WANT BETTER ROADS

The Town Votes to Purchase a Road Roller and Stone Crusher.

A special town meeting was held at the Town House yesterday afternoon, about 200 voters and taxpayers being present. Bradley S. Keith was the unanimous choice for moderator of the meeting.

The call for the meeting was read by Town Clerk Smith and no time was lost in disposing of the different subjects, although all were fully and intelligently

The first matter on the list was

To consider and take action upon a petition praying that a bridge be built over the Norwalk river from Catherine street to Riverside avenue, and to make any necessary appropriation therefor.

This matter provoked considerable discussion and was thoroughly considered from standpoints pro and con. Charles Selleck asked as to probable cost of the bridge.

His father Selectman Selleck said that it would greatly depend upon whether the bridge was to be made of stone, iron or wood.

B. W. Maples brought the Junior that the selectmen be requested to give an approximate estimate of cost of the bridge if built of iron, stone, wood,

board, and prefaced his answer to Mr. Maples' question with a part of his belief that when the bridge was built if it ever was, it ought to be of either iron or stone. He also stated that the to be done some months since. The distance to be covered would be about twenty-five rods, and gave the estimated cost of a lasting bridge at that point as not less than \$15.000.

Mr. Maples asked if the amount of travel over the bridge and convenience new one was being circulated and had attached thereto would justify the ex- gained many signers. penditure.

Mr. Selleck replied briefly with a "I don't myself think it advisable to build the date, etc. the bridge at the present time."

Selectman Merrill thought that while the proposed bridge would be a benefit such benefit would not warrant the expenditure of \$15,000 or \$20,000.

Attorney J. Belden Hurlbutt made a motion that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to get estimates of cost of bridge, etc. and report at an adjourned meeting which was later mended to read report at next annua town meeting, which it was learned would be held some time in January. The chair appointed the board of Selectmen as such committee.

The next matter was

To consider the advisability of building a bridge, about thirty-one (31) feet long, on the Turnpike near the Darien line, of such kind as the meeting may determine; and, if it be voted to build such bridge, to make the necessary appropriation therefor.

A discussion that threatened to be of long duration was brought about by the introduction of the subject.

It was a clincher though when Selectman Selleck said the bridge had got to be rebuilt, and mainly all new, and he thought it would be cheaper in the end to build a stone arch bridge, and gave the approximate estimate of the

cost of the same as \$1.500. It was then voted that the bridge be rebuilt at a cost not in excess of that

amount. Mr. A. H. Byington thought it would be wise economy to build the bridge of stone and such seemed to be the sense

of the meeting.

It was decided To take action in the matter of repairing and improving the Bell Island bridge, or changing the same by filling appropriation for such work.

Selectman Selleck was in favor of the "filling in" part of the proposition, but was undetermined as to the right of the town to order any such filling in, as a portion of the stream was navigable for light sailing craft.

Attorney Lockwood asked if the town had ever accepted the course over which proposed improvements were to be made, as a highway, and if the town would not make itself open for libel in

making such proposed improvements. Mr. Selleck replied by saying "I'll leave that matter to some legal talent." The curt answer apparently nettled

Mr. Lockwood who remarked, "The town employs counsel and the selectmen ought to have advised with him in the matter."

Messrs. George W. Bell, A. H. Byington, Charles W. Bell, J. Belden | 000 for which she sued. Sickmund is a Hurlbutt and others discussed the question and finally it was voted that the to marry Miss Barber but wedded an-Selectmen be instructed to find out the other woman.

legal status of the town in the matter and report at the annual town meeting. The next matter before the meeting

To take action upon a petition praying that Clinton Avenue, so called, be accepted as a public highway.

The question was asked as to where Clinton avenue was located. It was learned that it started near Stevens street and ended in a clump of woods. The Cost Not to be in Excess of \$5,000. The matter was then indefinitely postponed.

The next number in the call was: To take action upon a petition praying that the vote fixing the compensation of the Assessors passed at the town meeting held January 20th, 1896, be rescinded, and that the compensa-tion for each Assessor be fixed at \$250 per annum, if deemed advisable.

Charles Selleck made a motion that the vote fixing the salary as above quoted be rescinded.

The chair ruled that he was out of order on the score that there was a law on the statute books that would not permit of the change of salary of any public officer while he was serving in such office.

And then came one of the most important matters in the call which read as follows:

And, if deemed advisable, to authorize the Selectmen to purchasing a stone crushing plant and steam roller for the town; and make any necessary appropriation therefor.

This matter was fully discussed from every point. Mr. Selleck gave as an estimated cost of roller and crusher the sum of \$4,500, and said that he believed Selleck's apt question more intelligent- that the purchase of the same would be ly before the meeting with a tion a saving to the town of fully three times the expenditure.

The purchase was advocated by other gentlemen present and it was unanimously voted that the town purchase a Selectman Selleck spoke for the road roller and steam stone crusher, and the necessary appropriation for the same was made.

Selectman Selleck spoke on the matter of repairs to the Town House voted gist of his remarks were in effect that it the present "edifice," and he favored the building of a new Town House. He said further that a petition to build a

The meeting then adjourned subject to a call by the Selectmen, they to fix

WANTS PLURALITY VOTE.

General S. E. Merwin Writes a Strong

Letter. General S. E. Merwin, of New Haven, writes the following letter to the New

Haven Leader:

'A change of twenty-five thousand or less in Indiana, Kentucky, California, West Virginia, Oregon, Delaware and North Dakota would have given the electoral votes of these states to Bryan and elected him President.

"What a howl would have gone up from Connecticut Republicans, in fact, from all Republicans and gold Demo-

crats alike, had this have happened. "Congress would have been flooded with petitions for a constitutional change for the election of the President by popular vote.

"Under our constitution every officer save five, the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Comptroller is elected by a plurality

"If it be good sense to elect the thousands, from Congressman to Justice of the Peace by a plurality vote, why is it not good sense to include the other five?

"Each party in turn has reaped its advantage from the existing unjust law. Why not in the future let the people

have the advantage? "The Republican party has a solid Senate and nearly a solid House; why not pass a resolution this year to amend the constitution so that the five State officers may be elected, as all others are, by plurality vote?

"Let the republican party inscribe justice and honesty upon its banner, and it will then pass the necessary resolution to amend the constitution.

"Had this amendment been made years ago the deadlock of 1890 would not have occurred, and the blot on the fair name of Connecticut would have been unknown.

"Let us remember as republicans that justice, sooner or later, will prevail, and the party that advocates it will triumph."

Balm for Wounded Heart.

In the breach of promise case of Ella Barber of Harwinton vs. William A. Sickmund of Torrington the plaintiff has been awarded \$1,000 of the \$20,wealthy liquor dealer and had promised

in Connecticut.

McKinley's Majority Over all 46,192.

State Secretary Mowry, Treasurer Hodge and Comptroller Mead met at the capitol in Hartford yesterday as a board of Canvassers, to declare the vote of the state for presidential electors, state officers and state Senators at the recent election. The McKinley vote was 110,297, the Bryan vote 56,740 and the Palmer vote 4,236. The Prohibition vote was 1,806, and the Socialist Labor ticket polled 1,223 votes for presidential electors. McKinley's plurality in the state is thus 53,557, and majority over all others 46,192.

For Governor the vote is: Cooke (Republican), 108,809; Sargent (Silver Dem.), 56,523; Sperry (Gold Dem.), 5,679; Manchester (Pro.), 1,846; Norton (Socialist Labor), 1,254. Cooke's plurality is 52,286, majority, 43,602. The other Republican state officers are elected by majorities as follows: Dewell, Lieutenant Governor, 43,511; Phelps, Secretry, 43,388; Grosvenor, Treasurer, 43.483: Mead, Comptroller, 43,724. The 24 Republican Senators are elected by pluralities ranging from 4,782 to 231.

Last Night's Concert.

The entertainment given last evening at the Opera House, under the auspices of Grace Church Guild, was an original and delightfully entertaining affair, Where all the contributors to the evening's rare enjoyment, did so exceptionally well, it would be invidious to particularize as to degrees of merit. All were enthusiastically encored and none more so, than our own local talent. Mr. Harry Pepper is always a prime favorite everywhere, Miss Lyon's reciwas not an ecconomical policy to repair tations were exceedingly meritorious and evinced a painstaking and high degree of elocutionary aptitude and culture. Miss Nash was at home and as ever, a master of her instrumental art. Miss Hadley had a contralto voice of rare sweetness and melody, but its penetrating power was limited by the bad acoustics of the great open space behind the stage. The Schubert Quartette were a band of melodious harmonists, while the side-splitting vocal and facial contortions of the humorist Pelham, caused many side aches, with uproarious laughter.

Perhaps, after all, the fairly large, well behaved, well attired and thoroughly appreciative and delighted audience should be mentioned as one of entertainment's most agreeable features. It is to be regretted that a greater number could not have been present.

Gas and Electric Plant Sold.

The plant and franchises of the Consolidated Gas and Electric Light Company of Westchester County, supplying Port Chester, Rye, Mamaroneck, Harrison. Larchmont, and a portion of Greenwich, were sold at auction in White Plains yesterday, for \$190,200, under foreclosure. The purchaser was Charles Perry of Westerly, R. I., representing \$123,000 of the first-mortgage bond-holders. The total bonds are: First mortgage, \$250 000; second mortgage bonds, \$100,000.

A Grand Feast.

Lockwood's Hall which as previously noted in these columns, has been entirely renovated and which is to-day one of the finest halls in this section of the State, is to be reopened to the public on Wednesday evening. December 2d with a grand concert. The celebrated Philharmonic club of New York has such as Norwalk people have not ex- are to-day. perienced for a long time.

Union Chapel Benefit.

An entertainment was given last evening in the Union chapel, West Norwalk. A splendid programme of pleasing "sandwiching" of recitations was presented. Mrs. F. W. Norris recited and sang, in both of which attainments she is by no means a novice. The entire affair was a pleasing success net- Elm street to-night. ting the managers a neat sum for the benefit of the Cpapel fund.

Did You See It?

A gorgeous rainbow arched the entire north-west horizon a little after sunrise this morning, which recalls the marine couplet:

'A rainbow in the morning, Sailors take warning."

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THE OFFICIAL VOTE. BIKE THIEF CAUCHT.

Formal Declaration of the Vote | Chief | Vollmer | Captures | a Bridgeport Thief.

Wanted to Sell the Officer the Wheel.

Last night about 6 o'clock, a tall, thin young man about 28 years of age and riding a hickory bieycle, stopped in front of E. J. Wadhams' new meat market on Washington street, South Norwalk, and entered into conversation with Mr. Wadhams.

The young man informed Mr. Wadhams that he belonged in Middletown and was going to New York. He had ridden the wheel all the way and was tired of it and desired to sell. Mr. Wadhams inquired the price, and the stranger said he would sell the wheel. which was worth about \$25, for \$2. The price made Mr. Wadhams suspicious, and he, without exciting the man's suspicions, sent a messenger for Chief Vollmer

While awaiting the Chief the stranger was kept in conversation about the merits of the wheel. In a few minutes the Chief appeared and took in the situation. He had Captain Gladstone stationed outside to prevent escape. The Chief being in citizen dress the man did not recognize him and at once started in to sell the officer the wheel, He explained all about the wheel and finally opened the tool bag and showed how nice the tools were belonging to the wheel. He offered to sell the wheel to the Chief for \$3, having raised a dollar on the price offered to Mr. Wad-

The Chief noticed while the man was exhibiting the tools, that the nipple was missing from off the end of the pump tube, and having caught one bicycle thief through the assistance of a GAZETTE reporter, the Chief thought he would try the same trick on the stranger.

Picking up the pump he asked the young man if it was a good one and if he used it to blow up the tires of his wheel. Upon receiving an affirmative answer, the Chicf handed him the pump and asked him to show him how to blow up the tires.

The stranger took the pump and got down on his knees and attempted to our city about midnight bound south screw the pump onto the tire nipple. He worked away for some time, the sweat running down his face, but he could not make a connection. Finally the Chief touched him on the shoulder and said never mind, you had better go to the station house, and calling in Captain Gladstone turned him over to that officer while he took charge of the

Upon arrival at police headquarters the young man broke down and confessed that he had stolen the wheel from East Bridgeport. He gave his name as George W. Knowles.

Chief Vollmer notified Superintendent Birmingham and the latter ascertained that the wheel belonged to Bert Munson, of the Burritt Sash & Blind factory, East Bridgeport, and had been stolen yesterday morning.

Mr. Munson came over this morning and secured the wheel. He identified Knowles as having worked at the factory, but did not care to prosecute him and it is probable that he will be returned to Bridgeport and released.

A Lyon's Wedding Anniversary.

Ten years ago to-day Deputy-Sheriff Lyon decided that it was not meet to stare death in the face as a bachelor, and he took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Lillian Hutchinson. They have a bright little boy to bless the unity. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon have the hearty congratulations of the writer in their continued heartiness and good been engaged for the occasion and a health with the hope that they live to grand good program of music will be celebrate their golden wedding and be presented. It will be a musical treat as justly proud of themselves as they

Whist.

