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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Act With Sound Money Senators.

Cuba to be Debated in Senate.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU, 709 East Capitol Street Washington, Dec. 8.

On convening, the House promptly proceeded to business by a call of committees, commencing at the point where left off at the close of the last

Three hours were consumed in the consideration and passage of three bills favored by the Post Office Committee, full details of which you will get in your wired dispatches.

0 0 0 The General Pension Bill was then discussed and after a short speech by ex-Speaker Grow on the Tariff, the House adjourned till to-morrow.

0 0 0 The Senate was in session but a half hour, and then adjourned, as a mark of respect to the late ex-Speaker Crisp whose death during the recess was officially announced by a message from the House.

Congressman Hill expects to return home at the end of the week, to be present at the marriage of his daughter, next Wednesday.

Our Congressman Russell dined with Mark Hanna last night. 0 0 0

Dr. Caroline B. Winslow, who had a local fame as a remarkably successful medical practitioner and a national reputation as a leader among women reform movements, died at her home here on Grant Place, on Monday night. She was known and warmly esteemed by several Norwalk people and has been a summer visitor to our town, She was actively prominent in social purity organizations and woman's suffrage movements. She was for several years a director of Wimodaughsis, and was active in the management of other women's organizations. She was seventy-four years old, and at one time, had the largest medical practice of any physician in Washington.

Notice was served on the Senate that Cuba was to become a chief topic of

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The Senatorial republican caucus set tled the fact that the free silver republicans will not act with the sound money wing of their party, and this virtually kills the Dingley bill and all remedial legislation for this session in the opinion of Senator Hawley.

o o o Senator William B. Franklin of Hartford is here presiding over the meeting of the managers of the National Soldier's Armies now in session.

Hospital Officials.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Norwark Hosp all association:

John H. Ferris, president; Robert Van Buren, vice-president; S. W. Velsor, secretary; Charles B. Stevens. treasurer. Counsel, John H. Light. Executive committee, Dr. J. G. Gregory, Thomas I. Raymond, Rev. S. H. Watkins. Auditors, William A. Curtis, Jacob M. Layton. Visiting committee, Mrs. Isaac S. Jennings, Mrs. Ira Cole, Mrs. B. M. Andrews, Mrs. E. J. Hill, Mrs. James L. Stevens, Miss Maggie Cavanagh, Mrs. John H. Ferris, Mrs. Francis Seymour, Mrs. Oscar S. Partrick, Mrs. John Jarvis, Mrs. Charles F. Tristram, Miss Julia Hatch, Mrs. C. W. Bell, Mrs. F. W. Lawton, Mrs. H. Sheffield. Medical Board, Lauren M. Allen. M. D., Frederick B. Baker, M. D., Charles J. Bohannan, M. D. William C. Burke, Jr., M. D., James G. Gregory, M. D., Walter Hitchcock, M. D., Samuel H. Huntington M. D., William J. Tracey, M. D.

Consulting Physicians, William G. Brownson, M. D, Edward Everett Smith, M. D.

On a Burglar's Trail.

Deputy Sheriff Theodore Miller, who has been busy for several days past investigating the burglary of Webb & Abbot's store in Noroton, last Wednesday night, is satisfied that he has discovered the parties who commmitted the deed. The bungling manner by which an entrance was forced is conclusive proof that it was the work of amateurs. A suspicious character with a shady reputation was seen about Noroton that day with a satchel in his possession. He has since disappeared. Mr. Miller expects to have the burglars in a short time.

A LARGE BLAZE.

Gutted by Fire.

The Building Uninsured.

Saugatuck was visited at an early hour this morning by one of the most destructive fires in the later history of the town.

Just before 4 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Allen who lives near what was originally known as the Saugatuck Iron Works, was awakened by a bright light shining in the window and alarmed her husband who on looking out saw that the Works were on fire.

Officer Albert Allen gave the alarm and the fire departments of Saugatuck and Westport responded, and did active work in trying to quench the flames, but the building, a brick structure, was doomed, and the firemen turned their attention to adjoining property, with good result.

was burned out and only the brick walls remain. It was owned by Horace Staples and Andrew and Edward Nash. The plant is said to have originally cost \$60,000, but was lately valued at \$30,-000. There was no insurance on the same.

It was at one time occupied by a man named Filly and gained the name of Filly's foundry, by which name it is perha e better known.

Of late it has been occupied by Charles Kemper as a sweat leather factory. He lost everything with the exception of a few cases of leather, a portion of the office furniture and the safe. It is said that his loss will be fully \$15,000, covered by insurance.

room, but just from what cause is not

The blaze lighted up the heavens for miles around and was plainly seen in this city.

Has Returned.

Mr. Peter McGowan of Leonard street returned home last night from Orange, N. J. where he went to attend the funeral of Samuel Lankau, who was accidentally killed by falling from a building on which he was working.

The deceased was an active and prominent member of the fire department and his funeral was the largest that has been in Orange for several years. He was an Uncle of John Mc-Gowan a compositor of this office, and his wife was a Mary Collins, of Platts- Porter to his son, Louis. An extract

The Bottlers Meet.

The annual meeting of the Fairfield profits." County Bottlers' Association took place at the Messrs. Grumman Brothers' store on Main street, vesterday. The following officers were elected: George S. Grumman, President; Frank Morehouse, of Bridgeport, Vice-president; J. Mahoney, of Bridgeport, Treasurer; C. W. Baldy, of Stamford, Secretary. A turkey dinner was served. The next meeting of the association will be held ten of as such." in Norwalk, January 2nd.

Six Months in Jail.

In the Criminal Common Pleas court at Bridgeport yesterday afternoon, Edward Anderson pleaded guilty to the charges of drunkenness and assault on Daniel Gantley and was sentenced to six months in jail. The sentence of the Town Court, if executed would have kept him in jail for 7 months and 20

M. D's Meet.

The annual meeting of the Norwalk Medical association was held last evening and resulted in the election of the following officers: Dr. Lauren M. Allen, president; Dr. Arthur N. Clarke. vice-president, Henry C. Sherer, Secretary. Only routine business was transacted.

-Columbia Calendar.

The twelfth annual issue of the Columbia Pad Calendar has made its appearance in more pleasing form than ever before, having scattered through its daily leaves many charming illustrations, with an appropriate thought or verse for each day in the year.

Annual Meeting.

The annual convocation of Washington Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M. will take place in the Masonic Temple, this evening. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the R. A. degree conferred.

For Surgeon-General.

Governor-Elect Cooke has appointed Dr. A. W. Phillips of Derby, surgeongeneral on his staff. This completes the Governor's military family.

CALLED HIM FACIN.

Silver Republicans Will Not The Saugatuck Iron Works Sensational Testimony in the Porter-Rich Case.

A Madhouse Threatened.

The latter part of yesterday afternoon's examination of Timothy Porter, plaintiff in the Porter-Ritch case, was not so prolific of documents and letters as had been the foregoing examination. Still Attorney Fessenden submitted a

In the course of the examination a discussion came up in reference to the codicil of Mrs. Porter's will. In this codicil, Thomas S. Ritch and Schuyler Merritt were appointed co-executors with Mr. Porter. The witness contended by inference that undue influence had been used on his wife to bring about the appointment of Messrs. Ritch and Merritt. Mr. Fessenden said: "Do you believe Mr. Ritch to be an honest man ?" Mr. Porter evad-The entire woodwork on the building | ed the question at first, but upon a repetition said: "No; most emphatically. no." The witness had previously answered all questions in a low tone of voice; but this was thundered out. In reply to the next question as to how long he had believed Mr. Ritch to have been dishonest, the witness replied, "A good while."

The next few minutes were used by Mr. Fessenden in a vain effort to elicit from the witness the reason or reasons that had caused this belief of Mr.
Ritch's dishonesty.

Hough Attorney
Fessenden twisted and turned the questions into every conceivable form, Mr. Porter would not state any facts bearing upon the matter, He, however, said that he did not cite any The fire originated in the engine reasons as his head was not big enough or strong enough to hold all of the facts, and he did not wish to make anything but correct statements. Mr. Fessenden then took a new tack and asked only for one fact. Mr. Porter would not give even one; but he said that if Mr. Fessentien was very anxious to know his reasons for believing Mr. Ritch dishonest that he would give him all the facts in the case if allowed time. Mr. Fessenden, after some talk as to the time required, agreed to wait for the facts.

Later in the examinations another discussion was precipitated. This one was in reference to Schuyler Merritt. The matter came about through the reading of a letter by Mr. Fessenden. This letter was one written by Mr. from the letter read as follows: gin Ritch and his office trained pal, together with the lawyers, take all the

"What did you wish to infer when you called Mr. Ritch 'Fagin Ritch?' ' asked Mr. Fessenden.

"I remembered Fagin as a character in one of Dickens' Works. I don't remember just why I called Mr. Ritch 'Fagin Ritch.' "

"Wasn't Fagin a teacher of thieving?" "Yes, I remember him as being writ-

"Can't you give me any reason why you designated Mr. Ritch as a teacher of thieving?"

Mr. Porter slightly evaded the question by saying that the letter was probably one written in a moment of anger. Then the old question of facts came up for a few minutes' talk.

"Who did you mean by 'his office trained pal?" "He was the man associated with Mr.

Ritch on the attack on me." "Yes, we understand that, but who

was the man?" "Schuyler Merritt," very emphatical-

ly replied Mr. Porter. "And so you called Schuyler Merritt, your brother-in law, a pal of a teacher

of thieving?" "My indignation at that time was very great."

Further on in the questioning Mr. Porter made the statement that his wife had never intended Mr. Merritt to be an executor of the will and that he believed Mr. Merritt was not lawfully appointed.

Letters and documentary evidence in quantity were submitted in the trial in the morning. The letters related to the marriage of Mr. Porter and to the objections of that marriage to the son, Louis Porter. One of the letters was written by Timothy Porter to the family physician, Dr. Ephraim Cutler. In this letter Mr. Porter asked whether marriage would prove beneficial to him or otherwise. Dr. Cutler's answer followed. The advice given in this document was to the effect that marriage would be the best thing that Mr. Por-

A letter from Louis Porter to Dr. Cutier was also read. Young Porter was after the same information that his

father had been. The latter, however, was not worded the same as the one sent by his father. In this letter young Porter mentions "an adventuress," discredited clergyman," "a woman of questionable character," These re-

marks were presumably leveled at Mrs. Porter, then Miss Earle, Rev. R. G. S. McNeille and a Miss Clark, respectively. As all three of the persons mentioned have always had good reputations, the remarks are certainly unfounded and more probably the result of animus. Mr. Cutler's response was

the same in substance as his first letter, Mr, Porter told of an interview with his son, in which the young man asked him to sign a document which read: "I bereby agree to give up all intentions of re-marriage and to stop corresponding with Miss Earle and Rev. Mr. Mc-Neille." Mr. Porter said that he refused to sign the document and that Louis then gave as the ultimatum the madhouse. The conversation that occurred in this interview did not show Louis Porter to possess any filial love. He cursed his father and the intended

At Lockwood's Half.

Another evening of delightful harmonies, was enjoyed at Lockwood's Hall last night, despite the rain storm. The artists were Mrs. Newkirk, soprano; her sister Miss Sherwood, contralto, and Prof. Karl Feininger, violinist and Mrs. Feininger, pianist. The following choicely selected programme was superbly rendered:

PART I.

1. 2d and 3d Movement of Violin Concerto.
Adante: allegro molto vivace.
F. Mendelssohn Prof. and Mrs, Karl Feininger.

2. DER WANDERER, Franz Schubert Miss Alice May Sherwood. MISS Alice Man, 23. VIOLIN SOLO.—Witches Dance N. Paganini

Prof. Karl Feininger,

(a) INVOCATION. Guy d'Hardelot (b) FRUELINGSLIED, O. Weil (Violin obligate by Prof. Feininger.)
Mrs. Lillian Sherwood-Newkirk.

PART II.

1. PIANO SOLOS. (a) Impromptuala hongroise, F. Schubert (b) En Courant, B. Godard Mrs. Karl Feininger.

2. DUETT. From 2nd act La Gioconda, Ponchielli Mrs. Newkirk. Miss Sherwood. 3. VIOLIN SOLOS.

(a) Arioso, (b) St. Patrick's Day. Prof. Karl Feininger.

Ladies Evening.

