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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Liquor and Immigration Bills Considered in the Senate.

The House Occupied With District Appropriations.

> GAZETTE'S BUREAU, 709 EAST CAPITOL STREET, WASHINGTON, FEB. 4.

DEAR GAZETTE: -Both branches were in session to-day.

In the Senate, the regular annual bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in the capitol restaurants, was discussed with the usual result-no action.

0 0 0 The Immigration Bill to restrict illiterate immigration was taken up and sent back to Conference Committee.

0 0 0 Senator Vilas continued his argument against the Nicaragua canal bill.

In the House, the day was occupied by consideration of the District of Columbia Appropriation and other unimportant measures.

The work of framing the new tariff law has been well advanced by the republicans of the ways and means committee. The agricultural schedule was nearly concluded to-day. The wine and spirit schedule has not yet been passed upon by the full committee, but it will follow substantially the McKinley rates. The agricultural schedule of the McKinley law has been adopted al most without the erasure of a line.

0 0 0 One of the most important changes is on live stock, which are covered by a blanket provision of the existing law for all live animals at 20 per cent. ad valorem. The rate under the new law will be \$5 per head on cattle more than one year old, and 25 cents ad valorem on cattle valued above \$20.

0 . 0 Other items on which McKinley rates are restored are salt, twelve cents per 100 pounds in packages and eight cents when in bulk; starch two cents per pound, milk 5 cents per gallon and poultry 20 per cent. Eggs go back to five cents per doz an and berries to the the old McKinley rate.

0 0 The committee is waiting the meetmanufacturers here next week before deciding upon the rates on these articles. A rate of eight cents per pound upon all classes of wool has been suggested as a probable comprise upon the raw product.

0 0 Leading members expressed to-day satisfaction at the progress made, which covers nearly half of the printed text of the tariff schedule.

0 0 0 All engagements of Liliuokalani, ex Queen of Hawaii, have been cancelled and she will remain in her room. An attack of influenz, necessitates this. 0 0 0

In a month from to-day there will be a change of occupants in the White House, and in anticipation of this there is already a general packing of the personal effects of President Cleveland and his family. These are being made ready for shipment to his newly purchased home in Princeton.

0 0 0 General Horace Porter, grand marshal, says that the inauguration parade in Washington, March 4 next, will be the most spectacular affair of the kind ever seen at the National capital.

The Rev. Father Nihil of the North avenue Roman Catholic church at Bridgeport, spent the day here. Congressman Hill introduced him to President Cleveland, the secretary of war and others, and then took him to the

THE WHEELMEN'S CONTEST

George Allen of the Alpha Club Increasing His Lead.

The only change recorded to-day in the GAZETTE's inaugural trip, is the increase in his vote made by George Allen of the Alpha club.

Connecticut Probate Assembly.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Probate assembly will be held at the capitol Wednesday, February 10, 1897, at 10:30 a. m. The officers for the ensuing year will be chosen and questhis meeting.



Who has accepted the post of Private Secretary to President-elect McKinley.

WILL HANG FOR IT.

Kippie in the Face.

The Plea of Insanity Disregarded.

Thomas F. Kippie, formerly of South Norwalk, charged with the murder of his wife on the night of January 9, last, by shooting her, was convicted in the Superior court in New Hayen yesterday afternoon of murder in the first degree. The jury brought in a verdict in the case at 2:55 o'clock after being out nearly four hours deliberating.

When the foreman announced that the jury had found Kippie guilty of murder in the first degree there was a general feeling of surprise among the many spectators in the court room. It was believed that Kippie would escape with a verdict of murder in the second ing of the wool growers and wool degree in view of the evidence produced at different stages of the trial showing the character of the woman he murdered. Kippie showed no signs of emotion.

It was feared that the prisoner who has been sensational in his conduct throughout the trial, would make a scene when the jury announced the verdict, but contrary to this expectation Kippie sat in the prisoner's chair and didn's move. His face became pale and though he weakened he did not betray any signs of the terrible mental strain which he was suffering when the ver lict was made known.

The jury was immedia ely discharged and Kippie was remanded in the castody of the sheriff and was returned to the jail to await sentence. Under the law Kippie will be sentenced within ten days after conviction. Judge Prentice will pass sentence in Kippie's case some time within a week.

A Hint to Advertisers.

A New Cansan subscriber in renewing his subscription says:

"The GAZETTE seems like an old friend in our house. It is now 63 years since my father first subscribed for the GAZETTE. You have my hest wishes for your future prosperity."

The above should be sufficient proof to the advertiser, that the GAZETTE, as claimed, goes into the household and is read by every member of the family; and further, that it is the members of such families as the above, who are able to buy what the advertiser has to

With such a constituency the GAZETTE does not require the services of a circulation liar, nor is it afraid of a rainy

sell.

Sudden Death.

Samuel R. Wilmot, president of the Wilmot & Hobbs Manufacturing Company, of Bridgeport, dropped dead yesterday at his home, on West avenue, that city. He had been in poor health for some time. He leaves a wilow, a son and a daughter.

Death of a Centenarian.

Mrs. Johanna Connors, aged 100 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hannah Connors in tions for discussion will be in order at Burtville. Mrs. Conners was the oldest woman in the Naugatuck valley.

WIT SAVED HER LIFE

The Gallows Stare Thomas F. In Flames, Mrs. Henry Fled to the Yard and Rolled in a Snow Pile.

Kerosene Can Had Exploded.

Mrs, Bernard Henry, Jr., twenty-five years old, of Bridgeport, was preparing for the evening meal at half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and osene to revive it. As she started to pour the oil from a can there was a blinding flash. Mrs. Henry dropped the can just as it exploded. Her clothes were instantly wrapped in flames, but she retained her presence of mind, ran out of doors, and with a bound jumped

into a deep snowdrift in the back yard. In snow up to her waist Mrs. Henry rolled and writhed, but the act saved her life. The snow extinguished the flames. Meanwhile neighbors had summoned the fire department and the ambulance call was also turned in. She was removed to a nearby house and Ambulance Surgeon Hair examined her.

The examination disclosed that her body and her left hand and arm were terribly burned. Her neck was also scorched. The flames had almost entirely consumed her dress, skirt and underclothing. While the burns are not necessarily fatal, her recovery is doubtful.

The fire did considerable damage to the house, which is occupied by several other families.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

A Meriden Florist Missing-An A. O. H. Treasurer.

John Galivan a Meriden florist, has disappeared and no trace of him can be found. Galivan was treasurer of the local branch of the A. O. H., and a member of the order announced that there was a shortage of \$,3000 in the treasurer's accounts.

Central Club Notes.

The monthly "At Home" at the Central Club, Monday evening next, under the direction of Mrs. G. Willis White, assisted by the art committee, offers a very artistic programme, Mrs. Parsons is to read a short paper on her trip abroad, there is to be an exhibition of several hundred rare photographs, Mrs. Keep will recite, Miss Littlejchn will play and Signor Tipaldi of New York, will play on the mandolin, accompanied by Mr. Gibson.

Combination Fair.

Military and Music will be among the features of a fair lasting for one played. week at the Armory. It will open on Monday February 22d and will be given under the auspices of Co. D, C. N. G. conclusion having been reached at a joint meeting of committees from the two organizations held last night. A general committee will be appointed

HORSE CAR BURNED.

A Relic of What People Rode in a Few Years Since Eaten Up.

As William A. Pryer was making his way home last evening, his attention was attracted by a blaze and a volume of smoke coming from what was some years since a car used on the old horse railway line, but more recently utilized as a cobbling shop by an Italian named Tocci, and located on the Spring Hill road a short distance from Riverside

Special officer Hunt happened along about this time and pulled box 21 near by. About the same time the fire was discovered by C. J. Ferris who pulled box 15, in doing which he shut off the call from box 21.

Hope Hose company was first to reach the fire and made a connection with a hydrant, but in attempting to turn on the water found that the water in the same was frozen.

After some delay a stream of water was secured, but too late to save the 'building" or "car," and together with its contents it was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of perhaps \$150. The Phœnix Engine and Pioneer Hook and Ladder companies failed to make a timely response to the alarm,

which was a startling revelation to the friends of the companies. It is explained that the companies were under instructions to, when there was snow on the ground, await the arrival of horses. This order was this morning rescinded and the Pioneers were instructed to grab the ropes on the truck and go as far in response to an alarm as possible, and if "stalled" await the arrival of horses.

MRS. RIDER ENTERTAINS

The Kind Words Circle of King's Daughters Have a Delightful Time.

The "Kind Word Circle of King's Daughters" were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Mary G. Rider, of East avenue yesterday afternoon. The young members of the Circle had preas the fire was almost out she used ker- pared the following programme which was rendered in a highly creditable manner.

Song by Circle Speed Away Recitation Edith Foster Hattie Parker Song Eloise Byington Recitation Piano Solo Maud Keeler Katie Hunter Recitation Song Bessie Stanley Clara Hendricson Recitation Hattie Parker Song (Mand Keeler, Vocal duet Hattie Parker.

Games were then enjoyed and refreshments, after which the young people left for their, homes all voting they had a happy time.

Removal of Mill Hill Cemetery.

In the Senate at Hartford yesterday Senator Keeler introduced a joint resolution authorizing the First Ecclesiastical Society of Norwalk to sell lands.

This measure has for its object the removal of the remains and stones from the old and neglected grayes on Town House Hill to some acceptable plot in Union or Riverside cemeteries, and the clearing up of the unsightly and repulsive grounds.

The measure provides that any friends or relatives of any one sepulchered there, may remove their dead ancestor's bones, to any new location desired. It is a movement if carried out, that will remove a long endured local disgrace to our town.

Chittim-Kemp.

Charles D. Chittim and Miss Edna L. Kemp were married in New York by Rev. John Williams on Saturday, Dec. 26th. Mrs. Chittim until a few days ago was a teacher in one of our public schools, but it was not generally known that she was married. This fact will not, however, prevent her many friends from wishing her a long and happy married life.

"Crib" for Curtains.

A series of closely contested cribbage games for a \$20 set of Jack Frost lace curtains was played between Charles Finch and Thomas McGann on the one side and Smith Northrop and A. B. Slauson on the other. The former team won. The games stood 5 to 5 until the Two more series are to be

Death of Podmore.

Jabis Podmore, a moulder in the New and Dwyer's City of Norwalk band, this Haven Rolling mill, who attempted suicide Wednesday by swallowing an ounce of arsenic. died yesterday.

> -Place your adv. in the GAZETTE checker-board directory.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

WILL BE INAUGURATED AT **WASHINGTON ON MARCH 4**

DO YOU WANT TO BE THERE?

IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF A WHEEL CLUB YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO GO AT THE GAZETTE'S EXPENSE.

HUSTLE FOR VOTES AND WIN.

President William McKinley, of Ohio, will be inaugurated at Washington, D. C, on the 4th of March. Extensive preparations are now being made to make the civic and military parade the largest ever seen in the capital city.

Thousands of visitors from all over the United States will be present to witness the grand spectacle.

Would you like to be present and see the great sight?

If so, and are a member of any wheel club in Fairfield County, you are eligible to contest for the EVENING GAZETTE'S free excursion ticket to Washington.

OUR PROPOSITION,

The EVENING GAZETTE will present to the member of any wheel club in Fairfield County receiving the highest number of votes, a free ticket to Washington and return on the occasion of President McKinley's inauguration.

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE.

No one can contest for the EVENING GAZEPTE'S ticket unless a member of some wheel club in Fairfield County. Anyone connected with this office, either directly or indirectly, is debarred, and votes sent in for any employee, or for any relative of an employee, will not be counted.

THE VOTING.

The winner will be determined by a vote of the readers of the EVENING GAZETTE, the voting to close at 8 o'clock p. m. Thursday, February 25th, 1897, and the result to be announced on Friday, February 26.

In order to facilitate the voting and for the convenience of the voters the official ballot below will be printed in these columns every day, which is to be cut out, and the blank lines filled in by the voter, with the name of the candidate, the club of which he is a member, and his address, and sent to the GAZETTE office.

************************************ INAUGURATION OF MCKINLEY.

MARCH 4th, 1897____

EVENING -:- GAZETTE'S -:- FREE -:- TICKET.

Name.

Club

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THE VOTE.

George H. Allen, Alpha.	. 1
William A. Wheeler, Twin City	. 1
R. F. Cotter, Aipha	
Leo Davis, Twin City.	
William Gunther, Orient	
Thomas F. Dunn, Twin City	

MINING AFRICAN DIAMONDS.

Temptation to Their so Great that Extreme Precausions are Employed by Owners.

The first diamonds discovered in Africa were found by a trader who saw some children playing with what they supposed were pebbles, one of which, at least, proved to be a diamond worth \$3,000. Even at that early day the news of the discovery was not long in spreading to different countries, and not many years passed before so many claims were taken up that it was impossible to keep them separate and the result was one vast mining district some 15,000 square miles in area, controlled and worked by various corporations and syndicates. Besides these there is a large number of individual diggers.

The mining in the African fields is done by thousands of wild-eyed, black-skinned natives. These Kaffirs are large, powerful men, cleanly in their habits, and during the time for which their labor is contracted, usually a month, they are deprived of all freedom.

Every possible precaution is taken to prevent the native workmen from stealing the gems. A wire netting covers the top of the compound, making it impossible to throw a stone over the walls, to be picked up by a

confederate or an illicit diamond buyer. Every night at 5 o'clock, as the miners leave their work, each is searched with great rigidity by the company's agent. So expert have the natives become in their robberies that every portion of their body is carefully examined with a "sounding hammer," and by the light of a candle the sole of each foot is examined for the tell-tale refraction of light which reveals a diamond pushed under the thick skin of the foot through an incision so deftly covered that is is easily overlooked. But the searcher has become as great an adept in his work as the robber in his robberies, until it is almost impossible for the thief to succeessfully secrete a stone, and the prospect of severe punishment of several years' imprisonment in a South African dungeon has no doubt had its influence in reducing the robberies to a minimum.

In the Good Old Days.

"Oh, yes, I played ball in those days. Baseball was baseball then," and the old gentleman sighed over what he evidently regarded as the decadence of the great National game. "Now they get nine men together and make a machine of them. The whole thing is nothing more nor less than animated mechanism. Then we had a live ball, and I used to swing a hickory bat nearly as long as a rake hau-You can imagine what came of it when I made a hit. The crowd would hear something like the shriek of a shell, and then the umpire would toss out a new ball while I chased two or three runs in ahead of me.

"Now, just to illustrate," and the retired veteran of the diamond began making a diagram while his hearers grouped about him. "Here's where we played at Newcastle, Pa., with the old Neshannocks. Charley Bennett was catching. Here runs the Ohio river way to the rear of the grounds, which lay open to the high bluff which marks the bank. Now, Bennett was doing some mighty batting, and a fellow from a college nine was giving him a tight race. Each one of them rolled a ball over the bluff, and I began to fear for my laurels. But the third time up I saw one coming that just suited. I settled well on my feet, concentrated all my strength for one supreme effort, swung old hickory, and when that ball quit going it struck water half way across the river. Why, they stopped the game to try and take measurements, while professional managers were offering me all kinds of money. I was the hero of the hour, the king of batters, the-hello, there. Judkin, delighted to see you. It's more than twenty years"-

"Yes, the last time we met was at the game you just described."

The old gentleman turned a little white about the mouth, but rallied with infinite generalship. "Yes, of course you were there, and it was a day of miracles, for you went down to the river and caught a ten-pound bass that was served that night at the hotel."

What fisherman could resist such a temptation with the beautiful lie all framed for him?

Judkins flushed and inflated with pride. The two jolly rogues went out together. Before the evening was over that ball had been knocked nearly a quarter of a mile into the country beyond the river, and the bass was fifteen pounds strong.-Detroit Fice Press.

Why Tillman Made Her Weep.

"I heard a story on Ben Tillman at Chamberlin's in Washington the other day which I have never heard told down town this way before," said a well known railroad man. "When Tillman was making his tirade against Cleveland in the Senate, the story goes, he noticed an old woman in the gallery who seemed convulsed with grief. The further his speech progressed the more intense seemed the old lady's sobbing. The South Carolina Senator was curious to know why she wept so bi terly, and at the conclusion of his fierce harangue he sought her out in the gallery and asked the cause. 'Well, I'll tell you sir,' she replied between her sobs. 'Last month a heavy frost ruined my garden, and only two weeks ago my husband died. Then my little jackass Ned, who used to wake me up mornings a braying, took sick and' died, too, and when I heard you a talkin' it' reminded me so much of him that I just countr't keep from cryin." "-Atlanta Journal.

A FLEASURE TO LAZY PEOPLE.

It is Demonstrated That Constant Work Poisons the Physical System.

"He never loses a moment," used used to be thought an inequivocal compliment. Now we are not quite so sure that it says much for the wisdom of him to whom it is applied. From many different directions comes the testimony that too much activity is loss instead of gain, since overfatigue poisons the physical system.

An analysis has been made of the poison engendered by fatigue, and it has been found to be similar to the ancient vegetable poison, curari, into which the Indians used to dip their arrows; and a most deadly poison it was. The poison of fatigue is of the same chemical nature, and is as truly deadly if it is created more rapidly than the blood can carry it off. There is no known antidote for this poison, and its dangers beset alike the pleasure-seeker and the worker.

An Italian physician recently examined twenty-four bicycle riders after they had ridden thirty-two miles in two hours and a quarter. It was found that in nearly every instance the nervous system was so far affected by fatigue that the hearing of the cyclist was defective. After a rest of two hours most of them could hear as well as ever.

Another practical test was made upon fifty grammar school children who were to take part in a written examination of two hours and a half. Before entering upon the strain which such an examination must necessarily be, each child was instructed to lift as much as he could with the dynamometer. This was done to test the muscular strength of each pupil before the examination.

After the work in the school room was ended, the children were again told to lift as much as possible in the same way. It was found that, with one or two exceptions, they could not lift as much by several pounds as they had lifted before the examination.

It is now a demonstrated fact that prolonged mental strain will diminish the pulse, produce fullness and heaviness of the head, and bring about palpitation of the heart.

GENIUS IN KNICKERBOCKERS

How a Small Boy Recovered a Lost Coin and Was Paid.

A quarter fell from the old gentleman's hands and rolled along the platform until it lodged under the raised steps which form the edge of the platform. There it lay in plain view, but as unobtainable as the golden apples of Hesperides. The loser was the picture of rage.

"I don't care about the blame coin," he wailed. "I've got 'em to burn; but it just makes me mad to see that quarter there, and I can't get it."