The Thursday Afternoon Whist club met at the residence of Judge Asa B. Woodward last evening. The honors were secured by Mr. Samuel L. Weed vocal and instrumental music with a and Mrs. Robert G. Wilson. Consola-Miss Inez Keeler.

> The Matinee Whist club will meet at the home of the Misses Woodward on

Stole a Wheel.

A colored man named Baldwin hired a bicycle at Rogers' bicycle store on Main street, Saturday night and failed to return. The thief and wheel a "Victor" were apprehended in Bethel, and the latter is back again at its old quar- that the place of Henry J. Barthel, at

-Advertise in the GAZETTE,

HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of of Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil. 2

The A. O. H. will meet to-night

Dr. D. B Sheedy of Bridgeport was in town yesterday.

The Knights of Columbus propose dancing on New Years' eve.

In a foctball game yesterday the St. Mary's were defeated by a Westport eleven the score being 4 to 0.

Mrs. Sylvester Brotherton is convalescent of a severe illness.

Mrs. Taylor, of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Sturges of Lincoln avenue.

There will be a Thanksgiving Praise Service in the Norwalk Congregational church next Sunday evening.

There will be a dance at Lockwood's hall Thanksgiving eve in which the elite of Norwalk will be happy partici-

The Board of Health met at the Norwalk Club rooms last night and transacted routine business. Mrs. Ben. E. Mallory of Norwich, is

a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Partric, on Main "Larry" Deller is hunting for fish to-

day. If he c n catch fish as well as he

knows how to set type he will scoop in a barrel of them. Joseph R. Parrott a well known carpenter, died in Bridgeport yesterday aged 64 years. He was a veteran of the

late war having served in Company B. 17th C. V. The annual reunion and roll call of the Norwalk Congregational church will be observed this evening commen-

cing with supper in the Chapel from 5

to 7:30 o'clock.

A flock of wild geese went flying over anl squawking worse than a mob of crazy politicians. This is said to be a sure omen of the near approach of cold weather.

Rev. T. K. Noble and Hon. E. O. Keeler have returned from Winsted where they have been in attendance upon the Annual State Conference of Con-

The Stars and Stripes are floating at the Central Club House to-day in honor of the Norwalk Chapter D. A. R. which is holding its Annual Meeting there this afternoon.

Buckingham Post, G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps are making preparations for a grand old fashioned New England dinner to be served on December 9th, full particulars of which will be promulgated at a later date.

Mrs. George Field who has been ill with nervous prostration for several weeks at Mrs. Eliza Newkirk's, Lewis street, returned to her home in New York city, yesterday, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Mosher and a nurse.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Association of the Norwalk Congregational church held yesterday was largely attended and was most interesting. Mrs. Arthur B. Hill presented a comprehensive paper on "The Freedmen" and the Kind Word Circle K. D. sang several of the characteristic "Slave Songs."

Smith-Mokeley.

Mr. Joseph Smith and Miss Annie Mokeley were married last evening by Rev. J. J. Furlong of St. Mary's church. Miss Belle Cooney a cousin of the bride prettily attired in a dress of brown colored goods trimmed with lace acted as bridesmaid, and John Blake acted as best man. The ceremony was tion prizes went to John Beatty and performed in the presence of a few of the intimate friends and relatives of the contracting couple, The bride wore a steel colored gown trimmed with lace and a pretty black hat with ostrich feathers. After a short wedding trip they will return to their new home on Harbor avenue. They were the recipients of many valuable presents.

Place Not Suitable.

The County Commissioners have sustained the plea of the remonstrants, No. 90 Main street, Stamford, was not suitable for a saloon and have refused

DON'T MISS THEM.

The Latest Ads. Received Before Going to Press.

By the People and For the People

FOUND.

ROUND.—On the Silver Mine road, Saturday, a pocket book containing a sum of money and several notes The owner can learn of the finder by applying at this office. n16 3t

TO RENT.

TO RENT—Lower part of cottage No. 2 South Union Place. Inquire on the prem-ses of Mrs. J. G. Reed. n12 tf

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Benedict. Norwalk, newsdealer, is selling an excellent Fountain Pen and Holder for 25c. Call and see it. j12tf

and Holder for 25c. Call and see it. j12tf

DISTRICT of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court
November 10th, A. D., 1896.
Estate of KATE G. PLATT late of Norwalk,
in said District, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of
Norwalk hath limited and allowed six months
from the date bereof for the Creditors of said
Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement.
Those who neglect to present their accounts
properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to
said Estate are requested to make immediate
paymentto CHAUNCEY L. PLATT,
Administrator.

CONTRACTORS.

Proposals wanted for the Construction of a STONE IRON BRIDGE, to be erected on the Turnpike near the Darien line.

Maps, drawings and specifications and all particulars to be had at the Selectmens' office. Sealed proposals will be received up

to and including the 24th day of November, 1896. The Selectmen reserve the right to

reject any and all bids. Norwalk, November 19, 1896.

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BANK THIEVES CAUGHT.

A Nebraska Chief of Police Unearths an Organized Gang.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 19.—Chief of Police Lepinsky has returned from Hanover, Kan., where he traced the Davenport National bank robbers and succeeded in un-earthing an organized gang of the boldest kind of robbers, which has been operating through this part of the state for the last

Last Saturday morning the bank of Davenport was robbed of everything in the safe, which amounted to several thousand dollars. The work was done by professionals. Chief Lepinsky got on to their track and followed them to Hanover, Kan., where he arrested three of them. The robbers' den was what is called a "hole in the wall" and was run by one of the gang who disposed of the stolen goods.

In searching the cellar the officer dug up about \$500 in gold, \$30 in silver, plenty of gold watches and jewelry, besides a large roll of scrip and several dynamite bombs Among the silverware found was that which was taken from the Davenport bank with the banker's name engraved on it. The robbers when searched had upon their persons \$1,300 in currency, several large revolvers and four large stilettos. Two of the thieves were captured while asleep in their room, and the third one, the proprie-tor of the dive, was captured while on duty. The three robbers were taken to Washington. Kan., to await trial. Special police are busy scouring the state for other members of the gang.

THE FAIR MILLIONS.

Mis Heirs Are Pushing Matters to Have Them Promptly Divided.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—No time is to be lost in the distribution of the millions of the late James G. Fair, as far as his shildren are concerned. Through their attorneys, they are maneuvering with a ranow that the present will has been settled, that is in strange contrast to the dilatory tactics which marked the progress of the litigation for the last 18 months. Taking encouragement from their victory, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Miss Virginia Fair and their brother have resolved to engage any enemy that may show signs of fight. To begin with, three appraisant of To begin with, three appraisers of the estate were appointed by Judge Slack today, and this is the preliminary step in the distribution of the dead man s estate. Matters begin to assume a busine sike aspect. The men who will determine the value of the estate of the late m' 'ionaire are Lichard V. Dey, George L. Et ase and Ernest A. Leigh.
Opinions vary as to the value of the es-

tate. At the time of Fair's death wild statements placed his wealth at \$40,000,-000. Gradually the figures were reduced, and a conservative estimate places it at \$17,000,000. According to one of the trustees under the trust will, the estate has increased one-fifth in the past year.

Quarrel Over a Bishop's Salary.

FORONTO, Nov. 19.—An injunction has been sworn out to stop payment of salary to Right Rev. Du Monlin of St. James' cathedral, who was elevated to the bishop-ric of Niagara last Jone, but who continued doing duty as restor for St. James' until a successor was appointed. The point raised is that a bishop is precluded by the canons of the church from receiving benefice or emoluments from any congregation.

A New York Sculler In Cambridge. LONDON, Nov. 19.—The final heat of the

sculling match at Cambridge was exciting. Gould of first Trinity beat Howell of Trinity Hall by two yards. Howell is a New Yorker and first made the acquaintance of a sculling boat a fortnight ago. He won his heat on Monday in eight seconds faster time than Gould.

That Vanderbilt Check.

CANTON. O.. Nov. 19 .- Mr. McKinley has consistently adhered to his determination not to discuss political questions for publication and is therefore silent on the Vanderbilt contribution of \$150,000 to the campaign fund.

Cabinet Resignations In Brazil.

Paris, Nov. 19.—A dispatch received here from Rio de Janeiro says that the ministers of marine, finance and industry have resigned.

The Weather.

Threatening; lower temperature; westerly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York. Nov. 18.—Money on call easy at 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85 @4.85¼ for demand and \$4.81½@4.81¾ for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.82@4.83½ and \$4.80@4.87. Commercial bills, \$4.80½. Silver certificates, 65½@65½c.; no sales. Bar silver, 65c. Mexican dollars, 50%c. Government bonds firm. State bonds quiet. Railroad bonds

Closing prices:

General Markets.

New York, Nov. 18.—FLOUR—State and western firmer in tone, but quiet; city mills paton's, \$5.20\otin 5.60; winter patents, \$4.80\otin 5.60; winter straights,

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weaker owing to disappointing cables and foreign selling, but turned strong on covering, bullish California news and better second cables; December, 851/4

@86%c.; January, 86@87¼c. CORN-No. 2 opened easy, but rallied with wheat; December, 30¼@30 5-18c.; January,

OATS-No. 2 dull, but fairly steady; December, 231/4c.; track, white, state, 22@32c.
PORK—Dull; mess, \$8.25@8.75; family, \$10 LARD-Weak; prime western steam, \$4.08.

BUTTER—Steady: state dairy, 11@18½c.; state creamery, 13½@21c.
CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 7½@10½c.;

CHEESE — Quiet; state, large, 74,60104c.; small, 74,6010c.; EGCS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 206 2°c.; w stern, 154,622c.
SUA B Raw quiet; fair refining, 2%c.; c t gal 3 tt 3,84c; refined quiet; crushec, 54; box der 1,4%; TUR TNTIN — Dull 127466.
MOLASSES—E eady, New Orle ins, 27,683c, permial.

RICE-Steady; domestic, 34@6c.; Japan, 4.4

@446c. TALLOW-Dull; city, 3%c.; country, 3%c. HAY-Dull; shipping, 55@80c.; good to

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THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

MAUD ADAMS IS NOW CONSIDERED OUR LEADING ACTRESS.

Next Season She Will Star Under the Management of Mr. Charles Frohman-Her Success Won by Her Modest and Untiring Effort.

While the new season in New York nas thus far brought to view no play of great originality, and very few of any other quality likely to quite satisfy the folks who always take the stage seriously, there are signs of greater prosperity in the theatrical world than the most sanguine observers expected before the season opened. Many of the theatres are crowded every night, by people who pay he price of admision, and it is not only pretty frivolity that draws, either, because "Rosemary" and "An Enemy to the King" are as profitable as "The Geisha" and the wilson operetta. Scenic melodrama, of a good sort, like "Under the Polar Star," holds its own, too, in the contest for popular favor with musical farce. And now comes the announcement that Maude Adams is to star next sea-



MAUD ADAMS.

son under management of Charles Frohman. Miss Adams is a great favorite. She is far and above every other American actress on the stage to-day, and yet so simple and unassuming in her methods as to obtain no notoriety save that which is commanded by merit.

Five years ago, after the first performance of "The Masked Ball," Miss Maude Adams awoke to find herself At one bound she has famous. achieved histrionic distinction; she had established her right to be considered among the leading actresses of the American stage. Her work in the support of Mr. John Drew's first stellar efforts was found to be brilliant in its conception and dainty and artistic in its execution; refinement and intelligence marked her performance of a role that might have been ruined by a less cultured and less graceful actress. The charming personality of the young actress contributed no less to her success than her undoubted dramatic talents.

Since that time Miss Adams' advancement in her profession has been rapid. Each new role she has added to her repertoire in these years has been marked by the evidences of careful and intelligent study, the ability to profit by disinterested criticism and ikewise by the effort to conscientiously overcome the individual tricks of manner that might perhaps mar the artistic finish of her performances. In all the plays in which John Drew has been seen during his career as a star Miss Adams has always fairly divided the honors with him, and her artistic development has always kept pace with and occasionally outstripped his.

In the most recent of these productions, "Rosemary," while opinion may differ as to the merits of Mr. Drew's performance of Sir Jasper Thorndyke, there is no dissenting voice in the general meed of praise accorded the Dorothy Cruikshank of Maude Adams.

Had the actress attempted to impart but the slightest touch of coquetry to her impersonation of this simple little maiden of the early Victorian days it would have been fatal to the very spirit of the role, and so it is that Miss Adams' delightful assumption of witching ingenuousness is the secret of her latest and best success. The limitations of Maude Adams' art have not yet been reached, and the ability she has displayed in "Rosemary" to sound the true note of a character so difficult in its very simplicity is an earnest of yet greater things to come. Miss Adams is greatly the gainer in the estimation of the critics and in the affections of the great body of the theatre-going public by the consummate finish and the exquisite naturalness of her portrayal of Dorothy Cruikshank's love story.

It is perhaps rank heresy to so popular a star as Mr. John Drew, but it is a fact nevertheless that Miss Adams dominates the Empire stage whenever the action of "Rosemary" places her in view of the audience. Miss Adams' Dorothy is beyond a doubt the hit of LOSE FANCHON. the season.

Saw No Inconsistency.

Mrs. Wheeler (alone on her bicycle at 10 p. m.)—Well, I certainly am having a delightful time this evening! These lonely dark roads have a fascination for me. Let me see-I have twenty miles to go yet. Oh! I'll be home before midnight.

