounds for the bantam weight championship of the Pacific coast.

Hawkins Is Champion.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 26,-Dan Hawkins

A Big London Failure. London, Feb. 26.—Prier Wotton & Co., timber merchants at 77 Grace Church street, E. C., have failed. Their liabilities are placed at £390,000.

The Weather.

Rain, turning into snow; winds shifting to decidedly colder northwesterly, with cold wave, and clearing Thursday.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Money easy at 20234 per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates \$4.89 @4.89; actual rates \$4.85@4.8514 for 60 days and \$4.88@4.881/4 for demand. Governments at 44s do., 1034 bid; 4s, coupon, 121 bid; 4hs do., 1034 bid: The stock market this morning exhibited but

little activity. Up to noon only 78,000 shares were sold. In the opening dealings there was some strength displayed and prices advanced 1801/2 per cent. but after the first few sales a Me per cent., but after the first few sales a drive was made at the sugar trust and Burlington and Quincy, and the whole market under their lead declined 1/2 to 11/2 per cent. In the second hour of business a firmer feeling prevailed, but the trading gradually dwindled. The only movement of moment was in aliver, some of which changed hands. At noon prices were but slightly changed from yesterday's, but most of them were slightly lower. At the closing the market was stagnant.

Closing prices:	stagnant.
West. Union Tel., 81	Del. & Hudson189
Adams Express145	Del., Lack. & W . 190%
U. S. Express 67	Denver 1814
C., C., C. and I 63	Erie 1934
N. Y. Central102	Lake Shore 11116
Illinois Central 95	Northwest 100%
Northern Pacific, 2734	Do. pref
Do. pref 711/2	Pacific Mail 80%
Central Pacific 281/2	Reading 81%
Union Pacific 44%	St. Paul 55
Missouri Pacific 66%	Wabash 994
Texas Pacific 144	Bur. & Quincy 8214
Alton & T. H 2934	Ore. R'y & Nav 74
Canada Southern, 501/4	Ore. & Trans
Canada Pacific 751/6	Rich. & Terminal. 1816
N. Y. & N. E 35%	Sugar Trust 83%

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—FLOUR—Quiet at unchanged prices; city mill extras, \$5@5.35; Minnesota extra, \$3.45@5.65; superfine, \$3.15@3.30; fine. \$2.65@3.45.

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WHEAT—Opened strong at \$6c. advance, but after improving \$6c. more reacted \$6c; then the market rallied to the opening figures, and at noon was firm; receipts, 76,800 bushels; shipments, 144,040 bushels; No. 2 red winter, \$1.11\$\,\text{cash}; do., May, \$1.05\,\text{c}; do., June, \$1.03\,\text{d}.

CORN—Opened strong at \$6c. odvance, and further improved \$6c. before noon; receipts, 115,050 bushels; shipments, 38,912 bushels; No. 3 mixed, 66c., cash; do., March, 64\,\text{c}c.; do., May, 62c.

OATS—Dull; receipts, 75,000 bushels; alto-ments, 16 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 531/4c., call; do., May, 523/4c. RYE—Dull.

BARLEY—Dull.
PORK—Quiet; mess, \$10.50@11 for new.
LARD—Quiet; \$604, May; \$6.41, July.
MOLASSES—Dull at 15@22c. ROSIN-Steady; strained to good, \$1.42/4@ PETROLEUM—Dull and unchanged

FREIGHTS—Quiet and unchanged. BUTTER—Firm; western creamery, fancy CHEESE—Dull; western flat, 8@10%c. EGGS—Quiet; state, fresh, 17%c.; western,

RICE-Nominal.

SUGAR—Refined fairly active and firm; cut loaf and crushed, 6%c.; cubes, 69-16c.; mold A, 6 9-16c.
TALLOW—Dull; prime city, 4%c.
COFFEE—Spot lots dull; fair Rio cargoes

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Edward Street

KID GLOVES AT 25 CENTS AND 50 CENTS,

Actual Value 50 and 75 cents.

2,000 Yards of Best Standard PRINTS at 3½ Cents Per Yard In Dress Lengths. 2,000 Yards of

BEST OUTING FLANNELS

Choice Styles at 10 Cents per yard. 20 Dozen

Huck and Damask Towels at 25 Cents a piece, Actual Value 39 cents.