"Gimme a dime, mister," said a messenger boy, "and five cents for expenses, and I'll get yer mun."

The man regarded the boy for a minute, and said, "Go ahead."

He returned in a few minutes with his form working convulsively. In his hand he had a piece of scantling. The crowd watched him curiously. From his mouth the boy took a well masticated piece of chewing gum. He stuck this on the end of the scantling, and, thrusting the stick through the narrow space, pressed the soft and sticky gum firmly on the lost coin. Then he deftly drew it out and presented the money to its owner.

"Keep the whole outfit," said the man. "Boy, you're a peach. We live and learn,' and he boarded a train. his face wreathed in smiles. The face of the boy was similarly decorated.

They Were Partners.

The coal wagon backed up to the curb, and the hand organ stopped at the corner near by at the same moment. The Italian woman in the rainbow shawl cast her eyes heavenward for copper manna, and the wagon driver adjusted the crank for the elevation of the wagon bed. The crank of the organ and the crank of the wagon revolved simultaneously, and the air of the "Beautiful Blue Danube" pilliwinked upon the summer air. The wagon driver, with a broad smile wrinkling his grimy face. so regulated the speed of his crank as to keep time with the music, the iron pawl on the ratchet wheel falling into the notches with a rythmie eliek-eliek-eliek-eliek-eliekclick-click."

"Him and me is pardners. We travels togeder. How do you like our music?- Ain't we butes?" shouted the driver to a man on the pavement who had been stopped by the unusual timekeeping of the ratchet wheel.

There was a momentary pause on the part of the organ, and it began with the music of that modern operetta which says: "Just tell them that you saw me, and they will know the

"That's the stuff!" shouted the driver. "That's me favorite tune! Kin I play it: Just hear me," and the requirements of the music kept the ratchet wheel clicking with the regularity of a clock.

Again the organ changed the tune. this time to a jig in a minor key.

"Hi, there!" shouted the driver.
"Me pardner's changed the tune on me agin without giving me the signal. That 'un'll make me hump!" and the succeeding clatter of the ratchet wheel was a subdued imitation of the tying up of a ferryboat.

The organ ceased, and the woman in the rainbow shawl approached the house with upturned tambourine. The friver wiped his forehead with a rairy forearm and said:"Here's where l always kicks on the pardnership. I loes all the hard work, an' me pardier never divvies with me on that colection. I think I'll quit him."

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HARD WORKERS.

Royalty's Children Have Little Opportunity to Waste the Golden Hour

The sons of the Kaiser have little time to be on mischief bent. Here is an ordinary day's work for the Crown Prince and his two brothers: In summer the happy dreams of childhood are disturbed at six o'clock, in winter at seven. Breakfast, consisting of one cup of tea and a roll, is served at half-past seven. From eight till half-past nine they are hard at work at lessons, to help the digestion of which they are supplied wth a second Fruhstuck of bread, with water tinged with red wine. Immediately afterward they start on their books again, but mental exercise is mixed with physical, and an hour is spent in gymnastics and horse exercise, which lasts till quarter past one. Thereupon they accompany to dinner the Military and Civil Governors of the Castle, and, following this, they have a brief "breathing time" to themselves. But the happy moments soon flee away, and again they have to be at their exercises—this time science and music till six o'clock. Then supper is served, and by eight o'clock they are all snug in bed. In manly exercises they are proficient, and can ride as well without a saddle as most people can with. Their military education is also pushed to the utmost, and, that they should understand the principles of war thoroughly, a miniature fortress has been built for them of solid masonry; the walls are nine feet high, and in the revolving towers the beleaguered have the opportunity of repolling hostilities by means of Krupp guns and all the latest implements of warfare. A part of their education is also devoted to the gentler arts of peace. In the royal gardens each child has a plot of ground, and each is his own gardener, and is responsible to headquarters for the maintenance of said plot. After a riding lesson, too, they are not allowed to throw the reins of the ponies to a groom and then walk off. Every prince has to take his pony to its stall, unsaddle it, and put everything in its proper place before leaving.

The Monkey and the Eagle.

Liberty Island-so called from Bartholdi's great statue-has a pet monkey, named Cripps, who was very happy until the arrival of an eagle, which came from no one knows where, landing on the island with an injured wing. In a short time the bird became quite tame, and Cripps began to make friendly overtures. Baldy, the eagle, ignored the simian, and Cripps changed his tactics. Not content with stealing the eagle's food at every opportunity, he would pull out Baldy's feathers while that noble bird was taking forty winks on his perch. Baldy pecked in vain at his sly and spry companion, and finally one day made a fierce dash at the monkey, caught him, and after clawing and tearing him, lifted him in his talons, and started to fly through the latticework. Fortunately, the monkey's chain prevented this calamity; but Baldy flew away, and has not been seen since. The unlucky Cripps was put under medical care and restored to health, and he is also much wiser than he was before he met Baldy.-Golden

The Rooster Understood the Trick.

A Boston artist bought a game cock as a model, and subsequently kept it as a pet. Noticing that the bird was particularly irritated while he was painting the portraft of a larger bird for a wealthy patron, the artist mischievously painted a big rooster on an old canvas and put it in a frame resting on the floor. When the little fellow caught sight of his supposed antagonist, he flew at it in rage, and struck his spurs into the canvas. The artist used to invite his friends to witness these combats. At last, one day, the little rooster, while resting after an unusually spirited attack, happened to get a look behind the picture. He was dumfounded. He looked in front and saw his enemy; he looked behind and there was no enemy. He then deliberately walked around the picture, took another look, gave a spiteful toss to his head, and, with an air of disgust, marched away and hid himself. Never afterward could he be persuaded to look at the picture.-Golden Days.

Cats as Clocks.

With a little practice you can easily tell the time by looking into a cat's eyes. Often, when the Chinese want to know what o'clock it is, they will run to the nearest cat, open her eyes, and at once tell what time it is.

This they do by observing the size of the aperture of the pupil of the eye, which they have discovered is of varying size at different hours of the day, being affected by the position of the sun and the character of light even when the day is cloudy.-From Answers.

Patrick's Absence.

"Mrs. O'Rooney," said the Reverend Father McMurphy, "why do I never see Patrick at church now?"

Mrs. O'Rooney shook her head sadly. "Is it anarchism?"

"Warse than thot, your riverence."

"It it atheism?" "Warse, your riverence."

"What is it, then?"

"Rheumatism."-Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Jessie's Definition.

Little Jessie, who has been much interested in collecting butterflies, asked her pa one day:

."If butterflies couldn't fly, and couldn't do anything but walk, we'd have to call them butterwalkers, wouldn't we?"

ENORMOUS WEALTH IN BEER.

\$200,000,000 Are Invested in the Brew ing Business in America.

Few-people are aware of the wealth or magnitude of ope ations of the United States Brewers' Association. The capital of the members is estimated at \$165, 788,903. That it takes a small army of workmen to get out the product of hops and malt for thirsty Americans is snown by the fact that the brewers have in their employ 35,000 men.

The most closely united, powerful and wealthy trade society in America is the United States Brewers' Association. Within the control of the membership of this association there is at least the sum of three hundred millions of dollars, which is practically united in one immense capital for the growth, advancement and protection of the brewing interests of the country.

The thousand members of the association, of which Leo Ebert, of Ironton. O., is now the President, are from every State and Territory in the Union. And as the work of the association shows. each of the seven hundred of those who are active in its affairs is alert to the interests of the trade, in close touch with the general and political sentiment of his own State, and ready to devote his individual efforts, influence and wealth to the purposes of the society.

Out of this fact grows the wonderful power that the brewing interest has wielded in politics, legislation and in control of great transportation compan-

Mr. Gallus Thomann, manager of the literary bureau of the association, who is the best possible authority, fixes the amount of capital invested in the business in this country at \$165,788,903. This is made up from \$143.195,911 invested in breweries and \$22,592,992 in malt houses. These figures are supported by the internal revenue reports, which, unfortunately, are usually too far behind date to be reliable.

When to these figures are added the other property of the brewers in real estate, stocks and chattel mortgages, received by thousands from their impecunious customers, the sum of three hundreds of millions of dollars is considered a safe estimate of their united capital.

HE WAS THE "BUFFER."

Sang Froid of a Typical English Sentry on Duty.

A certain popular general takes great delight in talking to young soldiers, especially when he is not recognized. One day a Lancashire recruit was posted as sentry on the general's quarters. One of the servants gave him something to eat. A moment later, a short, elderly man, attired in a tweed suit and gaiters, with his billycock tilted over his eyes came up

"What dost ta want heer?" said the sentry.

"Oh, I belong here," said the stranger. 'And what are you doing, eating on

"Naw, I'm not. If tha had been two minutes later I would have been fair on

ta job the knaws." "What have you got-Bread and hem?"

"Naw; guess agin."

"Bread and Beef?"

"Naw, it's not; guess agin," said the

"Well, then it's bread and mutton." "Eh! that's reet. Wull tha ha a bite?"

"Thanks, no," said the stranger, "but as you don't appear to know me, try and guess who I am.'

"Eh! that's reet. Tha's general's groom."

"You're wrong; try again." "Well, the moight be general's butler.

"No; but you are getting nearer." "Eh! thow moight be th'owd buffer hisself.' "Right," said the stranger. "I am

the old buffer himself."

"Eh! gasped the sentry, shaking violently and holding out the food. "Howd this while I gie thee a chuck up (Present arms)."

The general turned away to hide a smile he could not suppress at the sentry's confusion. A few day's later, at his inspection, the general said he had met men at different times and places who failed to recognize him, and hoped it would not occur in the future. Our Lancashire lad, who expected to get severely punished, was heard to say: He's not very big, but he is every inch a soger, tha knows."-London Weekly Telegraph.

A TRIBUTE TO KATE FIELD.

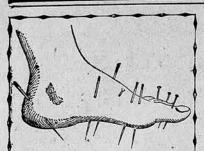
Touching Incident Showing the Respect of Colored Americans. Shortly after the announcement of

Miss Field's death a touching incident occurred which showed the place her name holds among the common people of her country.

Two American negroes, laborers in Honelulu, came to Dr. McGraw's residence and offered to assist in any way possible in caring for the remains. They stated that they had no money, they could not buy floral tributes, but Miss Field had always been a friend of the negro and had done what she could to improve the condition of the race in the Southern States. They would like to do something as a mark of appreciation and respect.

As kind hands had done all that could be done at that time Dr. McGraw thanked them and gave assurance that their kindness would not be forgotten. During the noon hour before the funeral on Wednesday one of them went to Dr. McGraw's house in his working clothes and asked if he might have a last look at the earthly remains of the woman who had done so much for his race. Although the casket had been closed and sealed, the doctor remembered his promise and granted the request .-Honolulu Advertiser.

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THOSE CUBAN REFORMS KNORR'S CONFESSION.

The Scheme Has Received the Approval of the Queen Regent.

A SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS.

Estrada Palma and Quesada of the Cubar Government Declare That Their People Will Accept Nothing Less Than Independence.

MADRID, Feb. 5. - The queen regent today signed the plan for the reforms in the island of Cuba. The text of the document will be published on Saturday.

As already cabled, the Spanish cabinet recently considered the terms of the scheme for Cuban reform. They are based on the bill passed by the cortes, though more liberal concessions are made.

The scheme includes numerous and elaborate decrees and will occupy several pages of The Official Gazette. The full text cannot be obtained at present, but it is understood that the reforms consist chiefly in the creation of an assembly, to be called the council of administration, composed of 35 members, of whom 21 are to be elected by the people and 6 by the different corporations. The remainder will be one magistrate, one university professor, one archbishop and five former senators, or

deputies. The council of administration is empowered, firstly, to prepare a budget. Secondly, to examine into the fitness of

officials appointed. Thirdly, to make a tariff subject to the condition of Spanish imports having ad-

vantages over the general tariff.

The governor general will represent the government and will have the right to nominate officials, who should be Cubans or Spaniards who have resided two years in Cuba. Nevertheless he may freely nominate high functionaries, such as magistrates, prefects, etc.

Other decrees concern the organization of the provincial municipalities, which are to be liberally representative. .

A Small Concession.

The municipal councils general will be empowered to elect their presidents and will have exclusive control of public edu-

According to another decree, the government reserves to itself extraordinary powers in the event of any disturbance of public order, and Cuba will continue to elect senators and deputies to the cortes as at present.
Altogether the reforms are much broad-

er in decentralization than those granted to Puerto Rico. The powers of the governor general are much extended, while the council of administration is fairly representative of all parties and interests.

The Spanish government will continue to vote budgets and treaties for the col-

Spanish products, according to the reform scheme, will be allowed a rebate of 40 per cent from the Cuban tariffs as compared with other imports.

Says Cuba Will Not Accept.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 .- Senor Tomas Estrada Palma, the Cuban delegate, when interviewed at the office of the junta today concerning the propounded reforms of Spain in Cuba, made public the following statement:

"Had genuine autonomy instead of sham reforms been offered to the people of Cuba before they rose in arms, the Cubans would surely have accepted it, and there-fore bloodshed and total devastation of the island would have been averted.

"If the Cuban people did not accept these sham reforms then and rose in arms for independence, how would they accept them now or enter into any kind of compromise which has not for its basis the absolute independence of the island? They are sure of success. And one thing is certain, that the Cubans' never a

necks under the Spanish yoke.
"They have proved so far that they are able to conquer the Spaniards and govern themselves.

This was all that Senor Palma had to say with regard to the Spanish promises of reform, but other members of the junta

talked more freely on the subject.
"Spain," said one of them, "will never grant to Cuba the autonomy that England gives to Canada. Instead of real autonomy, Spain desires to get Cuba again in its power by means of reforms which are virtually meaningless. In fact, Cubans generally do not believe that Spain is capable of being just, and we do not believe that Senor Canovas and Colonial Minister Castellano can formulate or devise any re-form without prejudice or bias. There is practically no concession in the principal feature of their sham reforms—namely, the creation of a local assembly, styled the council of administration, the members of which shall be elected in a manner similar to that in which the Spanish senate is

The scheme of developing the powers of the governor general is practically meaningless, in that it makes provision for securing a high protective duty for Spanish

imports.
"Inasmuch as the chamber will have control of local affairs only, and the cortes will continue to vote the budgets and con-clude all legislative treaties, no concession is made by the proposed change. Spain, however, is in such straits that she will do anything except give up the island. She is diplomatic. These sham reforms would not have been thought of by the Spanish government had the country not been in such a crisis.

"Were Cuba now to accept autonomy from Spain it would be a virtual surrender on the part of the Cubans. A treaty between Spain and Cuba must have for its basis the absolute independence of the island of Cuba."

Cuba Will Not Surrender.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Senor Gonzalo de Quesada, charge d'affaires of the Cuban legation, declined today to give his opinion on the so called reforms proposed for Cuba by Spain. "Of course," he said, "the Cubans cannot and will not accept anything less than independence, and, whatever the scope of the reforms, the war will not be affected in the least. The patriots are determined to win or be exterminated."

This Is Funny.

LONDON, Feb. 5 .- A dispatch to The St. James Gazette from Madrid, published this afternoon, says that the outline of the Cuban reforms made public have created a bad impression, being regarded as yielding too much to Cuba.

Old Station Agent Killed.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Feb. 5.—The station agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad company at this place was killed by an express train today. He had served that road for

The Awful Accusation Made Against a Prominent Attorney.

DYNAMITE, POISON, GERMS.

Young Man Who Was Respectably Reared-Seven Indictments Found.

The Servant Girl Detained.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—Clifton Knorr's attempt to blow up former Congressman Levi E. Waller's house with dynamite on Sept. 10 last and his confession, implicating Lawyer Lloyd S. Winterstern, have been thrown in the shade by a later statement, in which Knorr admits having made two attempts to take the life of his stepmother, and another effort against Waller.

Knorr says he has been but a tool in the hands of Winterstern. The county authorities and the counselors employed by Mr. Waller have been in possession of the facts for some time, and their investigations seem to bear out the truth of what Knorr has told them.

Knorr charges that, while acting under the directions of the attorney, he not only put the explosive under Waller's porch, but had been previously looking for the occupant of the house with a revolver.

He also says that he tried to put his stepmother, Mrs. Knorr, out of the way by the introduction of poison in her tea and by placing diphtheria germs about her cloth-

ing.

The details of the dynamite plot have al ready been told. After Knorr's arrest in Reading on Christmas day he turned state's evidence and created a sensation by alleging that Winterstern, a well known mem ber of the Columbia county bar and president of two or three industrial concerns, was the prime factor in the attempt upon the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Waller and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Buckalew, who formed a part of the Waller household. Winterstern, he said, had offered him \$5,000 or \$6,000 to place the dynamite beneath the porch and blow up the house.

It was on the basis of this confession that both Knorr and Winterstern were yesterday indicted by the grand jury u der seven separate bills, charging with several forms of attempts to kill. It is in his latter confession that Knorr charges Lawyer Winterstern with complicity in other attempts upon the life of Waller and of Mrs. Knorr.

The Alleged Plot.

In November, 1895, according to the written statement now in possession of the prosecuting attorney, Winterstern first broached the subject of disposing of Mr. Waller. He gave Knorr \$10 and told him to go to a neighboring town, where he was to purchase a revolver. Then he was to return to Bloomsburg, lie in wait for Walhouse to his office, about four squares away. Clifton save he to he squares purchased the weapon and followed out the

directions to the letter until he discovered that Waller was cut of town.

Mr. Waller happened to be away for a few weeks with his family, having gone south to visit the Atlanta exposition.

The confession then goes on to state that the next attempt was upon the life of Mrs. Knorr in December of 1895, when Clifton, at the instigation of Winterstern, purchased a certain poison to give his stepmother. He was at that time living at her home, 16 East Fifth street, directly opposite the Waller residence.

On two occasions he put into her teacup a sufficient quantity of the drug to kill her, but each time it was removed by the servant girl, Dora Moharter, who found it before the cup was used and threw it

Upon the failure of this plot Clifton, according to his confession, reported to Winterstern, and in January, 1896, the latter suggested sending to New York for diphtheria germs, which were to be introduced around the house in such a manner that Mrs. Knorr could not fail to contract the

Diphtheria Germs Secured.

Knorr says that Winterstern gave him the money and directions, whereupon he sent a letter to a person in New York, whose name is withheld for the present, ordering what he wanted.

The real use he expected to make of the germs was of course not stated, and, upon forwarding the money to pay for it, the package containing the bacilli was shipped. It arrived in due time, but Clifton had discovered in the meantime that the contents could not be used as was first intended. It would be necessary to inoculate Mrs. Knorr in order to make her contract diphtheria, and no do that without her knowl-

edge would be an impossibility.