Mrs. Wheeler (the next evening)-What! Can't go to the theatre with me? Go by myself? James Wheeler, do you wish to insult me! Do you think I have no more self-respect than to go to a public place of amusement without an escort? Your instincts are perfectly brutal!-Puck.

She-You looked like a fool when you proposed to me. He-That was on purpose. I wanted to be accepted.

Two Killed by the Cars

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.-J. P. Carpenter, one of the largest lumber dealers of this city and a resident of Covington, Ky., and D. H. Lyons, a prominent architect of this city, were walking along the double tracks of the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern railway, when they were caught by trains going in opposite directions, and both were killed.

Drowned His Wife and Family.

DENVER, Nov. 18.—Andrew J. Spute vas arrested, charged with the murder of his wife and five children. Spute took his family boating on Smith's lake. By some means the boat was capsized. Spute alone could swim, and all the others were drowned. Shortly afterward it developed that Mrs. Spute's life was insured for \$10,-

An Arkansas Jurist Dead.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 18.-Judge I. C. Parker, the famous Arkansas jurist, died at his home in this city today of Bright's disease. Judge Parker had im posed the death penalty upon more criminals than any other jurist in the United States. For 21 years he had presided over court without missing a day.

Fatal Explosion at a Celebration.

MIDDLESEORO, Ky., Nov. 18.—During a political celebration at Clintwood, Dickinson county, Va., an anvil exploded, killing Pellam Colley and Preston Mullins and injuring three other men.

Woolen Mills to Resume.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 18.—The Buell woolen mills will resume operations on full time tomorrow. This is one of the largest woolen mills in the west. It closed down just before election.

Pigs In Quarantine.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.-Hog cholera prevails in some sections of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, so that the Union stockyards here have established a strict quarantine.

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Here is a way to rob a beehive of honey and avoid being stung. Just hold your breath. Simple and easy enough, and the only reason it hasn't been tried more often is that few people know of it. Even the bullet-like hornet cannot injure you if you just stop breathing for a moment. In fact, you can pick him up and watch his stinging apparatus vainly work, for he can't puncture your skin any more than he can sheet iron.

rollowing Instructions. "Why, Jimmie," said the gracious

hostess, "you have taken half a pie on your plate."

"Yes'm; mamma said I mustn't have but one piece when I was visitin'."-Detroit Free Press.

Sea Signaling by Flags.

The flags to be hoisted at one time n signaling at sea never exceed four. It is an interesting arithmetical fact that, with eighteen various colored flags, and never more than four at a time, no fewer than 78,642 signals can be given.-Cincinnati Inquirer.

Another Calf Case.

Two farmers of Beech Springs, Va., went to law a short time ago over a calf, valued at \$2, which one accused the other of stealing. The litigation caused the farmers \$50 each, and the case was dismissed. The next day the calf was found dead in a cave on property that did not belong to either of the

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That thy book's beauty may appear intact,
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A DETECTIVE'S LOSS.

Inspector Hookyer had served his twenty-five years in the detective force, and his colleagues were entertaining him at a little farewell dinner, in anticipation of his forthcoming retirement. The Chairman having eulogized the guest of the evening to an extent that brought a blush to the face of that case-hardened officer, the Inspector rose to reply, and at the finish he said:

"The Chairman has said that I never let a man slip through my fingers after I had once got on his track, but I am sorry to say he is wrong. I am bound to acknowledge that once an offender was too clever for me."

"Tell us about it!" arose spontaneously from almost every throat; and Inspector Hookyer, in response to the request, gave the story.

"It was a good many years ago now when I had intrusted to me a case of a young woman named Eliza Thickbroom, who had een found dead (evidently murdered by having her throat cut) in some fields adjoining the canal near a town in Lancashire. She had been a domestic servant, and was of a very retiring, staid disposition, and bore an irreproachable character. Her friends lived in quite another part of the country, and her mistress had no knowledge of her keeping company or anything of that kind. For some time I had considerable difficulty in fixing the crime or any reason for it upon any one; but at last, after a lot of inquiry I ascertained that she had been walking out with a man named Lamprey, who lived near Stockport, in Cheshire, some thirty miles from where Eliza Thickbroom resided.

"It seemed that the girl had been in the habit of spending her holiday, when she had a day off, in going to Stockport, where Lamprey met her, and that, hearing something to his discredit, she had refused to have anything more to do with him, and, so far, nothing further was known to implicate Lamprey in the crime; but I, of course, at once took a train to Stockport and proceeded to hunt up Lamprey, and to make inquiries in the town where he resided.

"I knew nothing about him except his name, but from the local police and cautious questions of one and another, I ascertained that he had been a sailor and was then a 'steeple-jack,' and one of the best climbers known.

"'Jack Lamprey!' cried one man to whom I had spoken. 'Ah, he an climb for sure, can Jack! Why, he climbed up to the very top of yon steeple (pointing to the church hard by, which had a spire remarkably tall and slender, and very hard to mount). 'After the storm had damaged the weather cock, Jack climbed up and fixed it all alone for the parson, and he refused to be paid for it!'

"The man seemed to look upon Lamprey's refusing payment as more wonderful than climbing the steeple, and perhaps he was right. Well, bit by bit I found little things which, when pieced together, pointed unmistakably to Jack Lamprey as the murderer. He had, until recently, been seen frequently in and about Stockport with the girl, but for the last two or three months she had not been observed in his company. He had been a jolly sort of fellow, but since the girl had ceased her visits it had been noticed that he had become moody and silent, and he had taken to drink a good deal, although he had previously been a most abstemious man.

"He was away from his lodgings on the night of the murder, and on his return early the next day he was travel-stained, as if he had walked a long way. His landlady remembered that he had told her he had fallen down in some chemical works where he had been on a job, and had stained his clothes, and she recollected that immediately after his arrival home he had busied himself brushing and sponging his garments.

"I took every precaution to prevent any one knowing that he was 'wanted,' but some 'pal' must have got to suspect it and given him the warning. The police in Liverpool had been wired to, and had kept watch of all trains in the direction of Stockport, and toward the evening of the second day I received the intimation that a man resembling his description had taken the train and was on his way. Assisted by a local detective who knew the man, I watched every passenger out of the train on its arrival at Stockport, but no Jack Lamprey alighted, and, on inquiring of the guard, it seemed pretty certain that he had got out at Cheadle, a station a few miles outside Stockport.

'It was the beginning of winter, and night had set in, so that it was extremely doubtful if we could follow the man, but we took a train which was just going out of the station, and in a few minutes were at Cheadle. I there made certain that my man had got out. He had booked for Stockport and had given up his ticket; but do all we could we could get no trace of him. He had left the station immediately on leaving the train; no one knew him, and we could find no one to tell us anything more. So, hoping perhaps to pick up a clew on the road, we walked

back to Stockport, and so on to the

town where he lived, which was a few

miles the other side, but our tramp wat in vair.

In the public house which he frequented I came across a man to whom I had previously spoken, who seemed to know Lamprey in a very distant sort of way, and I turned the conversation on the man I wanted.

"'Ah! I've just seen him,' said the fellow. 'About an hour ago, or mayhap a little more. He was going to Macclesfield, he said, to catch the early train in the morning to Staffordshire, where he's got another job. He seemed in a mighty hurry, too.'

"I had reason afterward to think that this man was the one who had given Lamprey warning, but whether that was so or not his information that night appeared to be correct, for I met several people who had seen Jack going across the fields to Marple, which was his best way of getting to Macclesfield from the place he lived in; but when I arrived at Marple station I was at fault again, for no train had been out for quite two hours, and although I waited till the last train to Macclesfield had left, Lamprey did not

"Tired and vexed beyond description, I tramped back and got what rest I could, hoping that something might turn up in the morning to assist me in recovering the ground I had lost.

"Sure enough, the something did turn up in the morning, and something which confirmed my fears, though I felt that I had got my man dead if I had missed him alive. The postman came round soon after 7, before it was quite light, and I had only just got up when a boy came running with a letter, which had been delivered at the police station. It bore the Marple postmark, and was addressed to 'The Detective from London.'

"Tearing it open I read something

like this: "'From John Lamprey. I know you are after me, and I know what for. I managed to keep out of your way tonight, and I meant to try and get down south, but you are sure to have me, sooner or later, so I've determined to make an end of it. Look at the church steeple when you get this tomorrow morning.'

"The church steeple was a tall and prominent feature whichever way you turned, and I had only to go to the end of the street to get a full view of it. When I got there and looked up, I saw something that gave me a start. In the uncertain light of the early morning I could distinguish against the gray sky, hanging by the neck to one of the iron loops which serve for a ladder on the side of the spire, the figure of a man!

"'So much for Jack Lamprey!' I said to myself, as I hurried to the police station. "He has saved me any more

"By the time I had been to the station and back to the church it was broad daylight, and, of course, the body hanging aloft had been seen and a crowd had already collected, every one recognizing it as that of Jack

"'A strange freak,' I remarked to the sergeant who was with me.
"'I don't think so,' he replied. 'Jack

had made himself a sort of hero over going up the spire to repair the vane, and there was nothing more likely to occur to his mind than to finish his career at the same place.' "There was no one round Stockport

who would venture up the spire, and a telegram had to be sent to Stalybridge for a man to come and get the body down. It was past midday before the steeple-jack arrived, and by that time half Stockport had heard of the affair. Work was discarded, and an immense crowd collected to witness the sight. Every foot of the man's way up the steeple was watched by thousands of eyes, and when, at last, he approached the swaying body of Jack Lamprey, the tongues which had been loudly wagging were hushed as if by common consent.

"I shall never forget the few minutes that followed, while the steeplejack (now looking the size of a little child) made his way very cautiously close up to the body, and fixing a rope to it, made his preparations for lowering it to his assistant, who was waiting on the top of the square tower o receive it. There was something awfully sad and solemn about it all!

"In due course the assistant received the corpse, which he let down to the ground, and everyone around me remarked that he swung it roughly to the earth, without showing the respect which might have been looked for. In fact, some actually called out 'Shame!'

"But all at once the hush which had fallen upon the crowd was broken by a storm of jeers and laughter! The thing which had given us all this trouble was nothing but a guy! And I never felt such a fool in all my life.

"So that he might get nearly a day's start, Lamprey had cleverly misled me the night before. While I had been wasting my time at Marple, he had been employed in stuffing the suit of clothes which he had taken from his lodgings with straw, making a very passable representation of himself; and in the middle of the night he had climbed the steeple (which was child's play to him), and left his effigy there to deceive me and lull me into inac-

"I need not dwell upon the chaff I received. It is too painful, even now, for me to recall without annovance. but you may be sure that I quickly made myself scarce."

"Did the fellow get clear away?"

asked some one. "Yes. He took the train to the east coast, and succeeded in getting to Holland unnoticed," replied Inspector Hookyer. "But he hanged himself in real earnest some considerable time afterward, leaving a letter behind admit-ting his guilt, and stating that his conscience troubled him so that he could not bear to live,"—Tid-Bits.



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On the evening of March 8 the Pres-

ident and Mrs. Lincoln gave a public reception at the White House, which

I attended. The President stood in the usual reception room, known as the Blue Room, with several Cabinet officers near him, and shook hands cordially with everybody, as the vast procession of men and women passed in front of him. At about 9:30 o'clock a sudden commotion near the entrance to the room attracted general attention, and upon looking in that direction, I was surprised to see General Grant walking along modestly with the rest of the crowd toward Mr. Lincoln. He had arrived from the West that evening, and had come to the White House to pay his respects to the President. He had been in Washington but once before, when he visited it for a day soon after he had left West Point. Although these two historical characters had never met before, Mr. Lincoln recognized the General at once from the pictures he had seen of him. With a face radiant with delight, he advanced two or three steps toward his distinguished visitor, and cried out: "Why, here is General Grant! Well, this is a great pleasure, I assure you," at the same time seizing him by the hand and shaking it for several minutes with a vigor which showed the extreme cordiality of the welcome. The statesman and the soldier con-

versed for a few minutes, and then

the President presented his distinguished guest to Mr. Seward. The Secretary of State was very demonstrative in his welcome, and after exchánging a few words led the General to where Mrs. Lincoln was standing, and presented him to her. Mrs. Lincoln expressed much surprise and pleasure at the meeting, and she and the General chatted together very pleasantly for some minutes. The visitors had by this time become so co rious to catch a sight of the General that their eagerness knew no bounds, and they became altogether unmanageable. Mr. Seward's consummate knowledge of the wiles of diplomacy now came to the rescue and saved the situation. He succeeded in struggling through the crowd with the General until they reached the large East Room, where the people could circulate more freely. This, however, was only a temporary relief. The people by this time had worked themselves up to a state of uncontrollable excitement. The vast throng surged and swayed and crowded until alarm was felt for the safety of the ladies. Cries now arose of "Grant! Grant! Grant!" Then came cheer after cheer. Seward, after some persuasion, induced the General to stand upon a sofa, thinking the visitors would be satisfied with a view of him and retire: but as soon as they caught sight of him their shouts were renewed, and a rush was made to shake his hand. The President sent word that he and the Secretary of War would await the General's return in one of the small drawing rooms, but it was fully an hour before he was able to make his way there, and then only with the aid of several officers and ushers.

place, or at the interview the next day, the President and the Secretary of War urged General Grant to make his campaign toward Richmond by the overland route, and finally persuaded him to do so, although he had set forth the superior advantages of the water route. There is not the slightest foundation for this rumor. General Grant some time after repeated to members of his staff just what had taken place. and no reference whatever was made to the choice of these two routes.— Century Magazine.