The ladies gave an informal reception at the Norwalk Club rooms last evening. Owing to the stormy weather the attendance was not as large as it would h.v. been. About fifty ladies and gentlemen were present, among the former being Mrs. W. F. Bishop, Mrs. George C. Lockwood, Mrs. G. B. Torrey, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Woodhull, Mrs. F. Leonard, Mrs. C. F. Gibbs, Mrs. Cito Hatch, Mrs. Edwin Clark, Mrs. Henry W. Gregory and sister, Miss Miller and the Misses Annie E. Smith, Fanny Leonard, Inez Keeler, Agnes Gibbs, Clara and Mary Maples. Annie Woodward and Annie Peck. Music for dancing was furnished by Purdy and Freeman. It was midnight when the last number was called.

Wheeler Escaped.

While waiting for the Anderson case to be called in the Common Pleas court yesterday, E. M. Lockwood, Anderson's counsel, was assigned by Judge Walsh to defend George Wheeler, known as "Yellow," who had been fined \$10 and sentenced to 90 days in turn to Bridgeport. She will perhaps jail in the Bridgeport police court for ascaulting a woman. Attorney Lockwood cross-examined the witnesses so successfully that Prosecuting Attorney Light suggested that he preferred to nolle the case, rather than have it go to the jury and Wheeler was released.

Bishop McMahon Council.

The annual meeting of Bishop Mc-Mahon Council, C. B. L., was held last evening. The following officers were elected: Owen A. Riley, President; James McSally, Vice-president; Patrick Buckley, R. S.; John Henry, Collector; John McGlone, Treasurer; Thomas Varson, Marshal; William Hyland, Orator; John J. Heynan, Guard; Thomas Heynan, Representative to State Council; P. Buckley, P. McSally and Edwin Powers, Trustees. The installation will take place at the first meeting in January.

Norwalk Hospital.

The committee on location for the day and viewed several eligible sites, bury. but decided on no one of them definitely. There is a need of an airy, sightly and easily accessible location, with from five to ten acres of land, if it were practicable. The lot on the Turnpike owned by the Association has not the room desirable.

-Advertise in the GAZETTE,

HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of The Latest Ads. Received Beof Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sloan of Cross street have a new son.

-Carbonette at Lewis'. D. 5 tf

The Grace church vestry will meet Friday evening. A daughter was born to Sergeant

Mason of Co. D. last night. Buckingham Post, G. A. R., will hold

a regular meeting to-night. The Carpenters and Joiners Union held a regular meeting last night.

Miss Florence Waterbury is secretary of the Women's Relief corps.

--Union beer only is sold at J. H. Gormley's saloon, on Main street. George Carr has applied for a license

to sell liquor at No. 10 Riverside avenue. Mrs. John Fields has returned home

from a seven weeks' stay in Waterbury. Mr. H. A. Sturges has returned

home from a visit with friends in Mil-

ford.

The Pequonnock Ja's and the Center school elevens will play football Friday afternoon.

The high wind tore the awning down from in front of Weed's store this

Norwalk Mystic Shriners will visit Pyramid Temple at Bridgeport, tomorrow night.

Thomas Mason is to have another operation performed on his foot at a New York hospital.

The Matinee Whist-club will meet at the home of Mrs. George C. Lockwood to-morrow evening. David Conger, a war veteran and

member of the Bridgeport fire department, died in that city, yesterday. The junior auxiliary of St. Paul's

church will meet in the basement of the Chapel, to-morrow evening. The city employees were on hand

usual batch of checks by the city clerk. The weather this morning was not at all satisfactory to the thirteen tramps who lodged at the Hotel Howard last

Miss Lillian Alford returned home to-day from a three weeks' visit with friends in Stratford, New York and Norwalk.-Danbury News.

Patriotic General Couch isn't much of a politician, nevertheless, there is some very deep pipe laying hard by his

Isaacs Place residence. The Quigley place on West avenue is being treated to a new roofing of shingles and the rusted out gutters and

eave pines are also being renewed. Madame Callias Bey, whose husband recently died in London, will soon rebe better known as the widow of P. T.

It is said that the New York Herald will not hereafter allow the Bridgeport Sunday Herald to make use of its special Sunday train for the distribu-

tion of its editon throughout the state.

The last will of the late Mrs. Mary C. Camp widow of Jonathan Camp, was read after her funeral yesterday afternoon. It is said that the bequests are in the main to her children.

Street Commissioner Kellogg will as soon as the weather permits lay a drainage pipe on Smith street. The new crosswalk at the foot of Mill Hill will be finished as soon as possible, and a curb and gutter laid on Brook street.

Alson J. Smith has been elected commander of Nelson L. White Post, G. A. R. and Thomas McCorkel has received the same distinction at the hands of the members of James E. Moore proposed new hospital were out yester- Post. Both Posts are located in Dan-

> The new Town Court room is nearly ready for occupancy. On the main door leading into the court room the following lettering appears: "Town Court Room, for Court Officials Only." The spectators and others reach the room through another door on the opposite side of the landing.

DON'T MISS THEM.

fore Going to Press.

By the People and For the People:

WANTED.—A situation to do general housework. Apply No. 9 Grant street. Norwalk.

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

District of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court.

Pecember 9 h. A. D., 1886.

Estate of Monson Hoyr 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 payment to

ELIZABETH H. HOYT

Administratrix.

Administratrix.

To the Board of County Commissioners for Fairfield County.
I hereby apply for a license to sell spirituous and in oxicating liquors, ale, lager beer, thine wine and cider, at 10 Riverside avenue, Town of Norwalk.

My place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a church edifice or public school-house, or the premises pertaining thereto, or any post-off e or i ub.ic library.

Dated at Norwalk this 5th day of Dec, 1896.
GEORGE CARR, Applicant.
We, the undersigned, electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the Town of Norwalk, hereby endorse the application of the abovenamed George Carr for such license.
John Fell, John Dunl p, John Buckley, Michael Glesson, Gould Hoyt.
Dated at Norwalk this 9th day of Dec, 1896.
I hereby certify that the above-named endorsers are electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the Town of Norwalk.

Dated at Norwalk this 9th day of Dec, 1896.
HERBERT R. SMITH, Town Clerk.

NOTICE

License Applicants.

The County Commissioners will be in session for the last time, at the City Council Rooms, South Norwalk, on Friday, December 11th, from 10 o'clock a.m., until 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of issuing Licenses in the Town of Norwalk. this morning waiting the issue of the

WHITMAN S. MEAD,) County HENRY LEE. Commis-JAMES E. MILLER, | sioners.

Bridgeport, Dec. 4th, 1896.

OLD TIN ROOF

FOR SALE

AT A BARCAIN.

CALL AT GAZETTE OFFICE.

Hoyt's Theatre, TO-NIGHT

THE LITTLE MERRYMAKER

MINNIE LESTER, A Close Call

Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. 4—MATINEES—4

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Matinee prices 10 cents to all parts of the house fer everybody. Seats on sale at Plais-ted's and Pinneo's stores.

"A New York Boy" Saturday Night.

J. D. Jennings.

UNDERTAKER 4 Knight street, opposite Street Railway Depot.

NIGHT BELL AT OFFICE.

Piano Lessons, MRS. GEORGE W. BRADLEY, (daughter of the late Wm, R. Nash.) gives efficent and satisfactory instructions on the Plane at her home No. 193 Main street.

CURRENCY CHANJES.

Recommendations Made by the Board of Trade of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE. Dec. 9.—The board of trade adopted resolutions favoring a change in the currency system of the government. Eugene Levering presided at the meeting. The resolutions were submitted by the committee on banks and ourrency, composed of William Checkley Shaw, German H. Hunt, J. B. Ramsay and John Pleasants. They declare that congressional action is imperatively needed along the fol-

lowing lines:
"To withdraw the government from the banking business by the retirement, through funding or cancellation, of all its demand obligations, the opinion of this board being that the business of banking is not a proper function of the United States treasury, and that the private and corporate capital of the country, under proper legislation, would be quite sufficient for all its financial and commercial requirements.

'The enactment of such legislation as will at an early date provide the country with a bank currency equally safe and uniform as that now in use, but more elastic in character, special reference being had to the needs in this particular of the agricultural sections of the south and west.

"To provide such an increase in its revenue as will enable the government, economically administered, to meet promptly all its obligations.

"Pending the enactment of these meas ures such prompt legislation as may be needed to insure the stability of the gold reserve so that no doubt as to the ability of the government to maintian the parity of all of its issues may ever again disturb

public confidence."

The "Baltimore plan" for reform in banking currency was indorsed, and it was resolved to send copies of it, with the reso-Rutions adopted by the board, to each member of both houses of congress, also to the various boards of trade in correspondence with the Baltimore board, inviting their co-operation in securing the object sought.

VALENTINE SENTENCED.

The Notorious Forger Must Go to Prison For Ten Years.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 9.—William E. Valentine, the forger, was sentenced to ten years in the Kings County penitentiary by Judge Hurd in the county court today.

'Valentine has attracted considerable at-

tention by being a member of the Mc-Laughlin gang of bad check floaters whose operations have extended to most of the large cities of the country.

Valentine was indicted for forgery, grand larceny in the first degree and abduction.

He was permitted to plead guilty to forgery in the second degree and abduction.

The check which caused Valentine's detection was one for \$30 passed on Henry Batterman & Co. by May Wintage.

After Valentine's arrest the Wintage

girl made a confession in which she stated that Valentine had taken her from her home in Newtown, where she had lived with him for about two years.

She found that he had a wife living in Hempstead, N. Y., and tried to leave him. She was unsuccessful and attempted sui-

Valentine, when asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, said that he wanted more time to see his lawyer. The applica-

Valentine is 35 years old, a builder and somes from a good family.

Sixty-eight Dollars For One Pumpkin.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 9.—A pumpkin realized the sum of \$68 at the First Methodist Episcopal church fair. The pumpkin, which was a fine one, was to be sold for \$5. Isaac E. Gates, a railroad president, thought the price was too high and offered to give 10 cents for every seed in the pumpkin. The offer was accepted, and when the seeds were counted 680 were found. Mr. Gates paid the money.

Canadian Food Adulteration.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—The annual report the inland revenue department of the Dominion regarding the adulteration of food has just been issued. Out of 1,265 samples analyzed only 105, barely 9 cent of the whole, have been found to be adulterated. Jams and jellies were the worst of the samples examined.

The Weather.

Threatening, followed by clearing; easterly to southerly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Money on call easy at 13/202 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4/205

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.-FLOUR-State and western quiet and easy; city mills patents, \$5.25@5.55; winter patents, \$4.90@5.10; city mills clears, \$4.93@5.10; winter straights, \$4.90@6.50.

WHEAT-No. 2 red ruled weak and lower WHEAT—No. 2 fed ruled weak and lower in consequence of disappointing cables, liquidation and absence of cash demand; March, 834@884sc.; May, 854@86c. CORN—No. 2 steady on unexpectedly light receipts; May, 31 11-16@6134c.
OATS—No. 2 ruled dull; track, white, state, 22@32c.; track, white, western, 22@32c. PORK—Dull; mess, \$8.25@8.75; family, \$10.50

LARD-Dull; prime western steam, \$4.10, nominal.
BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 11@20c.; state

ereamery, 15@281/2c. CHEESE — Quiet; state, large, 71/2@101/2c.;

CHEESE — Quiet; state, large, 7½@10½c.; small, 7½@10½c.
EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 22@
26c.; western, 15½@24c.
SUGAR—Raw quiet, but steady; fair refining, 2 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 8 5-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5c.; powdered, 45½c.
TURPENTINE—Steady at 27½@28c.
MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 26@84c.

for new crop. RICE—Steady: domestic, 3%@6c.; Japan, 41/

HAY—Easy; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice,

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THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

EUGENE FIELD'S DAUGHTER GIVES PUELIC READINGS OF HIS POEMS.

Trotty," Who Inspired Some of the Best Works of the Western Author, and Was His Confidant and Chum, Effectively Renders her Father's Ballads.

The death of Eugene Field turned his daughter Mary from a gay, lighthearted child, just beginning to see the delights of young ladyhood in the society with her brilliant father, and beautiful mother brought to their home, into a serious woman of respon-

The Field home was one of the most delightful and sought after in Chicago. There was no citizen of whom the Western metropolis was prouder than of Eugene Field. He had the closest friends everywhere. In the nature of things, his work could not have the popularity that brings in great sums, and of such sums as it brought he was a ready spender. Hamlin Garland met him on the street one day swinging an



MISS MARY FIELD.

old brass kettle, and was greeted with a swing of the newly purchased treasure and "Behold a man who once had ten dollars!" Mr. Field had curiosities from everywhere, many of them gifts from famous people. When he died he left his family poor in money, but rich in friends and memories.