The germs were nevertheless spread around the house and all over Mrs. Knorr's clothing by her stepson. As had been ex-

pected, they did not take effect. That part of Knorr's confession which relates to his efforts to poison his stepmother is substantiated by Dora Moharter, the servant girl, who has been in the employ of the Knorr family for nine years and who is now in Bloomsburg awaiting a call as a witness at the dynamite plot trial in case it should proceed. She will swear that in December, 1895, she discovered in Mrs. Knorr's cup, before pouring the tea into it at supper, a white powder, which she threw out, without examining it closely.



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FORGAVE HIM ON THE SPOT.

Eugene Field Put IIIs Wife Through Trying Ordeal.

Another story of the late Eugene Field's drrepressible love of joking from the "Youth's Companion." He and his wife had entered a street car, to find all the seats taken save one at each and of the car, and they seated themselves accordingly.

When the conductor collected the fares Mr. Field announced in audible tones, as he gave him a dime, at the same time pointing to the far end of the car: "This is to pay the fare of the lady over there-the one wearing the new, beautiful, brown silk dress."

All eyes were turned to her, and her pretty face took a most becoming rose color, but back of the reproving glances she threw him was one of mingled indulgence, appreciation and mirch at the unexpected and apparently truthful announcement.

Had No Use For It.

He told the shop assistant that he wanted to purchase something that would be a suitable present for a young lady.

The clerk brought out albums, books, gold pens and pencils, and eard eases, but nothing seemd to suit. As a last resort he showed the young man an engagement calendar, a beautiful little tablet on which to record the engagements for each day of the

"Quite a fad now," he explained, as he displayed the calendar. "All the young ladies feel the need of them, especially during the season."

"What is it?" asked the young man. "An engagement calendar," relied the shop assistant. "She'll find it in-

valuable"-"You think she would like one?" asked the young man with a forced

calmness. "I'm sure she would, if she hasn't one already." said the assistant

"Well, I want to say to you that she wouldn't," exclaimed the young man, losing control of his temper. "I know her, and you don't, and I want you to understand, sir, that she has no use for any such calendar. She doesn't have to keep records of her engagements. This is the only time that she has ever been engaged, and any man who says that she will ever be engaged to any one else or that she has to put it down on a tablet to remember it, has got to fight me. That's all there is to that."

He had left the shop before the assistant had sufficiently recovered from his surprise to explain.

How to Make Bananas Harmless. The banana yields more food to the acre than any other plant, and yet it disagrees with no end of northern stomachs. This is because we eat it the wrong way. But the wife of a missionary to the tropics tells the glad tidings from heathen shores of how to eat a banana. When you have stripped off the willing rind, just scrape off the stringy and hairy coat that lies beneath the rind, and you may eat your banana without tasting it all the rest of the day.

Worst Kind of a Case.

"You look thin and careworn, Tadley," said the man in the russet shoes. "Insomnia!" replied Tadley, with a

"Insomnia?" repeated the man in the russet shoes. "Oh! come now a man with no more than you have

to worry him doesn't get insomnia." "It's the baby that's got it," explained Tadley, as he stepped cff the ferryboat and resumed his struggle

with life.

THINGS TERSELY SAID. The man is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he who ean suit his temper to his circumstances is more praiseworthy.

The light which we have gained was given us, not to be forever staring on, but by it to discover onward things.

You may depend upon it that he is a good man whose intimate friends are all good and whose enemies are characters decidedly bad. The art of making paper from fi-

brous matter reduced to a pulp in water appears to have been first discov-

ered by the Chinese about eighteen hundred years ago. There is a woman in Kansas City who keeps a saw-filing shop, having inherited the business from her husband. Her sign reads:"Mrs. Murphy,

Saw Dentist." Hope never hurt any one, never yet interfered with duty-nay, always strengthens to the performance of duty, gives courage and clears the

judgment. Perole in is found in Sieily, the north of Italy, in many volcanic isles of the Lediterranean, at Baku, on the Caspian, on the slopes of the Caucasus, at Rangoon, in Burmah, and in

the island of Trinidad. The pin factories of the United States manufacture about eighteen billion pins per year. Just pass your hand around the waist of a woman, and you wil be convinced that there is no exaggeration in this estimate .-

Boston Transcript. There are twenty-nine bicycle dealers in Battle Creek, Mich., and three thousand wheels are ridden-one for every six of the population. A washerwoman has bought a wheel, on which she delivers her washing.

The Japanese workman's tools are very primitive affairs. The saw, for instance, is simply a piece of steel about eighteen inches square, with ro: thiy notched teeth. This is set in a manule measuring, as a rule, about two feet. With this clumsy implenent, however, he does an immense mount of work, and since the war ie is improving greatly on his tools.

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"Truth above all things."

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THE WEATHER—To day, clear, to partly cloudy and slightly warmer, with possible snow or rain at night. To-morrow slightly warmer and cloudy and on Sunday cloudy preceded by rain or snow.

To Be Executive Secretary.

A dispatch from Canton last night states on what was deemed reliable authority, that Editor J. Addison Porter of the Hartford Post, was yesterday offered by President-elect McKinley the important position of Executive Secretary.

He had an interview with Major Mc-Kinley in the morning and later took lunch and had an afternoon consultation. He had been endorsed for Minister to Italy. But that was not the object of his call, nor is it at all likely that he will fill that position. It is understood that the consultation related to Mr. Porter becoming private secretary to the President-elect. But the belief is that the arrangement was well advanced to day, and that more than likely Mr. Porter will shortly announce his acceptance.

Mr. Porter is 4! years of age, a man of means, and of his high standing both at his home and political circles. He was one of the original McKinley men of New England, and a prominent McKinley leader before and at the St. Louis Convention.

He is a prominent and popular Yale graduate, his maternal grandfather having been the founder of the Yale Sheffield scientific school. To-days' dispatches announce Mr. Porter's acceptance of the high and responsible position. He has all the qualities and qualifications to make him an ideal Executive Secretary.

How it Would Affect Farmers.

While it is Republican policy to build up home markets, such are the vastness of our resources, the energies and enterprise of our people, and the productiveness of our soil, that it is indispensible to thrift and prosperity that our surplus products should find an outlet in foreign markets. This is especially true of wheat, the growth of which is enormous. When the fore gn demand is limited or cut short, the price here is depressed. When brisk, the price goes up, as evidenced by the recent advance Its price is largely determined, if not fixed, in England, and when exported, wheat is paid for in gold.

Now, suppose that under Populist leadership, we should declare ourselves independent of England and drift from the gold to a silver standard. The result would be that the middle men or exchangers who export wheat would still be paid for it in gold, but the farmers would be obliged to take their pay in silver. Should a silver dollar possess only one half the purchasing power of gold, the producer would be compelled to pocket the loss of one-half the price realized in England.

Suppose, however, that in order to guard against such loss the producer should stipulate by contract for payment in gold at a future time, say for vext year's crop, even then his carefulness and foresight would not avail him, Silver would be legal tender, and the sitempt to enforce payment in gold would be futile. Nor could the producer set up want of notice that such would be the result, for the fact would be staring him in the face, demanding tout the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and favoring such legislation as would prewoult for the future, the demonstization of any kind of legal tender money by wivate contract.

In this view it is clear that, had the alverites entered upon a conspiracy to eleat the farmers out of one-half the fruits of their industry, no more ingenious plan for the accomplishment of at purpose could have been devised. Of all men, the farmers were the last man to be caught and they were not, and never will be, while intelligence, reason and patriotism reign as now, in all our agricultural regions.

To Quash New Canaan License Case.

A motion is to be made in the Superior Court to-day to quash the proceeding recently instituted to have the vote on the license question in New Canaan, last October, set aside, upon the ground that the moderator allowed votes to be counted which would have been thrown

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A Worcester Man's Escape From Deafness.

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 "Have you a pain behind the ears?"
 "Is there a buzzing sound heard?"
- "Do you have ringing in the ears?"
 "Are there cracking sounds heard?"
 "Do you have earache occasionally?"
- "Do you have earache occasionally?"
 "Are the sounds like steam escaping?"
 "Do you constantly hear noises in the ears?"
- "Is there a roaring like a waterfall in the head?"
 "When you blow your nose, do the
- ears crack?"
 "Is your hearing worse when you
- Mr. J. M. Daniels, 125 Piedmont street, a well; known citizen of Worcester, savs: "For over thirty years I have suffered from catarrh. I had a bad case of catarrhal deftness,—so severe that it caused me much annoyance. My throat and chest, too, were in a very bad condition. I procured a bottle of California Catarrh Cure and it cured me at once. I have been as free from catarrhal troubles for 30 years, and my deftness has become perceptibly better. I heartily recommend it for catarrhal deftness, or any of its
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Assets, January 1, 1897. \$45,557,272.15 Liabilities to Policy Holders, reserve and all other claims, 38,845,769.90 Payments to Policy Holders, in 1896, 4,498,657.44 Surplus as to Policy Holders, January 1, 1897, 6,711,502.25 Premium receipts in 1896, 5,664,829.94 Interest receipts in 1896, 2,317,319 44 Total receipts in 1896, 7,982,149.38 Life, Endowment, and Term Policies issued and revived in 1896, 10,928, insuring 22,322,948.00

Life, Endowment, and Term Insurance in force Jan. 1, 1897, 145,635,940.94

The following gains were made by the ÆTNA LIFE in 1896:

Accident Insurance in force January 1, 1897,

Paid Policy Holders since organization,

The following gains were made by the ATNA LIFE in 1896:
In income, \$1,057,816.28; in assets, \$1,997,234.42; in surplus, \$198,816.81; in new life business, \$1,598,668.00; in life insurance in force, \$5,608,680.00; in accident business in force, \$21,786,500.00; in accident premiums, \$175,086.72 (or 62 per cent.); in new business in Connecticut, \$310,642,00; in total life business in Connecticut, \$472,569.00.

The dividend to the insured for 18.7 is the 25th regular annual increase—a record unparalleled in the history of life insurance. Notwithstanding the advance made by the ÆTNA LIFE in 1896, its expenses to income in the Life Department were a little lower than in the previous year, and 23 per cent. less than the average expenses of the ten leading "purely mutual" companies for the year 1895. (We have not their figures for 1896).

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HERE AND THERE.

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Read the Boston Store's new adv. in this issue.

The N. P. U. will hold a regular meeting to-night.

—For meats, fish or poultry patronize Gregory's Wall Street market.

Miss Eleanor Hoyt has spent a few

days in Norwalk .- Newtown Bee. Harry Camp was a guest at the Mer-

rill Business college in Stamford last night.

The Ezekiel divorce case is down on the short calendar list for the Superior court to-day.

Tax collector George B. St. John has been housed for several days with a severe cold, but is now convalescent.

Miss Jennie Dixon entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Lincoln avenue, last evening.

Senator Keeler yesterday introduced a resolution in the Senate appropriating \$5,000 annually to the Norwalk Hospital Association.

A resolution authorizing the Norwalk & South Norwalk Electric Light Company to issue bonds, was introduced in the Senate yesterday.

The remains of Miss Mary Etta Blackwell, aged 18, were brought here last night for interment to-day. Her mother lives on Harriett street, this

-Prof. M. S. Rosen, the well-know oculist-optician, can be consulted at his office in the parlor of the City Hotel, South Norwalk, Tuesdays, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined free. f 5t.

Deputy sheriff Lyon has summoned Col. Samuel Daskam and Franklin A. Tolles for Jury duty in the Superior court, civil term which opens in Bridgeport, Tuesday, February 9th.

Members of Pioneer H. & L. Co. will be given an opportunity to sign a petition to the city for a new truck, at the company's parlors on Sunday, at which time a special meeting will be held.

500 pounds Babbitt metal for sale at this office.

The police were in receipt of a telephone message from Danbury last night asking them to locate a young girl named Scofield who was missing and it was thought might be at the home of relatives in this city.

A meeting of the Central Labor Union was held last evening. Messrs. Wilzig and Belthus, the latter the secretary of the National Brewery Workmen's Union, addressed the meeting on the subject of Union beer.

C. Ford Seeley, who has been traveling through the Eastern States as a general agent for E. C. Stearns & Co., is expected home Saturday. He returns in order to attend the annual cycle show in Madison Square Garden, New York.

-500 pounds Babbitt metal for sale

William Stallfut of Champagne, Ill., is in town, in the interest of an appeal from probate of a certain instrument of a man recently deceased in Ridgefield. Messrs. Hurlbutt & Gregory have his case in charge. It will be tried in the Superior Court at Danbury .

The Thurs.lay Afternoon Whist club were the guests of Mrs. Frank Hubbard at the F. St. John Lockwood mansion yesterday afternoon. Miss Agnes Gibbs secured first prize and Miss Louise Woodward the second, To-morrow evening the Pine Ledge club will meet at the same p'ace.

ADDITIONAL NEWS ON EIGHTH PAGE.

remains about the same.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Olmstead is dangerously ill.

Leo Davis is a Notary Public having recently received his appointment.

-500 pounds Babbitt metal for sale at this office.

Fifteen tramps were accommodated with lodgings at the Hotel Howard last night.

M. Ratchford has secured the agency of the celebrated Piel Bros. lager beer, which he will keep on draught as well as in bottles for family use.

A Wilton woman is to be the victim of a surprise party this evening. She is known as a grand good entertainer and a grand good time is naturally anticipated.

Miss Jane M. Hyatt, clerk for the board of selectmen, is at work on the military enrollment returns, which work must be in readiness as early as February 10th.

The Mother Hubbard marquerade ball held at St. John & Fiedler's hall last night was well attended. The costumes were in most instances grotesque and conducive to much merriment. Old Mother Hubbard herself would have laughed and danced her false teeth into Litchfield could she have been

South Norwalk.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12 North Main Street.

Hatting is booming in this city.

The Central Labor Union will hold a mass meeting in Music hall next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Abiatha Blanchard entertained a company of friends at whist yesterday afternoon.

George Lounsbury Rockwell, has a fine exhibit of his choice fowls at the Danbury Poultry show. Herbert Ayres of East Norwalk has

been sperding several days with Caleb Benedict's family, North Stamford .-Advocate. The harbor is packed with floating

ice and boats operated otherwise than by steam power have a difficult task in moving about.

Mrs. Philip G. Sanford, has issued invitations to a number of the ladies of the Yacht club, for Thursday afternoon, February 11, to play Hearts, at her home in Saugatuck.

The local council A, O, H, gave a reception last evening. Over 200 were | ing time. present. Dancing was indulged in until an early hour this morning to the strains of music from Professor Shepherd's orchestra.

The St. Peter's Evangelical church society gave an entertainment last evening that was geatly enjoyed by a large audience. Pleasing features of the same was the violin music by three young lads, who played with the skill an improved power. of professionals.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Woodward, sailed to-day from New York, for their contemplated trip to and around the West they will stop at Havana. Last evening they were entertained at dinner by Gen, and Mrs. Russell Frost.

The stock of the Consolidated road continued to rise yesterday and brokers expect it to reach its old place very soon. Wednesday it sold for 166 to 168 and yesterday at 1694. It was quoted at 169 in Boston and 168 in New York, It is almost certain now that the stock sold down to 160 early this week because of some speculative operations.

Messrs, "Hod" Saunders and Chief Vollmer have up to-date bicycle lanterns. They are known as the X-rays, are free burners and it will withstand a whirlwind before "dousing their light." They cast a "breeze of light" ahead almost equalling that of a locomotive headlight. They are a good thing and come from Chicago, and are manufactured by Westlake & Co.

The side of one of the drawing room cars on the west bound flyer, was raked by coming in contact with the truss work of the Bridgeport railroad drawbridge, yesterday afternoon. The car, as the train crossed the bridge at a good pace, swayed. The side of the car came in contact with the iron work. with serious damage to its glistening coat of varnish. Some of the car windows were broken.

Old Well Lodge, No. 108, F. & A. M., gave an entertainment and reception to their lady friends last evening, at the new lodge rooms. The following programme was presented and greatly enjoyed: Trio, "Minionette," Messrs. C. A. Freeman, Calvin Purdy and W. Davies; remarks by Rev. F. W. Norris, the lodge chaplain; solo by Leigh Whittaker; recitation, "Mrs. Smart Learns How to Skate," by Mr. Greenwood; singing by Adelphi Quintette; cornet solo by Howard Tilly; recitation by Mr. Greenwood; violin solo by Master Frank Sturtevant; remarks by R. W. Bro. A. C. Wheeler; trio, by Calvin ALL Purdy, C. A. Freeman and W. Davies. Refreshments were served and the occasion made a memorable one for the ladies and all present. The lodge room

The condition of Miss Mary Lockwood | was tastefully decorated by Florist Smith A. E. Hanson of Boston was in this

> city yesterday. The Arion pinochle team is anxious

to play any pinochle team in the town of Norwalk. Mrs. A. C. Horn of Stamford who has been visiting friends in this city

returned home to-day. Franklin A. Tolles has been summoned for Jury duty in the Superior

court, civil term, next Tuesday. Douglas Fowler Post, G. A. R. has purchased a 100 pound Parrot gun. It

will be mounted on a graniie base. Yesterday was the birthday anniversary of Dr. J. T. Kennedy, which he celebrated by performing a surgical operation on a box of cigars.

Ship carpenter William Taylor is making a new set of spars for the yacht Marguerite. Captain Riley expects to have them in use as soon as the season

WILTON.

Mrs. S. P. Fitch entertained the sewing society of St. Matthews church Wednesday evening. This society is doing a splendid work.

A union prayer meeting was held at S. W. Olmstead's, Wednesday night, Revs. Mr. Hart and Holmes being present. The meeting was largely attended and was greatly enjoyed.

Reporter R. H. Fitch has a new camera and has taken what he calls a series of "snow scenes" at and near the St. Matthews church, which will be printed in a leading metropolitan maga-

The Selectmen have taken charge of Mary Smith recently held by the Selectmen of Norwalk. Mary's husband, now dead, was known as "Black Jack." There is another Mary Smith here who feels very sorely over the confounding of, herself with the Mary Smith who loved "Black Jack."

WESTPORT.

Sons of Temperance hall in Hurlbutt block is to be rejuvinated and a piano and some new furniture added.

Town Clerk William J. Finch and daughter, Mrs. William T. Wood, have been entertaining Mrs. Augusta Weed of Danbury.

During last week, Herbert Jennings went to Newburg N. Y. skating carnival, and is said to have shown the skaters there points in skill.