Struck it Right.

"Yes," said the reader of hats, "I can tell the moment I look at a hat what kind of a man the wearer was, how old, whether tall or short, and other characteristics. Oh, it's no trick. I don't know how I came by the facultv." "It must be a gift," suggested one

of us. "Like second sight or mind read-

ing," observed another.
"Bring on your hat," said a third;

"I'm anxious to see how it works." A large number of hats were produced from one source or another, large hats, soft hats and stiff hats, and their ownership was successfully concealed.

The hat reader took a rather broadbrimmed soft, shabby hat and began to inspect it. "This," he said, "is the hat of a

tramp." "How do you know?"

"By unmistakable signs. The brim is turned up in the back; that comes from often sleeping in haymows or under trees. It is pulled down in front to shade the face from inspection.'

'Wonderful. Go on." "It's owner was often hungry. He has gnawed the brim. He was dishonest, for he hid things in the crown. The shape of the crown shows that he had the pointed skull of an idiot. Am I right?"

"I guess so, old boy," said the host of the occasion. "That's my hat, and when I was on my walking tour this summer I did nearly all you mention, Try another."

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THE WEATHER, to-day:-Fair to cloudy and rain or snow at or during the night, Friday cloudy to fair and much colder, temperature falling eight or ten degrees below the freezing point, and on Saturday colder, clear weather and fresh northwest winds.

The Town Meeting.

The reporter's detailed account of the proceedings at yesterday's town meeting, appearing elsewhere in to-day's GAZETTE, shows the meeting to have been one of unusual importance and interest to our citizens, and the outcome of it, such as will prove reasonably satisfactory to the town's taxpayers and well-wishers.

The action as to bridges, and the pur chase of a steam road roller and crusher, was particularly wise and gratifying.

Delaware Given to McKinley.

Governor Watson, of Deleware, has arrived at the very sensible conclusion that the affix "Sr." is no part of a man's name, and that the votes cast for James G. Shaw and James G. Shaw, Sr., for Presidential Elector, were cast and should be counted for one and the same man.

This decision gives McKinley the three electoral votes of Delaware, to which he was clearly entitled if the intentions of a majority of the voters are given effect. He did not need the vote to elect him, but he would have been defrauded out of one vote the citizens of Delaware intended to give him had the decision been otherwise.

Two New Southern Senators.

Two new senators will represent Georgia and Alabama in the places of Gordon and Pugh. This has been deeided by the result of a legislative caucus in each State. Alfred S. Clay will succeed General John B. Gordon from Georgia and General E. W. Pettus will succeed Senator James L. Pugh of Ala-

Both are men of good reputation and of sufficient ability to represent their States creditably. Both are free coinage men, but as the result of the recent election has made free coinage an impossibility, their predilection for Bryan'sm is not likely to last long. They are both too sensible to continue to advocate a lost cause.

Our Exposed Southern Coast.

Governor Mitchell, of Florida, has issued a circular letter to the Governors of all the states presenting the defenseless condition of the gulf and South Atlantic seaports of the country, and issuing a call for a convention in the interest of the gulf and South Atlantic harbors to assemble at Tampa, Fla., on the 20th day of January next. The object, as stated in Governor Mitchell's letter, is "to discuss methods for the proper defense of Southern harbors and also to devise means for their betterment."

This movement should interest the people of the entire country. The Mississippi is the national artery of trade, employed more or less by nearly onehalf the States of the Union, and if possessed by a foreign enemy would impose countless sacrifices upon the people of both North and South. While the Southern States are specially interested in most of the South Atlantic seaports, the whole country has a common unity of interest in having them put in the best condition for defense, while the protection of the gulf, the outlet of the Father of Waters, appeals directly to the great central States of the continept

Sectional lines have been largely effaced by the recent national election-Four of the old slave-holding State cast their electoral votes for McKinley, and two other States of the South were so closely contested that their future political positions may be accepted as doubt-

In no way could the North at this time to a greater extent, strengthen the thoroughly loyal and anti-sectional sentiment of the South than by having full representations at Tampa of able men from every State of the Union. Such a convention, attended by progressive men from all the States, would do much to broaden and deepen fraternal feeling between the two sections, and make their business interests more completely interwoven with each other.

Pretty Free Silver Coinage.

It may surprise the people who were lately complaining of the demonetization of silver to learn that more than 16,000,000 of silver dollars were coined in the ten months from February 1 to November 1, or more than twice as many as in all the years of so-called free coinage from 1792 to 1873.

This coinage is from the bullion purchased under the act of 1890, and except so much as represents the difference between the cost of the bullion and its nominal coinage value, it adds nothing to the volume of the currency, the law requiring an amount of silver to be held in the Treasury equal in cost to the amount of Treasury notes out-

The advantage of converting the bul lion into coin is that it puts it in available form to be exchanged for Treasury notes when desired, these notes being then cancelled. The gradual retirement of all of these notes would simplify the currency without increasing the proportion actually based upon silver.

TO DETECT CONSUMPTION.

Dr. Holmes Tells a Medical Congress About an Important Discovery.

Many interesting papers were read before the Pan-American Medical Congress yesterday, but that of Dr. A. M. Holmes, of Denver, Col., on his discovery of a new treatment of consumption from morphology of blood attracted the greatest interest, and was the subject of considerable discussion.

Dr. Holmes' paper was entitled "The Diagnosis of Tuberculosis by the ology of the Blood." It contained a presentation of the manner in which he made the discovery of detecting the tubercular germ in the human blood before the system has been attacked and at a time when it may be eradicated by the treatment of any physician. Dr. Holmes' discovery has been discussed very widely in medical circles, and he was invited to be present and personally present the subject to the congress.

The manner in which the discovery was made while he was experimenting with blood drops was interesting to the professional men present. He had noticed under a microscopic examination a difference in the shape and formation of the corpuscles, especially of consumptives, and extended his researches, with the result that more than one hundred total strangers were brought to him for examination, and in each case he had either detected the presence of the disease or announced the extent to which it had made inroads on the patient.

This discovery, while not a cure, is considered by many to be more far reaching than hat of Prof. Koch, in that the disease is discovered at a time when it is a simple matter for any physi cian to cope with it. In presenting his researches the Doctor practically gave up everything for science, and the result of labors in the principal hospitals of Europe for a period of fifteen months is now given to the world. A vote of the thanks of the congress was extended to the Doctor for his paper.

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Horrors of the Microscope.

Professor and Doctor Swift of Rochester gave a lecture before Miss Baird's school last evening upon the wonders of the Microscope. Among the Professor's exhibits he showed a drop of Norwalk's city water! The horrors there revealed will haunt the memories of the young lady students to their marriage day! What the girls are to do for drink, is now a serious question, as they cannot drink beer, and tea and coffee only at mealtime. The lecture was exceedingly instructive and entertaining, but the Norwalk water episode was a

Mr. Fessenden Apologizes.

Yesterday in the Superior court room Samuel Fessenden made the "amende honorable" to Attorney Stiles Judson for calling him an "insolent puppy' during the Porter-Ritch trial last week. Mr. Fessenden addressed the court, saying that his words addressed to Mr. Judson were not warranted and that he had no tangible excuse for attacking him. The apology was accepted and the strained relations between these lights of the bar are removed.

State vs. Fairchild.

The case of the State vs. Fred Fairchild occupied the attection of Judge Hubbell this morning. The defendant is charged with having assaulted Charles Gehebe. There was a large array of witnesses, Attorney Gregory appeared for the State and Attorney Lockwood for the defense. Arguments of the two attorneys will be heard at 4 o'elock this afternoon.

Troubie in the Choir.

There is trouble brewing in St. James' P. E. church, between the old members of the choir and the new organist, Walter Ball. Mr. Hall notified the members of the famous surpliced choir on Sunday that they were no longer needed, as he could get along with a quartette of first-class soloists such as he had secured. The discharge of the choir was greeted with a gasp of consternation and the members at once went to their friends in the parish and sides have been taken in the matter. Mr. Hall is backed up by the music committee of the church, and has some very influential friends and there is but little doubt that he will come out first in the controversy.-Bridgeport Standard.

Keep Sober or Don't Smoke.

A poor victim of our Bridge tanglefoot, was staggering his way up toward Spring Hill, last evening, and losing his equilibrium, fell on the hard Belden avenue pavement, and in his struggles to get up, got over on his back and couldn't turn over in any way. While gazing skyward, he suddenly burst into a spontaneous conflagration! A lad from terrible burns if not death. He had in his stupor, put his lighted pipe ton goo ls in his make up.

Railway Magnates Meet.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Street Railway association was held in New Haven yesterday. Representatives were present from the New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, Waterbury, New Britain, Derby, Bristol and Norwalk lines, and from the Westport & Saugatuck road. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. Holton eral shots. Wood, Derby; vice-president, Henry S. Parmelee, New Haven; secretary, E. S. Breed, New Britain; treasurer, E. S. Goodrich, New Britain; executive committee, A. M. Young, Waterbury; E, Israel Relsey and G. A. W. Dodge, of New Haven.

The representatives present inspected the street railway lines of the city yesterday noon. At 2:30 the annual banquet was held in the New Haven House.

A pain in the chest is nature's warning that pneumonia is threatened. Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind over the seat of pain and another on the back between the shoulders. and prompt relief will follow. a Sold by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"The Limited Mail."

All who see this play at Hoyt's Theatre, to-night, will witness a performance that bristles with thrilling sensations and interesting episodes. It is a play dealing with life on the railroad, written and dramatized by a life long railroad man, Elmer E. Vance, for many years train dispatcher and night telegraph operator at the Union Depot, Columbus, Ohio. Consequently, every detail may be counted on as absolutely correct.

"Princess of Bagdad."

The Princess of Bagdad is from the pen of that master of dramatic stage craft, Alexander Dumas, and in selecting it Miss Fuller has chosen a popular theme for the display of rare histrionic powers, and the role of Lionnette, it is said, is destined to acquire a high place in the gallery of dramatic portraiture. It will be seen at Hoyt's Theatre, Saturday night.

Hoyt's A Trip to Chinatown.

"A Trip to Chinatown" is a clever musical conceit, satirizes popular themes and characters of the day,iatroduces pretty songs, attractive girls and clever comedians, affording an evening's entertainment in which there is hardly a break in the laughing. The piece will be produced at the Norwalk Opera House, Saturday night, in exactly the same manner as at Hoyt's Theatre, New York. The musical num. bers are all new and up-to-date.

Mr. Barnes of New York.

Miss Loraine Hollis, who is announced to Lappear at the Norwalk Opera House next Monday night as Marina, in "Mr. Barnes of New York," is said to be one of the most beautiful women on the American stage. She is also young, ambitious and talented. Her acting is devoid; of affectation, and full of a subtle and suggestive charm. In the lighter scenes she is graceful and mobile, while in the stronger passages, her natural emotional ability finds forceful expression. Miss Hollis is supported by a strong company.

WESTPORT.

David Bradley has bought the woodland belonging to the Daniel Andrews

The friends of J. S. Lane are waiting to welcome him after a long tour in the wilds of Africa.

The remains of Frederick L. Sniffen were buried in Willow Brook cemetery, Sunday afternoon.

Ice an inch thick has formed in several places about town this week, an indication that winter is near.

Mr. and Mrs. Elward A. Nash have been in Stamford, this week, visiting their son. Paul Nash and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Taylor gave progressive whist party, Tuesday evening. Guests were present from neighboring towns. There were eight tables. Valuable prizes were awarded and dainty refreshments were served.

Postmaster Wheeler has completed weighing mail matter sent out from the Westport office, begun one month ago, and reports four and a half tons, or an average of 54 tons for the year This is exclusive of Saugatuck and Greens Farms.

When Henry B. Nash's sailboat capsized in the harbor three weeks ago, he lost a pocketbook containing \$13, and valuable papers. One day last week, while at work with oyster tongs near the spot, he had the good fortune to draw to the surface the treasure, as good as ever, save for a thorough wet-

Rufus G. Taylor is in declining health at the house of William J. Finch For several months he has shown evidence of weakness. During the entire period of his practice here, Dr. L. T. Day has employed Mr. Taylor. The doctor's predecessor, Dr. G. B. Bouton, also employed him, and he had acted for passing by, ran to his aid, whipped out the late Dr. David S. Burr, serving the blaze and saved the poor victim each faithfully, the whole period aggregating 40 years. Last week Mr. Taylor felt compelled to say he could not lain his cotton lined coat pocket, and the bor further, and he was removed to flames were fast devouring all the cot- his former hom, as stated, where a sister, Miss Mary Taylor, and a neice. Mrs. William T. Wood, will minister to his wants. Mr. Taylor is about 65 years of age.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Paris to The Post says that during a bull and bear fight at Figueras, in Spain, near the French frontier, the bear broke his chain and scrambled up among the audience. Many persons were injured in the stampede before the bear was killed by sev-

Murder and Suicide.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Nov. 19.—The bodies of James Ware and Mrs. Ella Ricketts were found on the Locust street viaduct of the Chicago and Alton road with a bullet hole in the forehead of each. The man had evidently shot the woman and then turned the weapon on himself.