Look at the CROCHET QUILTS at 79 and 98 Cts., Value \$1.00 and \$1.25. Choicest Line of

Flannelettes and Vigoureux Suitings at 12½ Cents Per Yard Ever Shown in this Town.

Edward Street, No. 5 Gazette Building, Norwalk.

Just to Make It Amusing

WILL SELL FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

A GOOD 50c. CORSET FOR 35c.

Atlantic Co. Sheeting at 7c

Merrimac Prints at 5c.

The Best Kid Cambric at 5 cents.

Six Pairs of Fast Black Hose for 25 cents. A Good Broom, 9c.

A BIG DRIVE IN CARPETS.

INGRAINS at 23 cts. WE MEAN BUSINESS, SCOFIELD & HOYT.

Agents for Butterick's Fashions and Hali's Bazar Forms

The Daily Gazette's Gift.

A Superb Gold Watch to be Presented to the Most Popular Working Girls

The Daily Gazette proposes to present to the most popular Working Girl in the town of Norwalk a handsome Gold Watch, her popularity to be determined by a vote of the readers of the DAILY GAZETTE, the voting to close on Friday May 1, the result to be announced on Saturday, May 2d.

the voters, the appended official ballot will be printed gaily in these columns. This ballot is to be cut out, and the blank lines filled in by the voter, with the name of the candidate and her place of

In order to facilitate the voting, and for the convenience of

employment and sent to the following address: Gold Watch Editor, Daily Gazette, Norwalk, Conn.

BALLOT.

Daily Gazette's Gold Watch,

For the Most Popular Working Girl in Norwalk.

Name

Employed

Ballots sent addressed in any other manner than as above are liable to be cast aside and not counted.

Any Working Girl working within the boundaries of the town of Norwalk is eligible as a candidate, whether employed in the factory, store, office, or in the household. The progress of the voting and the scores of the candidates will be announced from day to day, that voters may keep then selves informed as to the standing of their respective favorite.

The watch will be placed on exhibition in the window of one of the prominent stores of the Borough, and will also be exhibited in South Norwalk and East Norwalk.

And now the ball is opened. Let all join in. Cut out the ballot, fill in and send to this office addressed plainly as directed above.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1891.

THE WEATHER.

The weather to-day promises to be generally colder and clear. To-morrow it promises to be clear and slightly colder, followed by stationary tempera-

SCUTH-NOR WALK.

The South Norwalk Athletic club is rapidly increasing in membership.

Jed Prouty at Music Hall this even-

Olive Branch Lodge, K. of P., will confer the third degree this evening.

Truckman Cavanaugh caught a "high load" this morning from which he could just "peep" over the top and see a "spring" on another truck.

Some drunken whelp yomited, evidently on purpose, on the wooden door step of the premises 23 North Main street last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dreyfuss celebrated their 25th anniversary at their home on Union street last evening. Several guests were present from out of town and an enjoyable time was had by all. Mr. and Mrs. Dreyfuss were in receipt of many valuable silver reminders of the happy occasion.

A Lehigh colored man of Africa, accompanied by an anthracite complexioned young lady of the same race, came into the South Norwalk office of the Gazette recently, he stating with a grin that "we's wish to get married." He was politely informed by the individual in charge that while he was perfeetly willing, was not empowered by his chief to do any marrying business. That would have to be done by the matrimonial editor. Lehigh, giving Anthracite a loving glance, remarked. "Dess it's bitumous get out," and they

As the Salvation army meeting was about to open last night, a tough looking man present accused one of the sisters of saying that he attended a recent meeting there when drunk, and then wound up his remarks by calling her a liar. She then promptly left the hall, and none of the brothers present offered her any protection, while her assailant was permitted to remain in the hall until he got ready to leave.

Mrs. Joseph Somers, a widow, keeps a boarding house on South Main street. Yesterday morning a genteel looking man applied there for board, stating that he was going to work at J. C. Wilson & Co's hat shop. He was shown his room and then went out but returned to dinner, and again went out. In the afternoon he returned and went up stairs. Later, one of the other boarders came home and on going to his room found that it had been ransacked. and further investigation proved that other rooms had received like attention. Suspicion at once fell on the new boarder, who was found missing. A gold watch, some small jewelry and were notified, and are on the watch for struction, with foundations of cut

BROAD RIVER.