St. Agnes guild of Christ church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. E. Sherwood. All hands were on hand and enjoyed a social as well as a work-

No trolley cars at present, on account of the engine at the Paper Co.'s mill breaking down. Passengers and mails are carried by stages. Thus we are carried back to things as they were twenty years ago, but not for any length of time, as a new and more powerful engine is to be introduced. The opening of the spring will witness

At the last meeting of the Epworth league of the M. E. church there was a button sewing incident in which gentlemen figured, the stipulation being India islands. The first landing will that each thread his own needle, fasten be a the Bahama's and on their return four buttons on a strip of cloth and complete the work in a certain time for a prize. Bright young ladies who know all about needlework, were the jadges, and their watching the scramble to finish first-cross the line as it were, and their final examination of the work to see that none had govged (?) on stitches for advantage, is said to have been annimated and very amusing. There were also a conundrum contest for ladies and gentlemen resulting in new and original ideas worthy of record.

George M. Smith Ebenezer Hall. Elsie Hall. Helen Hall, Edith Schilcher and Carl Schilcher and the representatives and creditors of Ella Hall, decessed COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. ORDER OF NOTICE.

State of Connecticut, Fairfield County, ss. Bridgeport, February 4, A. D., 1897. Upon the complaint of the said George M. Smith claiming for reasons therein set forth. the foreclosure of a certain mortgage therein described and the possession of said mortgaged premises, returnable to the Court of Common Pleas, in and for Fairfield County, on the fourth Monday of February, 1897. It

appearing to and being found by the sub-

scribing authority, that there is no executor

or administrator of the estate of the said Ella

Hall, who may be made a party defendant. Therefore ordered, that notice of the pendency of said complaint be given by publishing this order twice in the NORWALK GAZETTE, a newspaper printed in Norwalk, two weeks successively, commencing on or before the 10th day of February. A. D., 1897.

By order of Court, W. T. HAVILAND, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Fair-

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AMENDED CITY ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Council of The

City of Norwalk: That section 2 of an ordinance of The City of Norwalk relative to Bicycles, approved August 5tb, 1895, and recorded in Volume 1. page 8, of Ordinauces of The City of Norwalk, be and the same is hereby amended to read as fol-

Section 2. Every person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section shall be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

Approved, February 21, 1897. ARTHUR C WHEELER, Mayor.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

City of Norwalk, February 4th, 1897. I hereby certify that the foregoing amendment to ordinance was duly passed and enacted and approved by the Hoyt's Theatre. Mayor, in writing, at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Norwalk, duly held, February 2nd 1897.

Attest: E. M. LOCKWOOD, City Cierk.

AMENDED CITY ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Council of The

City of Norwalk: That Sections 1, 2 and 4, of Chapter XVI of the Ordinances of The City of Norwalk, be smended, so that the same when amended shall read as fol-

Section 1. The Council of The City of Norwalk shall appoint not less than three nor more than seven members of a regular police force, and such a number of special policemen as shall be deemed proper, each of whom shall hold his office and membership in the police department until removal, or expelled by the Board of Councilmen for cause, but no officer shall be removed upon any charge preferred against him without notice and a public hearing. Said Board of Councilmen shall also appoint such officers of the two forces from the manufactured by the manufa from the members thereof respectively as it may from time to time judge nec-

Section 2. The Council of the City of Norwalk shall appoint not more than thirty fire policemen, which latter shall act only as herein directed and without pay, excepting as bereinafter expressly allowed. It shall be the duty of said fire policemen to attend all fires in said city, to preserve order and the public peace and safety, to prevent all inter-ference with the firemen in the discharge of their duties, and generally then and there to perform the duties of regular policemen under the orders and subject to the direction of the mavor, the chief of police, and the chief officer of the fire department present, and the officers of said fire police in the order given; and any member of said force who shall, while on such duty, wilfully fail to obey any lawful order or direction given by a proper authority, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars. Every special policeman shall also, whenever, and for the time discussion by deserving it, and claims that it is unsurpassed in all the essentials of a great worked by the tion given by a proper authority, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rected by the mayor, or chairman of the police committee, act as, and perform the duties of a regular policeman, and while so acting, shall be entitled to similar pay; and any special policeman may, with his own consent, be appointed and directed by the mayor to ed by carriers for 6 cents per week. SUNDAY act, without cost to said city, at any public gathering or assemblage, as a conservator of the peace, with all the powers of a regular policeman for the

time being. Section 4. Said regular policemen and special policemen, shall at all times have within said city, all the powers of constables of the town of Norwalk, relative to arres's, and the preservation of the public peace.

Approved, February 2d, 1897. ARTHUR C. WHEELER, Mayor.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT) 88. COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD. City of Norwalk, February 4th, 1897.

I hereby certify that the foregoing amendments to ordinance were duly passed and enacted and approved by the Mayor in writing, at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Norwalk, duly held, February 2nd, 1897. Attest: E. M. LOCKWOOD,

City Clerk.

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The crimiual term of the Superior court will come in, in Bridgeport on Tueslay, Feb. 16. There are 24 bound over persons now awaiting trial and it is probable that this number will be increased before the court comes in.

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As a family medicine, Bacon's Cerery As a family medicine, Bacon's Celery King for the nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have kidney, liver or blood disorder get a free sample package of this remedy. If you have indigestion, constipation, headache, rheu, matism, this specific will cure you. Edward P. Weed, Norwalk, or George C. Stillson, South Norwalk, the leading druggists, are sole agents, and are distributing samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c.

The Bradley-Martins have contributed \$10 to the fund for the New Yorkers who are starving. This ought to silence all senseless talk about the approaching \$30,000 function

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The authorities at Washington have refused Postmaster Steward, of Bridgeport, an increase to his letter carrier department.

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Martin Kellogg of Norwalk, has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Thomas, of Stevens street.-Danbury

There is more Catarrh in this section of the coutry than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a con-stitutional disease, and therefore requires stitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, and testimonials.

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BOMBARDING FIRE.

SCHEME FOR EXTINGUISHING FIFE IN TALL BUILDINGS.

A Volley of Grenades to be Thrown from a Mortar to Put Out Fires in the Top Stories of Sky Scrapers-The Danger from Exploding in the Air.

How to fight fire in a sky scraper is the biggest puzzle the firemen of New York have ever had to tackle. Fire Chief Bonner frankly admits that against such a fire, once under headway, the department would be practically helpless unless there were neighboring buildings equally high,, from which a vantage ground for fire fighting purposes might be chosen.

The tallest and most efficient water tower cannot throw a stream higher than the eighth story, and at this height its force is greatly broken.

If a fireman could step into an elevator with his hose on his back and be quickly lifted to the twelfth floor, he could fight fire easily with the aid of other firemen arriving by other elevators. But in time of fire elevators do not work and hose are not easily carried up. The electric plant becomes dangerous to handle and elevator operators do not care to trust their lives to ropes around which fire is playing. Climbing up either inside or outside, is the only expedient left the firemen, and this is slow and dangerous.

The hook and ladder service, too, fails with the sky scraper. Although the New York firemen are very expert in throwing up ladders, splicing them end to end, yet there is a limit to this, and the fire chief would not permit his men to ascend beyond the danger line. But even this method, if it could be carried successfully to the top story, would be too slow.

So alarmed are the heads of the fire departments in the big cities that they propose to take strong ground against the building of sky scrapers by appealing to the Legislatures of their respective states. Two bills fixing a limit of altitude are to be introduced in the New York Legislature, one drawn by Superintendent of Buildings Constable, restricting the altitude to 190 feet, the other by Assemblyman Austin, fixing the limit fifteen times the front width of the lot.

Builders and real estate owners have stirred up inventors to produce something that will fight fire beyond the each of water, and if half the things that are in the office were to be shown they would make a museum of fire preventives.

One of these, however, is of the utmost practicability, and will shortly be ested. It is the mortar engine for throwing bombs up to the top story of any building. The bombs are called grenades, and the fire ladies are fire grenadiers. It is the invention of Samuel Lownsdale, of Lawrenceburg, Ind.

The principle is one of hydraulics. Steam and compressed air supply the motive power. There is a powerful engine mounted on a wagon drawn by horses and built very much like the present fire engines.

At one side there rises a large, round, cup-like affair which is the mouth from which the grenades are fired. The plan is to load this mortar with grenades and send them flying into the air at the rate of one a second.

The fire grenade has come into universal use, because of its convenience, its quick action and its efficiency in putting out a fire. Every public place has its little rack of hand grenades, to be broken in case of escaping flames. These grenades act upon the same principle. They are sent into the air with rapid succession and with great force. Landing in the building they explode, pouring on all sides a chemical liquid which releases a gas, with the result that the fire gradually subsides. Meanwhile the firemen are fighting from below, sending up streams as high as they can.

The grenades are to be made of aluminum because a glass grenade would be too light for such use. The danger would be that they would explode in the air. The very force of the explosion would break the glass. The strength of the projectile would still carry it well up in the air, though broken, and it would fall upon the heads of the crowds below, doing great damage.-New York Journal.

Pa Was Cheated.

The widower had married again, and his choice was a wealthy lady about 50 years of age. When the bride and bridegroom returned home from the wedding the husband, introducing the wife to the children, said:

"My dear children, kiss this lady; she is the new mamma I promised to bring you."

After taking a steady look at the new mamma, little Charlie said: "Pa, you've been cheated! She isn't

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TWO GENERALS CLASH Succeeds Mr. Roberts as the Head of the

Ames' Paper on the Lattle of Fort meeting of the directors of the Pennsyl-Fisher Caused the Trouble.

CURTIS CRIED OUT "CRAVEN"

A Sensation at the Dinner of the Loyal Legion In New York—Curtis Declared That the Statements Made by Ames Were Erroneous.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 .- Not one of the 600 persons who assembled at Delmonico's last night to attend the annual banquet of the Loyal Legion of Honor imagined that before the dinner was over two prominent members of the legion were to be the principals in a hot altercation; that one was to call the other a "craven heart" and denounce his utterance as untrue. Yet that is just what happened. Not one of those 600 would say a word "for publication," but the facts have leaked out nevertheless.

The principals in the altercation were General Newton M. Curtis of Ogdensburg, N. Y., a member of congress for the St. Lawrence counties, and General A. A. Ames of Massachusetts, who was the guest of honor at the banquet. General Curtis used the epithets. His ire was aroused by several direct and uncomplimentary allu-sions General Ames made to him in a pa-per he read on "The Battle of Fort Fisher." Both General Ames and General Curtis took part in that memorable fight.

General Ames commanded a large part of the Federal forces and stood next in point of rank to General Terry, who directed the battle. General Curtis commanded a division of soldiers and marines and was wounded in the eye while leading a gallant assault on the Confederate in-



GENERAL AMES.

trenchments. He fell within the Confederate lines and has ever since been called the hero of Fort Fisher.

The Loyal legion is an organization of officers who served in the Federal army during the war of the rebellion. General Horace Porter is the president. Four times a year the legion gives a dinner, which prominent veterans attend as invited guests, and over the cigars they discuss the various battles in which they took

Ames Admitted His Heroism.

In his paper on the battle of Fort Fisher, General Ames made himself out the hero of the fight, according to his detractors who were present. They say that they never heard a more self eulogistic effort in their lives. He was not content with merely praising himself, they aver. He sought, it is said by several veterans who were there, to belittle the part taken in the action by General Curtis. His allusions to General Curtis were direct. He mentioned his name, and every time he did so the

guests applauded. Toward the end of the reading of the paper the noise became so great that General Ames could scarcely proceed. The

When General Ames sat down, there was a moment of silence. Then there was some applause. One man present said to his neighbor, "General Ames has been throwing plenty of bouquets at himself." Another said in a stage whisper, "It is evident that General Ames put down the rebellion." There was a loud laugh at this, and then a guest jumped to his feet and shouted: "General Curtis! General Curtis!" The cry was caught up and repeated by the guests all along the line of tables.

General Curtis did not rise from his seat at first, but as the crowd became more and more clamorous he stood by his chair and bowed. Then he sat down. This pro-

voked another uproar. "Answer him, general, answer him!" came from all sides. General Curtis got up again and began his answer. He did not look in General Ames' direction, but addressed General Porter, who was presiding. He began by saying that General Ames had made many misstatements in his paper. "He has told what suited his purposes and left out what he did not like. He has made statements that are not true.

Curtis Strikes Back.

General Curtis' wrath kindled as he proeeded. His cheeks glowed and his eyes Still facing General Porter, he pointed his hand in General Ames' direc-tion and shouted, "This craven heart"—

Instantly there was a wild uproar. Guests in the vicinity of the two men sprang to their feet and crowded around them. Every one had something to say, and they all tried to talk at the same time. General Porter rapped loudly on his table for order. It was five minutes before the tumult subsided sufficiently to permit of his being heard. He called General Curtis sharply to order.

General Wager Swayne jumped to his feet and tried to quiet the tumult. When he got the floor, he said that the discussion was out of order, and for a moment there was quiet. Then General Curtis got up again and apologized for his impetuos-He did not mention General Ames' name in his apology. Every one present noticed the omission and commented up-

When order was restored, General Curtis asked for permission to read a paper on the battle of Fort Fisher at the next meeting of the legion. The permission was

granted unanimously.

This little episode was the principal topic of discussion among the Loyal legion members who are opposed to Ames today. They all agreed that General Ames' un complimentary allusions to General Curtis were totally uncalled for. They said that comment at the dinner, that "it is evident that General Ames put down the rebellion," correctly summed up the impression created by General Ames' paper. General Curtis, they asserted, behaved very modestly and did not attempt to re-ply to the attack until he had been unani-

mously urged to do so. .

THOMSON IS PRESIDENT.

Penusylvania Road. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—At a special vania railroad today Frank Thomson was elected president of the company to succeed the late George B. Roberts.

The meeting was called for the purpose of choosing Mr. Roberts' successor only, and no other business was transacted.

Mr. Thomson was born in Chambers-burg, Pa., in 1841, and in his eighteenth year was graduated from the Franklin and Marshall college. He entered the Penn-sylvania Railroad company's car shops immediately after leaving college and began life as a practical railroad man. In 1861 Colonel Scott appointed him to a responsible office in the United States military system, and he served with distinction, superintending the rebuilding of bridges and restoring shops, machinery and rolling stock at Alexandria, Va., Chattanooga, Nashville and other important places. He resigned from the military service in 1864, and on June of that year became super-intendent of the eastern division of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad.

In 1873 Mr. Thomson was made superintendent of motive power on the Pennsylvania railroad, and in 1874 became its general manager, and shortly afterward second vice president. He instituted reforms in the management and mainte-nance of the railroad, developed its lines, the substantial construction of its roadbed and bridges, introduced the block system and interlocking switches and many other devices for the comfort and safety of trav-

TO EXTRADITE BUTLER.

The Suspected Murderer May Be Taken to Australia This Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Preparations for the extradition of Butler are being hurried, and should the alleged murderer be extradited this week, he will leave on

the steamer Monowai for Sydney.

The detectives have visited the steamer and the forward 'tween decks have been measured. It was found possible to build a large room, comfortable enough to accommodate Butler and should he be extradited the quarters, walled by heavy six inch planks, will be put up in less than six hours. Butler will be provided with a comfortable bed, and will live on the best the steamer affords during his voyage to the antipodes. Should he not get away on the Monowai, he will remain in the county jail until the Alameda sails, a month from

Says She Is Mrs. Butler.

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 4.-There is a pretty little woman living in this city who works as a domestic servant, the mother of a 3-year-old boy in the care of the Good Templars' Orphans' home. She says that the Australian murderer Butler is her husband. She will go to San Francisco to take a look at him. She married Harry Butler in May, 1893, and four months after he left her. She has not seen him since, but in the meantime has learned enough of his record to make her think him capable of any crime. That he had some trou ble before their marriage she is positive He told her he had been all over the world before he met her.

Against Ticket Scalping.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Representative Shermen (Pep., N. Y.), author of the anti-scalping bill, has received the following letter from Charles R. Skinner, president of the National Educational association:

"I would be glad to have you favor a bill, now before congress, recommended by the interstate commerce commission, to protect the public as well as the railroads in suppressing ticket scalping. In behalf of the National Educational association, the largest educational body in the worl..
of which I have the honor to be president. chairman of the Western Passenger association, in his efforts to promote this measurement.

"For many years the National Educational association has been able to obtain audience seemed to be growing very impa- from the various trunk line associations favorable rates to its annual meetings. which are attended by many thousands of the teachers of this country. Our princi-pal difficulty has been to prevent ticket scelping, and in spite of all our efforts, in connection with the officers of the passenger associations, we have had much trouble in this direction. If this trouble could be removed, the passenger associations would never hesitate to give the teachers of the nation as favorable excursion rates as are given to any other organization. If you can find it consistent to give your support to this measure, I believe you will be doing a valuable service to the teachers of the nation and will prevent a cause of much injustice and irregularity."

Honors For Dr. Nansen.

LONDON, Feb. 4 .- Dr. Nansen, the arctic explorer, accompanied by Mrs. Nansen, arrived here today. They were met at Vic-toria railroad station by Sir George Baden-Powell, at whose house they are staying, and by other scientists. The crowd about the station heartily cheered the travelers. Sir George Baden-Powell gave a dinner and a reception in honor of the Norwegian explorer. It is understood that Cambridge university will confer an honorary degre upon Dr. Nansen.

Mr. Gage's Plans.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.-Lyman J. Gage, the next secretary of the treasury, expects to hand in his resignation as president of the First National bank within four days. Mr. Gage will leave Chicago about the middle of this month for Washington. He will spend several days in looking up a house there, and will then probably go to Old Point Comfort for a short rest before entering upon his official duties.

Hunting For Fossil Turtles.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Colonel T. W. Brooks and party will start from Pomona, Cal., this week for Inyo county, Cal., on an expedition sent by the Field Columbian museum of Chicago to get fossil remains of turtles for the Field Columbian museum and for Chicago university. Colonel Brooks says he will send to Chicago soon the most wonderful fossil turtles ever known.

Five Children Drowned.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 4.—Five children, ranging in age from 8 to 15 years, broke through the ice while skating on a pond near the Missouri river and were drowned. Three boys belonged to the family of G. W. Gibson, one boy to the family of Phœnix Gibson and one girl to J. Mc-Ilvane The parents are prominent farm-

The Learnyd Poison Case. SALEM, Mass., Feb. 4.—William Kennedy, the farmband formerly employed by Albert F. Learoyd of Danvers, who is charged with having attempted to poison Mr. Learoya last November, was found guilty by the jury in a scaled verdict.