The Best for Children.

"I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for children I ever used. For croup it is unequalled. It is a splendid seller with us.—T. M. ECKLES, Ph. G., Manager Wampum Pharmacy, Wampum, Pa."
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South Norwalk.

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"Limited Meit" at Hoyt's Theatre to-night.

The South Norwalk Hardware company's free bicycle is proving a winner. Photographer North yesterday photographed a large air compressor at the Iron Works.

The hearing on the Railroad Place improvements, was last night adjourned until Saturday.

Master Dudley Raymond, of Washlegton street, is nursing an attack of the mumps.

The Union Veteran Union will meet in the Swartz & Corbett building tomorrow night. Dr. Frances McDonald, a Bridgeport

doctor, is confined in the County jail on a serious charge. Mrs. F. W. Norris rendered several

of her inimical readings at the West Norwalk chapel last night. -Sloop Flash from Block Island

with live Codfish 6 cents per pound, at Washington street bridge. 2t The Twin City Wheelmen have purchased a pool table for thoir new rooms in the Swartz & Corbett building.

Lewis Sheldon while carrying the 'Limited Maill' baggage into Hoyt's Theatre this morning, badly cut one of his hands.

Miss Lillian Kennedy gave another highly enjoyable performance of "The Deacon's Daughter," at Hoyt's Theatre last night.

The complimentary sociable given by Palestine Castle to the ladies who assisted at their recent fair, takes place

The annual Thanksgiving ball of C. F. Comstock lodge, which has usually been held in this City, will be given in Danbury this year.

Captain W. H. Bouton of the propeller Eagle, had the misfortune Monday night to lose an envelope containing \$20.60, freight receipts.

It is expected that New York, New Haven and Hartford trains will be running over the new tracks through Stamford, January 1st.

Several members of the Arion Singing society went to Bridgeport last night and attended the fair being held by the Arions of that city.

John Spellman and Miss Ryle of Glenbrook will be married in St. John's R. C. Church on Thanksgiving day. A reception will be held at the home of the brrde in the evening

At the meeting of the Matinee Euchre club with Mrs. George A. Jennings, on West street, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. M. A. Griffin won the prize. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the games.

Yesterday afternoon a man and a boy riding in opposite directions attempted to pass each other on Raymond street and a collision of bicycle resulted. The boy was thrown over on one side of the street while the man "went to grass" on the other side. The latter jumped up and mounting his wheel rode off vithout attempting to ascertain whether the boy was injured. Luckily, however, the youngster escaped and was soon able to resume his ride.

The Norwalk Iron Works company have purchased the tract of land on Water street where the Union Knob Works company's plant, destroyed by fire some years ago, was located. It has a frontage of 300 feet and nearly that number of feet in depth. The owners were the Lock company and the Russell & Erwin company, of New Britain. The price paid was \$6,400. The lot is just south of the Consolida! ted railroad bridge, opposite Hatch, Bailey & Company's lumber yard. It is proposed to have the Consolidated Railroad company extend the spur track already in the rear of the Iron Works to the new property, going under the present iron bridge, and crossing Water street at grade. To do this will require permission from the city or a charter from the Legislature.

Curiosities of a Bake Shop.

The largest loaves of bread baked in the world are those of France and Italy, says the Cleveland "World." The "pipe" bread of Italy is baked in loaves three feet long, while in France the loaves are made in the shape of very long rolls, four feet in length, and in many cases even six feet.

The bread of Paris is distributed almost exclusively by women, who go to the various bakehouses at 5:30 a. m., and spend about an hour brushing and polishing the loaves.

After the loaves are thoroughly cleaned of dust and grit, the woman proceeds on the rounds of her customers. Those who live in apartments or flats find their loaves leaning against the door. Restaurateurs and those havpropped up against the front door. The wages carned by these bread carriers vary from 50 cents to 631/2 cents of our money, and their day's work is completed by 10 of 11 o'clock in the morn

"Do you think that druggist is real-

ly deranged?"

"Yes, crazy as a bicycle rider. He sold me a nickel's worth of peppermint and didn't stick his own label over the one already on the bottle."-Chicago Record.

INEBRIETY FROM SMELLING SALTS.

A Titled Lady Ostracized from Society as a Confirmed Drunkard.

The very latest sort of drunkenness is that which, it has been discovered, comes from the constant inhalation of smelling salts.

So great a hold has the smelling saits habit gained upon the modern woman that when she is deprived of them she experiences all the cravings that afflict the person who dearly loves liquor, and finds himself deprived of it. Some of the salts are of excessive strength, and produce a sort of stupor most gratifying to the victim. More than one woman has been suspected of drinking when really her inebriety has resulted from a too liberal use of the smelling bottle.

Not long ago a titled lady was carried from the cloakroom at a grand reception in London in a state of helplessness. A bottle was found in the folds of her gown containing matter of a strength sufficient to take away the breath of an ordinary person. The rumor spread with wonderful precision that my lady was a confirmed drunkprd-the smelling salts theory being derided by the majority-and the victim found it necessary to withdraw from

the social circle she had long graced. Indulgence in this habit may become expensive, for the seasoned subject soon exhausts the strength of the salts. As stimulation of the olfactory nerves is not alone the reason of this practice, it becomes necessary to renew the supply, and once enchained the slave will accept nothing that does not yield full virtues. The story is told of an elderly lady who calls upon a chemist every two or three days and requests the replenishing of no fewer than eight smelling bottles, some of which are not of a diminutive size.

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CHICKEN AND CANARY BIRD.

A Firm Friendship that Was Begun in a Very Singulas Way.

One day last spring, in purchasing a lot of fowls from her marketman, a lady in this city got one little bit of a chicken that was almost to small to eat, and which made its escape through the wires of the coop and began to chirp and cry about the yard. The lady made no effort to recapture the little thing, thinking it would be better off running free about the place. But it soon became evident that the chick had been too soon taken from parental care, and was totally unable to provide for itself. Two whole days passed, during which it neither ate nor drank, though the lady tried every means in her power to provide for its welfare. The chicken simply peeped and drooped till the lady gave up all efforts, and left the little thing to die, which no doubt it would have done right speedily had it not been rescued in the following singular manner:

It chanced that the lady has a pet canary of which she is very fond, and to which she devotes much care and attention. For instance, it is her invariable custom in mild weather to turn the bird out of its cage for a certain portion of each day, letting him have his bath in a sunny spot on the back perch. So that morning when the little chicken was so nearly giving up his life for lack of food and 'comfort, it happened that the canary was turned out of his cage for an hour of freedom in the sunshine. The lady was watching to see that no cats came around, and presently she saw the canary trip down the steps to the lawn, where the little chicken was crying. For a moment the two feathered things stood and looked at each other inquiringly. Then the bird chirped and made a dab, too, and pretty soon the two were chirping and dabbing away mightily. What the chirps and dabs meant of course we may not not know, but presently the bird came hopping up the steps, the chicken following behind. Making his way to the cage, which sat open on the floor, the bird went in, chirping and dabbing all the while, with the chicken following after, and presently the two little friends were eating and drinking

That was the beginning of the singular friendship, which continues still unabated. The chicken stayed in the bird's cage with him until it was too large to get in the door, and then a roost was placed for it close to the cage hook, so that they might be near each other at night. It is no uncommon thing to see the canary throwing the seeds down from his cage to the chicken, and if the chicken finds a worm he brings it to the house and chirps under the cage till the lady lets the bird out, when the friends enjoy the feast together.—Philadelphia

Mrs. Filmore's Kindness.

Mrs. Fillmore probably did what no other retiring first lady has ever done. Mrs. Pierce, who succeeded her, was heartbroken over the death of a child, and Mrs. Fillmore remained to give her welcome and smooth her way. Then the Fillmores went to Willard's Hotel, and Mrs. Fillmore died before the month closed.

A late bishop of a somewhat inquisitorial character once wrote the following query to the church wardens of a parish in his diocese: "Are the conversation and carriage of your clergyman consistent with his holy office?"

The reply was: "We can't say nothing about his convarsion, but he den't keep no kerridge."-Household Words.

Gun-Shot Wounds.

Major E. A. Garlington was shot through the aim at the battle of Wounded Knee," December 29, 1890, the last fight between the Indians and our troops. It is not often that a regular army officer certifies to the value of a proprietary remedy, but this is what Major Garlington says about SALVA-CEA:

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NEW YORK LETTER.

When years ago I used to come down from up the state to visit New York, nothing impressed me more than the people I encountered. I suppose every occasional visite to the metropolis has something of the same feelings which I experienced in my younger days in viewing the never ending, surging crowd that seems always present in Gotham's thoroughfares.

Invisibly and almost imperceptibly the character of many of the most populous districts of New York city is changing, and the extent of the change is not realized or clearly understood by many persons. The population as given by the census of 1890 was 1,515,

Though to a considerable extent foreign immigration to the city of New York, not including immigration for transit through the city, has fallen off since 1893, the increase of the cosmopolitan population of New York goes on at such a ratio that instead of New York's surrendering any of its former prominence as a cosmopolitan city, it is increasing it. Though by the last Federal census the Irish-born population of New York outnumbered the Italian population by nearly five to one, there were more children born to Italian than to Irish parents in the quarter covered by the last report. In some localities where the Irish population was formerly predominant Italians have superseded it. In the Fourteenth ward, for instance, made famous in many local plays and newspaper sketches as a stronghold of Irish residents, there were only seven children born of Irish parentage to 258 Italians, and in the Sixth ward the figures were nothing to 91. The fact which all these figures establish is perfectly plain to any observer that the city of New York is becoming every day more and more of a foreign city, it is extending its cosmopolitan character, and there are no longer German districts or Russian districts or French colonies or English settlements. The heterogeneous population has become scattered, so that there are, in fact, only two or three American wards left.

Kleptomania is again claiming the attention of scientific as well as incredulous minds, by reason of the pleadings of guilty by Mrs. Castle, the rich California lady who was recently accused by London shopkeepers. The press reports say that when the judge pronounced his sentence of three months imprisonment Mrs. Castle stood dazed for a moment and then, as the full import of the Chairman's words came to her, became hysterical, obliging the nurses and the prison warden to support her. She then began to moan piteously and finally to scream and struggle violently. She was removed from the room as quickly as possible and as she was being taken away cried out:

"What does it mean? My God! What

loes it mean?" A good many of the women in the court room exhibited strong emotion, several of them weeping and all expressing deep sympathy with the unfortunate prisoner, whose screams could be heard faintly issuing from the anderground passage through which she was taken even after the court room had been cleared.

New York has its kleptomaniacs as almost all the large stores can testify. The lavish displays of goods are veritable provocators of special thefts. They constitute a real danger for feeble or sickly persons. A great many women who would not steal elsewhere here find themselves fascinated and overwhelmed with a desire to appropriate small articles within their reach. It is a temptation that is truly diabolic. for the chances of detection are minimized at certain hours during the day when the stores are crowded, and each clerk has many customers waiting to be served, these meanwhile handling the goods that lie upon the counters.

The best method of preventing these women from becoming thieves would be, it seems, to station at each counter an officer of the law, not in ordinary dress like the rest of the customers, but in a uniform as conspicuous and noticeable as possible.

London merchants profit by this unfortunate weakness. When one finds that he has lost something by theft, he ascertains the names of those of his kleptomaniac clients who have visited his place within the previous day or so, and to each of these he sends a circular requesting that they forward to him at once the missing article in question or price. The kleptomaniac does not remember whether she has stolen or not: she pays at once, therefore, to ease ber awakened conscience. It so happens, therefore, that for the same theft as many as ten families will indemnify one of these great stores and the wily Britisher will pocket the entire proceeds and become himself the real criminal.

CYRUS THORP.

A Human Song Book.

Rev. S. Baring Gould has been narrating some of his experiences when collecting the many traditional "Songs in the West," which he has since published. From one old man in the neighborhood of Law Trenchard, England, he obtained at least one hundred songs.

This man, James Parsons by name, was known as the "singing machine." It is stated that he was one evening in a public house at Lydford, when a bet was made that he could not go on singing fresh songs until the sun rose. He was to have a pint of ale for every song he sang.

When he began Parsons had already been singing all the evening, and had drunk not a little. Nevertheless he sang on through the night, one song after another, until the sun rose, and thus won his bet.

New Jersey Odd Fellows In Session. TRENTON, Nov. 18.—The annual session of the grand encampment of Odd Fellows of New Jersey began today in Masonic hall. About 160 representatives were present from 60 subordinate encampments. Grand

Fatal Accidental Shot.

Patriarch Albert Bunn presided.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1 .—Edwin Adams Damon, a well known society and club man of this city, was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol which he was loading. Mr. Damon was 30 years old and leaves a widow.

One Day's Government Receipts,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—National bank notes received today for redemption, \$308,-868; government receipts from internal revenue, \$289,342; customs, \$382,728; miscellaneous, \$119,608.