Mrs. James Lycett and Mrs. Benjamin Allen, are visiting their brother, Chas. F. Comstock, in Bridgeport.

James Panton of New York, hasbeen visiting his friend Will Simpson, of the firm of Kellogg & Simpson.

Henry Bradley is shipping large quantities of onions to the New York

Frank Merrill's teams are busy hauling stones for Giles H. St John's cel-

A daughter of Mrs. Matthews is visiting her mother, at the Jesse Newcomb place.

The peep of the spring chicken is now heard in the land.

WILTON.

Miss Hattie Hickok has returned from an extended visit to Troy, N. Y.

An orange tea, a novelty in the church fair line, was held last evening in the Congregational chapel under the auspices of the Mission Band. Owing to the stormy weather and limited attendance it was decided to continue the entertainment this afternoon and evening. An attractive literary and musical programme has been arranged.

The State's Fire Insurance Companies.

Insurance Commissioner Fyler has issued his annual report on fire companies, the first report from any insurance department this year. The nine stock companies of the State of Connecticut have \$31,031,405 of assets and \$19,609,505 of surplus as regards policy holders, an increase of \$526,964 in surplus during the year. The report compares the returns made by 113 same companies in 1890 and in 1889 and shows they made altogether about \$11,283,000 net profit in 1890 against \$5,195,608 in 1889. These 113 companies are insuring through the country \$13,889,723,554 of property, an increase of \$126,000,000 over the amount insured in 1889.

EAST NOR WALK.

The M. E. parsonage at East Norwalk was the scene of a breezy meeting Monday evening. Dr. VanAlstyne, acting P. E., expressed his mind pretty plainly in reference to the acceptance of the new church building by the building committee. It is claimed that some of the work does not come up to the requirements of the contract, as set forth in the specifications, being faulty in many respects. During the last rain it is asserted that the roof, or other upper portions of the building, leaked many pails of water. Some of the committee had decided, before this meeting, not to vote to accept the building, as, in their opinion, they were not getting just what they contracted for.

Messrs, Morrell & L'Hommedieu have this week sold five building lots on the J. C. Hawkins property, at Seaside. Dwelling houses will be erected thereon immediately.

Last Monday evening Principals Tucker and Foote met with Mr. Gumbart to discuss certain school matters, at his home in East Norwalk. Presumably, the latest styles in spring floggings, as best adapted to the needs of unruly schoolboys, received the most attention. The styles selected will probably be cut bias, laid on with stripes, welted seams, thoroughly basted and well waxed. Any boy thus ekwhipped ought to be well dressed.

Landlord Groeschner, of the Fort Point Hotel is the owner of a game cock the gameness of which has received a severe shock. Groeschner learned that an Italian living in Whistleville had a rooster that had whipped everything in the way of roosters in that neighborhood, and so last Sunday he put his bird in a basket and quickly hied to the yard where the Italian's rooster is kept and espicing the chanticleer strutting about, tossed his over the fence and the fight commenced. The battle was short and decisive and in less time than it takes to write it the landlord's game cock was knocked out by the Italian's "dung-hill" rooster. Mr. Groeschner is not at all communicative about the battle, but when spoken to of it his face assumes a look about equally divided between disquiet and disappointment.

Masquerade Ball of Concordia at Bridge-

Concordia gave her long looked for bal masque last night, and like all previous affairs, it was a grand success. The grand march started promptly at 9:30, headed by thirty-three members of Concordia in elegant costumes. Music was furnished by the Wheeler & Wilson orchestra of twenty-three pieces. Just previous to the unmasking the judges awarded the liberal prizes which were as follows: Best combination of eight, the Indians, from East Norwalk, \$50; second best combination \$25, to the Scotchmen; a prize of \$15 was given to a lady wearing an elegant suit of blue and gold, who withheld her name. H. W. Telden, of New York captured the prize of \$10 for the best gentleman's costume. His was a plush Mexican suit of blue and gold.

Our Illustration.