His children had seen his stories in manuscript, many of them embellished with the quaint little pen and ink sketches he used to put on those he most loved. They had heard him read them over and over, and when after his death, it became necessary that there should be a bread winner. his daughter opened his books and began reading his poems in public. She has made a great success of her work, and has been in constant demand at Chicago "at homes." She will probably be in New York this winter, and our society will have an opportunity to hear "With Trumpet and Drum" and "Little Boy Blue," as Eugene Field taught her baby lips to recite them. She was her father's "chum" and boon companion. He dedicated many of his poems to her, and used to say that she was his severest critic as well as his best friend. It was he who nicknamed her "Trotty"—a name that has clung to her among her intimates, ever since her childhood days.

She is a very natural, unaffected reader, and inherits her father's power of producing effects by simplicity of Rose Fanchon.

Hans Christian Anderson.

Hans Christian Anderson's taste foreign tours was the more remarkable from the fact that he was one of the most nervous of men. A companion in one of his trips used to relate that suddenly, while the train was running at express speed, he recollected that a box of matches had been left in his valise. They might get alight, the train might catch fire, the baggage of the other passengers, perhaps the manuscripts of persons like myselfthere was no telling-might be burnt -many good people, even good children, die a dreadful death. He was so troubled by the possibilities of these mischief-laden "tandstickers" that nothing would serve him but to have the train stopped. Then, the evil thing being removed, the conscientious poet had the pleasure of passing the interval until the next train at a lonely railway-siding without even a child to amuse.

Dyspepsia at a Premium.

"I'm afraid," said the newspaper proprietor, "that we'll have to get somebody else to write those bitter critical screeds."

"Why, Mr. Korstick has done that work with exceptional brilliancy." "Yes; but he's getting out of condition."

"Is his health failing?"

"Not a bit of it. He told me yesterday he had quite recovered from his dyspepsia."—Washington Star.

RESPONSE TO A SERENADE.



loved one, let me lie at thy feet, Let me lie, let me lie-Well lie, then, and shut up.

Davis' Awful Crime.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 8.—A negro named Davis, while out hunting with Joe Williams, 15, and his brother, aged 13, near Pine Bluff, Ark., attacked the boys with a knife, cutting the throats of both and crushing the skull of the older. The older boy is deed, and the other cannot live er boy is dead, and the other cannot live. The negro escaped.

The Hamburg Strike

HAMBURG, Dec. 8.—A second meeting of employers has reaffirmed their refusal to arbitrate the dockers' strike. This is due to the fact that a guarantee fund of \$250,000 has been signed for the protection and assistance of the smaller employers.

The Russell-Scott Case

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The suit of Earl Russell against Lady Selina Scott, his motherin-law; John Cockerton, an engineer; Wil-liam Aylott, a valet, and Frederick Kast, a groom, whom he charges with criminal libel, was again adjourned today until Jan. 4, owing to the illness of Kast, who is said to be at the point of death in Holloway jail.

The "Vote of Confidence" Farce.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The chamber of deputies today, after discussing the Madagascar credits, adopted the order of the day and approved the policy of the government by a vote of 431 yeas to 91 nays.

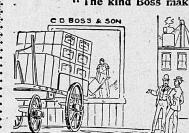
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The prospect of a Christmas dinner has its forecast in the breakfast. General Miles was twitted about "ravens" and "manna in the wilderness," and while it was not said, it was thought he was a poor sort of Moses.

The day wore on, and there was a midday meal of bacon and beans. Baldwin again took copious draughts of parched-corn coffee. Supper call was sounded. At head-

quarters they sat down to the usual repast-beans and bacon. Just as Captain Baldwin was about to quaff a second quart of parched-corn coffeean apparition appeared in the tent door, substantial, savory. It was a turkey, plucked of its feathers, paraded on a tin platter, done to a turn, smoking hot and redolently odorous. It was held aloft by an Eighth cavalry trooper. The astonishing spectacle was immediately duplicated—another trooper bearing a similar tray ladened with a smoking saddle of venison. Another trooper-a dish of vegetables. Another trooper-a camp kettle full of fragrant coffee, strong enough to float an iron wedge.

The Christmas dinner to which General Miles had invited his staff, 24 hours before, had materialized.

It was the gift, Christmas present of the Eighth cavalry. They had been reveling as hunters over in the Palo Duro. Soon learning, after going into camp, of the starvation rations at headquarters, they sent of their larder, a feast. But while this "manna in the wilderness" was being consumed, a hospital attache of the Eighth cavalry appeared.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the officers at headquarters were the guests of the Eighth cavalry officers at Dr. Collins' tent, except General Miles, who had business to detain him in his quarters. Without any reflection on the general, it can be said his absence was not regarded as an unmitigated affront. Had he attended, his presence as commanding officer might have marred the interpretation put upon Dr. Collins' "how." An army officer can no more take a drink without ejaculating "how" than he can draw his pay without signing a pay account.

"How" was ladled out of a great iron pot, half the size of a country wife's soap kettle, with quart cups. And it was a punch with the most peculiar taste and startling effects that ever a well-seasoned man tackled. Everybody tackled it, however, unremittingly. The queries were many: What is it? And as stoup after stoup was fearlessly taken, the doctor being at hand, the recipe, or make-up of this "Christmas prairie punch" was disclosed. An iron pot had been used, for nothing less strong could possibly hold the mixture. The body of the fluid was tea, boiled to the consistency of lye-and in alkali water, too-and into this had been dumped a couple of pounds of crisp, burnt brown sugar, for the sake of a color. Next a quart can of portable lemon sugar had been added to give it flavor, and then two gallons of alcohol-taken from the veterinary surgeon's chest-had been poured in. When the mixture was steaming, or on the point of explosion, a two-pound lump of butter, or "axlegrease," as the rancid fat was called in the army, was dropped in.

Concluded to Help Providence.

A little girl told a friend who was visiting her father that her brothers set traps to catch the birds. He asked her what she did. She replied: "I prayed that the traps might not catch the birds." "Anything else?" "Yes," she said, "I then prayed that God would prevent the birds getting into the trap," and, as if to illustrate the doctrine of faith and works, "I went and kicked the traps all to pieces."



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Is shed on the toys and St. Nicholas, too!
"The dynamo works," he cries with great glee,
"For the first time in ages the chimney I see!"
And, placing his hands in the shape of a cube,
He shoots down the gifts—through a pneu-

matic tube! It takes scarce a minute, they are filled with a jerk,
Those stockings which formerly gave so

much work.
The saint grabs the moter and whisks out of sight.
With "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a

TRAMPS PLAY BANDITS

A Conductor of a Freight Thrown From His Train by Them.

TWO OTHERS WERE HELD UP

Five of the "Dusty Rhodes" Clan Clean Out a Train and Then Coolly Disembark-Plucky Fight of the Conductor Who Was Tumbled Off.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 8.—Detective Allen of this city and a posse are making every effort possible to capture the tramps who held up two freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad. He was on their trail for awhile, but lost them because of the meager description he had of them. There are so many tramps along the line of the railroad that it is doubtful whether it will be possible to pick out the miscreants if the drag net is stretched.

Lawlessness on the part of the tramps has become frequent of late, and the railroad company has determined to put an end to it, if possible. The offenders will be summarily dealt with.

A. L. Smith, the conductor of extra freight train 1493, who lives at 4032 Eaglefield street, Philadelphia, today told the first accurate story of the manner in which five tramps attacked him and two others, and finally threw him off the train while it was running 25 miles an hour. He said that his train stopped at the coal shoots near Millham, and as there are always a large number of tramps there waiting to catch a ride to New York or Phila-delphia he has no doubt that the five men who did the holding up got on there. The train was running into Lawrence station, which is two miles west of Princeton Junction, when Conductor Smith started to walk over his train toward the engine. As he jumped on a gondola car two men rose up from the bottom of the car, and, placing revolvers at his head, ordered him

to turn over what valuables he had. Both of the men had revolvers, and they pointed them straight at him. He struck out with his right arm and knocked one of the fellows down about the same time that he pulled the trigger. The other tramp fired, too, but neither of the bullets took

More Tramps on Board.

Smith then rushed up the side of the next car and ran over the top of it in order to call the train hands and notify the engineer. When he jumped down into an empty coal car, he encountered three more tramps. They attacked him, carried him to the side of the car and threw him to the side of the track. He straightened himself out as he jumped, and this saved him serious injury. His right leg was badly cut and sprained, and he was bruised by contact with the ties and ballast. Having disposed of Smith, the five tramps attacked a man of the name of Lewis Barrison of 462 Amsterdam avenue, New York. They took his gold watch and \$28 in money. When he feigned insensibility from the beating, they left him in the bottom of the car. Next they turned their attention to an old Irishman of the name of Patrick Lee and stole what little he had.

The tramps waited until Princeton Junction was reached, knowing that the train would slow down there. When the train slowed down, they jumped off and made for the woods. Lewis Barrison ran ahead on the moving train and told Engineer Heald that his conductor had been killed. The train was stopped, and word was telegraphed to New Brunswick for physicians

Smith managed to limp along until he reached another east bound freight near Princeton Junction, and this carried him to his own train. Drs. Baldwin and Clark attended him here.

Smith and Barrison think they could identify the tramps. Three of the robbers had revolvers, and the woodwork of the refrigerator car showed four bullets.

The same gang robbed two travelers on

a west bound freight train about 10 o'clock, about an hour before the second hold up. They were beaten off by train hands, who made no attempt to capture them.

An Old Trick.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 8.—Freight Train Dispatcher Waite, whose office is in the depot here, said that he had received a report of the affair.

"There are hundreds of tramps along the line of the road," he said, "and some of them are reckless fellows. East New Brunswick is a kind of rendezvous for them. It is an old trick of theirs to get on freights and rob the other tramps whom they may find stealing rides. They frequently take their clothes or make them change clothes with them. They seldom attack the trainmen. I suppose they took Conductor Smith for one of their kind, as he was not carrying a lantern, and fell upon him. Every effort is being made to catch the men. We have to continually catch the men. We have to continually keep having them arrested to keep the trains clear of them."

Serving Two Years Instead of One. PATERSON, Dec. 8.—William Jenkins of this city, who was sentenced at the present term of the Passaic county court of com-mon pleas to one year in the state prison for receiving a stolen watch from his 10year-old boy, has written to his counsel that a clerical error has been made in his commitment, and that according to that instrument he is serving two years instead of one, the time for which he was sentenced

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

It may seem very early to be getting ready for the inauguration of President McKinley, but the preparations are on foot, and the records show that it has been customary to set about planning the ceremonies for March 4 quite as early. It might be supposed that the frequent recurrence of the function would diminish local interest in it. On the contrary, with each inauguration the anxiety on the part of crowds of men to be made prominent in connection with the ceremonies increases, and as the eventful day draws nearer there are some squabblings and jealousies and rivalries that betray a desire to be noticed by the Administration and the people as willing to be identified intimately with the incoming Chief Magistrate.

The making of arrangements is usually confided by the Chairman of the National Committee of the winning party to some prominent member of that party living in Washington; he in turn selects a committee of fifty or thereabout, and this committee names lesser committees which distribute the work to be done in order to have the parade, the decorations, the lodging of visiting organizations, the ball, arranged for in advance and looked after on the day of inauguration. The Committee of Arrangements is not made up alone of members of the victorious party. Once a man has been elected, Washington Democrats and Republicans do not worry much about the politics of the man; they just turn in and do the best they can together to assure his successful introduction to the White House. Next spring the Committee of Arrangements will have a Republican for Chairman, just as in 1892 a Democrat was the Chairman. There will be much for the committee to do. It will have to raise a subscription with which to carry out a programme that will call for liberal expenditure of money. Then arrangements must be made by the committee for engaging lodgings for military and civic organizations proposing to join the escort of McKinley to and from the Capitol, to have a proper hall hired and decorated for the ball, to have tickets printed and badges prepared, to carry on much correspondence, and to obtain the co-operation of the police to maintain an open way for the parade from the White House to the Capitol and back.

The last three inaugurations have been seen by larger crowds than came to look at any former installations. Now it is promised that the inauguration of next spring will be witnessed by a great many more persons than the throngs that saw Harrison and Cleveland make the trip twice together. A committee will be named to put the paraders in place and to see that they are not obliged to sleep out of doors if they remain over night. Already speculators are engaging windows on the avenue, to be relet "on the day" at fabulous prices. A medal must be provided as a souvenir, copies of it to be given to the retiring President and the President who will succeed him. The copies for Mr. Cleveland and Mr. McKinley will be of gold, those for the committees, to be paid for by the wearers, of silver, and bronze copies will be sold on the streets to all who care to have them. Then the Bureau of Engraving and Printing must be put at work preparing the plate from which the ball tickets are to be printed. They are always elaborate, and since the bureau has become artistic as well as skillful, the ticket for the inauguration ball of 1897 may be expected to be quite as good as the new currency.

