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## NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Tariff Bill will be Reported next Week.

Beet Sugar Seed Wanted by the Farmers.

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|  | The repablicans of the fiannee con mittee feel that thev are on the home stretch on the tarit. They will prob ably not be able to report to the full but the following Saturday will prob ably find the bill in full committee. Th senators who are at work on the bin are pretty near worn out, but they ar working day and night. Much of thei matters so as to secure the necessar |




 beet sagar growing has been oconined
almost exclusively to Nebraskg, Kansas and California. The Agricultural
Department has sent beet seeds this sepring to about thirty states and terri-
tories.








## AT THE ARMORY. <br> The Members of the New Mil tary Company Will Hold an Important Meeting To-night.

Norwalk, Conn., Thursday Evening, April 22, 1897:
Price One fent

| ACTED SPLENDIDLY. | SUDDEN DEATH. | HERE AND THERE. |
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| Hoboken Firemen Watch :the |  |  |
| SteamFire Engine <br> Work. | Henry Cook Found Dead in His <br> Room at the War- | An Epitome of Happenings or <br> Interest to the Public. |


| of the Public Schoils Invited |
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| to attend. |
| There will be an important meeting |



Garnered With Scissors anil Pencil.
The Heptasophs helda regular meet-
ing last erening.
ing last evening.
Mies Annie C . Cotter is serioely.
at her home on West Main street.
at her home on West Main street.
A "smoker" will be beld at the Nor-
walk clab rooms to-morrow evening.
A cake sale is being held at the
Berkeley street chapel, this nfternoon.
The entertainment committee of St.
Paul's Social club met last tevening.

## Theflormal opening of the new Catho collo house takes plece this evening

The steam road roller this morning

## The funeral of Mre. Henry $O$. Clark will take place at $2 \sigma^{\circ}$ elock to morrow

Edward Kelly entertained the Oriole
lab at his home on West avenue lat
The frrt of the Dramatic Teas ude
und
was given yetterday atternoon.

| Revs. Frank Murrav of John Steehan of Colchester, Crowley of New Milford werè tc-day. |
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on nearly every magnolia tree in town.
And the bloseme have turned blacl
with rage or something akin to

Mre. William A. Curtis read a valua

There was a runamay on Main street
this morning. The horse and carrrige
overarned temselves near North a ave
ne and the runamay was at an end.
-Best butter, 21e lb; 23 las of Grana
$\frac{\text { Hiss Mollie }}{\text { Personal. }}$

The subject for the mid-week in the
Congreational chapel this evening will
after spending a few days with Miss
Carry E . Smith of 169 Park avenue.

fiends.
Miss Annie Danne, whothas been so-
journing with Miss Bertha
Halstead


Bridgeport to-morrow
Congreational chapel.

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The paper on the City of Washington
which Mrre Nohle will read at the firs which Mre. Nothe will read at the irst
of the "Evenings of Travel
nigh
nigh in the orrow
in night in the Congrogational chapel
was prepared for the Woman's clab.
$\qquad$ complimented by Expert Wesselis wh
represents hhe American Fire Engine
O. for the expert manner in which he ${ }^{0 \times 1}$
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.


Quite a large number of prominont
Connecticat gentlemen are here some Connecticat genllemen are here, some
as candidates and more as parties in-
tyrested in tarifif changes tarested in tariff changes. Mr. Hawley,
brother-in-law of George B. St. John brother-in-law of

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 times annually in the newpapars and
yet peaches are usually to be had for the eating. It is feared, however, that
the peach crop for this jeer is ruined the peach crop for this yeers is ruined
for good and all in many sections. The drop of the thermometer to 24 degrees on Monday night was more than the open-
ing peach buds could stand, and the reports from the peach scctions of the
Cumberland Valley and the mountain sections of Maryland are to the effect bat the great majority ct the orchards
are frozen beyond heip for this year. It is not anlikely that the peach or-
ciards of Dalaware and N=: Jersey have
shared the same fate and Lhat we may
 prors to be the case, it will be a great matortane to
great riya
bn everybody.

Now is thood Roads
Now is the time for bicyclers and
every man who is alive to the importance of good roads to exercise their inlluence to have good roads law continued on our stataty books. An abso-
lute repeal of the law would be a public late repeal of the law would be a public
calamity. A step back wards. The
The calamity. A step backwards.
state of Connecticut should never con. state of Connectical to any other course than a progressive one. - New Haven Lsader. The Leader is quite right, and so strong an influence as the bicycle gaild of the state, ought to be able to make itself felt to much purpose. The law should be retained and the good al-
ready accomplished should be preserved ready accomplished alould be preserved
and forwarded along the same lines in the future, but to do this will require some manifest demand on the part of the public, a demand which ought to
Be safficiently obvious, one would think, as it is, but about which no chances should be taken. Make it strong and aniversal and then it will be respected,
and the wheelmen can do that more effectually than can any other combiua. tion in the state.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Carmen.
In Boston, where Rosabel Morrison's
version of "Carmen" had its initial pro Version of "Carmen" had its iuitial pro-
duction, the press teemed with praises, Tuction, the press teemed with praises,
The sturdy staia old Herald said: "The performance was the very reincarna-
tion of the gipsy of Merimee's story. It is well worth seeing, well worth study ing and well worth remembering,
nnd will probably grow into a memorannd wil probably grow into a memora-
ble characterization. The play is not only interesting; it is absorbing. an admirable purry of the attractive, moving power of the characters. The
play was admirably staged, one or two play was admirably staged, one or two
sets heing notubly good. There was a sig house which was most enthasiastic, ealling Miss Morrison after every act." This is the play which is to appear a
Host's Theatre to-morrow night.