FATE OF ARBITRATION

The Treaty Amendments Arouse a Storm "Across the Water."

SOME FOREIGN COMMENTS.

This Country's Prominent Politician Sneered at by the British Press. Satisfaction Over American Arbitrators Selected.

LONDON, Feb. 4.-Commenting editorially upon the amendments proposed by the foreign affairs committee of the United States senate, The Daily News says: "The amendments to the Anglo-American treaty reported to the United States senate were clearly made with the view of amending the treaty out of existence. It would be curious if the Venezuelan arbitration proceedings were adopted and the Anglo-American treaty rejected. In that case the American zeal for arbitration would appear decidedly altruistic. The Americans would love it as something good for others, but not good for themselves."

The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial

claims that the amendments to the Anglo American arbitration treaty are even worse than expected. It adds: "The amend ments would make the treaty a mere husk If the United States senate succeeds in thus wrecking the Anglo-American treaty, the relations of all nations will be worse than if the word arbitration had never been mentioned. England can, however, do nothing further. There is only one thing additional that we should like to see in this particular, and that is a manifesto in favor of the treaty signed by every minister of religion in both countries. If some of our American contemporaries would undertake to get the signatures of the American clergy, The Chronicle would answer for the signatures of the British cler Then the United States senate would be able to see the position it really occu

The Standard in an editorial says. "The treatment of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty by the United States senate is a significant evidence of the dangerous vitality of jingoism among the leading American politicians."

The Journal des Debats and Temps both comment upon the "destructive effect" of the amendments.

Approves of Arbitrators.

The Times in an editorial today ex presses its fullest approval of the Venezuelan arbitrators selected on both sides of the Atlantic. "It would have been impossible to select arbitrators more acceptable to the people of Great Britain," says The Times, in conclusion, "than the members of the United States supreme court, whose

fame stands very high here as Americans."
The Standard in an editorial approves of the Venezuelan arbitrators and says The exclusion of the Hon. Frederic Cou dert may be accepted as evidence of good faith on the part of the United States. We apprehend there is no longer any reason for a delay in the resumption of direct diplomatic relations with Venezuela."

Mr. Thomas G. Bowles, Conservative member of Lynn Regis, moved in the house of commons today that a copy of the artstraton treaty arrived at between Great Britain and the United States be laid on the table, meaning, in British parliamen tary lanugage, that the full text of the document be placed before the house. The motion was adopted.

Railway Employees on Strike.

ANACONDA, Mon., Feb. 4 .- A strike has been inaugurated on the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific railroad by a recently organ-ized union of the employees of the road under the title of a protective association. The cause of the strike is the discharge of J. W. Corrigan, yardmaster at Rocker. The company alleges the discharge was for insubordination, and the strikers assert that it is to make way for a favorite of Superintendent McCabe.

The Springhill Mining Troubles. SPRINGHILL, Nova Scotia, Feb. 4.-Ne

gotiations looking to the settlement of the coal miners' strike here are again in progress, and it is believed they this time will be successful. The men have been out about 21 days, and business men are clam oring for both sides to make concessions. The fire is still burning in the east slope

Woman Suffrage In England.

LONDON, Feb. 4.-The house today dis cussed, on the motion of Mr. Ferdinand F. Begg, Conservative member for the St. Rollox division of Glasgow, seconded by Mr. L. A. Atherley-Jones, Liberal mem ber for the northwest division of Durham, the second reading of the bill extending parliamentary franchise to women.

The Renham Mystery. BATAVIA, N. Y., Feb. 4.-Dr. Vanden bergh, the expert chemist, has found traces of prussic acid in his analysis of the brain. heart and viscera of the late Mrs. Howard C. Benham, whose death, it is alleged, was caused by the administration of that drug by her husband, Howard C. Benham.

Shelly's Sudden Disappearance. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—George M. Shel-

ly, ex-police commissioner, ex-mayor and ex-postma er, whose testimony was desired in the police investigation, suddenly disappeared soon after a subpœna had been issued for him. He announced that he had business in Salt Lake.

The Kneebs Appeal.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.- The hearing of the appeal in the case of Robert F. Kneebs, the American horse owner, who was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment on the charge of trotting the mare Bethel in races here under the name of Nellie Kneebs, was resumed today.

Oarsman Rogers' Challenge. WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 4. - Erastus

Rogers, champion oarsman of the United States, now living in Worcester, challenges the world to a single scull race of three miles, barring only J. G. Gaudaur of To ronto, champion of the world. One Day's Government Receipts.

Washington, Feb. 4.—National bank notes received today for redemption, \$209,

362; government receipts from internal revenue, \$260,637; customs, \$861,669; miscellaneous, \$92,425.

Quarantine In France.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The senate is discussing a bill to make isolation and disinfection compulsory throughout France.

News of the Indian Plague BOMBAY, Feb. 4.—There were 97 deaths from plague here Tuesday, and at Furra-

PRINT GOODS PRODUCTION.

Action of Mill Owners Intended to Cause Prices to Advance.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 4 -Aside from the Knights and their associates, no other mill ewners hereabout have yet decided to run their mills on short time. At the office of the Lonsdale company it is learned that that company has not signed the Fall River agreement. The Wauregan Lock-wood Manufacturing company and Quinebaug company, which control 230,000 spindles, state that no action has been taken relative to curtailing the output.

The Coventry company will continue to run its mill at Anthony, stopping the print mill of the Bernon company at Georgia-ville. The Harris Manufacturing com-pany's mills at Harris and Arkwright will continue to run, as will also the Lapham mill at Centerville, while the Crompton company will run its fustian mill at

Crompton Should the market respond to the action of the mills by an advance in the price of prints it might induce those who now lag to accelerate an advance by making the curtailment general. On the other hand, it might convince them that the hoped for improvement had set in. The only hitch likely to occur to interfere with the short time movement was straightened out when the directors of the Seaconnet mill of Fall River, whose representative had not signed the agreement, held a meeting and voted to follow the lead of the majority.

Bills Aimed at Railroads.

ALBANY, Feb. 4.-Two important bills aimed at railways were introduced in the assembly teday. One came from Schneider of Erie and provides that at all transfer points of all railways there must be provided a shelter house for passengers, under a daily penalty of \$100. The other, by Mr. Leonard of New York, provides that every railway shall properly light and heat

The Great Northern Wreck.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 4.-The wreck of the Great Northern passenger train near Wenatchee came near being one of the most disastrous of railway casualties. A tourist car containing 32 people, including 11 babes, caught fire, and the car was hurled into an embankment of snow. It was only after great exertions that the inmates liberated themselves by breaking the windows.

Mrs. Emma Parting Dead.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Emma Parting died at Fountain Grove. She was the widow of John Parting of London, a wealthy coffee merchant. She be came a member of the Fountain Grove community, at the head of which was Thomas Baker Harris, about ten years

The Fitzsimmons-Corbett Fight.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 4.—The prize fight still continues to be the chief topic of conversation in all communities in the west-ern part of the state. Strenuous efforts are being made against the proposed fight coming off in Nevada, but the advocates of opposition are woefully in the minority

W. K. Freeman Sentenced.

New YORK, Feb. 4.—Walter K. Free-man, the electrician, who was convicted on Monday of criminal assault, was sentenced today by Justice Smyth, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, to seven years and nine months in state prison. In passing sentence Justice Smyth said that Freeman had a fair trial by a jury practically selected by himself.

Porter Wen't Resign.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 4.-Hon. Wilbur F. Porter emphatically denies the report that he will resign as commissioner of the state board of claims. "I will remain until my term has expired," he said, 'ard they can't make me resign."

A Christian Theater to Be Opened.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—What is called a Christian theater will soon be opened in Paris for the purpose of producing artistic, literary and moral plays which, it is an-nounced, Catholics may attend without having their faith insulted.

PEORIA, Ills., Feb. 4.-Prediction is made by some distillers that the present war now being waged between the several distilling interests will be the hottest ever witnessed. One of them said today, 'It is a war of extermination-the survival of

Black Names Railroad Commissioners ALBANY, Feb. 4.-Governor Black today sent in the nominations of Col Ashley W. Cole, George W. Dunn and Com missioner Baker to be railroad commis sioners. Cole and Baker are both mem bers of the board, filling unexpired terms The first named was Governor Morton' private secretary, and was appointed in December to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Commissioner Beardsley.

Long Closed Mill to Start Up.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 4 .- Arrange ments are being made to start the woolen mill at Fairfield, which has been closed for a long time. Agent Thomas Sampson of the Vassalboro Woolen mills has agreed to operate it and will put in \$15,000 worth of new machinery.

The Lexow Trust Committee. ALBANY, Feb. 4 .- The Lexow trust investigating committee will not hold any further meeting in this city this week, as

was expected, but will meet at the city hall, New York city, on Friday next at 11 Schooner Biscayne Lost. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 4. - The

schooner Biscayne, Captain Harry Fozzard, from this port to Biscayne bay, was wrecked today off Sebastian. Several lives are reported to have been lost.

An Overdue Pacific Steamer Safe. AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Feb. 4.-The steamer Zealandia, Captain Hayward, bound from San Francisco on Jan. 9 to Honolulu, this port, and Sydney, which was three days overdue, necessitating sending a steamer to search for her, arrived here today.

Bodies Burned In a Wreck. DESMET, S. D., Feb. 4.—A mixed train, while standing on the sidetrack at Arling. ton, was run into by an engine. Conductor Addington, Brakeman Hosac, John Loftus of Desmet and Mr. Harrison of Arlington were killed. The bodies were burned in

Death of a Prominent Tobacconist. DANVILLE, Va., Feb. 4.-John-H. Cosby, head of the large tobacco manufacturing firm of J. H. Cosby & Bro., known all over the south and west, died early today of pneumonia, resulting from grip.

Charles Harris Dead. LONDON, Feb. 4.—Charles Harris, brother of the late Sir Angustin Harris, the well known thearrical manager is dead.

WEDDING BELLS.

A very pretty wedding, was that performed yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the South Norwalk Congregational church, whereby Miss Jennie F. Ferris daughter of Mr. Charles E. Ferris, cashier of the First National Bank, was united in matrimony to H. Wilfred Bodwell. The church was thrown open, about half hour before the time appointed for the ceremony, and was thronged with the many friends of the young couple. Miss May Adams presided at the organ, and rendered the music which consisted of Lohengrin's and Mendelssohn's wedding marches. The altar was decorated with large, handsome palms and a sprinkling of bright flowers. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of the groom, preceded by the ushers and bridesmaids. She was attired in a gown of rich dark green cloth, with trimmings of lace and velvet. A small hat of green, trimmed with violets and lace, completed the very handsome traveling costume. The bridal party were met at the altar by the Rev. Gerald H. Beard, who performed the ceremony. Miss Sadie E. Bodwell, sister of the groom, and Miss Belle Bosch acted as bridesmaids, and little Ethel Ferris, a cousin of the bride, as maid

The best man was Charles H. Harrison of Irvington, N. J., a cousin of the groom, and ushers were Victor W. Ferris, brother of the bride, Frederick H. Rowan, Charles H. Harrison and Frank Larrauri.

of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell are popular among the young people of South Norwalk society, as was attested by the many lovely presents they received. After they return from their trip East, they will take up their residence at the home of the bride, 35 Bayview avenue, where they will receive the best wishes of their hosts of friends.

WILCOX-BROWN.

The nuptials of Miss Minnie Louise Brown of Bridgeport, and William S. Wilcox of South Norwalk, were celebrated last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Park Street church, Bridgeport. The bride is prominent in social circles in Bridgeport, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Brown. Mr. Wilcox is engaged in the insurance business with Taylor & Golden at South Norwalk.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward Grier Fullerton, pastor of the church. The wedding was attended only by the immediate family and personal friends of the couple. Robert G. Mitchell of South Norwalk, acted as best man, and the bride was unattended. George Percy of Bridgeport, and Frank Larrauri, Robert Dudley and Joseph Davis of Norwalk, acted as

Following the ceremony a reception to the family was held at the home of the bride's parents on Park street. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox departed on the Washington express and will enjoy their honeymoon at the National Capital. On their return they will take up their residence in South Norwalk.

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MR. BUTLER'S GROUND HOG

Came Out of His Burrow Candlemas Day at 2 p. m.

George O. Butler, of Simsbury, writes to the Hartford Courant describing the habits of a ground heg he has in captivity. The animal was captured in Granby in June, and has not eaten a particle of food since December 19. His cage stands where the sun reaches it at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and he has a slight burrow in the bottom of the cage, where he lies dormant most of the time.

He has not moved from his burrow since January 6, until Tuesday, Candlemas day, when, as Mr. Butler says: "He came out and sat up for about five minutes at just 2 o'clock, the time the sun would have shone on him provided it had been shining. He then returned to his bed and has been asleep ever since. I am convinced that the ground hog is connected with Candlemas day."

AMUSEMENTS

The Merry World.

Henry Cark the bustling representative of The Merry World Company, being seized with political proclivities, "points with pride" to the long list of stars that make up The Merry World Company, beginning with John T. Tierney; W. H. Barber; Kenno and Rainsford; Odalyska; Miss Kitty Lawrence; Ditty and Louis; Mlle. Elvera and a host of others. The Merry World will give two performances matinee and evening at Hoyts theatre Saturday February 6th. Matinee prices 10 and 25 cents Evening 25, 35, 50.

-500 pounds Babbitt metal for sale

Whist.

The Main Street Whist club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles A. Gregory on France street, Wednesday evening. The honors were secured by Miss Sarah Boyer and W. H. Bildwin.

Pansions.

Original, Ezra S. Blackman, Bridgeport, reissued, Joseph H. Barnum, Hartford.

Our Condensed Milk Abroad.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-American competition in condensed milk has overcome all Europe, according to United States Consul Germain at Zurich, overrunning the German market and reducing the Swiss exports by more than one-half. The consul says the German government is only prevented from immediately imposing a heavy protective duty by a treaty provi-

A Bank Failure In Iowa.

WASHINGTON, Feb. * 5. - The comptroller of the currency has received a telegram from Griswold, Ia., announcing the failure of the First National bank of that place. The capital of the bank is \$50,000. At the date of the last report, Dec. 17, the total liabilities were \$80,000, and its surplus \$10,000. The total assets of the bank, including bonds, were given at \$147,000.

Senator Penrose's Successor.

succeed United States Senator Elect Pen- honor is becoming a common device ev rose in the state senate. Mr. Durham will ery time some small question presents

Nevadans Are Jubinet.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 8.—The tilspatch from San Francisco announcing that United. States Judge McKenna and others had declared that the federal government had no right to interfere and prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in Newadans are left in such regulations, as he could get along on cold water. But a question of principle of right, of decency to congress, was vada has caused great rejoicing here. Nothing now stands between Carson and the great pugilistic event.

Trolley Car Takes a Header. WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 5.—A trolley car on the Lake line of the Consolidated Street railway took a frightful header in

making the curve from the track on the roadbed of the Worcester and Shrewsbury railroad to the Shrewsbury street track, near Aitchison street. More than a dozen persons on the car were badly snaken up

The Bering Sea Inquiry. VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 5 -The Bering

sea claims commission having concluded its work of taking testimony, the members of the party left for their homes. The next meeting of the commission is set for June 16 at Montreal, and it is expected the final argument will take place and the award be made there.

Senator Harris Very Ill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Senator Harris of Tennessee, who has been ill at his residence in this city for the past week or ten days, is worse than he has been recently, and his friends are rather alarmed over his condition. It became necessary for him to have a surgical operation performed on one of his eyes.

Alger Visits McKinley.

CANTON, O., Feb. 5.—General Russell A. Alger of Michigan, who has been selected for secretary of war, reached here today for a short conference with Major McKinley. He says the object of his visit is to say a few words for a friend and not to discuss any question of policy.

Our Future Generals.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Appointments as cadets at the United States Military academy have been issued to James O. Hackenberg, Milton, Pa.; Lewis Brown Sr., Newport, R. I.; Archie M. Koon (alternate), Auburn, N. Y.

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TO DRINK OR NOT TO?

Animated Discussion In the Senate Over the Capitol Bar.

SENATOR HILL'S POSITION.

He Attacks Those Who Favor the Legislation and Tells of His Course While Governor-Work of the House.

Washington Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-The senate continues to receive many petitions favoring speedy ratification of the Anglo-American peace treaty. In presenting one of them today Mr. Gallinger (Rep., N. H.) read an extract from the letter of a clergyman expressing hope that the two New Hampshire senators would not descend to narrow partisanship in considering such a broad public measure. The senator remarked that he certainly would not "descend to narrow partisanship." In presenting a similar petition from the Episcopal diocese of Delaware Mr. Gray facetiously suggested that his constituents did not express fear that he would be moved by "narrow partisanship."

The bill was passed increasing the pensions of survivors of the war of 1812 from \$12 to \$30 per month. Mr. Gallinger stated that the last of the survivors would soon pass away, as the youngest was 90 and the others ranged up to 104.

Mr. Gallinger, who is a physician in private life, spoke briefly as to certain health reforms proposed by the pan-American health congress and sent to the senate. Welch; Frederick Clark; Heusel and The senator referred to President Cleveland's recent statement that if medical science proceeded at its present rate old age would be the only means of exit from this world, and the senator added that if all the medical reforms of the pan-American congress were executed people would be so hampered by health laws that they would not reach mature age. One of the papers was a bill for a department of health, which Mr. Gallinger presented by request and without giving it his assent. Mr. Morrill's renewed efforts to pass the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicants in

the capitol building brought on a sharp colloquy.

Mr. Hill (Dem., N. Y.) said he would move to commit the bill to the committee

Mr. Mills (Dem., Tex.) objected to con sidering the bill. Thereupon Mr. Morrill moved to proceed with the bill. This romised to bring a direct vote. Mr. Morrill said there was much feeling throughout the country against the sale of liquor in the national capitol building. He has just received a letter stating that the writer had seen a man coming from the building drunk. While there was misapprehension

as to the existence of ordinary saloons in the building, yet as the public felt that an evil existed congress should make a strict

Mr. Blackburn (Dem., Ky.) said the subject was not properly before the senate, coming from the committee on public buildings and grounds. It related to the culipary establishment of the senate and should go to the committee on rules.

Mr. Sherman said the objection of Mr. Blackburn was wholly technical. This was more than a question affecting the senate kitchen. Was it right that any part of this great public building should be used for the sale of liquor? Mr. Sherman did not believe the public idea that saloons existed here was justified. There was nothing like an ordinary bar here.