Mayor A. C. Wheeler and J. D. Jennings attended a meeting of Pequonnock lodge, I. O. O. F. at Bridgeport last evening. Mr. Jennings is a member of the lodge. A large delegation of New Haven Odd Fellows were pres

A report that Messrs. Finney & Benedict, the grocers, have leased the store vacated by Messrs. Betts & Farrington is denied by the senior member of the firm. Another rumor is to the effec that a South Norwalk grocer will es tablish a branch store there. And there are yet others.

Mother, Have Your Baby?

If so, get from your druggist to day for 25c a bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. 25c a bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Every baby often has distressing colic. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gives immediate relief by removing wind from the stomach and quieting the nerves, giving restful sleep. Mother, think of the worry and anxiety this saves you. If your baby is teething Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion for 25c soothes and relieves all pain. Sold by all druggists.

Judge S. O. Prentice has appointed John C. Chamberlain receiver of the Bridgeport Union Publishing company. Mother's Find Nothing Equal to Dr. Hand's

Colic Cure; WATERBURY Conn., 4-2-'96—Hand Medicine Co:—Dear Sirs:—"I am using Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine and Colic Cure for my children and find nothing to equal them. They work like magic, I would not be without them in my house. The little ones love Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and cry for it; it relieves them almost instantly. Mrs. Frank Smith, 22 Wood St. At all drug-

The propeller City of Norwalk with Captain Peck in charge, is up the Hudson river after a load of cement.

Mrs. Phœbe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King' for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completelycured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption; tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is uaturally thankful. It is each results of which these are ful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at E. P. Weed's Drug Store, Norwalk and Monroe's New Canaan. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Mrs. H. G. Johnson of Merwin street has returned from an extended visit with friends in Massachusetts.

Old People,

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidueys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactwhat they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at E. P. Weed's Drug Store Norwalk and Monroe's New Canaau.

Mr. George Brown of Belden Hill will give a house warming in his new house., Thanksgiving eve.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder dis-eases relieved in siz hours by the "New GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding prompt, ness in relieving pain in the bladder kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It re-lieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by E. P. Weed, Druggist. Norwalk,

Wild geese flying south, according to old time proverb, is a sure indication of coming cold weather.

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E J. Hill's contribution to the Republican State Central committee, was \$500.—Hour.

How to Cure a Severe Cold.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

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RISKY MARINE REPORTING.

Nerve and Skill Must be Possessed by the Man in the Skiff.

It was a pleasant, breezy day in the latter part of September. The wind was blowing from the northeast in the Straits of Mackinac with just enough force to raise a white crest on occasional waves somewhat larger than their fellows. It seemed quite enough sea for the cockleshell skiff which held the marine reporter and his papers and messages, although but a pleasant sailing breeze for the towering threemasted schooner which had been towing it along side. The schooner was bound down to Lake Huron for a load of cedar, and her dingy, smoke-discolored sails were piled high to the topmast head.

The marine reporter had been on watch for just four hours. That is, he had been rowing about the Straits of Mackinac on the lookout for and boarding passing boats for that length of time. Ere long he discovered and started to intercept a large wooden steamer towing two consorts, coming up the straits.

Getting directly on the track of the steamer, the reporter's boat rested until the big wooden hull loomed right over it. Then, with a skillful sweep of the oars, the skiff was drawn out of the way and alongside the steamer, which checked not for an instant. The reporter was standing up in the boat now. "Stand by," he cried, and a head appeared above the bulwarks ten feet above him. With a skill born of practice, the reporter threw a coil of line which was attached to the bow of the skiff, and holding the slack in his hand checked the jerk which came when the steamer commenced towing the skiff.

The crew of the steamer knew what was wanted, and at once lowered a bucket over the side of the boat holding a couple of iron belaying pins for weights on the letters in the bottom. Every man in the crew wanted a newspaper, as the voyage had been long, and the Captain wanted two, but the reporter had enough to go around. There was an order from the owner in Cleveland to the Captain of the steamer, sent by telegraph in care of the station at Mackinaw, and to be delivered by the reporter, and two letters also to be sent to the station.

"See anyhing new coming up, Cap-

"No, nothing but gales of wind dead ahead, and a little fog on Saginaw Bay." was the response.

"All right, let go." A deck hand cast off the painter, and, giving a pull on a tiller line the skiff was steered from the dreaded vortex at the propeller .-Chicago Daily Tribune.

BULLET IN A HAILSTONE.

A Tale that Would Do Credit to Baron Munchausen.

Col. Clark R. Wescott of London, England, who has been spending a couple of months in Chicago and the West, in the interest of a syndicate which owns considerable mining property in this country, is responsible for the following account of a singular natural phenomenon. His story is as

"One hot day a couple of weeks since, I was riding along a mountain road in Colorado on my way to a mine in which I am interested, when I noticed high above me, soaring in majestic circles, an eagle. I had a 45-90 Winchester slung aeross my back, and it was but the work of a moment to unsling the gun and fire at the bird, which appeared to be directly above me. The shot was a clear miss, and not caring to waste any more cartridges, I was about to ride on, when I was startled to hear what I took to be the dull 'chung' of a stone thrown by an unseen hand, which fell into a little gully partly filled with leaves, within twenty feet of 'me.

"I looked carefully about me in all directions, but could see no sign of a human being, and then dismounted, and scraping back the leaves, was astonished to find a piece of ice as large as a goose egg and about the same shape. I was further astonished to discover my rifle ball firmly imbedded in the centre. I have speculated a great deal over this phenomenon since that time, and the only solution I can see is that the ball in passing through the cloud gathered the moisture and held it by its whirling motion, so that it was frozen at a higher altitude and fell to the earth as I have described."-Chicago Chronicle.

How the Elephant Sleeps. One of the most erroneous of the

many queer ideas which the layman has on the questions of natural history is the one respecting the elephant's mode of sleeping. Even the old school of naturalists declared that the elephant had never been known to sleep except in a standing position. Of late, however, say within the last century, it has been learned that the error came about by persons studying the habits of such beasts as had not been long in captivity. Such animals, when undergoing the process of domestication, have been known to stand for twelve, eighteen, or even twenty-four hours without once lying down to sleep. This is regarded as a want of confidence in their keepers, coupled with a longing liberty. When elephants are at perfect ease and reconciled to their fate, they will lie down on their sides and sleep as all other beasts do.-St. Louis Republican.

Feminine Nature.

Shopkeeper: "What can I do for you, Mrs. Stoneback?" Mrs. Stoneback: "Send me four

bushels of coal, two chickens and one pound of tea." Shopkeeper: "Anything else, mum?"

Mrs. Stoneback: "Yes, do tell me what Mrs. Wayback wore when she called here this morning?"

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WEYLER IS NOT LOST.

News of Whereabouts of the Military Don Quixote Received.

FINE POSITION OF MACEO.

With Twenty Thousand Followers He Is Intrenched In a Chain of Hills, the Approach to Which Is Defended by Numerous Dynamite Mines.

HAVANA, Nov. 19.-Very little news regarding the doings of Captain General Weyler in his operations against the in-surgents in the province of Pinar del Rio was allowed to escape today from the pal-

Major Bazan of the Spanish commander's staff, however, arrived today from the front. He says that the operations are most difficult and adds that the captain general slept two rainy nights on the ground and without blankets, and that he has been several times without meals. The major further says that the captain genyesterday was between Zoroa and Candelaria.

In spite of the fact that the weather has greatly improved in Pinar del Rio, and that the authorities assert that the health of the troops in the field shows improvement, 700 sick men have recently arrived here, and 300 more are expected to reach

this city within a day.

The local newspapers are joining in raising a popular subscription to provide funds with which to make Christmas presents to the troops, and all the newspapers, with this object in view, will publish a special edition on Christmas night.

The following persons have been arrested on the charge of conspiring with the insurgents:

Miguel Coimbra, Ventura Ferrer, Manuel Gomez, Rafael Arango, Pablo Rivero, Felix Martin, Victor Planas, a brother of the colonel of that name who was killed; Oscar Romero, said to be a collector of funds for the insurgents, and Teodoro Ocampa, charged with being a recruiting agent for the enemy.

The Old, Old Story.

Advices from Sagua announce that Alfredo Ruiz Cepeda and two more insurgents have been shot at that place.

General Munos, who is now suffering from sickness, has had two engagements with the insurgents at Sitio and Hondo. The enemy left 18 killed on the field and retired with its wounded. The troops had a captain and a soldier killed and 25 men wounded.

Colonel Moncada, while reconnoitering on the heights of Grillo, this province, was engaged with the insurgents under Arango. The enemy was intrenched, but after three hours' fighting the insurgents were dislodged from their positions and left 17 killed behind them, retiring with their wounded. The Spanish force had 6 men killed and 3 officers and 38 privates

Cuban Victory Predicted.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 1 .—Captain Toronalo Andrade, one of the youngest and bravest of General Maceo's staff, and Manuel M. Coronado of Havana arrived here from Cuba. Mr. Coronado says he left Havana to save himself. He had been summoned for trial on the charge of being in close communication with the insur-

gents and as acting as their agent.
"These charges were not true," he continued, "though my sympathies are with the people. The Cubans are fighting for life, for liberty, for all they possess, and you know when a man fights for that he fights hard. The outcome, I have no doubt, will mean victory for the Cuban arms. Further than that I do not care to

In answer to questions Captain Andrade

"General Maceo counts in the province of Pinar del Rio some 20,000 men of all arms, which are divided in groups of about nd which operate each but in constant communication with the general headquarters of the main army. Maceo, with his staff and perhaps some 4,000 men, has his headquarters in the hills between San Cristobal and Cayabos. The men are all well clothed and fed, having plenty of ammunition, and will give an account of themselves."

Maceo's Strong Position. "Are General Maceo's positions impreg

nable?' "Yes, I consider them so. The cordil lera of hills in which Maceo is established is 200 miles in length by 16 to 24 in width, and every hill is a stronghold. The sides of these hills, which rise often to 1,000 feet bove the sea level, are covered with a very thick underbrush or 'manigua.' The only way to get to the mountain is by mule paths, and on these no more than two to four men can go. These places are all held by the Cubans and are also protected by mines and traps, which are unknown to

any but the guides of the Cuban army.
"Should the Spaniards succeed in getting to the top of any of the hills, they would have to pass over countless dynamite mines, which are ready to be set off by the pressing of a button. The Spaniards have only twice managed to get half way up. Once was when General Suarez Inclan attempted it at Taco Taco and another time when General Gonzales Munos attacked Carcarajicara. Both attempts ended in signal defeats for the Spanish.
"In this range of hills there are spots of

from one to five acres where General Maceo has established prefectures and where are cultivated vegetables, and also where our manufactories of cartridges, powder, dynamite and other explosives are located, also our hospitals. These places it is impossi-ble for the Spaniards to reach without first

In conclusion Captain Andrade said:
"The sun is rising, and every day it grows brighter. I can plainly see in the no distant future a new republic, advanced, civilized, in close ties of friendship with

Premier Cancvas Talks.

PARIS, Nov. 19 .- A dispatch to The Journal from Madrid gives the substance of an interview with the Spanish premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, in which he says: "The United States has always observed a correct attitude, and it is to be hoped she will never cease to respect the rights of Spain, for which country the Cuban question is one of internal politics. I believe the United States will not change its policy for the sake of Cuban negroes, but in the event that she did so Spain will cause her rights to be respected. So long as I remain in power I will not make any concession or yield to anybody."

Young Funston a Captain.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 19.-A letter has been received from Frank Funston, son of ex-Congressman E. H. Funston, who de-

parted for Cuba several months since. The young man writes that he is now an artil-lery captain in the insurgent army and tells of several hot engagements with the Spaniards in Puerto Principe previous to Oct. 16, the date of his letter. There are a number of Americans, he says, in the com-

A Memorial of Sympathy.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 19.-A memorial to congress has been introduced in the assembly expressing profound sympa thy with the Cuban war and petitioning the representatives in congress from Ala bama to exert every influence to render the insurgents assistance. The memorial will be adopted almost unanimously.

MISS BEHR RELEASED.

The Young Woman Who Whipped Two Farmers Is Out on Bail.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 19.—Miss Edith Behr, the 19-year-old girl of Lyons Farms who was sentenced last Saturday to three months in the county jail by Judge Mc-Cormack for assault and battery, was released from prison today.

Her lawyer, former Assemblyman Leonard Kalisch of Newark, presented to the court of common pleas a writ of error, is-suing from the supreme court to Judge McCormack, directing him to send the proceedings in Miss Behr's case to the supreme court for review. Pending this she was set at liberty and bail fixed at \$500. Joseph David, Morris Koessller and Baron Weiss became her bondsmen. There was a tilt between Lawyer Kalisch

and Assistant Prosecutor Frank Dunn over the wording of the writ, which the assistant prosecutor claimed should be for Edith and her father, as both were jointly Indicted, tried and convicted.

Mr. Kalisch said in order to prevent any

further delay in getting the prisoner out he would agree to amend the writ so as to satisfy the state, even while he did not think it necessary.