The participation of men of all parties will not be unusual, but next March there will be more Democratic enthusiasm than there was at either the inauguration of 1889 or of 1881. The date of Mr. Cleveland's first inauguration does not seem to be so very far away, but a glance at the list of prominent men who composed the Committee of Arrangements will remind one of the flight of time and the mortality of man. Among those who then served were Senator J. S. Barbour of Virginia, W. W. Corcoran, Gen. Sheridan, Admiral Porter, Admiral Rodgers, Gen. Meigs, Prof. Baird, George Bancroft and Dr. J. M. Toner, all dead; President Arthur, who gracefully welcomed the incoming President, and Vice-President Hendricks, two of the most popular figures in the throng of prominent men seen together in the then incomplete Pension Building, used for a ballroom, have slept through two Administrations since that day. SENATOR.

Once upon a time in a castle in the old country, the writer saw the ducking stool in which the scold of ancient days had her temper cooled. It consisted of a clumsy chair on the end of a beam, which rested on a bar that made a sort of see-saw. Into this she was tightly tied, often with, as a quaint old record tells us, "her ungentle tongue still a'clacking madly." Then into the water she went, being soused completely, sometimes until almost drowned, and certainly until they fancied she had been cowed into gentleness. If it was in the winter, and the ice had to be broken to allow her immersion, so much the better, and if this was of no avail. came a later torture called the "brank," or the scold's bridle—a gag inside of a small cage which fitted the head. With this the anfortunate was adorned and led through the town for public gaze. This, strange to relate, was in use early in this century in some out-of-the-way corners of the British Kingdom. The sight of such forms of punishment sends a thrill of horror through a wonan of the present age; of pity, even f the victim was a scold.

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THE WEATHER — To-day, rain, cloudy, with clearing and cooler weather by evening. To-morrow fair, cooler, and on Friday generally fair, followed by possible rain or snow.

What Congress Should Do.

The Fifty-fourth Congress reassembled Monday presumably to devote the short session to indispensable legislation. It seems to be accepted by all sides that there will be no tariff legislation by the present Congress, and that there will be no financial legislation of any moment.

The interruption of the holiday season and usual delay in getting to work after the session begins, practically eliminates the month of December from the actual working days of the session. That leaves but two months for considering and disposing of such bills as are within reach of success, and Congress would do well to devote this time to measures of practical importance whose success is within range of probability.

It appears to be accepted that a special session of the new Congress will be called by President McKinley to consider the tariff and the financial questions. It would obviously be the part of wisdom for the present Congress not to waste any time upon these important issues. The first need of the government that should be met by the present session of Congress is an increase of revenue, and that should be done without in any way interfering with the general tariff revision that is expected to come under the new administration.

Congress could at once meet the demands of the Trea ury by levying a specific tax of one or one and one-half cents a pound on sugar and a tax of 3 cents a pound on coffe, with say one cent a glass on beer. Such a tax would supply the deficiency of our receipts in meeting the expenditures and would be the least felt of any tax that

could be levied. The tax on sugar would bring all the proceeds of the tax into the Treasury and at the same time maintain the sugar industries of the country, while a tax on coff e would largely increase the revenue without increasing the cost of coffse to consumers, and a slight tax on beer, would not raise its retail price, or be seriously

felt by any one.

We have tried coffee both free and taxed, and the price has been practically the same to the people. When it is admitted free, an export tax is levied upon it by the governments producing it, and when it is taxed here, it is exported free. It is simply a question, therefore, whether our government, or the governments producing coffee, shall get the benefit of the tax, as the American purchasers pay it substantially slike in either case.

Beyond such taxes for the increase of revenue there need be no attempt at legislateon on the tariff question, as it is evident that the Dingley bill cannot be passed through the Senate. The government needs revenue, and the shortest and best way to supply it would be by levying the tax suggested. The return of such a tax would be more immediate than any other, and would reassure the country and the world, that the government has adequate revenues for all its expenditures.

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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Butler Lodge rehearsed the initiatory degree last night.

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Minnie Lester in "A Close Call" at Hoyt's Theatre to-night.

Miss Ida Coley, of Weston, was the guest of W. A. Coley last evening.

If you want the trade of all the Norwalks, advertise in the GAZETTE.

The store windows are beginning to put on their annual Christmas dress.

P. C. Louasbury Lodge, New Englang Order of Protection, met last night. This city should be ashamed of its

streets. They are in a terrible condi-

—Fine cut glass, novelties in silver and china, at Plaisted's. The sloop Flash has sailed for Block

Island after another cargo of those fine live codfish. A sudden gust of wind this morning, blew the door of Hayes' market to,

shattering the glass. Miss Molly Ryder, of South Norwalk, is the guest of the Misses Murphy, of

Lake avenue.—Danbury Dispatch. Read O. E. Barker's advertisement in this issue. He has the finest display

of pipes ever seen in the Norwalks. Edward Quittner has sold his saloon on North Main street, to the Connecticut Brewers Company, of Bridgeport.

W. T. Gray ran over Robert Webrle's bicycle, on the Washington street bridge Monday afternoon, and wrecked

Mrs. J. B. Hoyt, of Stamford, addressed the Woman's association of the Baptist church at the parsonage this afternoon.

Oystermen of Jamaica Bay are protesting against the disposing of garbage on Barren Island. They claim it is destructive to the oysters.

One of the horses at the Standard Oil company's plant was taken with a sudden attack of colic this morning, but Dr. Bates soon relieved him.

A large log was placed on the Tramway tracks near the Weed place, in Noroton, Monday night. It was seen by the motorman and removed before his car ran into it.

Spot Jarvis and Jack Lane met on Washington street about 7 o'clock last night, and in a second one of the fiercest | Carpenter to-morrow afternoon. dog fights ever witnessed between these old rivals, was underway. Spot got a good hold of Jack's upper lip and cou'd not be made to release his hold until a horsewhip was brought into play. Jack got the worst of last night's encounter but no doubt will get even at the next meeting which is sure to occur.

Lew Webster, of East Norwalk, who claims to be light weight champion of the state, defeated a pugilist named Connors, before a club at Troy, last Thursday. The contest was a finish fight for a purse. In the third round Webster let out one of his lightning right hand blows, which have earned for him the soubriquet of "Cyclone." The Troy lad hardly knew what struck him and dropped. The referee awarded the purse to Webster.

Douglas Fowler Post, G. A. R. has elected the !following officers for the ensuing year: Past commander, Thomas McQuillan; senior vice commander, Charles V. Arnold; junior vice commander, William P. English; chaplain, John L. Weston; surgeon, Benjamin Bechtel; quartermaster, Frederick Keating; O. D., F. A. Arnold; O. G., E. L. Mitchell; adjutant, Caleb Wood; sergeant-major, William Conway; quarter-master-sergeant, G. A. Bradley; delegates to department encampment, William P. English and Benjamin Bechtel; alternates, George Bradley and Smith O. Keeler.

A Great Pipe Display.

Probably no merchant in the Twin Cities ever presented such an elegant array of plain, gold and silver mounted meerschaum and briar pipes as that now made by O. E. Barker, the hustling Mahackemo Hotel tobacconist. whose advertisement appears on the front page of to-day's GAZETTE. The prices, too, are the lowest ever known for such fine goods.

If you intend to make a Christmas present of a handsome pipe, you will The wound is healing nicely and the save money by inspecting Mr. Barker's young man will soon be about again stock. Even though you do not intend | very little the worse for his Thanksgivto purchase, Mr. Barker will be pleased | ing adventure. to have you call and see his handsome

Whist Meetings.

The Clover Leaf Whist club met at the home of Harry Bailwitz last evening.
The West Main! Street Whist club! met

at the home of F. E. Lockwood last evening.

At both places there was no small amount of pleasure derived.

Drops Dead in the Street.

Charles F. Loomis, a well know resident, of Derby, dropped dead on the street in that place yesterday. Death was caused by a hemorrhage at the base of the brain. The deceased was 61 years of age.

WILTON.

Orders for Advertising, Papers and **Printing Will Receive Prompt** Attention by Addressing Box 104, Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jelliffe were visiting friends in Bridgeport last week.

We hear from Kansas that corn is but twelve cents a bushel. Wilton farmers need not be discouraged.

On Saturday the ponds about town were gay with skaters and on Monday bouquets of dandelions were picked near by.

Mr. Stadinger exhibits some fine specimens of fowls at his poultry farm at North Wilton.

The young people of St. Matthew's are practicing for their Xmas festival which will be held on the evening of December 28th. Miss Mamie Miller will preside at the organ.

Harry Miller, of Cannons, who is at school in Stamford, fell on the ice last week breaking several of his teeth. A visit to a dentist fortunately set him right again.

The Weekly Tribune and WEEKLY GAZETTE, which will contain our columns of Wilton news, are now offered together for one dollar a year. Those who are wise will take advantage of this opportunity and subscribe at once.

The letter from Mr. Van Hoosear in our last issue concerning the neglected graves in Joe's Hill cemetery deserves careful attention. Many of those, whose relatives sleep in the church yard, have been for many years residents of distant towns and have no knowledge of the condition of the graves otherwise we are sure such a condition would not exist.

One of Wilton's bashful bachelors wishes us through our Wilton columns, to impress upon the minds of the girls in town that there are but three weeks more of leap year.

Herbert S. Ogden of New York was the guest of his brother D. B. Ogden over Sunday.

Mrs. Wilkinson, of Binghamton, will be the guest of her sister, Miss Helen Middlebrook, this week.

John Eddy, of New York, a former student at Whitlock's, was calling on friends in town last week.

The Country club will hold its next meeting at the residence of Miss Mary Gregory.

The Standing Committee of the Congregational church will meet at the Parsonage this evening.

The Reading Circle meets with Miss Cats and chickens about town, it is

reported, are down with diphtheria. No physicians are in attendance. Mrs. Percy Ackerman and Master St.

Clair are visiting relatives in Ridgefield. Daniel Moriarity of the Hill country has added to his stock by a recent purchase of cattle.

Mrs. D. B. Ogden and daughter. Agnes, are visiting with Mrs. D. D. Telford in New York.

Under the management of our town Cannons has been completed.

Gilbert and Knapp are about town negotiating for wood suitable for spiles. The little daughters of James Middlebrook, who were ill last week, have quite recovered.

John Lockwood, of North Wilton, is erecting a large ice house which will soon be in readiness for his ice crop,

James Davenport, who was injured by one of his cattle, last week, is greatly improved so as to be able to be about the house.

News comes from Bridgeport of the ill health of Mrs. Will Foote and her little daughters Jennie and Mabel have been recalled from Wilton.

Judge Hubbell of Norwalk spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Stanton

A business meeting of the Magizine club is again called at H. G. Thomson's this evening. All wishing to join will please be on hand or send their subscription.

Some of the local merchants have dropped on eggs to 28 cents a dozen.

The beef wagon of William Wardell, of New Canaan, has been discontinued and will not resume operations again until spring.

Henry Sturges, who is ill at the Norwalk hospital, is improving rapidly.

Nothing speaks better for a community than the fact that the people ar glad to take a time from business and pleasure and meet together for a quiet evening of prayer. Last evening one of these meetings was held at Deacon Gilbert's and to-night there will be one at Silas Olmstead's. It is boped that there will be a large attendance. All will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bergman of North Wilton left for New York on

Miss Lens Miller, of Belden Hill, was visiting with Miss Alice Keeler on Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Gilbert, of Georgetown, has joined her husband in Chicago.

Miss Mary Merwin, of Brooklyn, was the guest of Mrs. Augustus Merwin on

Alfred Austin of Norwalk paid a flying visit to town on Saturday. Mr. Scofield, of North Wilton, will,

it is reported, occupy the Benedict tenement during the winter.

The surprise party tendered to the Rev. Mr. Holmes and wife of Cannons last night, was a great success and showed conclusively that the Rev. gentleman and his wife are held in high esteem by their parishioners.

HUBLBUTT STREET.

An elite party was given to Percy Knapp last week and it was reported there was an enjoyable time.

D. N. Van Hoosear is again on the sick list.

Mrs. Angleman is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols of

Chestnut Hill have vacated their home there and taken up rooms in Norwalk until spring, when they will remove to their own house near the Methodist church in that city.