We present this week a cut of the new East avenue Methodist church fear trouble from the same cause. which is being completed in East Norclothing were also missed. The police walk. The building is of frame conthe scamp, whom they hope to capture. brown stone and shingled sides and straight roof. There are ample Sunday sehool rooms, and kitchen, dining room, etc., in the basement. The floor is inclined and the seating capacity is 525. The seats and trimmings are of ash. The windows are filled with leaded glass and the church is lighted by electricity.

The work on the church is a credit to the builder, Miner D. Randall, and Henry Jones, treasurer of the society, recommends Mr. Randall to any society that contempfates building. The dedication will take place March 1.-[Weekly Record.

A day or two ago the Tribune published an article commenting on the alleged forcible removal of the long red beard of Mr. Richard H. Fitch, postmaster at Wilton, Conn. The article in question was based on dispatches printed in two or three different daily contemporaries published in this city, which dispatches put forward the following as facts: First, that there were White Caps at Wilton; second, that Postmaster Fitch had had a long red beard; third, that the White Caps had cut off the beard. It now appears that there were the following errors in these dispatches: First, that there were that there were the following errors in these dispatches: First, that there were no White Caps at Wilton; second, Postmaster Fitch did not have a long red beard; third, the White Caps did not cut off the beard, the reasons being, apparently, that there were no White Caps nor no beard. We seize the occasion to administer a gentle but firm religible to our contemporaries. Even in buke to our contemporaries. Even in the hurry of going to press such gross mistakes should not be allowed to creep n.—[Tribune.

But isn't it about time for the N. Y. newspapers to drop notorious manufacturers of ridiculous as well as scandalous fakes from this section? [Ed. Ga-

It is pleasant news that this country sent to Africa, last year, only 297,000 gallons of "rum" against 803,000 gallons sent there five years ago. Still, last year's record was 297,000 gallons too

Idaho has adopted high license.

The world has 800,000 deaf mutes.

The Woman's Column.

We believe there is no other branch of "decorative housekeeping," as some one has called it, which so well repays attention to detail, as the table. Expensive linen, silver and cut glass are a delight, but it is not every household which can boast of possessions requiring so large an outlay. But dainty linen and well polished silver and glass with some sort of centre decoration, are within the reach of every one. In these winter months a potted plant is easily procurable. If it is in blossom, so much more delightful, and if one has a small circular mirror to place it on, there you are, fixed for the rest of the season. A decorated jar can be purchased for very little, or you can nake a shirred valence of soft silk or colored cheese cloth, to cover the common red pot. A shade of green, carrying out the color of the leaves, is effective. As any inexpensive material can be used, this can be changed often. A small, low plant is preferable to a tall one. A jolly little primrose, which, after its daily bath, holds up its head as if it feared nothing, is pretty. At a ladies' lunch the centrepiece was made of eight of these hardy plants, of colors which complemented each other, and upon leaving the table, each guest was presented with one of the pots, which served as a reminder of a pleasant hour, for many a day.

And right here it may be a welltimed suggestion to gentlemen who are thoughtful enough to send flowers often to their friends, that plants in full bloom last a good deal longer, and may prove more acceptable, than the delicate cut flowers which fade so soon. And how few people understand arranging these blossoms in such a way as to produce a good effect. It requires either a special talent, or much practice to do this, but it is a safe general rule not to crowd, and to choose a receptacle of suitable shape for different kinds of flowers. There is nothing so lovely as a low glass bowl for roses, while the slender, stately carnation should find its place in a tall, delicate

But whatever you do, don't cram their poor little heads into something till they have just room to peep up over the brim.

Haven't you seen a woman regard with utter complacency, her handiwork in this line, when you could with difficulty refrain from pushing the poor, pretty things apart under her very eyes?