Judge McCormack accepted this amend-

woman's discharge from custody. Miss Behr was overjoyed to once more breathe the air of freedom and was warmly congratulated by her friends, who came to the court to see if anything would be done

ment and made an order for the young

Our Trade With Germany.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Standard's correspondent at Berlin says: "According to the Frankfurter Zeitung negotiations continue between the United States and Germany regarding German imports of wine and malt liquors, presumably in connection with the proposal of Mr. Morton, secretary of agriculture, to exclude adulterated articles, which is a retort to the German exclusion of American cattle and

The National Hardware Association. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—The third an nual convention of the National Hardward association began in Philadelphia today Nearly 200 members from all parts of the country were present. W. W. Supplee of Philadelphia, the president, was in the chair. The opening session was devoted to the reading of the president's annual report and the reception of the various com-initee reports.

A British Steamer Wrecked.

BRISTOL, England, Nov. 19.—The British steamer Memphis, from Montreal for Avonmouth, is ashore in Dunlough bay. Soon after being stranded her crew took to the rigging. The gale was blowing so hard that only the captain and part of the crew were saved. It is believed that nine men were lost. Cattle and other things of the steamer's cargo are now washing ashore.

Nebraska's Exposition.

OMAHA, Nov. 19.—President Gurdon W. Wattles of the Transmississippi and International Exposition association has addressed the secretary of the treasury of the United States notifying that officer that the conditions surrounding the appro priation of \$200,000 by the government for a building and exhibit at the exposition have been complied with.

Endeavorers at Freeport.

FREEPORT, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The Christian Endeavor societies of Queens county met in the Presbyterian church here at 3 o'clock today. Nearly 1,000 delegates attended the convention. The Rev. Dr. David James Burrell of New York, the Rev. L. Dyott, president of the Essex county (N. J.) union, and D. H. Martin of New ark spoke.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis In St. Louis. St. Louis, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis and her daughter, Miss Winnie, accompanied by Judge Leroy B. Valliant and R. R. Hutchinson of this city, arrived here from New York. They come to attend the annual reception and ball. They were met at the Union station by a large number of ex-Confederates and friends and escorted to

Natural Gas In the Northwest.

the hotel.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—Natural gas has been discovered at Medicine Hat, in the Northwest Territory, and Messrs. S. T. Copers of the Natural Gas and Oil com-pany of Windsor, Ontario, and C. C. Foster of Leamington, who are experts, have been sent there by the Canadian Patrific Railway company to look over the field.

Governor Griggs Unable to Go.

Ti..... ron, Nov. 19.—Senator Stokes of Cumberland county will go to Chickamauga as the representative of Governor Griggs and make the address when the monument contributed by the state is turned over to the park. The monument commemorates the Twenty-third volunteers. Governor Griggs will not be able to attend.

The Army of the Tennessee

St. Louis, Nov. 19.—The twenty-eighth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee convened today in the parlors of the Southern hotel. General Granville M. Bodge of Iowa, the president, called the meeting to order. The meeting will be in session for two days.

Queen Wilhelmina to Wed.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A Paris dispatch to The Mail says that according to L'Echo de Paris the regent and the queen of Holland will spend the winter in Italy, where Queen Wilhelmina will be betrothed to an Italian captain of royal blood who has won the queen's affections.

Prince Bismarck's Disclosures.

LONDON, Nov. 19.-A dispatch from Leipsic to The Mail says that the Neueste Nachrichten of that place, so used to be inspired by Prince Bismarck, Lint that Italy as well as Germany in 1891 concided a neutrality treaty with Russia.

Mercer's Narrow Escape. MERCER, Pa., Nov. 19.-Fire destroyed about \$15,000 worth of property here. one time the entire town was threatened.

Society of the Army of Tennesses

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—The twenty-eighth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of Tennessee will be held in this city to morrow at the Southern hotel. There will be tendered a reception in Entertainment hall, Exposition building, when the annual address will be delivered by General O. O. Howard of the regular army. The society will visit Jefferson barracks, where General Henry will entertain the members at luncheon.

Net a Summer Home For McKinley.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Canon, O., quotes Major McKinley as saying that if the Wilder mansion at Bolton, Mass., has been purchased as a summer home for him he does not know anything about it. The place has been purchased by J. W. Jones of Englewood, N. J., and it was reported that he had bought it for Major McKinley. Mr. Jones is a brother-in-law of Mark A. Hanna.

Attempted Train Wrecking.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—An attempt was made to wreck the train on the New York and Greenwood Lake railroad due in New York at 7:45. A pile of ties had been placed on the track near Soho and was concealed by a sharp curve. The engineer saw the outlines of the obstruction and stopped his train within a few feet of the pile. The place is a lonely one. The act was probably

Trouble Over Credit Certificates,

PITTSBURG, Nov. 18.—Fifty members of the Glassworkers' union met to protest against the further issuance of credit cer-tificates by President Burns to members of the union now on strike or lockout. The protest is the result of a legal opinion secured by the men, which says the members of the association can be held individually liable for debts contracted by its officers.

Nine Men From a Wreck.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—On board the steamer New York, from Southampton, were Captain Norwood and eight distressed seamen of the schooner Henry Souther of Portland, Me., which was abandoned at sea Oct. 15. The crew was rescued by the British steamer Beltor, from New Orleans for Rotterdam, and landed at Plymouth on

The Reading Reorganized.

PHILADELI HIA, Nov. 18.—The Philadelphia and Realing Railroad company reorganized today by the election of a president, a secretary and six directors. By the terms of an et of May, 1887, known as the "railroad law," the change of the name of the railroad, which was sold under foreclosure proceedings in this city Sept. 23, was made imperative. Under the plan of reorganization there will be three companies—the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company, the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company and the Reading company.

Too Much Coal on Hand.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the river coal operators preliminary steps were taken which will likely result in the closing down of almost all the river mines and throw 6,000 miners out of employment from Dec. 1 to Feb. 1 next. The argument of the operators for this suspension is that the market is overstocked, there being 10,000,000 bushels or more in this harbon besides a large quantity already in southern harbors.

He Caused a Fatal Collision.

SOREL, QUE., Nov. 18.—Captain John Delisle of the steamship Tiber was arrested here on a charge of manslaughter. A Newfoundland government official swore out a warrant before Judge Desnovers of Montreal for the arrest of the captain, holding him responsible for the collision in St. John's harbor on the 6th inst. which resulted in the sinking of the schooner Maggie and the drowning of 13 people.

A Department Store Attached.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 18.-T. L. Kelly & Co. today gave chattel mortgages amounting to \$79,191 on the stock of their department store. The assets are said to be greatly in excess of the liabilities. The store was attached by Marshal & Risley, who hold the largest mortgage. The assets are said to be \$150,000 and the liabilities \$100,-

The Worcester Polytechnic Troubles. WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 18.—The cases of the 30 students of the Worcester Polytechnic institute suspended indefinitely for refusing to sign a paper stating that they had nothing to do with the bonfires in honor of the Republican victory were settled. Twelve of the students will continue under suspension until after Christmas.

Big Meeting of Railroad Men.

PEORIA, Ills., Nov. 18.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the grand officers of the railroad brotherhoods of the country to be held in Chicago next Friday, and it is expected every organization will be represented. The session is to consider plans for labor legislation to present to the coming session of congress.

Fell Down the Shaft.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.-Vito Coebon, an Italian boy, 16, was found dead at the foot of an elevator shaft in the building 7 Clinton place today. Coebon, who was employ-ed in the building, had apparently fallen down the shaft and broken his neck shortly before his body was discovered.

THE ANCHORIA CRIPPLED.

The Big Liner Disabled at Sea by a Broken Shaft.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 .- The steamer Mobile, from London, brought word that the Anchor line steamship Anchoria, from Glasgow for New York, was passed at anchor in latitude 40.40, longitude 70.59, having broken her shaft. The Mobile sighted the Anchoria yesterday and bore down to her and asked if assistance was required. Captain Wilson of the Anchoria said he did not need assistance as the engineers were then engaged in placing an extra length of shafting in position, but he requested Captain Layland to give a passage to New York to his purser, Mr. sage to New York to his purser, Mr. Matheson. Captain Layland consented, and Mr. Matheson was sent aboard to Mobile in one of the An horia's lifeboats.

When interviewed tod y Mr. Matheson said that the Anchoria and fine weather and a prosperous voyage until 6:30 o'clock on Sunday evening, whe she shaft snapped without warning. I examination showed the break to be a length of which a duplicate was corried on board, and the chief engineer reported to Captain Wilson that he would be able to make repairs and might expect to be ready to proceed by this evening. Accordingly Captain Wilson ordered soundings to be made. The passengers were inclined to make merry over the mishap when they understood that there was no danger and only the possibility of 48 hours' delay.

Matheson reached the offices of his company soon after landing. He said that there was no excitement among the Anchoria's passengers at the time of the breaking of the shaft, the accident having occurred in a smooth sea and fair weather. No tugs will be sent to the assistance of the vessel. She will repair her shaft her-self and come up under her own steam.

The Anchoria left Glasgow on Nov. 5. She has on board 18 first cabin, 118 second cabin and 52 steerage passengers, and a full cargo consigned to Henderson Bros., Bowling Green. All the passengers are

The White Star line freight steamer Tauric, Captain Smith, left her dock this morning about 8 o'clock for Liverpool. A dispatch received at 10:30 o'clock from Sandy Hook said that the steamer appeared to have touched bottom on the south side of Gedney's channel, where she had been for 20 minutes without being able to move herself. A tug, the station pilot boat, and the lighthouse tender, which is repairing the electric buoys in

the channel, went alongside the steamer.

Later word was received at the office of the White Star line that the Tauric had gone aground in low water. Tugs were immediately dispatched to her assistance.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE. A Romance of Fifty Years Ago Ended In

Indiana. HAMMOND, Ind., Nov. 18.—The marriage of Mrs. Margaret Snyder of Omaha to Justice Ezra Dullon of Ross Station,

which took place in Judge Gregory's city court, was the closing chapter of a ro-

mance begun nearly 50 years ago. Margaret Moore then lived in Schoharie county, N. Y., and her most ardent admirer was Ezra Dullon. They quarreled one evening while on their way home from a Halloween party, and the estrangement caused a separation. The boy lover packed up his belongings and came to Indiana. Four years after the lovers' quarrel Margaret married a wealthy manufacturer named Snyder and afterward moved to Nebraska. Dullon became a full fledged lawyer and married. During the years of separation they never heard from each other, and were ignorant of each other's

whereabouts until a few months ago.

After the deaths of Mr. Snyder and Mrs. Dullon the former lover wrote a long letter to the western widow, having secured her address from a notice in the paper, and in reply was assured that she would accept him. The white haired couple met in the Rock Island station at Chicago and came at once to Hammond. They will live at Ross Station.

COONEY THE FOX AGAIN.

The Man Alleged to Have Killed Dr. Cro-

nin Back In Chicago. CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—"Cooney the Fox," of Cronin murder fame, is back in town. returned to Chicago of his own free will. Cooney reached the city Saturday night. His first public appearance was Sunday night, when he visited North Side resorts which used to be frequented by the leaders of the anti-Cronin faction in the Clan-na-Gael. He refused to tell anything about his journeyings or his move-ments during the half dozen years which have elapsed since he fled after the discovery of Dr. Cronin's body in the manhole of the Lake View sewer.

Cooney is stopping at a house on the North Side, near his former haunts. His friends say he is here to stay. The police do not want him, and there is no reason

why he should longer avoid Chicago.

Patrick Cooney, better known as
"Cooney the Fox," is the man whom Mrs.

Andy Foy accused of being deeply implicated in the Cronin murder. In her story of the crime Mrs. Foy told how the conspirators had selected by lot her husband to perform the murder. Cooney, she claimed, being unmarried, agreed to take her husband's place, since Foy had a wife and a large family of children.



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THE TRIAL OF BARBERI

Conviction of the Italian Murderess Demanded by the State.

OPENING OF PROSECUTION.

The Policeman Who Arrested the Girl Tells of Her Unaccountable Actions Immediately After Killing Her Faithless Lover.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Pale as death and trembling like an aspen leaf, Maria Barberi, clinging to the arm of a "Tombs angel," walked unsteadily into part one of the criminal branch of general sessions today and took her seat before the 12 men, tried and true, who will determine whether her life shall be forfeited.

The trial of the girl who killed Domen

ico Cataldo began in earnest today. Two days have been spent in impaneling a july, and the examination of the wit-

nesses was ready to begin. Before court was called to order dark visaged Italians began filing into the court-

Many of them were witnesses, and others had come to hear the testimony out of curiosity.

Several well dressed women were scattered through the audience. They were the morbid persons who think it their duty to attend all trials where capital punishment is likely to be inflicted.

They gazed curiously at the trembling girl whose life is hanging in the balance, and several of them gave occasional affected sobs. Around the railing were seated many lawyers. Their interest in the trial had

been aroused by the knowledge that an unusual plea will be made by the defend-Seldom has the plea of moral incompe-

tency been made, and lawyers are anxious to know whether such a plea will be sufficiently strong to release a person who has been indicted for murder in the first degree, and who was only saved from suffering the death penalty by a reversal of the decision of her first trial by the court of

The strain upon the prisoner is showing plainly. Each day as she appears in court she looks more wan than she did on the

Her sunken eyes, pale cheeks and bloodless lips gave her a deathlike appearance

At times she seemed almost ready to faint, and then only the restraining and soothing influence of Mrs. Foster was sufficient to arouse her to the present.