The scholars of the Ninth School district will hold a Christmas Entertainment at the school house. They will be dressed in fancy dresses, dialogues, etc. will be the order. A Christmas tree is being arranged. The specific time will be given later.

Frank and Charley Birnes are slaughtering the swine in this place at a rapid rate. Very few of the citizens squeal in this place, but every day the pigs do.

The children have enjoyed the skating of the past week.

John Scofield has a dog which is very friendly and he speaks to all passers by. He is supposed to be a watch dog. His bark is very familiar.

Chester Geoppler is flying about as usual on Thursday's with the GAZETIF. He is the only authorized agent.

D. H. Van Hoosear, spent a night last week with his Uncle Burr Smith at Norwalk. He was engaged on the old land records preparing matter for his History of Wilton. Mr. Van Hoosear has put the headstones of John Hurlbutt and wife Elizabeth in order at Joe's Hill cemetery.

CHESTNUT HILL.

Finch Brothers have erected a large ice house in the rear of their begutiful

Mrs. John Gorham is doing nicely from the operation she passed through in the New York Hospital.

BROAD RIVER.

A letter was received here this morning announcing the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ells at their winter home in Florida.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Creole Spy.

Minnie Lester presented her new play. "The Creole Spy," at Hoyt's Theatre last night to a most enthusiastic audience. It was pronounced one of Miss Lester's best efforts in which her excellent company came in for a good share of praise. This afternoon at the matinee Miss Lester will present another new play entitled "Dangerous Friend," and to night "A Close Call" will be given.

Company F organized a basket ball team last night.

Lawyer Hurlbutt is trying a case at White Plains to-day.

The Assessors are engaged in writing

pp the Assessment books.

A pile of boxes fell at the Main street tea store this morning and smashed out a large pane of glass

Charles E Squires, a well known Bethel newspaper reporter was in town this morning.

Mr. Frank Foster is in receipt of a second letter from a representative of the shoe firm of Hughes, Meaghan & Co. of Williamsport, saying that if Norwalk people wish to have the firm locate here they must speak quick, as the firm have an offer to locate elsewhere, which it is seriously considering.

A Jamestowa Landmark Gone. JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The old Soderholm block, one of the landmarks of the town, burned today. The building was owned by J. M. Johnson, and the upper floor was used for a boarding house. occupants were aroused just in time to escape in their night clothing. George Killman, a lodger on the lower floor, was choked by the smoke and may die.

Good News For Travelers, ALBANY, Dec. 9.—A passenger on a steamboat who loses money from his stateroom while he is an actual occupant of the room is entitled to recover from the steamboat owners, is the decision of the court of appeals today. The case decided was that of Henry C. Adams against the New Jersey Steamboat company, otherwise known as the People's line.

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. Sold by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

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THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Λ Palatable Menu With Recipes for the

In homes where Christmas is consid-

ered the high and holy festival of the

year all energies are directed towards

its proper celebration. The house is redolent with the odor of pines; wreaths are hung in the windows and

every outward and visible sign is

made to emphasize the nature of the

festival. The table is in holiday trim

and the cooking savors of the general

rejoicing. Dishes that never appear at

any other time now find a place on the

menu. Holly and mistletoe are used

for the table decoration and many of

the dishes are wreathed with foliage.

The Christmas dinner has always its

holly. The following menu and

Saltel almonds. Celery.
Cream of barley soup.
Toasted crackers. Halibut timbales.
Potato balls with cream sauce.
Roast turkey with chestnut stuffing.

Cranberry jelly.

Sweet potatoes.

Roman punch

Broiled squabs on fried mush,
Lettuce and radish salad,
Roquefort cheese.

Wince pie.

Pumpkin pie.

Ovster cocktails are served in ice

shells made for this purpose or in

large claret glasses. Put five small oysters into each glass. For one dozen

plates allow seven teaspoonfuls each

of prepared horse radish, tomato cat-

sup and vinegar, ten teaspoonfuls of

lemon juice and one of Tobasco sauce.

Thoroughly mix this dressing and put

an equal quantity into each glass.

To make the chestnut stuffing for

turkey, secure one quart of large

French chestnuts, shell them and cook

them in boiling water until the skins

are loosened. Remove the brown

skins and again put the nuts into boil-

ing water and cook them until they

are tender. While the nuts are still

hot rub them through a very coarse

sieve or colander. Mix with the sifted

nuts a very few bread crumbs and two

tablespoonfuls of melted butter, and

season with salt and pepper. Make

the mixture moist with a little sweet

cream and fill the turkey, but do not

press the stuffing in closely; and the

IN AND CUT OF THE GAME.

The Turkey-You may be the em-

blem of freedom and the National Bird

and all that, but I guess you ain't in it

Joy of the Little Ones. Christmas is the day of the little

folks. To them the old customs are

not beginning to lose attractiveness. As long as Santa Claus remembers to

drive his sleigh over the roofs and fills the stockings at the chimney corner,

so long as Christmas trees blossom

with marvelous fruit, and Father

Christmas with flowing beard and

deep-toned voice is there to take the

toys from the branches, so long is the

Yuletide season a magic one to the

children. Holidays and presents, par-

ties and new dresses, toys and can-

dies, nuts, oranges, colored tapers and

waxen floors-it is fairyland come

"Mr. Holdgold sent me up a beauti-

ful bouquet last night." Adele—"It makes me very happy, dear." "Why?"

Adele-"I know now that flowers are

May Christmas chimes no note of discord

But everywhere may love of God abound, And sweets of Peace take place of strife. Of all the festal days by Feaven's favor blest The Christmas-tidej brightest farm d best

Of all the lesses - de j brightest far a de or - Wilson Indicate Davenny

Nor strain of selfish song find vocal life,

anew, and the children love it.

ery cheap."

with me at this season.

bird is ready to roast.

Both oysters and dressing should be

pie. Frozen plum pudding. Bonbons.

Celery.

Pumpkin pie.

recipes may be of assistance:

Oyster cocktails. Saltel almonds.

Mince pie.

very cold.



Where have they gone to—the little girls, With natural manners and natural curls. Who love their dollies and like the toys And talk of something besides the boys?

Little old women in plenty I find, Mature of manners and old of mind; Little old flirts who talk of their "beaus," And vie with each other in stylish cloth s.

Once, in the beautiful long ago, Some dear little children I use' to know; Girls who were merry as lambs at play, And laughed and rollicked the livelong day.

Where have they gone to? If you see
One of them anywhere, send her to me.
I would give a medal of purest gold
To one of thes: dear little girls of old.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

A Christmas Bell.

Swing wide! send forth your swelling notes, sweet bells!
Once more 'tis Christmas-tide o'er all the

No silver throat so sweet a story tells: The Christ was born—the stars sang at his birth;
Celestial choirs the anthem rolled along,

And angel hosts gave chorus to the song. It would almost savor of sacrilege to declare that the Christmas tree has grown tiresome, but occasionally there are souls brave enough to say so. For those who feel that way about it, a welcome substitute is found in the Christmas bell, which is made of three or more hoops of graded sizes. These hoops are wreathed and hung, the smallest at the top, the next in size just below it and so on, so as to give the effect of a suspended bell. The ropes or cords by which the hoops are connected and hung, are wound with green. At the top they are brought together and fastened to a ring in the ceiling. Such hoops may be had of a cooper are easy of adjustment and the effect is very pleasing. The same ornaments used to adorn the regulation tree are displayed on the hoops, and the gifts are attached by narrow ribbons, which are cut when the packages are removed. A Japanese lantern hung in the center of the bell is filled with mottoes, bonbons, etc., and when the gifts have all been distributed a blow from a cane breaks the paper sides of the lantern, and a shower of sweets makes glad the hearts of the wee folk of the party. If the lantern is filled with flowers, the downpour is equally pleasing and rather daintier.

DANGER IN THE GIFT.



Maude-I would like to look at some

Dealer-Yes. Miss. What kind of a head do you want?

Mande-I'm not particular. Only it must be of a material that will not make him sick at the stomach.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day, And wild and sweet
The words repeat,
Of peace on earth, good will to men!



open. The question as to the time of ts opening has been asked thousandof times since the historic Castle Garden ceased to be a receiving station for immigrants in 1890. It has been asked over and over again by Nev Yorkers who have seen the outside transformation of the old building, and it has been repeated by many people in other parts of the country who expect to come to the country to see its

Although there were many blunders in the early construction of the aquarium, and although much money was wasted on account of those blunders, the aquarium will be the finest in the world when it is completed and fully stocked. Visitors at first will see only about sixty varieties of fish in the tanks. The number of tanks is to be increased as the collection of fish increases, until there will be over 150 varieties of fish on view. Many tanks which were built after the work was begun by the Tammany Board of Park Commissioners nearly four years ago, were so defective that they burst almost as soon as they were filled. The inside construction of the large building at first admitted so much sunlight that it killed hundreds of fish.

The Park Commissioners appointed by Mayor Strong were obliged to have the entire interior of the building changed, and new tanks substituted for the defective ones. It has cost about \$200,000 to make the aquarium what it is today, and of that sum the present Park Commissioners have expended less than \$40,000. The recent changes have been made under the direction of Dr. Bean, who was selected for the position of director on account of his acknowledged ability, and the architectural work was planned by Edward D. Lindsey.

If the foot ball craze continues to grow in the next few years as in the past, Manhattan Field and the Polo grounds together will be inadequate to accommodate the crowds. They will have to fence in Manhattan Island. The people seem to have gone crazy. The trouble has been this year that while there have been at least 60,000 people who were after tickets at any price, there were only 13,500 plum pudding crowned with a sprig of ! seats available, and only by a squeeze can 25,000 get into the grounds. The rush for tickets has been unprecedented at all games, and tickets for the Yale-Princeton game sold as high as

> One of the skyscrapers that are going up in the lower part of the city never fails to come in for its share of attention whenever architects gather together, and this edifice, when completed, is likely to be always regarded as the monument to a certain wellknown architect's enthusiasm in favor of restricting the height of buildings. He was appointed to act on a committee organized by one of the most influential architects' societies known in the country. The committee's labors were to be preparatory to discovering what steps could be taken to secure some action on the part of the city government toward limiting the height of city buildings. At the outset of the work this particular artist labored enthusiastically in behalf of the committee, and it was a surprise to his fellow members when they received a note from him asking that the committee's final meeting be postponed until after a certain date. There was no explanation for his request, but the meeting was postponed. When it was held the reason of the architect's desire for a postponement became apparent. He had been waiting for the decision of a competition, and had succeeded in gaining the contract to put up what was about the highest office building planned up to that time. The fortunate architect resigned from the committee, and his associates agreed with him that his action in the circumstances was entirely correct. But they were so discouraged that the committee came to an end after that meeting, and the society has made no further efforts to secure legislative action in restricting the height of buildings.

CYRUS THORP.



Great is Chicago. The Chicago Record says: "It will be noticed by a reference to the election returns that the city of Chicago cast 19,038 more votes than all the silver states combined, and 6,000 more than all the Gulf States combined, omitting Texas. The State of Illinois cast more votes than all the cotton States combined, and two-thirds as many as all the States between the Missouri River and the Pacific."

Two of them are for sale. You can buy them at an advantage provided you dicker with him before sleighing be-

Rev. Dr. John Watson-Ian Maclaren is to lecture in Stamford at a dollar a

A hockey eleven has been organized in Cranbury and they are open to all challenges.

One Way to be Happy,

Is to attend to the comfort of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight cold or cough, call on Edward P. Weed, Norwalk, or George C. Stillson, South Norwalk, sole agents, and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great Ger-man Remedy, free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for coughs, colds, asthma, consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

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If so, get from your druggist to day for 25c a bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Every baby often has distressing colic. Every baby often has distressing conc. 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.

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Drug stores in town are placing in their windows what you are supposed to take when you are ill. The general appearance of the "stuff" would tend to make a man ill whether he wanted to be or not. However, it is good in its place-inside of a window.

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It is learned that the schooner Ayr lost 32,000 shingles, in a storm while on the way to this port. And fully half that number of children as well as a few grown persons afflicted with the shingles will say it might have been worse and it would not have fretted us.

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When used as soon as the first symptoms appear, that is as soon as the child become hoarse or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. The mothers of croupy children should bear this in mind and always keep the remedy at hand. It is also the best remedy in the world for colds and whooping cough. For ale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

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CONGRESS IS AT WORK

The Wheels of National Legislation Begin to Turn.

OUR POSTAL FACILITIES.