The New 8 Bells.
"Eight Bells," the pantomimic comedy which has had such wonderful success every where will be seen at
Hoyt's Thearre next Monday night. Hoyt's Thearte nest Monday night. gressive firm of clever artists, and in gressive season's production will give their many admirers a rare treat, for thay
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Increase in Income,
\$1,057,816.28.
Increase in Assets,
\$1,997,234,42.
Increase in Surplus, $\$ 198,816,81$.
Increase in New Life Business, $\$ 1,598,668,00$.
Increase in Life Insurance in Force, $\$ 5,608,680.00$.
Increase in iccident Insurance in Force, \$21,736.500.00

## Insrease in Accident Premiums,

 $\$ 175,086.72$-or 62 per cent.Increase in Nev Life Insurance Written in Connecticut, $\$ 310,642.00$.
Increase in total Life Insurance in Connecticut.

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\$ 472,569.00
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From the increased Surplus the usual increase of dividends to policy-holderswill ba paid in 1897, making the Twentv-Fifth Regular Annual Increase of Dividends to the insured, and a record unparalleled the history of life insurance.

Notwithstanding the material increase of new business on which the expense in Life Insurance is chiefly incurred, the ratio of expense to income on the Life business of this company, excluding the Accident business, is somewhat lower than last year, and is 23 per cent, less than the average expense of the ten leading "purely mutual" companies for the Year 1895.

Their figures for 1896 have not been published.

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feated at Milouna pass fled to Larissa."
The European Exchanges.
London, April 22.-Business on the




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## THe Mdtual Life Insurance 「o.

 RIOHARD A. MCCURDY, President. Statement for the Year Ending December 3lst, 189According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York
INCOME,

| Received for Premiums From all Other Sources | $\begin{array}{r} \text { S 39,93,414 } 20 \\ 10,109,28107 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | S 49,702,695 27 |
| DISBURSEME |  |
| To Policy-hoiders for Claims by Death | \$12,595,113 39 |
| To Policy-holdiers for Endowments, Dividends, etc. | 12,842,456 51 |
| For all Other Accounts | 10,781,005 64 |
| ASSETS. | \$36,218,515 14 |
| nited Slates Bonds and other Securities | S $110,125,08215$ |
| First lien Loans on Bond and Morigage | 71,543,929 6 |
| Loans on Stocks and Bonds | 11,091,525 00 |
| Real Estate | 22,767,666 65 |
| Cash in Banks and Trust Companies | 12,680,390 00 |
| Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc. | 6,535,555 06 |
|  | \$ 234,744,148 42 |
| Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities | 205,010,633 72 |
| Surplus | \$ 29,733,514 70 |
| Insurance and Annuities in force | S 918,698,338 45 |

have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct iabilities calculated by the Insurance Department CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

## Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York THE MUTUAL LIFE IISURANEE COMPANY OF NEW YORK
The undersigned, a Committee apppointed by your honorable body on the twentythird day of December, 1896, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company, and to verify the same, :espectfully

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## said reference and the date cf this Report attended at the office of the Company, and have betn waited on by the Treasurer,

 the Comptroller, the Auditor and and the Cashier, together with the the respective assistants of such officers, and have care-fully gone over all the items contained in the said Statempent, and have found the same to be correct. The bave examined
and counted every certificate of stock, bond and other obligation held by the Company, and compared the price at winich the

 Cashier. the Committee certify that all the books, papers. documents and evidences of title of every description recessary in
And such examination have been reel lept.
accurate, in good order and well ked the investments of the Company are of a high order, and that the system and
And the Committee further certify that And the Committee further certify that the investments of the Company are of a high order, and that the sy
methods adopted by the Company in recording its transactions and caring for the assets are entitled to commendation

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Covert jackets, $\$ 2.49$.
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Childrens', jackets, 2 to 5 years, Red and Navy, 98 c
Childrens' jackets, 4 to 12 years, Tans onlv, $\$ 1.50$.
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Ladies' suits, made of all wool, Check Skirt, with Covert Blazer to match, $\$ 10.00$.
Ladies' Navy and Black Serge Suits, $\$ 7.50$
Misses' Suits, sizes 14 to 18, in combination, Plain and Checks, Broadcloth, Etaime, Serges, etc., $\$ 5: 98$ to $\$ 13.50$.
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