The Prosecution's Opening.

The case for the prosecution was opened by Assistant District Attorney Lauterbach. In his speech to the jurymen he cautioned them to be careful not to allow themselves

to be influenced by prejudice. He then told of the killing of Cataldo by Maria in graphic language and tried to show that the murder was committed because of the man's refusal to marry Maria

or give her money.
"That girl would have killed him before April 26, 1895," said the attorney, "had she not been prevented from doing so by

"It was her desire to kill, and when Cataldo left his home, at 424 East Thirtieth street, she followed him to a saloon at 428 East Thirteenth street, and then again demanded that he marry her. He was sitting at a table playing cards,

and turned again and refused to wed her.
"She seized him by the hair with her his throat with a razor, almost severing "Cataldo fell to the floor, but managed

to rise, and, clasping the gaping wound, ran to the street and fell dead."

The attorney then told how the woman had coolly washed her hands and joined a

crowd of Italians in a near grocery.
"Gentlemen of the jury," continued the attorney, "there is but one verdict you can render, and that is that the defendant has been guilty of willful and deliberate mur-

The First Witness.

Policeman J. H. Hays was the first witness called to the stand.

Hays testified that he was standing on the corner of Fourteenth street and Avenue A at 10 o'clock on the morning of April 26, 1895, when he saw a man run down the street and fall dead, with a gaping wound in the neck.
"I followed the trail of blood made by

the man who had fallen and traced it to 428 East Thirteenth street, to the saloon. "I tried to get into the place, but it was

"Then I went to a grocery at No. 426, where a number of persons were gathered. I went into a back room of the store and there saw Maria Barberi, surrounded by a number of Italians. She was wiping blood

from her hands with a towel.
"She motioned to me, and I went with her to the first-floor at 424 East Thirteenth

street. A small boy was in the room into which she took me. "When we entered the room, the woman

took off her sack, which was bloody, and threw it out of the window into the The sack was then shown for identifica-

tion. It was a gray garment and was stained with blood. "I then put the woman under arrest," continued the witness, "and later turned her over to Policeman O'Reilly, who had joined me.

"Cataldo died almost immediately," said Hays in answer to a question.

Policeman Hays was then closely cross questioned by Lawyer House for the de-

Witness testified that the prisoner was very quiet and passive after being arrested.
"It was not necessary to keep hold of her or to handcuff her," he said. "She

did not speak once that I can remember.' "Is it not your custom to try to learn something of the crimes when you make arrests for serious offenses?"

"It is." "Did you not move the woman from the Eighteenth precinct station house to the Fourteenth precinct station house after she was taken to the first place by O'Reilly?"

"Did she not speak once?"

"She did not. She was very quiet. She spoke to no one."
"What was the demeanor of this defend-

ant when you were with her at the Four-

teenth precinct station?"
"She was absolutely quiet. I can't say whether she was dazed or not.

To Abolish Sugar Bounties.

LONDON, Nov. 19 .- The Chronicle's Vienna corrspondent says that Austria and Germany are negotiating to abolish the

FITZSIMMONS' EVASION.

Wants a Finish Fight and Doesn't Like John Kelly, Says His Manager.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—When advised of the purse offered by the Bohemian Sporting club of New York for a 20 round contest between Fitzsimmons and Corbett, Martin Julian, the Cornishman's manager, said that the offer was not acceptable. Fitz desires a finish fight and will not con sent to the selection of Honest John Kelly as referee. Now that Dan Stuart has obtained a concession from the Mexican government for athletic exhibitions, Julian believes an opportunity should be given him to match the heavyweights.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—Regarding the offer of President Genslinger of the Bohemian Sporting club of New York of a \$25,000 purse for a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, Corbett said that he had replied to the following effect:

"The club that offers the largest purs by next Friday I will sign with. Your club is satisfactory to me if it offers the best terms."

He had received telegrams, he said, from Dan Stuart at Dallas and from Warren Lewis of the Greater New York Athletic club, saying that they wanted a chance to confer with him before he signed with any one. Corbett said he was surprised at the offer; but, he added: "It goes if no one beats it. How can Fitzsimmons refuse that or anything better? He can't crawl that or anything better? He can't crawl away now, so far as I can see, although he is pretty slick at the game. There will be no hitch on my part. I'll fight on two weeks' notice, as I have said, for anything and anywhere. I'm not tied to Stuart, Lewis or any one else. All I want is to fight Fitzsimmons. I'll fight Fitzsimmons and retire. If he won't fight I'll retire after I've shown him up to the public and satisfied everybody that he is the cur I have claimed he is. Honest John Kelly suits me for referee. If he doesn't suit Fitzsimmons, I'll take George Siler of Chicago."
"Assuming that Fitzsimmons does not

accept Genslinger's offer-then what?" "Let him accept any other. I don't care what it is, or where. If he prefers Dan Stuart's somewhere else, I'll go there for the same money that he does. It's just about as Fitzsimmons says. I don't care what he accepts. No matter what it is, I'll agree to it. As I said before, any time within two weeks and anywhere. What money satisfies him satisfies me. All I want is to clinch a match. I will divide the \$25,000 any way that it suits Fitzsim-

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 19.—Dan Stuart, after a chase over the country, thinks he has at last succeeded in securing a spot where he may pull off any prize fight with-out fear of police interference. That place is on the Mexican side of the river, near Paso del Norte. Backed by a syndicate of American capitalists, mostly Texans, he says he recently made a trip to the City of Mexico, and there obtained a concession that places him in indisputable possession of a tract of land, on which he may erect an arena, clubhouse, etc., make such improvements as he may decide upon and pull off his fights without interruption of any kind. Stuart will now make a bid for

the Corbett-Fitzsimmons affair.

It is further said that the syndicate will guarantee money for purses, and that some of the biggest mills in the history of the prize ring will shortly be scheduled.

WARNED AGAINST SPECULATION.

Employees of Montreal Concerns Must Let Mining Shares Alone.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—A leading bank in this city has issued a circular to the clerks in all its branches, drawing attention to the engagement made by each of them on entering the bank's service not to invest or speculate in stocks. In view of the large number of mining shares now being put on the market at exceedingly low prices, the general manager has thought it wise to remind his subordinates that any speculation of this kind is strictly forbidden by the terms of their engage ment, and that they must conduct them-selves accordingly. The extent to which the British Columbia mining craze took hold of all classes in Toronto has given concern to several large firms in this city and it is said that similar circulars have been or will be issued, prohibiting the clerks in these establishments from investing in mining shares.

Presidents of Methodist Colleges.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—The Association of Presidents of the Methodist Colleges and Universities in the United States, in annual convention at Evanston, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Henry Wade Rogers, Northwestern university; vice president, J. T. Goucher, Woman's college, Baltimore; secretary and treasurer, Samuel Plantz, Lawrence university.

De Windt's Journey Abandoned.

London, Nov. 19.—A letter received here from Harry De Windt, dated Unwaidjik, on the Siberian coast of the Siberian straits, says he has been obliged to abandon his proposed journey by land from New York to Paris, as he finds that the straits are 40 miles wide at the narrowest point, and that they are never frozen over. De Windt expects to return in a whaler toward the end of the month.

Republican National Committees.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Secretary Mercer of the Republican congressional committee said today that there was practically no further doubt that the committee would continue active work during the next two years and probably until 1900. Mr. Mercer thinks that the national committee ultimately will join the congrescional committee in the maintenance of Ladquarters in Washington.

Canadian Pacific Telegraphers.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—The Canadian Pa cific Railway Telegraphers, having satisfactorily settled their grievances with the company, it is said that an effort will now be made to affiliate this order with the great organizations to which the engineers and conductors belong, which have their headquarters in the United States.

Charles Leisner Appointed.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 19.—Charles Leisner. president of the Coopers' Protective associ-ation of Cincinnati, has just been appoint-ed organizer of the International Coopers' union. He was prominent in the recent international convention at Evansville. He will have his headquarters here.

Registered Mail Stolen In Paris.

London, Nov. 19.—The Post's Paris correspondent reports that a man disguised as a postman secured a bag of registered letters of the value of 42,000 francs (\$8,400) from a mail cart in the Rue d'Allemagne and decamped.

Business Troubles.

DULUTH, Nov. 19.—The S. B. Richards Lumber company filed a voluntary assign-ment to the Duluth Trust company.

The Vexed School Questions Have Been Quietly Adjusted.

BOTH PARTIES SATISFIED.

History of the Case Which at One Time Promised Serious Results-The Most Important Conditions of the Final Settlement.

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—The Manitoba school question, which has more than once during the past three years threatened a disrup-tion of Canadian confederation, has been settled on terms which, it is believed, will be sufficiently satisfactory to both sides to

put an end to controversy.

The school system of the province of Manitoba had afforded an element of provincial discord ever since the admission of the province into the Dominion, but assumed its national importance only about six years ago, when, by an act of the Manitoba legislature; all separate or denominational schools were abolished, so far as state aid was concerned. A protest of indignation at once went up from the Roman Catholics of the province, who at the time. as now, constituted a minority of the population, and the cry was re-echoed from the Catholics of Quebec. The Quebec hierarchy entered into the fray, and in vigor-ous language from the pulpit denounced the abolition of separate schools. The French Catholic press became very bitter over the matter, and some of the more outspoken papers openly advocated a recourse to arms to protect what they considered their rights under confederation.

The case was taken from the supreme court of Manitoba to the supreme court of Canada and finally to the last court of resort, the English privy council. The latter decided that the Catholic minority of Manitoba had a grievance, but suggested no relief. Meantime an intensely bitter feeling existed between the rival extions. The question was made a leading issue of last federal elections, and, though neither party dared make any definite pro-nouncement of policy, the general belief that the Conservatives, under Sir Charles Tupper, would attempt coercion of the Manitoba majority led to the defeat at the polls of that party for the first time in 20 years and the election of Mr. Laurier, who promised, if elected, to settle the question in six months and to the satisfaction of both Protestants and Catholics.

Terms of Settlement.

Following are the main features of the terms of settlement, which has been accepted by the Manitoba government and will be embodied shortly in an act of the

legislature of that body—viz:

All schools are to be national, under provincial control and subject to the same regulations and inspection.

The same textbooks will be used, and all teachers will be properly qualified by passing the provincial examination and taking the prescribed normal school course. School work of a purely secular character will occupy the whole of the school day except the last half hour, when the repre-

sentat ve of any religious denomination will be allowed to come in and instruct the children belonging to his denomination, provided the parents are willing to have hem remain. In cases where the people decide not to have this religious instruction the regular school work will go on until the close of the school hours.

The principle of local option is recognized

The proviso that is intended to make the schools acceptable to the minority is that districts having an average attendance of 25 Roman Catholic school children shall be entitled to have a teacher of their own de-nomination, who must be fully qualified according to provincial national school standards.

In districts where the children speak French wholly they are to have a teacher speaking both English and French, so that The readers used in such schools will ble. be bilingual, so that the children will grow up from the first accustomed to English.

General von Gossler Derided.

LONDON, Nov. 19.-A dispatch to The Mail from Berlin describes General von Gossler's debut as minister of war as a complete flasco. "A more incapable speaker," the dispatch says, "is hardly imaginable. His awkward pauses were filled in with devisive lengther and hisses." The with derisive laughter and hisses. Berlin correspondent of The Times says that General von Gossler cannot be con gratulated upon his part in the debate in the reichstag.

The Election In Utah.

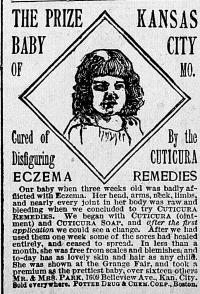
SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 19.—County Attorney C. O. Whittemore has handed down an opinion of the legal status of the recent election. It declares that the ballot was not a secret one as defined by the provisions of the constitution, therefore the election itself is "absolutely invalid and is, in fact, no election." The board of canvassers is advised, however, that the county clerk must issue the certificates of election.

Yale Kickers Confident.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 19.—On the Yale campus today there was evident today an air of supreme confidence in the ability of the Yale football eleven to wrest the vic-tory from Princeton on Saturday. The confidence referred to is undoubtedly due to the phenomenal showing made by the varsity eleven yesterday afternoon.

Coal Miners on Strike.

BELLAIRE, O., Nov. 19 .- The Belmont oal mines are closed, the miners having struck for their old wages, 61 cents.



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Ladies' Collarettes of sheared coney with Chinchilla and Thiset fur trim-

ming, worth \$9.00, at \$6.98. Ladies' Wrappers, fleeced lined, made of heavy English Prints; full cut, perfect finish and perfect fit, worth \$2.75, at \$1.98 each. Ladies' Cloth Waists, made with full sleeves, velvet collar, winter weight, worth 75c, at 50c

Domestics.

11 4 Gray and White Blankets, extra full size, worth \$1.50, at 98c per pair.
One bale extra quality Comfortables worth \$1.65 each, at \$1.25.

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Luzerne Vests and Pants, in gray, white and ecru, sizes from 28 to 46, the best \$1.25 garment made, special, each \$1.00.

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