Representative Loud Presents Several Plans For the Improvement of the Service-Rural Delivery-Other Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The attendance of members was very large when the house met today, but the galleries were almost No programme had been arranged before the house met. After the journal had been read there was a hurried consultation of Mr. Dingley and other Republican leaders, as a result of which it was decided to proceed with the regular order, the call of committees.

Mr. Loud (Rep., Cal.), from the committee on postoffices and post roads, called ap a bill to authorize the use of private mailing cards of the same weight and form as the postal cards now in use when a 1 cent stamp is affixed. The bill, he said, had been approved by the postoffice said, had been approved by the postonice department, as it would tend to popular-ize postal cards, besides affecting a saving to the government of the difference be-tween the cost of the cards and the stamps. The scheme had been successfully put in operation in England, where in six months the number of such cards mailed had increased from 248,000,000 to 334,-

The bill was passed. It takes effect July 1, 1897. He also called up a bill to provide a limited indemnity for the loss of registered mail matter. It provided an indemnity not to exceed \$10 for any one registered letter, but, if of less value, not

to exceed the actual value.

This bill was also approved by the postoffice department. Such an indemnity is made by nearly all the foreign countries. The postmaster general expressed the opinion that the increased revenue from registered mail would more than offset the in-

demnity losses to be paid.

Last year, Mr. Loud said, 11,744,000 pieces of registered mail matter had been transmitted with a loss of but 500 pieces or on the basis of last year's statistics the government could have a revenue of \$900,000 with a liability of \$50,000. There was some criticism of the bill on the ground that it trespassed on the rights of express

Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) proposed that the government should charge 1 per cent on the value of each package registered and pay the full value in case of loss, but in no case to exceed \$100.

The bill was passed—76 to 13.

Mr. Loud then called up the bill of Mr. Sperry (Rep., Conn.) to authorize the col-lection and delivery of mail in cities, towns and villages where no letter carrier service exists, by the employment, under mutual arrangement between the citizens and any person in such place to perform this service at a cost not exceeding 1 cent for the delivery of each letter or package. The expense of delivery under the terms of the bill is to be borne by the beneficiaries, and there is no liability so far as the gov-ernment is concerned. Mr. Sperry said that there was a strong demand for the passage of the bill from New England and from other farming sections. It would in effect, he said, be a revival of the old penny

The bill was passed. In the Senate.

In the senate today many petitions were presented from manufacturing bodies arging the passage of the Dingley bill.

The early opening of a Cuban discus sion was foreshadowed by a notice from Mr. Cullom (Rep., Ills.) that on Thursday next he would address the senate on the Cuban question.

The house resolutions relative to the death of ex-Speaker Crisp were then laid stated that at a later day he would ask that a day be set for eulogies on the dis tinguished Georgian. As a mark of re spect to the deceased the senate at 12:25

How Britishers Regard the Message. LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Pall Mall Gazette

this afternoon, commenting upon Presi dent Cleveland's message to congress, says There is nothing in the message unsatis factory to Great Britain. So far as Cuba is concerned. President Cleveland's neither diplomatic nor politic language will please neither Spain nor the insurgents."

The Globe sees in the message "Monroe ism thrusting itself forward in the usual menacing fashion" and doubts if Mc-Kinley will be "grateful to his predecessor for bequeathing him the task of bullying Spain."

The St. James Gazette contrasts the "polite, cautious tone" of the message with the "masterly sage of a year ago on a similar topic" and says:

"The conditions in Cuba undoubtedly

give the United States the right to call upon Spain to enforce her authority speedily or acknowledge that her inability to suppress anarchy has deprived her of her right to be considered as governing the is-

The Message In Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—President Cleveland's message has been received at the palace. The suppressed excitement noticeable in the bearing of the officials shows the inter est with which the message is regarded. While the representatives of the government are extremely courteous they refuse to give any information on the subject.

River and Harbor Work.

Washington, Dec. 9.—It is expected that a number of resolutions will be introduced into congress inquiring of the secretary of war why contracts have not been made at various points for beginning river and har-bor work in accordance with the provisions of the river and barbor act, and also why certain work has not been ordered where contracts are not necessary tors and representatives from districts for which appropriations have been made, upon arriving in the city, have visited the war department with their complaints. The replies received to their inquiries hav not, as a rule, been satisfactory, and the expectation is that the secretary of war will be asked to make a public reply to con-

For Permanent Census Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution the commissioner of labor has submitted to congress a plan for a permanent census service. A permanent force of from 200 to 300 persons would be necessary, which would be augmented temporarily each ten years. The cost of such an office, he thinks, should be less than that of the eleventh census, about \$8,000,000. A proportion

of the expense, however, would be borne by other departments.

The Coming Postal Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec 9.—The governments of Russia and France have accepted the invitations of this government to be repre-sented at the universal postal congress in this city next May. Each probably will send two delegates. Acceptances from other governments arrive daily. About 100 accredited representatives are expected.

Denial of a Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. - Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, who was reported in a dis or wisconsin, who was reported in a dis-patch from Milwaukes to have resigned the vice presidency of the Milwaukee Elec-tric Railway and Light company, said to-day that the report was without founda-

Indian Depredation Cases. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — The attorney general has sent to congress a list of judg-ments in favor of claimants in Indian depredation cases to the number of 52 and ranging from \$175 to \$19,012.

Labor Bureau Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The commissioner of labor in a statement to congress reports that there was expended \$171,606 by his bureau during the fiscal year.

MANITOBA'S SCHOOLS. Minister Tarte's Defense of His Course. Opinions of the Press.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9. - The Manitoba school question is still the absorbing topic both on the platform and in the press. J. Tarte, the minister of public works, in a recent speech at Cornwall, endeavored to show the inefficiency and mismanagement of the separate schools in Manitoba before 1890. As an instance, he stated that Senator Bernier, who was superintendent of the separate schools, had not visited the schools once during his whole term of office. Senator Bernier, who received a salary of \$4,000 a year as such, had drawn \$8,000 one year for translating documents from French into English. In conclusion Mr. Tarte said that he had been called a bad Catholic because he had said that they were all members of the same Christian family and that their children should be brought up together. He added that he would rather be defeated a hundred times than retract that statement.

Le Quotidien holds that Mr. Tarte is waging a war on the clergy. "We are warned now," it says, "that the extermination of the Catholics is a job for two. We have only one answer: Be mindful of the accidents of war. The Catholics by accident will have to sustain a heavy fight

against the Catholics by principle."

L'Evenement says: "The Catholic hierarchy will certainly not go back on the stand it has taken on the Manitoba schools to approve of a settlement which sacrifices all the rights and school privileges so formally guaranteed to the Catholics. The statements of Mgr. Langevin and Mgr. O'Brien leave no doubt on that question."

Le Progres de Valleyfield advises the French Catholics of Manitoba to give the chool law as amended a fair trial, and if it is found unsatisfactory and Mr. Green-way has made up his mind to drive our compatriots from Manitoba, it will then be the duty of French Canadians to take means to bring the confederation to an

Western Volunteers For Cuba. KANKAKEE, Ills., Dec. 9 .- A company

of 20 young men went south last night over the Illinois Central railroad bound for New Orleans. There they will be joined by 60 others from various parts of the United States, and the entire party will ship for Cuba on the first outgoing vessel and will join the insurgents. party was in command of J. B. Hartman, who was a regular in the United States army, and saw much hard fighting in the Indian campaigns in western Dakota and

A Double Murderer Lynched.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 9.—Jim Davis, the negro who while hunting with them killed a 13-year-old boy and seriously wounded another, aged 11, sons of Joe Williams, his employer, was captured in the woods near here. Instead of bringing him to this city, his captors took him in a southerly direction, stating that they were going to take him to the house of the father of his victims, but it is an open secret that Davis was hanged.

Illegal Insurance.

BUFFALO, Dec. 9 .- District Attorney Kenefick, after correspondence with Superintendent Pierce of the state insurance de partment, will ask for the indictment of the local agent and canvassers for the International Fraternal alliance of Baltimore, a corporation which Superintendent Pierce certifies under the seal of his department to be doing business illegally in this state.

For a New City Hall at Atlantic City. ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the city council the city hall commission, which was appointed to secure plans for the erection of a new city hall to take the place of the buildings burned last year, made its report. The commission recommended the expenditure of \$300,000. The site suggested is bounded by Atlantic, Arctic, North and South Carolina avenues.

Cronin Witness Commits Suicide. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Henry Owen O'Connor, one of the chief witnesses in the fa-mous Cronin murder trial, committed suicide at his home in this city by shooting himself through the heart. O'Connor had been in poor health for some time, and worry over his condition is supposed to be the cause of the deed.

Fishing Trip Ends In Death.

HUNTINGTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—Schuyler Clark, 53, one of the most prominent men in this town, died today as the result of shock and exposure due to breaking through the ice while fishing last night. He was selectman for 14 years and repre-

Death of a Famous Painter.

London, Dec. 9.—Louis Fallero, the famous painter, died here. He was born in Spain about 45 years ago, but lived for many years in London. His best known works are "Twin Stars" and "The Dream of Renet!" of Faust.'

To Prison For Life.

Brooklyn, Dec. 9.—Rocco Marrabeto, the Italian who killed his foreman, Matuas, Oct. 12 last, on Montauk avenue, today was sentenced to life imprisonment in Sing Sing by Judge Hurd in the county

Asphyxlated by Steve Gas.

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.-William Robinson, hostler at Richmann's East Buffalo sales stables, left his stove door open when he was found dead this morning.

CONGRESS IN SESSION.

Merely One of Routine.

NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN.

Eloquent Prayer of the Chaplain In the Senate—The Usual Scenes Attendant Upon the Opening of Congress at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Congress reas sembled today with bright sunshine, a gently bracing air, a temperature running from 40 to 55 degrees and both halls of assembly renovated and purified and ventilated in a manner more nearly conforming to hygienic requirements than has ever before been attempted.

During the recess the flooring of the senate chamber had been torn up and the whole system of forcing air into the interior changed. The sides of each desk are now hollow and connected with the ventilating plant, so that a regulated supply of properly heated or cooled air without draft of any sort enters the chamber through the opening at the bottom of each desk. In the same manner air is forced in between fine wire netting at each terrace of the floor. In the gallery the old benches have given way to modern opera seats, each ventilated in the same manner.

The several hundred gas jets that for-merly illuminated the chamber through the false ceiling have been dispensed with and in their place incandescent lights will dispel the shadows of night. Automatic thermometers and thermostats have been arranged, and everything that science and skill could do has thus been done to make the senate wing of the building as habitable as possible. The electric lighting has been carried to the outside grounds.

There was not by any means a full at-tendance of senators when Vice President Stevenson rapped the senate to order, though many of the grizzled veterans were on hand. Central among them and the recipient of many congratulations on Ohio's success at the late election was John Sherman, now entering upon his forty-first year of congressional service.

Among the prominent absentees in the early hours of the session, many of whom, however, subsequently put in an appearance, were Senators Allison of Iowa, Bate of Tennessee, Blackburn of Kentucky Blanchard, Louisiana; Call, Florida; Chil ton, Texas; Clark, Wyoming; George, Mis sissippi; Gordon, Georgia; Gray, Delaware; Hill, New York: Jones, Nevada; Kyle, South Dakota; Mitchell and McBride, Ore-gon; Murphy. New York; Nelson, Minnesota; Palmer, Illinois; Pasco, Florida Perkins, California; Sewell, New Jersey Teller, Colorado; Tillman, South Caro lina; Warren, Wyoming; White, California In the House.

The house presented a bright and cheerful appearance when the galleries were thrown open to visitors. The old carpets had been replaced, and the brass furnishings of the chamber had been scoured until they were as bright as a gold dollar The galleries were crowded to overflowing long before Speaker Reed called the house to order.

The members of the house, like the oc cupants of the galleries, began to put in an appearance as early as 10 o'clock, al-

though the hour of meeting was noon. The roll call showed the presence of 271 members. As soon as the speaker announced the presence of a quorum, and that the house was ready to proceed to business, a dozen members demanded recognition, but the speaker first received the usual message from the senate stating that that body had a quorum present and

was ready to proceed to business.