Mr. Hill read in sarcastic terms letters

appealing to him to aid in driving saloons from the capitol and thus "raise the standard of national honor."

"Has our national honor come to this," РИПАDELРИIA, Feb. 5.—Israel W. Dur-ham was today nominated by the Repub-whether we take a glass of ale or beer licans of the Sixth senatorial district to with our meals? This appeal to national be elected without opposition. He is the leader of the Quay forces in the sty and has been active for two years post in the management of the campaigns.

There are no saloons here. There is no drunkenness here. I have never seen a drunken man in the canitol. I state for drunken man in the capitol. I state for

> ple, of right, of decency to congress, was involved. The senator then stated his experience while he was governor of New York when he vetoed two bills similar to

The first bill not only prevented the use of liquor at the capitol building, but included the executive mansion so that it would have been impossible for the governor to offer a glass of wine to his guests. The veto was unanimously sustained. Then the busybodies, always thrusting their noses into other people's business, returned the next year and secured the pas-sage of another bill," which he, as govern-

This, he said, ended the raid on the so called "state saloon," and it was in full operation today under the Republican administration at Albany. Mr. Hill added that it might be rare indeed that a senator wished to take a glass of wine or beer, but his right to take it should be preserved. The discussion next took somewhat of a humorous turn, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Gray exchanging sallies as to the effect of the bill in restricting the

personal comfort of senators The roll call on Mr. Hill's motion to commit was followed with great interest. It was a tie at first, but the summoning of senators defeated the motion-yeas, 27;

Mr. Hill talked till 2 o'clock, when the Nicaraguan canal bill debate was resumed,

displacing the liquor bill. In the House

Rev. J. J. Doliver, a Methodist clergyman of Fort Dodge, Ia., and the father of Representative Doliver, offered the invocation in the house today. Postmaster General Wilson of West Virginia was on the floor when the session opened.

On motion of Mr. McCormick (Rep., N. Y.) a bill was passed to authorize the erection of a lighthouse and fog signal at Orient Point, N. Y., with a limit of cost of

Bills were also passed to grant to the Hudson Reservoir and Canal company a right of way through the Gila River Indian reservation, in Arizona; to authorize the establishment of a life saving station at Point Arena, Mendicino county, Cal., and to pension the widow of the late Major General Joseph B. Carr at the rate of \$50

per month.

The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration UNCLE SAM AND CANADA.

An Informal Conference to Be Held Shorts ly at Washington.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5 .- Sir Richard Cartwright and H. L. Davies, minister of ma-rine and fisheries, have gone to Washington, where they are to meet representative men to discuss the tariff, alien labor law and other matters which for a long time have been the subject of friction between Canada and the United States. The Conservative newspapers denounce the mission, ridiculing the idea of the representatives of the Canadian government getting even a hearing in Washington. They do not go, however, with any expectation of negotiating a treaty or settling the alien labor law, but solely for the purpose of having an informal talk with representative men at Washington on matters affecting the interests of both countries.

Mr. Laurier and his ministers have al-ways contended that Canada's case has never been laid fairly before the United States and that representations never have been made of what concessions Canada would make if the United States would meet her half way. Both the Canadian and United States governments, they say, are starting on a new era. Both are new from the people, and, as a member of the cabinet here said today, "It is well, if pos-sible, that we should know each other's views as affecting out mutual interests in starting out, if a friendly chat will secure

Shortage In Indian Agent's Account.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Charles H. Yates, formerly United States Indian agent at the Round Valley reservation, is alleged to be short in his accounts with the government. He has failed to account for \$3,900, and the United States district attorney is about to sue him and his bonds men for the amount. It is alleged that Yates made returns to the government of claims paid by him to Indians and others, which government experts have now discovered were not paid.

King Oscar's Odd Silence.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Christiania correspondent of The Chronicle comments upon the fact that King Oscar in his speech opening the Norwegian parliament made no mention of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, although he expressed satisfaction because of his nomination as umpire when opening the Swedish parliament a month ago.

Premature Explosion Kills Two.

COLFAX, Cal., Feb. 5.—Superintendent D. J. Sullivan and Edwin Thompson, a miner, were killed by a premature explosion of a blast in the Pioneer mine.

Two Children Incinerated. GRAYLING, Mich., Feb. 5. - Seeley Wakeley's house in Gravetown, near here

burned, and his two children, aged 2 and 4

years, were burned to death.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Feb. 5 .- The Blackinton Woolen mills have resumed on full time, after being closed for several

The Deadly Plague.

BOMBAY, Feb. 5 .- According to the official returns, there have been up to date 5,098 cases of the plague and 3,841 deaths.

Increasing cloudiness; slightly warmer; ortheasterly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-Money on call nominally New York, Feb. 4.—Money on call nominally at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 8@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.80½@4.86½ for demand and \$4.84½@4.84½ for days. Posted rates, \$4.85@4.85½ and \$4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, \$4.83½. Silver certificates, 64%@65½c.; no sales, Bar silver, 64%c. Mexican dollar-, 50%c. Government bonds weak. State bonds duil. Raiiroad bonds firm.

Closing prices:	ii. Mairoad dollas ir ii
Atchison 1434	New England
Bur. & Quincy 7458	N. J. Central 99
C., C., C. & St. L. 271/8	North American 41
Chesapeake & O., 1716	Northern Pacific. 151/2
Chicago Gas 77%	Do. pref 371
Cordage	N. Y. Central 931
Cotton Oil 131/2	Omaha 493
Del. & Hudson 1077/8	Ontario & West 13%
Distillers' Trust	Pacific Mail 251/2
Erie 15	Reading 261/2
General Electric, 35%	Rock Island 673
Hocking Valley 10	Silver Bullion 64%
Lackawanna152	St. Paul 76%
Lake Shore 1531/4	Sugar Refinery1145
Lead 23	Texas Pacific 914
Louisville & Nash 51	Union Pacific 71/2
Missouri Pacific 221/4	Wabash pref 16
Northwestern10416	Western Union 83

General Markets,

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-FLOUR - State and western quiet and lower to sell; city mills pat-ents, \$5@5.25; winter patents, \$4.70@4.85; city mills clears, \$4.75@4.85; winter straights, \$4.40

@4.45.

WHEAT-No. 2 red weak and sold off under weak cables, later realizing on a scare of the shorts; May, 80 11-16@81½c.; September,

CORN—No. 2 quiet, but steady; May, 20%c.;

OATS-No. 2 dull; track, white, state, 20@

Dc.; track, white, western, 20@30c, PORK-Dull; mess, \$8.25@8.75; family, \$9.25@ LARD-Dull; prime western steam, \$4, nom

BUTTER-Firm; state dairy, 10@15c.: state reamery, 13@19c. CHEESE-Quiet; state, large, 81/2@121/4c.;

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large. 8420124c.; small, 8460124c.
EGGS—Steady; state and ennsylvania, 1846c.; western, 13215c.
SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 234c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 34623 3-16c.; refined quiet; number, 446c.
TURPENTINE—Quiet at 2820284c.
MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 22632 RICE—Steady; domestic, 3360846c.; Japan.

14@44c. TALLOW — Dull; city, 34@34c.; country, HAY—Easy; shipping, 523/2055c.; good to choice, 67/2072/4c.

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LOT, NO. 1. All \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00 Jackets. One Price, \$8.50.

LOT, No. 8. All \$7.00 to \$9.00 Jackets. One Price, \$5.00.

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LOT, No. 4.1 All \$4.50 to \$6.00 Jackets. One Price, \$3.50.

DRESS GOODS. GOOD BARGAINS THIS WEEK 5-4

10 Pieces New Over Laced Plaids	15c
3 Pieces 50-inch Black Freuch Serge	39 c
10 Pieces 46-inch Serge, Navy, Green and Brown, Helio-	
trope and olive	31c
8 Pieces 40-inch Black Mchair, that we always sell at 39c,	
to close the lot	
2 Pieces 54-inch Black Matelaise cloth, that we sell at	
\$1,00, for this week	75c
2 Pieces only of our \$1,50 Black Henrietta we shall run	
out at\$	00, ۱

Our Silk trade is growing all the time, we knew it would because we know we sell silks cheaper than any New York

house.	
10 Pieces two-toned Fancy Silks, suitable for linings	and
waists	25c
6 Pieces India Silk, for dresses and waists	
10 Pieces new effects in Silks for waists	69c
10 Pieces New Brocade in three colorings	
2 Pieces only Gros Grain Brocade, these are worth	
for this week	
1 Piece Black Satin Duchesse, 98c quality for	69c
1 Piece Black Armure, \$1.00 quality for	69c

LINENS.

This week we have some great drives in Linen	S.
54-inch Linen Damask	21c
56-inch Linen Bleached Damask	29c
58-inch Lined German Bleached Damask	49c

TOWELS

We have some of thos	e nice quality all linen	50c Towels
left that we mad	le such a run at	25c
25 Dozen Liner Huck	Towels, large size, for t	his week 1 Oc

COUNTERPANES.

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	price is					\$1	.0

MUSLIN.

Full Bleach	hed Muslin		
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Full Bleach	hed Muslin		180
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......10c each

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Men's Scarfs in Teck's Puffs and Four-in-hands, our regular 50c quality (for Saturday only).....25c Men's Night Shirts, made of superior muslin, pearl buttons, all sizes, formerly sold for 50c (for Saturday 50 Dozen Men's Fine Cotton Hose in black and tan, double sole Hermsdorf Dye, value 19c; special per pair......12½c Men's Grey and White Merino Shirts and Drawers, our

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regular 50c quality38c

50 Dozen Ladies Black, Tan and Balbriggan Stockings, double soles, value 19c; special 121/2c Boys' and Girls' Heavy Black Ribbed Stockings, fast color, seamless and extra stout; special value, per pair......12½c

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CITY FATHERS MEET.

According to the stereotyped phrase the city council of the City of Norwalk Mayor, the council, three reporters and a bealth officer being present.

After reading the minutes of the preceding meeting, bills to the amount of nearly \$2,000 properly signed, were ordered paid.

Bills that were referred were those of A. A. Betts for \$100 for collection of East Wall Street improvement assessments, that of Builder Malkin on the same line, as well as that of the Hanlon Bros. for \$240, for the laying of pavement in front of the firm's store as well as laying of a certain amount of wall.

This latter bill of the Hanlon Bros. elicited the fact that there was a certain agreement between the city and the firm mentioned.

A report was received and read from the Library committee, which constrained Councilman Tristram to remark that there was a sad waste of coal at the library in the manner it was used. He had nothing as he said, to say against the conduct of the library aside from this. The matter was referred to the proper committee with

Chief Bradley reported twelve arrests for the first month in the new year with but three women on the list. Barleycorn seems to have been the cause in nearly every case. The lodgers at the Hotel Howard numbered 633.

Health officer Dr. W. J. Tracey was recognized by the Mayor. He objected to certain proposed amendments to ordinances in reference to the acknowledged "hobby" of himself and other members of the board in their efforts to make Norwalk one of the healthiest towns in the New England states. He recognized the fact that certain changes of the ordinance were in the way of a desired reform. He called attention to the fact that the board of health consisted of physicians as well as laymen, operative, but without power to insist on certain sanitary conditions in certain and defined cases.

He stated, and "in the honesty of his heart he spoke the truth" no provision. or appointment had yet been made of a sanitary inspector, or plumbing engineer who might submit plans for the better sanitation of the city, and bemoaned the situation that the health board was not fully empowered to abate everything detrimental to the health of the community.

He went further and by illustration showed that it would be advisable for Norwalk to act with her sister city. South Norwalk, and form a united health board with one head and that head be vested with rights that would compel all to the grand end of sanita-

tion. Nominations of the officers of Hope Hose and Pioneer Hook and Ladder companies were received and their election made sure by a vote of the council.

A petition for a light at the junction of Belden avenue and Cross street was referred.

The Mayor read a communication from the Board of Fire underwriters containing suggestions as published in these columns some days ago, which received attention. This was supplemented by a communication from chief J. T. Prowitt which urged the purchase of a 1,000 feet of hose and advised tle purchase of a new book and ladder truck. Other suggestions in his communication were set forth but the advisability of adopting the same were as indeed all, left for future action at a city meetin ..

In connection with the prayer from Chief Prowitt, Councilman Chinery ecommended the purchase of at least 500 feet of hose, and incidentally remarked that in case of a fire in the business district the department could string a thousand feet of hose within three minutes time.

Council can Kent who is a good military man and "police commissioner," was in favor of new "properties" for the fire-boys, and at his suggestion the matter was referred to the committee on fire.

A communication from the Cuban League was received, read and referred to the police committee.

"A great big little" prayer with all comcomitants, both large and small was received from the Norwalk Tramway company in which the "plaintiffs" modestly but perhaps lawfully asked for permission to double-track their road up to and through Belden avenue, also to run through Mott avenue around Union Park to Franklin avenue, to Bel- C. Talcott of Brooklyn died in that city den avenue.

It was a simple request, perhaps, but it did not strike the council in that way, o'clock, 89 State street corner Henry. apparently, as they unanimously voted Interment at Coventry, Conn. Thursthat the Senator from this district as as well the representatives from this town be instructed to fight against the legislature granting of any such prayer. It was voted that the managers or

owners of the Norwalk Opera House and Lockwood's ball pay a license of \$25 each to the city of Norwalk.

The matter of special policemen, with power, including the Fire Police, not in excess of 35, to work under certain conditions with pay from the city was informally discussed and tabled.

It was voted that an ordinance in reference to bicycles making certain The contract of John H. Hoyt super- legs.

intendent of the fire alarm system was presented and read and only awaits the

Mayor's signature to be effective. Councilman Tristram chairman of the light committee asked for an appropriation of \$250 which was granted held a regular meeting last night. The with the usual provison that the city clerk give the usual public notice of the same.

Councilman Boyer announced that satisfactory bonds had been furnished by the City Sheriff, City Treasurer and others. The Mayor requested that the com-

mittee appointed in the matter of the Wall street improvements meet next Monday night.

The council then adjourned to meet again on Monday evening, February

SOUTH NORWALK COUNCIL.

At South Norwalk, Mayor Bohannan called the Council to order with every member present. Bills amounting to \$565.23 were ordered paid and the usual \$400 voted to the Electric Light Commissioners for current expenses.

A petition from J. C. Wallace, for permission to build an addition to the building No. 1 Marshall street, was referred to the fire committee as was a petition for an increased water service for fire protecton on Washington street.

The annual reports of the City Tressurer, Water Commissioners, Chief Engineer of the fire department, Fire Marshal Paul and the semi-annual report of the Chief of Police, were read and accepted.

The report of the Water Commissioners was the most exhaustive ever presented, and covered every conceivable point.

A communication from the Norwalk & South Norwalk Electric Light company requesting permission to use the city poles on Washington street, was referred to the City Attorney to investigate and report back to Council.

As Engineer Briggs is legislated out of office on February 6, when the new board of street commissioners ordinance goes into effect, Councilman Trowbridge offered a motion that the street committee have charge of streets. city property etc. after that date, and until a board of commissioners is appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.

Dr. W. J. Tracey was elected city health officer with but one dissenting vote, that of Councilman Comstock who made an ineffectual attempt to have Dr. Tracey's compensation fixed at \$1 per visit.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday evening, February 15.

AN IMPORTANT SALE

The important announcement is made that the United States government wil!, within a few days, have completed the purchase of Fisher's Island and a part of Plum Island, off the Connecticut coast in Long Island Sound.

Fisher's Island commands the entrance to Long Island Sound from the Atlantic Ocean, through the Fisher's Island Sound channel. Plum Island commands the entrance to the same body of water through Plum Gut. The two are among the most important points of defense on the Atlantic seaboard, and foreign engineers have often expressed surprise that they were not acquired by the government a half cen-

These pu chases are the first steps in a system of fortifications that are to dot Long Islan I Sound from the East River to the ocean. They will be equipped with batteries of the latest pattern. They will be practically impregnable to attack from the sea, and will be furnished with a torpedo service in addition to long range guns. The work of fortification will probably begiu in the spring.

Fisher's Island is owned by E. M. and Walton Ferguson, the former of Pittsburg and the latter of Stamford.

Fisher's Island has become a popular summer resort, and the sale to the government does not include the whole island. The western end would be the most important for defense and the government will acquire the title to 235 acres on the side facing the Sound. The price to be paid has not yet been fixed Plum Island is owned by Abram S. He witt and for the northeast corner of it, containing 150 acres, the United States will pay him \$50,000.

Recent Deaths.

Mrs. Claire Chapman wife of Charles Sunday evening Jan. 31st. Services at the house Wednesday evening at eight day a. m.

Mr. Talcott spent his boyhood days here and is well known as the grandson of Mr. Samuel Talcott of Union Park. The deceased wife of the bereaved young man was also well and favorably known in Norwalk where she was a frequent visitor. The family will have in a large degree the sincerest sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their sore bereavement.

Matt Lambert's famous old trotting horse "Old Governor," who run on the Grand Circuit ten years ago, was killed fines to be not more than \$1 and not in in Stamford on Monday. The animal excess of \$10 to be properly published. fell on the ice and fractured one of its

TWO TIRED OF LIFE.

The people of Stanwich and Banksville were surprised to hear of two attempts at suicide in their vicinity Sunday night. About six o'clock Sunday evening Dr. R. B. Griswold was called to attend Henry Raymond of West Stanwich. He found that Raymond had been taking laudanum, and when he asked him why he had taken it, the reply was that he was tired of living. He refused to have anything done at first, but when the doctor threatened tying him down, he consented to the remedies, which, fortunately, acted in Mr. Raymond is about fifty years of

age, is unmarried, and, with another man, keeps bachelor's hall. He owns a small place with a saw mill and cider mill on it. For the past few weeks Mr. Raymond has been drinking very heavily, and it seems that the iff of the drink unbalanced his mind. A short time after the doctor returned one and one-half miles from Mr. Raymond's. He found Mr. Tucker had

Puritana.

Prof. Dixi Crosby, M. D., LL. D., who for thirty-two years was at the head of Dartmouth Medical College, belonged to the famous Crosby family

of physicians, which for several generations has furnished more distin-

guished medical men than any other family in America. His father was Dr. Asa Crosby, of Dartmouth, who procured the charter of the State medical society, of which he was for thirty years a conspicuous member; one by the state of the State

one brother, Dr. Josiah Crosby, invented the invalid bed and the method

of making extensions of fractured

limbs by adhesive strips; another brother, Dr. Thos. R. Crosby, was chief surgeon in Columbian Collego Hospital during the war, and later professor of animal and vegetable by the college of the college

physiology at Dartmouth College; while Dr. Dixi Crosby himself was

the inventor and discoverer of various

important improvements in medicino

and surgery, including a new and unique mode of reducing metacarpo-

phalangeal dislocation, opening of ab-

scess at hip-joint, etc., etc.
At the early age of twenty-four his extraordinary skill and success in over-

coming disease had already attracted the attention of medical menthrough-

out the world, and won for him the

highest honors. His greatest achieve-ment was the discovery of an original

method for perfecting and compounding in permanent form what has be-

come known as his "prize formula,"

and which, under the name of Puri-

tana, is legally protected.