After all, it is with this, as with so many of the arts, that the persons who are most ignorant are most complacent. A Norwalk lady who has much skill in this way, when asked how she acquired it, laughingly replied: "My husband taught me. He has loved flowers passionately all his life, and understands them as if by intuition, and I wasn't too proud to learn from

The Lady and the Palm, the subject of many a fashionable talk this winter, received a severe blow when Mrs. Harrison's physician decided that she was suffering from sore throat produced by the dampness arising from the many palms about the White House, but we humble individuals need hardly

And speaking of palms makes us think of the clever woman who writes on "Home and Society" in the Sunday Tribune, as she has given a number of ways of utilizing this beautiful plant. We were told the other day, by one of her fellow workers, that she is paid \$20 a column, and can supply as much matter as she chooses. She has always a whole page, six columns. "It is farmed out,' " continued our informant, and upon our interested question as to what this phrase meant, we were answered that other papers bought it af. terward from the Tribune, and well they may, for there are all sorts of useful hints dear to the feminine heart. This goes to show that editors realize how many women read the papers in these days.

Did vou ever hear several women discussing the relative merits and demerits of different dressmakers? It is very amusing, especially if you happen to be one of the women. The conversation generally begins with, "Who is your dressmaker?" then "How do you like her? and is she expensive?" The answers may be enthusiastic, or somewhat guarded: "She fits me very well but I know So-and-so didn't like her," "She finishes beautifully but she isn't a bit prompt," or, from some one else of the group, "I heard that she perfectly ruined a dress for Mrs. Blank." "Well, she makes all of Mrs. So-andso's dresses," naming a lady high in the social scale. "Oh, does she? Her dresses always fit well." In such a conversation we heard a descriptive distinction made: "---- fits your figure, but --- makes a dress as it should be, and leaves you to fit into it if you can."

An English writer says Americans wear the best fitting dresses in the world. It is a mistake to suppose that the French model a dress better than other nations. They design and drape well, but often a French tailor or modiste will send out a dress which no American woman who values her figure would wear for a moment.

Harper's Bazar is issuing a series of costumes designed by Worth. They Hog cholera is spreading in Kansas. are unique in the extreme. This pa-

per improves constantly in literary merit and progressiveness. One would have thought it impossible to fill Miss Booth's place as editress, when she died, but here we have Margaret Sangster stepping directly into her position and showing us the anomaly of a poet of her refined spirituality making a success of a fashion magazine. But we are more and more tempted to rule that word, anomaly, out of our vocabulary, and to accept everything as natural. It is a true saying, that we are none of us consistent till we show inconsistency.

Gold Watch Record.

Following is the score, to date, of the balloting in the contest for the Gold Watch, to be presented by the DAILY GAZETTE to the most popular working girl in the town of Norwalk. working girl in the town of Norwal Maggie Cavanaugh, R. & G. shop, Mamie Beers, R. & G. shop, Mamie Beers, R. & G. shop, Maggie McCauley, R. & G. shop, Lilly Hendricks, Hutchinson, Cole & Co. Anna F. Clune.

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Lizzie Kelley, Dunning & Stevens, Jennie Bates, Nickerson & Betts, Jorgina Peterson, George Ward Selleck's Clara Graham, Dr. W. H. Baldwin's, Lulu Hammer, Co-operativo hat shop, Rose Flynn, Volks' hat shop, Sarah Dibble, C. S. Trobridge, Mamie Guanieri, Norwalk mill, Flora June, straw shop, 2 259 125 137 1,385 19 59 17

A Breakwater at Point Judith.

The Government is now about to build a great breakwater at Point Judith. The breakwater will be next to the famous Delaware breakwater in size and importance. It will begin at a place known as Squid's Ledge, about a mile and a quarter west-southwest of Point Judith where the water is four fathoms deep, and extend into the turbulent ocean with a hook-shaped joint. Vessels in distress will be able easily to run behind the hook into a safe and capacious harbor. Seamen say the breakwater will be of incalculable benefit to coasting vessels. The work of building it was begun a few days ago by the steamers Panuco and Daniel Wheeler, which carry 150 tons of rip-rap at a load from Mason's Island quarry, near Mystic, and dump it at Squid's Ledge. It will take a long time to complete the work, which is being done by United States Engineer W. R. Livermore of Newport.

The citizen with the exhausted pocket book says that Christmas comes but once a year simply to let us understand how much we have to be thankful for that it doesn't occur every tnirty days.

The man who can't be happy at Christmas is either very poor or very rich.

The secret sessions of the Presbyterian assembly revision committee at Washington are completed and Presbyterians will wait till the meeting of the general Assembly in Detroit before knowing how much their ancient creed and belief will have to be modified.

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