J. William Stokes then came forward and was sworn in as a member from the Seventh congressional district of South party who have been over the Big Four Careline. The credentials of Charles I railroad from Cleveland to St. Louis, re-Carolina. The credentials of Charles J Boatner, from the Fifth district of Louisi

ana, were read also The usual formal resolutions for the appointment of a committee to join a similar committee of the senate and inform the president that the house was ready to pro ceed to business, and another directing the clerk to inform the senate that the house

was prepared to proceed, were adopted. The speaker appointed Mr. Cannon (Ills.), Mr. Payne (N. Y.) and Mr. Turner (Ga.) to constitute the committee. The election of Mr. Turner was considered a significant indication that the Georgia member would succeed ex-Speaker Crisp as a member of the committee on rules, as it was a formal recognition of him as the leader on the Democratic side. In order to await the report of the committee the house, on the motion of Mr. Henderson (Ia.), took a recess until 1:30 p. m., when the president's message was received and

· The Senate at Work.

The chaplain referred feelingly to the illness of Mr. Allison and besought his speedy restoration to health. He spoke of the re cent exciting political contest through which the country had passed, marked, he said, by a freedom from much of the rancor and scandal mongery of the former years and by a quick and calm acceptance of the results by the whole nation. with all nations, prosperity to our indus tries and the upbuilding of all our people in the grand brotherhood of American citizens were eloquently invoked.

The roll call showed 70 senators present

Mr. Cullom was the first to receive recognition, and his resolution that the house of representatives be notified that the sen ate was in session and ready to proceed with business was agreed to without com-ment. Mr. Hale followed with a resolution that the daily hour for meeting be

noon, which was agreed to.

Mr. Sherman made the customary motion for a committee of senators and members to wait upon the president, and upon its adoption the presiding officer named Mr. Sherman and Mr. Smith (Dem., N. as the members of the committee.

Mr. Morrill (Rep., Vt.) was the first to suggest anything in the nature of legislative business by presenting several pettions asking for the passage of the Dingley bill. He yielded, however, to Mr. Hear's suggestion that all business be deferred, a a matter of courtesy, until the president and house of representatives had been communicated with, and thereupon at 12:15 p. m. the senate took a recess until 1 o'clock, when the message was received

Money For Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The first appropriation bill of the session was finished by the house committee on appropriations to day and reported to the house, so that it may be passed this week. It is the pension bill, which carries a total of \$141,983,-380, a decrease of about \$65,000 from the estimates of the commissioner of pensions. COLONEL FELLOWS DEAD.

New York's Eloquent District Attorney Joins the Silent Majority.

First Day at the National Capitol New YORK, Dec. 8.—Colonel John R. Fellows, district attorney of New York county, died this afternoon, surrounded by ception of John R. Fellows, Jr., who arrived an hour or so after the end had come.

> John R. Fellows was born in the city of Troy, N. Y., July 29, 1832, and when 18 years of age went to Camden, Ark., to make his home with an uncle, who had promised to prepare him for the bar. Young Fellows made rapid progress, and in 1860 was a member of the firm of Bragg & Fellows, which at that period had a big reputation in the south.

Lawyer Fellows was in sympathy with the southern secessionists and was one of the first volunteers in Arkansas. He joined the First Arkansas regiment and served



JOHN R. FELLOWS.

with distinction. He took part in the battles of Shiloh and Vicksburg and was captured at the surrender of Port Hudson on July 9, 1868. He was a prisoner two years and one day. On his return to Arkansas he was elected to the state senate. This was in 1866.

Two years later he came to New York tity and brought with him a reputation for eloquence. Tweed heard him and had him appointed assistant district attorney. He joined the County Democracy after Tweed's downfall and in 1887 was elected district attorney. He was next sent to congress by Tammany Hall. Before his term expired he was again elected district attorney. Few cases were personally conducted by District Attorney Fellows. He rarely appeared in capital cases, but sur-rounded himself with many able assistants. District Attorney Fellows was an able jury pleader, a dramatic and logical speaker and an active politician. In the recent campaign he bolted Bryan and stumped Kentucky, Missouri, West Virginia and Tennessee for Palmer.

FOR TURKISH REFORMS.

Complete Understanding Between Russia and Great Britain.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8. - Husni Pasha Turkish embassador to Russia, has telegraphed to the porte informing the Turk-ish government of the existence of a complete understanding between Russia and Great Britain in regard to the enforcement of reforms in Turkey.

This information has created a sensation

in the sultan's circle. M. Nelidoff, Russian embassedor to Turkey, who is now on his way back to Constantinople from a visit to St. Petersburg, will, it is understood, call a conference of the embassadors immediately upon his return to his post to discuss the questions of financial and other reforms in Turkey and the opening of the Dardanelles.

New Vanderbilt Railroad King. CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—William K. Vanderbilt, H. McK. Twombly and Vice Presturned to New York last night. The trip has no further significance than that Mr. Vanderbilt, who will be head of the Vanderbilt system of railroads, at least until Cornelius Vanderbilt fully recovers, desires to become familiar with the improvements that have been made and those that are

needed on the Big Four system.

The Santa Fe Trouble. TOPEKA, Dec. 8.-Judge Louis Mayer of the Judson county court, who, under the alien land law, recently appointed a receiver for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad property in Kansas, has, it is said here, agreed to discharge the re-ceiver, and the case, which has been the theme of so much discussion, will, it is further believed, now be dropped for good

For a Big Gypsy Funeral.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 8.—King Levi Stanley's daughter of the Stanley tribe of gypsies died recently in Arkansas. The body is being brought to Dayton, O., where it will be kept until March. Meantime all members of the tribe will gather at Dayton, and a great gypsy funeral will be held.

Oneen Victoria Won First Prize.

LONDON, Dec. 8 .- At the annual Smithfield cattle show the queen won the first prize for Herefords and received several medals for cattle of other classes. de Rothschild won the first prize for Short-horn steers, and Lord Rosebery got the first prize for Shorthorn heifers.

Manager Canary Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 Thomas Canary of Canary & Lederer, the New York theatrical firm and the present managers of Lillian Russell here, is critically ill. The physicians who are attending him say that his recovery is doubtful. Mr. Canary is 60 years old.

Aged Husband's Rash Act. ROCHESTER, Dec. 8. - Samuel Rosen-

baum, a tailor 65 years old, today shot his wife. Rosa Rosenbaum, 55 years old, three times in the neck and back, and then, turning the revolver against his own breast, shot himself twice. Neither will

Great Britain's Wheat Crop. LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Times, in an ar-

ticle reviewing the official returns, finds that the estimated wheat crop of Great Britain is \$0,000,000 bushels above that of

Five Thousand Dollars For One Ear. MASSILLON, O., Dec. 8.-Mr. Leasure of Fremont is suing Thomas J. Ludwig of Tiffin for \$5,000 damages because Ludwig's horse bit off one of Leasure's ears.

Died at the Age of 102.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Thomas Devitt, aged 103 years, died here. He was lorn in Clare county, Ireland, in 1794. He had used tobacco since he was a child.

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When a remedy has no equal it is up to date and a little in advance of all to date and a little in advance of all other remedies for a specified complaint. Medical theory of old times hold that a medicine containing a little of each kind for every ill should make a remedy for all complaints. We laugh at such foolishness to day and wonder it was ever thought wisdom. The maxim to day is tern what the disease is in to-day is learn what the disease is and apply the remedy which has proven the most direct and radical. Specialties rule the day, and a single organ, its disorders and how to cure it, is the highest distinction in the medical profession. The kidneys are wonderfully constructed. Do you know just what their functions are? They are the labtheir functions are? They are the laboratories of the body for the RENOVAoratories of the body for the RENOVA-TING of the blood BEFORE ITS USE AGAIN. Read that carefully. Every pulsation of the heart sends out the blood to give life to the body. When it picks up the poisons in its course it goes to the kidneys to be made new for use again. If the kidneys are weak they cannot do the work, and uric poison stamps out the life of the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cor-rect all disorders of the kidneys and keep these laboratories true purifiers keep these laboratories true purifiers of the blood. Norwalk people are fast learning this. Read the following case:

Mrs. Joseph Whitley, residing at No. 51 Belden avenue, hasn't had a new set of kidneys, she hardly needed that, still she had to plumb up the old ones as they had become clogged and as a consequence she was a sufferer from backsche. Oueer expression isn't it. consequence she was a sufferer from backache. Queer expression isn't it, plumb the kidneys; but it's right. Doan's Kidney Pfils are nature's plumbers and it was simply the working of these little wonders on the kidneys that done away the headache for Mrs. Whitley. She says in brief:—"I got a box of Doau's Kidney Pills at Glendenning & Co.'s drug store and took them for of Doan's Kidney Pills at Glendenning & Co.'s drug store and took them for backache with satisfactory results. I recommend them to my friends."

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A GALLOWS ROMANCE.

A Convicted Murderer Falls Deeply In Love With a Widow.

AFFECTING SCENES IN JAIL.

The Sheriff Does Not See How He Could Prevent the Marriage if the Principals Insisted—Genz's Crime and His Conduct Since.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 9.—A strange and romantic story comes from the dark in-terior of the Hudson County jail, where Paul Genz, the slayer of Clara Arnim, is

awaiting execution.

Genz has undergone a remarkable change lately. His keepers attribute this to the fond new hopes that have been aroused in his breast by a pretty widow, Mrs. Mary Kane of Grand street.

Mrs. Kane is deeply interested in Genz.

She does not attempt to deny this. She is 35 years old, Genz is 30.

"Marry him?" she asks, with clasped hands. "Ah, who would marry me—a widow? But I cannot forget Paul Genz. Who, with a grain of sympathy left, could refuse to extend consolation to a poor fellow in his sad state!

"I shall continue to visit him until the end and strive to make his path to the grave as pleasant as possible. Poor Genz, poor Genz!

"He knows how to love. What do you Americans know about love? Mind you, I don't say he loves me."

The murderer says not a word to outsiders about his mysterious female visitor, save that she is merely a comforter, but the keepers see the widow kiss Genz fondly and notice a wonderful change in the

After he shot his sweetheart, Clara Arnim, in Hoboken in September, 1894, Genz thought of nothing but his Clara. He said he wanted to be hanged right away, so that he could be with his victim in heaven.

Reprieve Elicited Curses.

When he was granted a reprieve last July, Genz cursed and raved like a mad-man because he wouldn't be hanged. He denounced the jail authorities for refusing to lead him to the gallows.

Now the desire for death has left him. He is interested in the widow, who is working energetically for his release.

Mrs. Kane is a blond of very attractive presence. She is the mother of a remarkably bright girl, Blanche, aged 11.

Mrs. Kane and Genz were children together in Magdeburg, Germany, a decade ago. Genz's cousin and Mrs. Kane were particularly firm friends. Genz, when he reached manhood, traveled all over the world and finally settled in Hoboken.

He forgot about Mrs. Kane and became

enamored of the dashing Clara Arnim, whom he shot to death in her flat in Hoboken after a quarrel, during which he had accused her.

After he shot the girl he seemed to fall more in love with her than ever. He kissed the mortal wound and embraced the dead girl until the Hoboken police took him into custody.

Even then he persisted in kissing his victim's photograph and clasping it to his breast, while he murmured the hope that he would soon be with her in heaven. But there are no longer any frantic out-bursts for Clara Arnim.

Mrs. Kane several weeks ago learned through the newspapers that Genz was in the Hudson County jail for murder. The name sounded familiar. She called at the When she saw the doomed young man, her heart, she said, was enlisted. "I asked Mr. Genz," she relates, "wheth-

er he didn't remember Magdeburg and the places of our youth. Genz's face lit up with a strange light. He seemed to throw off his former self and become a new man.

"I talked of childhood days to him, and the more I talked of his home and of the ears gone by the more changed he seemed to have become.

"Oh, no, he isn't so anxious to die now. He has new hopes, new ambitions. Oh, if I could only do something to save him from the gallows. I believe he will be

Officials Hint of Marriage. Mrs. Kane's face as she talks to the man

whom she now visits so regularly is a study. Her blue eyes possess a wonderful

Mrs. Kane remained several hours with Genz in his cell on her last visit. When Sheriff Heller took charge of the jail, he thought these prolonged visits were out of place, but Mrs. Kane begged so hard to be let in to see Genz that the sheriff relented, and the faithful woman calls regularly.

Sometimes she takes tobacco for Genz. At other times it is a pickle on which she regales her friend. Genz kisses the widow's hands and blesses her.

They talk in German, and the guards

understand little of their conversation, much of which is whispered.

Genz's case is before the upper courts on appeal. His lawyers, former Mayor Gilbert Collins and former Senator Stuhr, hope to obtain a new trial for him and to have him acquitted on the ground of emotional insanity.

When Genz and the widow parted last, they kissed more affectionately than ever and spoke of the future.

"I don't suppose I could very well prevent Genz being married in jail if he wants to," said Sheriff Heller today.
"Anything to make him happy. I have not been asked yet to allow the ceremony, and I couldn't let him go away on a wed-

ding tour, you know."