The foundation of this remarkable

medical discovery consists of simple New England roots and herbs, and the

original family recipe for it has descended to the long line of Crosby

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ties, where the necessary ingredients

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The Story of

he had taken a little.

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Fourth Regiment Officers.

Adjutant-General Haven issued Tuesday an order appointing the following field officers in the Fourth Regiment, C. N. G., all with rank from Janusry 18, 1897: Mejor James Sheridan to be colonel, Major Charles W. Henhome, he had another call to attend drie to be lieutenant-colonel, Captain Samuel Tucker of Banksville, about M. F. White, Company B, to be major, Captain G. L. Fitch, Company C, to be mejor. First Lieutenant P. W. Price, taken a dose of Paris green. At first Company C, and First Lieutenant G. Mr. Tucker declared he had not taken D. Shelton, Company B. have each any poison, but when it showed on his been ordered to hold meetings of their whiskers and in a howl where he had respective commands to nominate a been drinking cider, he admitted that captain.

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Mrs. George A. Davenport is on the

Miss Kate White, of Cannon's is visitng friends in New Jerse

Mrs. Frank Lacey, of Danbury, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Luzon Jelliff , of Bethel, is visiting at Deacon Gilberts 10 Belden ock car Thrute perconlin The Reading Circle will meet with

Mrs. H. G. Thompson to-morrow after-

Mrs. Thomas Treadwell, of Weston, pent Sunday with her mother, Mrs.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mathew's meets at Mrs. S. P. Fitch's this afternoon. Notwithstanding the cold wave the

er dozen.

Miss Abbie Bundall of New York, came to town last week to enjoy the seasons skating.

News comes from New York, of the liness of little Mariana Middlebrook, with the measles.

Rev. Mr. Gilbert, of New Haven, secretary of the State Bible society, was in town on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Keeler spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Raymond of Rowayton. Mrs. Henry Chichester has been en-

tertaining an old friend and schoolmate from New Jersey. Mr. Davis, of Bridgeport, of the

Fairfield County Biography company is searching the town for information. A prayer meeting will be held at the home of Silas Olmstead this evening.

All are cordially invited to be present. Howard Bloomer and George Woodward of Norwalk attended the Christian Endeavor at the chapel on Friday evening.

record as a sportsman, bringing home game bag filled with rabbits on Mon-A cottage prayer meeting was held at house of Charles Horton of Belden Hill

Dick Moriarity still keeps up his

last evening. A large audience was in attendance. John Gorham, of Chestnut Hill, in trying to get thebest of a Belden Hill

snow bank, on Friday, had his harness badly broken. The prayer meeting at R. W. Keeler's on Friday evening, promises to be a very interesting one. The service will

commence at 7:30. H. G. Thompson attended the Stag dinner given by the Water Color Association at the Academy of Design New York on Friday evening.

The DeWitt skating pond, North Wilton, is the favorite resort of skaters. Persons from distant parts of the town driving there so as to enjoy the rink,

J. C DeWitt, of North Wilton, has among an interesting collection of relics a revolver and beit, taken by his acce from a rebel officer on a Southen battle

A number of young people of St. Matthew's will attend the missionary meeting of the Junior Auxiliary, at Trinity church, South Norwalk, on Saturday afternoon.

The death of Miss Nettie Bouton, which occurred in Norwalk last week, was heard of with deep regret by her friends in Wilton, where she had spent several summers.

Miss May Canfield entertained a number of her young friends at a "Candy Pall" on Saturday evening. A part of the program which occasioned much merriment was pinning on the donkey's tail.

Samuel Folsom, of South Wilton, treasurer of the 7th New York regiment is the recent recipient of a handsome liegislature. gold medal, bearing the inscription, "For long and faithful service," to-

St. Clair Ackerman and the twenty-five miles above here. young friends who enjoyed his hospitality. At 4 o'clock an exciting peanut hunt the company sat down to a table which was spread with dainty and delicious eatables. At the close of the party bon bons and pretty favors were distributed to each guest.

The twenty-second meeting of the Country Club was held at the residence of D. S. Lambert on Wednesday evencards giving added zest and interest to eight seriously injured. the game. The first prizes were carried off by Miss Bertha Brady and Norman Betts, while Mrs. H. G. Thompson and Ernest Hurd won the booby honors. The next meeting of the club leged Cuban filibustering craft, before the will be with Miss Katherine Sturges.

Among the experiences of the little blizzard of last week which came near being tragic, was that of Mrs. Susan Anderson, of New Canaan, Mrs. Anderson was returning from an errand at Wilton Center and on attempting to cross Cheese Spring road, became exing if she stopped it would be death, given as the cause.

for there was seldom travel on that lonely road, the summoned all her strength and struggled on until she reached the home of August Rux, where chilled and fainting she was kindly cared for, and not indicate any sound in the

HURLBUTT STREET.

Mr. Hawley Partrick of Norwalk is ited his brother last Sabbath.

Mrs. Canton Van Hoosear has been sick with the grip, but is better.

D. H. Van Hoosear was a witness at Bridgeport before the Superior Court last week.

The last snow storm caused considerable trouble in removing snow. Many of the cross streets are full, and trave is suspended entirely. The sleighing has been fair and enjoyed.

Mr. Andre v Partrick has received a letter purporting to be from a sister in St Mary's church, Norwalk, in which t and there was an entertainment to be given to the Sabbath school and wishing him to deliver to them incidents of his early life, signed Mary Betts. It price of eggs has fallen to twenty cents | was evidently a jok. on Andre v.

The dance conducted by the Young Men's Sporting club last Thursday eve was a failure owing to the very severe snow storm, no one being present but the musicians. The next evening the Independents had their social dance. The Partrick brothers rendered fine music. About 70 were present who danced uptil 2:30 a. m. \$12.50 was realized and will be put into the club's

TOOK THEIR BODIES.

Sheriff Lyon on Saturday served body writs on William Williams and E : Bradley of Westport, on a suit brought by Light & Taylor for Stanley Lowndes.

The accused are charged with removing oil from the wreck of the schooner Bonnell at Cockenoe's Island. Williams is charged of taking 400 cans of five gallons each, and is sued for \$300. Bradley is charged with removing 300 gallons and is sued for \$225. Both men furnished bonds to appear in the Common Pleas court on first Monday in March.

Sheriff Lyon also has a body writ or John Aller, also of Westport, who is charged with having taken 200 gal-

lons valued at \$175. Allen was not found by the sheriff he being down the harbor after oysters. He will be arrested later as will several others who removed articles from the schooner.

State Firemen's Association.

The Executive board of the Sta e Firemen's association held a session at New Haven Saturday morning and arranged for the annual convention to be held in Middletown in May. The regular benefits were allowed and ordered, Captain A. Chinery, Jr., of Phoenix Engine company, was present.

Fire at Old Burke Homestead.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 30.-The old Burke homestead, 409 Lake avenue, owned by rank E Baldwin, the stoc damaged by fire early today. Two servant girls escaped from the second floor by forming a rope out of bedclothing. One of them, Miss O'Brien, fell and was internally injured and may die. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin are in New York city at the Ho-

Delaware's Constitution.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 30.-The constitutional convention, by an almost unanimous vote, has recommended that the power of granting divorces be taken from the legislature. The convention has also recommended that the regular sessions of the legislature be limited to 60 days, special essions to 20 days, and that secret legislation be prevented.

Greater New York Charter.

ALBANY, Jan. 30 .- The Greater New York commission has asked for 20 days further time in which to report on the charter. Their time is up on Monday next. The assembly and senate have granted the extension. It is believed that this will delay the proposed early adjournment of the

Cold Weather In Tennessee.

CHATTANOGGA, Jan. 30.—The thermomgether with the number of the regiment and the date of presentation.

Saturday afternoon marked an important event in the history of Master

Charlia Nooda, dan. 30.—In the thinding efter registered 6 degrees above zero today, being 2 degrees lower than yesterday. Considerable floating ice is visible in the Tennessee river, which is reported as being frozen hard at Kingston Landing, 100

Deputy Postmaster Accused.

HORNFLLSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Deputy Postmaster William K. Smith is accused of being a de auter in the sum of \$359. He has been sus conded. Mr. Smith was chamberlain of the city for two terms and is a deacon in St. Ann's church.

Fatal Accident on a Coal Mine Inclinc. GRAFTON, W. Va., Jan. 30-At the Gotiga mine, near Flemington, by an accident on a coal incline railway, 30 men were ing last. Some six whist tables were thrown from a car. Edward Belson was in use. The pretty and unique score killed, two others were fatally hurt and

The Case of the Three Friends. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- The attorney general today applied to the United States supreme court for a writ of certiorari to bring the case of the Three Friends, the alcourt. On account of some defect in the paper, the court directed the attorney general to bring the matter up on Monday next.

A Fire Captain's Suicide.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 30.—William Porter, 41, a captain of the Chattanooga fire department, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the right ear. Temporary insanity, resulting from a blow

WOMAN. Flowers spring to blossom where she walks The careful ways of duty; Our hard, stiff lines of life with her

Are flowing curves of beauty. Our homes are cheering for her sake, Our door-yards brighter blooming, And all about the social air Is sweeter for her coming.

And never tenderer hand than hers Unknits the brow of ailing; Her garments to the sick man's ear Have music in their t ailing.

Her presence lends its warmth and health To all who come before it. If woman lost us Eden, such As she alone restore it.

—John G. Whittier

A PIONEER INCIDENT

"Keep that kid quiet," said Bankers in a hoarse whisper.

"I'm doing the best I can," said his wife, trying to hush the little one, who was sobbing and moaning in her lap. In the baby's milk wagon a bitter fight was going on between paregoric and pain, and the latter was dying hard. The wind drove the rain against the side of the car and made it rock to and fro. "Emma," said Mrs. Bankers to her friend, "take that bottle and hold it between you and a crack in the car, and when it lightens drop ten drops into the spoon-I suppose we must not strike a light.'

"You bet you don't strike any light here unless you are ready to give up your chignon," said Bankers, without taking his eyes from the crack through which he was peeping. Emma took the bottle, and at each flash of lightning dropped a drop of hush medicine into the spoon, and when she had put in ten drops they gave it to the baby. That made twenty drops-it was dangerous-but it was sure death to all of them if the baby cried aloud.

The rain came in great sheets and with such force that it seemed that the car could hardly hold the rail. It was not a Pullman car; just a common red stock car standing on a siding with a few armfuls of straw upon the floor. Occasionally Bankers turned to glance at the two women who were crouching in one end of the car, and when the lightning lit up their faces they were dreadful to behold. Now the rain, cold as sleet, came through the cracks in the car and stung the faces of those within. Mrs. Bankers had seen three winters at Woodriver, but her friend, the young woman who had come out to western Nebraska to teach school, was in every sense a tenderfoot, and the experience of this wild night had almost driven her mad.

"There they are," whispered Bankers. Now the women put their eyes to a crack, and when a flash came they could see a reef of feathered heads that formed a half circle around the house like a feather boa about a woman's neck. Half the band dismounted and made a rush for the cottage. The door was broken and the red devils swarmed in. One of them took a newspaper and lighted it at the open fireplace to make a torch and by the light of it the little party in the stock car could see the Sioux running half crouching, from room to room, in search of the occupants. Finding the place deserted, and smarting under their disappointment, the Indians now set fire to the house, and by the light of it started to loot the railroad station, less than a hundred yards away.

The station agent had been warned, as the others had been, by a Pawnee scout, but had bravely refused to leave his post. He had made no light, but sat in one end of the dark little room which served as a ticket office, telegraph office, and sleeping room, and as the Indians approached opened fire. At the very first shot the leader of the murderous band leaped high into the air, and came down on his feet, leaped up again and again, and finally fell in a heap to rise no more. With a deafening yell the angry band made a rush for the door and began to beat against it with tomahawks, clubs, and guns.

Having emptied his rifle the agent now took up a pair of 45-caliber revolvers, and the lead fairly rattled against the door, and no fewer than a half dozen savages sank to the platform, causing the beseigers to fall back a space. From a distance they began to pour the lead into the building, but the agent, crouching behind the little iron safe, was still unhurt. An Indian brought a torch from the burning cottage and attempted to fire the station, but the rain and wind put out the fire. Two or three Sioux, noticing a string of cars upon the siding, began to search for stock or eatable freight. From car to car they ran, thrusting their rifles into the straw. "Ugh," said an old buck as his rifle found something soft in one of the cars, and Bankers felt a hurt in his short ribs. Laying hold of the side of the car the Indian began to pull and strain. By the merest chance he had taken hold of the car door, and now as it opened he thrust his hideous head inside. Bankers could have blown the top of the Sioux's head off, but he knew that to fire would be to attack a dozen redskins, against whom he could not hope to hold out long. The women scarcely breathed. The baby, full of paregoric, slept as though it had already entered upon its final rest. The other two Indians had given up the search among the empty cars, and gone back to the station, where the agent, having reloaded all his guns, kept the gang hopping and dancing about the station platform. The old Sioux at the car door cocked his head and listened. He must have fancied he heard something breathe, for now he put his hands upon the sill and leaped into the car. He had scarcely straightened up when Bankers' rifle barrel fell across his feathered head, and he dropped like a beef. The school ma'am uttered a faint scream, and that was the last sound that came from her corner for

some time. The Sioux never moved a

finger, and Bankers, having removed the warrior's firearms and ammunition. gave the gun over to his wife and then covered the dead Sioux with straw. Already the little frame cottage had burned to the ground and the rain had nearly quenched the fire. Every attempt made by the band to fire the station had ended in failure, and the Sioux were now preparing to storm the fort. It was hard for Bankers to keep quiet in the car while the agent sold his life so bravely and so dearly to the Sioux, but there were his wife and baby and the helpless school ma'am, who had been persuaded by the Bankers to come to this region and he felt it his duty to protect them as best he could. Presently Bankers felt the stock car vibrate perceptibly, as though it were being rolled slowly along the rail. His first thought was that the Indians were pushing the empty cars down near the station and that they would set fire to the straw, and then there would be no possible escape. Now there was a roar as of an approaching train, and an instant later a great dark object hove in sight and rolled past the car. It was a locomotive drawing a dozen box cars and running without a headlight. The shouts of the besiegers, the rattle of rifles, and the wild cry of the night prevented the Sioux from feeling the vibration or hearing the sound of the approaching train.

The agent, who had been severely wounded, now crawled to the key and called Ogallala. At the first attack he had wired for help, and now, he told the operator there he could hold the place only a little longer. The agent was still at the key when the engine, rolling up to the station shook the building, and he knew the moment he he felt the quiver of it that help was at hand. Instantly the doors of the box cars came open and a company of Government scouts, all Pawnees, except the officers, leaped to the platform just as the band of Sioux were making their last desperate charge upon the station. Before they could realize that reënforcements were at hand the Sioux were beset by the scouts, who always fought to kill. The battle was short and decisive, and when the Sioux fled they left more than half their number upon the field.

Probably the most anxious man in the whole party was the conductor of the special train that had brought the scouts from Ogallala. He had ridden all the way on the locomotive, and the moment the train stopped he had leaped to the ground and gone through a shower of bullets to where the cottage which had been the home of the Bankers' had stood. The sight of the house in ashes made him sick at heart, but there was still hope; they might have taken refuge in the station. and, facing about, the fearless conductor fought his way to the door. By this time the Sioux were giving all their attention to the scouts, and the conductor forced his body through the shot-riddled door. The agent lay upon the floor in a pool of his own blood, but he was still alive. "Where are they?" asked the conductor, glancing about the dark room.

'Among the stock cars, if they are still alive," was the reply which came in a whisper. "I saw them leaving the house at dusk-go to them-I'm-I'm all right," and the conductor, having placed the wounded man upon his bed, made for the stock cars.

"Bankers, where are you?" he called, and Bankers answered, only two cars away. Now the conductor lighted his white light and climbed into the car. The brave Mrs. Bankers greeted him with a smile that soon changed to tears, for in the light of the hand lamp she had seen her baby's face, and it looked like the face of a dead child. "Emma," she called excitedly, but there was no answer. "Is she dead?" cried the conductor, falling upon his knees and holding the light close to his sweetheart's face.

"No, you chump," said Bankers, 'she only fainted when I killed this Sloux," and he gave the dead Indian a kick and rolled him out of the car. "But the baby," pleaded Mrs. Bank-

"She's all right," said the husband. "Only a little too much paregoric," and so it proved.

"Here, Em," said Bankers shaking the young woman, who was regaining consciousness, "brace up. You've got company." "Are we all safe?" asked the

schoolma'am, feeling for her back hair. 'Oh! my dear, brave friend, you have saved us all!" 'Yes, I played -," said Bankers,

"hiding here in the straw while the agent was being murdered."

"But you saved the women," said the conductor, who was overjoyed at

finding all alive. "Yes," said Bankers, "that's some

thing, after all."

And all this is not a dream. It is only a scrap of the history of the early days of the Union Pacific. The brave station agent is an old man now, and one of his legs is shorter than the other-the one that was shot that night. The baby, having recovered from her severe tussle with colic and paregoric, is now one of the most charming women in a Western city. The conductor of the soldier train is at this writing a general superintendent of a wellknown railway. The snows of forty winters have fallen upon his wife's hair. It is almost white, but her face is still young and handsome, and I remember that she blushed when telling this story to me, and recalling the fact that she had fainted in a stock car on that wild night at Woodriver .- New York Sun.

S. S. Teacher-How is it, John, that L don't see you at Sunday school any more?

The Laundryman-Me too busy now me ridee blike.-New York Herald.

GOOD ROADS SCHEME.

A PROPOSITION TO ABANDON MOSS-COVERED CUSTOM.