In the meantime Mrs. Kane is hoping for the time when Genz will be a free man. "We do not think of marriage," she says. "Poor fellow! It would be a crime to hang him. When he slew Clara Arnim, he was not responsible for his acts. I visit him out of pure sympathy; that is all. We are not engaged."

Mrs. Kane says she is greatly annoyed by the notion entertained by certain officials that she intends to marry Genz.

Peru and Bolivia.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 9.—Observers here see a probability of another clash between eru and Bolivia on account of the action of Bolivia in proceeding to fix the limits of her frontiers in the Amazonian districts without having first made an arrangement with Peru for the delimitation.

Strike on the Clyde,

GLASGOW, Dec. 9.—The strike of the Clyde seamen and firemen is extending, and a determined attempt is promised to block the sailings of the Anchor and Allan line steamships.

MacVeagh Visits Humbert.

Rome, Dec. 9.—King Humbert yesterday gave audience to Mr. MacVeagh, the United States embassador.

CHEATED THE GALLOWS.

Eckert Took Poison Shortly Before the Hour Set For His Execution.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 9 .- There was great excitement at the county jail early today when Warden Boland was aroused from his slumbers by one of the watch men, who reported to him that Murderer Abram Eckert, who was to have been executed at 10 o'clock today for the murder of Frederick T. Bittenbender on July 7, of Frederick T. Bittenbender on July 7, 1895, at Nanticoke, Pa., had taken poison and was dying. The warden hurried to Eckert's cell and found him breathing heavily. He quickly telephoned for physicians. When they entered the condemned man's cell, they saw that he had taken poison and taken it in such a quantity as to probably insure death to probably insure death.

The doctors at once applied the stomach pump. It is their opinion, however, that the poison will kill Eckert.

When Eckert retired at midnight, he was then in the best of spirits. He had just bade his family farewell. The deathwatch was placed over him, as usual. Eckert said he wanted to be awakened at 6 o'clock. When the hour of 6 arrived, one of the men on the watch tapped the mur-derer on the shoulder and told him to arise. But there was no answer. Then the prisoner was shaken lively, but his only response was a groan. The watch became alarmed and notified the night watchman, who in turn notified the warden. How the poison reached the prisoner is a mystery. It is believed it was brought into the prison by one of his relatives, and that Eckert took the fatal dose shortly

after he retired.

Sheriff Martin said to a representative of the press that the law gave him until 3 p'clock to execute the prisoner. He said he would not drag the man out of his bed in an unconscious condition to hang him, but if he should regain consciousness and be able to walk before 3 o'clock he would see that the law was carried out.

Eckert died later from the effects of the

Daniel Reese, who was employed on the deathwatch, says Eckert was nervous all night. At 6 o'clock this morning he wanted Reese to vacate the bed, as he said the presence of the deathwatch made him nervous. Reese, who was seated on the side of the bed, refused to move. Eckert then turned over and by a quick move swallowed the poison—at least that is what the watchman thinks. The murderer only took the poison when he saw his last hope

YALE UNIVERSITY.

The Gneist Library to Be Returned—Its Partly Spurious Character.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 9.—Some months ago it was announced that a friend of Yale university had bought for the university library what was supposed to be the valuable library of the late Rudolph von Gneist, professor of law at the University of Berlin and formerly a member of the German reichstag. The library was supposed to be rich in works on constitutional law, scientific books and sets of various journals. It consisted of about 10,000 volumes and dissertations. When the collection reached the Yale library not long ago, it was found that only about half the works had belonged to Professor von Gneist, and that the collection had been padded out with other works not desried. An offer was then made for the Gneist works to the Leipsic bookseller owning the library, and who had not been paid, but it was not accepted, and now the library will be packed up and returned to him this week.

Thread Mill Consolidation.

London, Dec. 9.—The Coates Thread company, which last summer became amalgamated with the Clark company, Jonas Brooks & Bros. and James Chadwick & Bros., and announced that the company would raise its total nominal capital from £5,750,000 to £7,500,000 (\$37,500,000), has made known that the Coates concern has absorbed the thread mills of Finlayson, Bousefield & Co., Scotland, and that it is also negotiating with the Knoxes for their factories in Scotland

Leadville Strikers Arrested.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Dec. 9.—The following members of the Miners' union have been arrested under indictment by the late special grand jury for their alleged connection with the attack on the Coronado and the Emmet mines: Peter Turnbull president of the union; Joseph Otis, Joseph Boyd, John Ahern, Thomas Sandercock Robert Sandercock, Frank Stevens, Ernes Nicholas and Patrick Kennedy, charged with conspiracy; Simon Rogers and Peter McKeever, charged with arson.

Forfeited For Illegal Sealing.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 9.—The owners of the American schooner James G. Swan have lost their case before the United States district court and will be compelled to forfeit the vessel for violating the sealing laws. In his information the United States attorney alleged that the Swan on Aug. 5, 1896, was found employed in killing and capturing fur seals in Bering sea within the limits of a zone of 60 geographical miles surrounding the Pribilof islands.

Gladstone Indisposed.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Mr. Gladstone has been afflicted with frequently recurring at-tacks of shortness of breath since last Thursday. The doctors attending the former premier state that, although the attacks are momentarily alarming, there is really no cause for anxiety, but it will be necessary for Mr. Gladstone to spend the

Safe Crackers at Hollidaysburg.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 9.—The local office of the Guarantee Loan Investment company of Pittsburg was robbed. The safe was cracked, and \$500 in cash and many valuable securities were taken. Manager J. C. Akers says that the stolen property belongs to private individuals and that the company loses nothing.

Dr. A. W. Phillips Appointed.

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 9. — Governor Elect Lorrin A. Cooke today appointed Dr. A. W. Phillips of Ansonia as surgeon general on his staff. This completes the list of Governor Cooke's staff, and every county in the state except Litchfield, the governor cooke's staff and every county in the state except Litchfield, the governor cooke's staff and every county in the state except Litchfield, the governor content of the cooker of the ernor's own county, is represented.

Ernst Engel Dead.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Herr Ernst Engel, the German statistician, is dead. He was born at Dresden in 1821, became director of the bureau of statistics in 1860 and retired in 1882. The deceased was the author of a number of works on statistics, etc.

A Highwayman Killed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 9.—Two high-waymen attempted to hold up the agent of the Milwaukee road at Fairfax. The agent shot and instantly killed one of the men and wounded the other. The injured robber has not been captured.

REPUBLICANS CAUCUS

A Meeting Held to Decide Upon the Course of Legislation.

BOLTING SENATORS ABSENT.

Convention Attended, While Those Silver Men Who Supported McKinley Were Present.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—There were three Republican senators only in the marble room today when the Republican caucus was to have been called to order. They were Messrs. Sherman (Rep., O.), Hawley (Rep., Conn.), and Carter (Rep., Mon.). Others sufficient to constitute a quorum, however, came in during the next 15 or 20 minutes.

The most noticeable feature of the caucus, as seen from the outside, was the absence of the men who had bolted the nom-ination of McKinley because of the gold standard platform. Those who were ab-sent on this account were Senator Dubois (Ida.), Pettigrew (S. D.), Mantle (Mon.), Cannon (Utah), Squire (Wash.) and Teller (Col.) All of these except Senator Teller were in the city, and could have attended if they had been so disposed. In fact, some of them were in their committee rooms in the capitol while the caucus was in progress. That their absence was intentional was clearly shown by the following letter, dated today, and addressed to Senator Sherman, chairman of the caucus of Republican senators, which Senator Dubois sent and which was read to the caucus soon after the meeting was called to order by Senator Sherman:

"I hereby respectfully resign my posi-tion as secretary of the caucus of Repub-lican senators. I also resign my position as a member and secretary of the Republican advisory or 'steering' committee of the senate. FRED T. DUBOIS.''

All Had Been Notified. The bolters had all received notification of the caucus, which was sent them as if they had never left the party, but they had decided not to attend. They had found it impossible to communicate with Senator Teller, who has not yet reached the city, but all expressed confidence that if here he would not have gone into the conference.

On the other hand, the silver men who had remained within their party were as a rule exceptionally prompt in their attendance. Senator Carter of Montana, who re fused to accept the Dingley tariff bill and yet refused to walk out of the St. Louis convention, was the second man to enter thee caucus chamber, and he was followed closely by Messrs. Wolcott of Colorado, Mitchell of Oregon, Shoup of Idaho, Hansbrough of North Dakota, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Pritchard of North Carolina, Perkins of Colorado and Clark of Wyoming, who heretofore have always voted for silver when the question was be

The caucus adjourned at 11:20, having een in session for less than an hour. In that time, however, an unusual amount of business was transacted, and the caucus was pronounced by those present to have been one of the smoothest and most businesslike they had ever attended. It was an exception to the rule in caucuses in that there were no long speeches and very few speeches of any character.

Dubois' Successors. Senator Dubois' letter of resignation

was received without a word of comment. Senator Lodge moved the election of Senator Wilson of Washington in his stead as secretary, while Senator Shoup was placed on the executive committee in the place vacated by his colleague. This committee was also enlarged by the addition of Senator Hansbrough.

The advisability of trying to pass the

Dingley tariff bill was the main topic of discussion, though the meeting had been called for the purpose of agreeing upon a programme for the entire session. This question, however, was referred to the steering committee, with instructions to investigate as to the likelihood of getting the bill through and to devise a means to that end if possible. It was the prevailing opinion that the best policy demanded the passage of the bill if possible to encompass it, but the opinion seemed quite as general that this result was not within the range of the possibilities.

The entire question was referred to the committee, with very liberal powers.

Senator Gear brought up the Pacific railroad question, as did Senator Lodge the immigration bill. The Pacific road bill was referred to the steering committee, but after Mr. Lodge had explained the status of the immigration bill the caucus decided to stand by that as a party measure and to press for its early consideration.

The caucus also decided for an interna tional conference on silver by agreeing to a resolution introduced by Senator Wol-cott providing for the appointment of a special committee of five senators to devise plan during the present session to secure such a conference.

International Cricket.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—At the annual meeting today of the secretaries of the county cricket clubs, at Lords, fixtures were arranged for the Philadelphia cricketers, beginning at Oxford on June 7, against the university eleven, and ending at the Oval ere on July 29, with a match against Surrey.

England Pays Back a Loan.

CAIRO, Dec. 8.-Great Britain has advanced and the Egyptian government has accepted the sum of £500,000, to be repaid into the Egyptian treasury in pursuance of the judgment of the court of appeal, which decided that the caisse de la dette pub-lique had no right to meet the expenses of the Sudan campaign.

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We want room to display Silverware and Bric-a-Brac. To do so we shall give 25 per cent. off all dinner, tea and Toilet ware. Our famous Foutenay Dinner Set, 112 pieces,

Our \$13.98 Dinner Set, 25 per cent. off is \$10 .-

Our \$8.98 Toilet Set, 25 per cent. off is \$6.73. Our \$4,61 Toilet Set, 25 per cent. off is \$3 36 Remember this is for the next three day

New line of Lamps for presents.

New Silverware, new Cups and Saucers, new Vases, Everything new for Xmas.

Domestic Department.

We want all the center counters of the Domestic Department. This is how we are going 10 cent Outing Flannel as many yards as you

want at half price, 5c yard. 1 case Tan Colored Blankets, the 49c ones at 37% cents. 1 Bale Unbleached Muslin the 7c kind for 5c

per yard. 5c apron Ginghams, 10 yards to a customer 1 Case White Domet Flannel the Sc kind for

Dress Goods.

We want part of this counter for Christmas Umbrellas etc., and must knife some of the

Illuminated Suiting, 40 in. wide, 30c, per yard. We shall sell them at 1/2 price, 15c yard,

Only one dress to a customer.
All Wool Diagonal Crepe 52 in, wide in navy, green and black, \$1,00 per yard. Only one dress to a customer.

Boucle Novelties, 52 in. wide in navy and black, blue and brown, green and brown, \$1.50 per yard for this ale \$1.00. One dress to a cus-

Boucle Mixed Suiting, 38 in. wide, all wool,

Separate Skirts.

We have too many and want the room, 30 ull width, tailor made Skirts of the latest two tone effects, \$7.98. We shall sell them at half 20 Black Skirts, Bourette effects, \$7.50; for

this sale, \$3,75.

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Men's white and gray ribbed Underwear, value 75c: for this sale, 50c. Men's single and double breasted wool Underwear: these were \$1,50; for this sale, \$1.00.

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