The Plans Adopted Where Good Roads are Made-Money Enough is Spent Each Year in Making Poor Roads to Revolu-

tionize Our Highways. The Lykens, Pa., Register has taken pains to compile interesting data concerning good roads, and the conclusions drawn by the editor are as applicable to this vicinity as to the enterprising town of the Keystone State. We quote the article entire:

"The people in the neighborhood of our larger cities and towns are waking up to the importance of better roads, and each year the demand for better roads increases and becomes more prominent. Much of this is, in country districts, attributed to bicycles and bicycle riders, but a little investigation will show that progressive farmers are moving in the same direction, and that the motion bids fair soon to be an irresistible one and one which must be acknowledged and provided for. In some of the counties in the southeastern portion of Pennsylvania this movement has forced the construction of Macadam and Telford roads at an expense of from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per mile, for the cost of which townships have been bonded. This has been undertaken after a full and fair vote of the taxpayers and a full understanding of the probable effects and results of the system.

In many townships in Chester county this plan of constructing first-class roads has been tried with excellent effects, and it is likely to be followed by other and adjoining townships. It has been found that the decrease in the cost of repairs will soon assist in paying off the cost of better roads, and that as an investment of capital it exceeds government bonds and similar interest-paying securities. What can be done under the conditions which surround the counties alluded to will and can sooner or later be done in other counties, and the inference is that the good work will spread in all directions from the centers already established.

In Ohio the road laws of the state permit the construction of permanent roads by a vote of the taxpayers within one or two miles of the road whose land is taxed for the whole cost of the road. It is claimed that in all cases in which roads have been constructed under these laws the land adjacent has increased in value to a greater extent than the cost of the road, and that this, too, has proven an excellent investment of money and capital. In New Jersey a somewhat similar system is being pursued with the best of results, but in this case the cost of the permanent roads is equally divided between the township, the county and the state. Each year the amount of the state appropriation for this purpose is increased and there appears to be no letup in the good work. Such improvements are made by a vote of the local taxpayers, and once begun appears to be permanent and increasing each year.

Any plan for the permanent improvement of our roads should be gradual in its work and not place too large a burden upon the taxpayers, either local, county or state. A fixed amount should be set aside each year for the work, and the result accomplished slowly but surely, every year bringing some increase in the amount of goo roads in the township. In many cases it will be advisable to establish a bonded indebtedness so that future generations may assist in paying the cost, but we think that as a rule it will be found that money thus spent will be returned in the increased value of farm property along the line of the permanent improvement and that the whole cost will be more than repaid in this manner.

First repeal the right to work out the road taxes, have them paid in cash, and then see to it that the cash is honestly expended upon the township roads. We have, during the past fifty years, expended enough to have macadamized our roads from one end of the state to the other and as the result have roads which are not any better than they were fifty years ago. Why not change this plan and try some other? It would be difficult to select a worse one and the chances are that a change would be for the better. At any rate, as a starter let us repeal the work tax and substitute the cash tax and then elect supervisors who will see to It that the money is honestly expended.

The Mikaco and His Wife.

A refreshing little incident occurred during their stay at their old home, the palace of Kioto. Together they rambled through the gardens, recalling their early days among the familiar trees and shrubs, and we are told that the Empress was invited to go up the stairs of the "Shishinden," the august audience hall where the Mikado of old used to administer public affairs, and where no female had yet set foot.

it is their daily custom to dine together in the evening, and undemonstrative as we naturally are, it is said that no sign is wanting to show that they enjoy more than their share of conjugal felicity. Reports also say that there never was a woman truer to the old teachings in respect to the womanly disposition and demeanor .-Japanese Lady in The Chautauquan.

Evicted.

Marc Antony held aloft the bloody toga of his murdered friend Caesar. "That rent"-he pointed toward the reeking garment-"is due to Brutus." A voice from the gallery broke the

breathless silence. "Why under the sun don't you pay it to him?

And the bouncer did his work. Judge.

FASHIONS IN WAISTS.

Though Old Waists Will Eventually Retire it Will Not be With a Rush. (By Special Arrangement with the N. Y. Sun.)

The most fantastic feature of dress comes out in the little jackets of all kinds and shapes and conditions of decoration, the latest of which is of kid, all embroidered with silk and imitation jewels, turquoises being the most desirable, on a leather foundation. This trimming is set on in bands around the edge or cut out in various designs and appliqued on. Braiding, in various elaborate patterns, is a fash-



ionable trimming in London, and very handsome braided gowns are not uncommon in New York, but the French woman, who always avoids all things severe in dress, rarely appears in the braided gown. The boleros are covered with embroidery in fancy colors, frilled with lace and trimmed with fur. Very pretty little jackets are made of knife-plaited frills of black chiffon three inches wide, edged with narrow cream lace sewn on a thin black silk lining, with lace insertion in vandyke points and spangled with jet set in between. A practical style of jacket for a mixed wool gown is cut in square cor-



neck, showing an edge of black satin ribbon down either side, and fits in closely to the waist just above a wide draped belt of bias velvet. The front is shaped in a sharp point at the bottom, which reaches the waist line and hangs loosely from the shoulders. Wide revers of cloth, trimmed with gold braid, finish the front edge, and the vest is a wide fold of red velvet down either side, trimmed with a row of small gold buttons and opening over a narrow vest of cream lace. The collar is of red velvet, with rounded tabs at the back and sides and a lace frill inside.



Another pretty evening waist for a black skirt of soft faille silk in pale blue finely tucked in groups of five or seven, and from the bust down to the belt cream lace insertion an inch wide is set in between the spaces. The front has a slight pouch and opens at one side, being finished by a jabot of lace from the top of the lace insertion to the shoulder, and the sleeves are tucked round in groups, from the small puff at the top to the flare at the waist.

Pat's Idea of the Judge.

A member of the legal profession, of very diminutive stature, was elected to the Bench some years ago in a Pennsylvania town; and one of the first cases before his honor was that of a brawny Irishman of colossal size. The son of Erin was charged with assault and battery, and was told by the court to stand up. The defendant did so, and, though he was six feet six inches tall, he could barely see the top of the magistrate's head appearing behind the desk. Raising himself on tiptoe and bending forward, with his hands before his eyes, as if peering at some distant object, the Irishman shouted, 'Holy Moses-and is Patrick O'Millehan going to be tried by a fairy?"

Not Phased for an Answer.

In a primary school the teacher undertook to convey to her pupils an idea of the use of the hyphen. She wrote on the black-board "bird's-nest," and pointing to the hyphen, asked the school, "What is that for?"

After a short pause, a young son of the Emerald Isle piped out, "Please, ma'am, for the bird to rocsalt on."

AN AMERICAN QUEEN. -U. S. PENITENTIARY.

OUMALEA" HOBBS IMMEDIATELY NAMED HIS BRIDE "ULALIE."

The Colonel Proves His Loyalty to the Illikans by Rejecting All Overtures from the British Government-Doesn't Care for the Civilization of His Race.

Colonel John F. Hobbs, King of the Cannibal Islands of Hlika, was married holiday week to Miss Ella Collin, of New York city. As soon as the marriage service was concluded "Oumalea" Hobbs-which is the same as to say Caesar in the language of his subjects of the South Seas-proclaimed and crowned his bride as "Ulalie," that is to say, Queen of Illika.

"Oumalea" and his American queen are likely to be received by his people with extraordinary honors and conveyed from shipboard to Illika in his famous war canoe of sixty rowers, which is capable of a speed of eighteen miles an hour, and once was rowed around an English man-of-war as it proceeded under full steam.

Colonel Hobbs, about six years ago, was sent as a special commissioner by a Sydney (N. S. W.) newspaper to in vestigate the conditions of an abominable traffic in Kanakas by the Queensland sugar growers.

Colonel Hobbs' schooner was wrecked by a hurricane. He was cast adrift, and after floating by means of a life belt until nearly exhausted, was picked up by a canoe manned by natives of Illika, which, by the way, is an island not down on the map.

They did not devour him, but treated him kindly, and in return he rendered them services which led to his being created a war chief, and later on the death of the reigning king, "Oumalea."

These islands, which contain a popuation of thirty thousand souls, have since become a diplomatic quantity. Both Great Britain and France yearn for them on account of their pearl fisheries, but a treaty prevents either Power from asserting sovereignty. Britain, however, has sought to coddle "Oumalea" Hobbs with the following tempting offer:

Her Britannic Majesty's Ministers told him that if he would permit them to establish a trading station at Illika they would confer upon him the honor of knighthood and also assure to him the honor and his subjects the protection of the British flag. Colonel Hobbs, who is a simonpure democrat, laughed at this proposal, and then they said they would give him \$75,000 for the permission to work the pearl shell deposits of the islands. He put this temptation behind him with equal firmness. He declared that he did not care to have his subjects contaminated by civilization.

"Oumalea" Hobbs says his Illikans are now a simple and virtuous people, unlike their neighbors, who have fallen under the influence of Europeans. Their moral code teaches that selfishness is the cardinal sin, and, in a word, for an Illikan to desire anything belonging to his neighbor is believed to arouse the profound displeasure of the 'great white Spirit Father.'

It is not necessary for Colonel Hobbs to be always in his kingdom in order to maintain his sovereignty. He possesses the token which is known only to the princes of this people, and the revelation of which, either by himself or his heirs at any time will insure the ready recognition of his kingship. The ng firmly believe that when he is not with them he is in direct communion with the "great white Spirit Father." He has abolished cannibal-

The Hair Cut Cure.

The latest cure suggested for the relief of headache is a haircut. A certain physician has met with great success lately in his treatment of persistent cases of nervous headaches, and he has finally disclosed the secret. In each case, he says, after the patient has laid bare a long tale of woe-of sleepless nights and miserable days-he prescribed, briefly, a simple hair-cut. It is not necessary that the hair should be cropped off short. The curative property of the treatment is based on the fact that the tube which is contained in each single hair is severed in the process, and the brain bleeds, as the barbers say, thereby opening a safety-valve for the congested cranium.-Tid-Bits.

Close Relationship.

A man was divorced from his wife, and she married again, whereupon husband No. 1 inquired of No. 2: "What relation are you to me?" "None that I know of."

"Yes, you are," said No. 1; "you are my step-husband-I stepped out and you stepped in!"-Tid-Bits.



She-Fond of dancing? He-Awf'ly. She-Why don't you learn?

THE WARDEN'S KINDNESS AND THE GOOD RESULT OBTAINED.

It is Located at Fort Leavenworth, and is the Pioneer of Other Government Civil Prisons Which Will Grow Up Over the Country in Due Course of Time.

The penitentiary is located at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and is the pioneer of other Government civil prisons which will grow up all over the coun-

try in due course of time. How many people in the United States are aware that there is one United States penitentiary in all of the United States?

At Fort Leavenworth is the only prison which is a United States penitentiary.

The prison force consists of the warden, assisted by a staff of seven officials and fifty guards, and is conducted on a strictly non-partisan basis, though Warden French is a Democrat.

Warden French disciplines by kindness and firmness. Guards or officials are not permitted to strike a prisoner except in defence of themselves or others, neither are they permitted to use profane or abusive language.

The majority of the prisoners are between the ages of 16 and 30, and threefourths of the convictions are for larceny, counterfeiting, violation of revenue laws, and assault. Almost all callings are represented, there being two editors, five printers, three preachers, two bartenders, one doctor, four lawyers, and 343 farmers, this last being a most comprehensive term in a section which is largely out of doors.

As an evidence of the good that is in these men, Warden French told a number of stories, one of which is the

following: "I was sitting in my office when an

elderly woman, accompanied by a younger, came in, and the older woman asked if they could see any of the prisoners, I told her they could if they were relatives, and she told me her boy was there, and the husband and brother-in-law of the other woman also. They said they had come from Muscogee, I. T., and that they had driven the entire distance of 500 miles in a buckboard with two horses and a dog. She pointed out of the window and I looked and saw the outfit anchored just across the road. I sent for the three men, and went with the two women to meet them in the room for receiving, and there the poor old mother broke down on her boy's neck and cried, the boy, a young fellow of eighteen, bracing up quite manfully and not showing a tear. I told her not to cry so, but to cheer up the others, for the boy was a good boy, and would soon get out and be all right. After a while she was chatting away cheerily. and even got so interested that the boy moved over where he could see out of the sallyport across the road where the turnout was. He nodded over that way, and said to me, "That's my dog over there, sir. I'd like to see him a minute." It was so wistfully spoken and it seemed such a small favor that I let him step out to see the dog. He stood by me and gave a little short whistle, and the dog looked up quickly as if remembering something. He whistled again, and the dog got up and began to show signs of excitement. Then he called him by name, and on the instant the dog gave a cry of joy and came to the boy with a rush and flung himself all over his master. The could keep a stiff upper lip when his mother wept over him, but he couldn't stand the dog's joy, and he broke down and cried like a baby, the meantime hugging the dog and kissing him as if he were a human being. When he had finally quieted down he said the horses were his, too, and he would like to step over and see them, and I let him go. The horses knew his voice and whinnied when he spoke, and he rubbed their noses and laid his face down on their necks and wept some more. But it was doing him good and I never interfered, but let him have it out. He came back at last to go in where his mother and the others were, and I could see it was a great effort for him to leave the dog, so I told him to take it along in and make a family parting with the dog and all of them, and enjoy himself all he could while he had the chance. He did it with many thanks, and when the party broke up at last it seemed to me almost as if we had had a revival of religion, and the effect of it on that boy

lives to be a thousand."-New York Funeral Customs in Greece.

Sun.

I am sure will never be effaced if he

Many funeral customs in Greece are unique. The body of an unmarried girl is always dressed as a bride, the common saying being, "She is married to death." The body of a boy is always dressed as a sailor. Women never accompany funerals to church or to the graves. Processions are always on foot, the priest leading, accompanied by acolytes bearing the cross and lanterns. The body of the deceased is invariably exposed to view, and at the close of the service in the church which concludes with the words "Take the last kiss," both friends and strangers press about the body and give this token of farewell.

Efficacy of a Felt Hat.

It is not generally known that when a person falls into the water a common felt hat may be made use of as a life-preserver, and by placing the hat upon the water, rim down, with the arm round it pressing it slightly to the breast, it will bear a man up for hours.

Fixed.

Goshing-Why do you call her of a certain age? Barker-Because she never changes it.-Trrth.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

It's curious, whut a sight o' good a little thing How ye kin stop the flercest storm when it

begins ter brew, An' take the sting from what commenced ter rankle when 'twas spoke;
By keepin' still and treatin' it as if it wus a

Ye'll find that ye kin fill a place with smiles instead o' tears, An' keep the sunshine gleamin' through the shadows of the years By jes laughin'.

Folks sometimes fail to note the possibilities In the way yer mouth is curvin' an' the

twinkle in yer eye:
It ain't so much whut's said that hurts ez
whut ye thinks lies hid; It ain't so much the doin' ez the way a thing is did.

An' many a home's kep happy an' contended An' many a none s and day by day,
An' like as not a kingdom hez been rescued from decay

By jes laughin'.

—Washington Star.

HASTE, NOT SPEED.

I'd been a widow four years before I even thought of a successor to poor Jackson, and a father for my only daughter, Louvina. I might have gone on much longer without thinking of it if Joel Smitherson, agent for a nursery firm up North, hadn't come our way, selling fruit trees, berry bushes and grape-vines.

He was the prettiest man I ever saw in my life. And he had such a way of agreeing to all I said that I thought he had more sense and better judgment than any of my former acquaintances. So I always made him welcome and brought out the sweetest cider, with bread or cakes, to make him stay as long as I could. He didn't go on about the mountains and cliffs as other strangers did; like me he was thankful for the valley, and used often to wish he could level the hills, and when on Sunday he went with me to meeting, while Lou walked beside us dressed like a doll, he agreed with me that no prettier little girl walked the sands of Poor Valley.

As fair time was near at hand, Mr. Smitherson decided to stay in the neighborhood to attend it. To make it more entertaining I concluded to finish a nice web of jeans I had in the loom and offer it for a premium. I usually took something; last year it had been a cake of home-made soap; but now I aspired higher, and as no woman in the country could beat me on jeans, I felt pretty certain of gaining a pre-

The fair was to open on Tuesday, and as the web lacked several yards of being done, and I had a good deal to do beside, I told Lou she might finish it and have the premium if it took one. She was only sixteen, and had never done much weaving, but I thought if she did make a few slips in the warp or filling, that end might be folded in the other and not be noticed. For, in addition to all I had to do, Mr. Smitherson now called every morning, and the pleasure I took in his company overbalanced everything else.

But even aside of this I could not have refused to see the man, for he seemed to have something on his mind which was hard to get off. I felt sorry for him, and wished I could be faster and help him speak his sentiments; but I couldn't change my nature, and as it wasn't leap year, our long talks and walks never amounted to more than friendly expressions set off with sighs and fervent hand-shakes. He was very modest, and never told me how pretty I was, but I could see his admiration in each glance of his eyes.

He often asked me how the cloth was getting on, and seemed real glad when one day I told him it would be done in an hour or two.

"I'll have a look at it," he said, as he told me good-by and turned from the porch toward the old loom house. I would have gone with him, but at the moment my nearest neighbor, the widow Farmer, stepped in to see about getting a seat in our wagon to go next day to the fair.

"All right," I said, "Lou and the Malicoat girls will be in the wagon, and there'll be a chair to spare for you."

"Ain't you a goin' yourself this year?" she asked.

"Of course," I answered. "But me and Mr. Smitherson intend to travel on horseback."

Looking sly at me she said,-"Well, Lizzy, I never would 'a thought it!"

"Thought what?" "That you'd marry ag'in."

"Who said anything about marrying?" I asked, my face burning.

"Oh, nobody, to be sho', but the signs p'int that way! Well, I hope he'll make you as good a man as the other one you lost was."

I silently echoed the wish and she left.

Next morning the ox wagon full of girls, with Miss Farmer and my web of jeans, together with a big basket full of bread, cakes, pies and cider, rolled off down the valley at an early hour.

Mr. Smitherson came early too, but there was no need to hurry, as we on

horses could be in ample time. As we rode down the valley, with the bright October sun lighting it up splendid, I thought the grass had never looked so fresh and green before, while on either side of us the timber on the mountains looked like great webs of pretty calico. And glancing at my companion, elegant in his best Sunday suit, and looking, like Hercules, so pretty and proud, I wished for no happier lot than to travel the rest of life's journey by his side.

But I thought he was not as lively as common, and that his eyes had a weary look as he avoided my gaze and looked at a peak on the distant mountain. All at once the suspicion darted through my mind that he might have a wife and family somewhere in the

world, and may be this was what troubled him. But a glance into the true blue eyes put the unjust suspicion to flight. Sad and common quiet he was, but he was no impostor, of this I felt certain. No, he only wanted to tell me of his love and ask me to be his wife, and not knowing how I felt toward him he was afraid. I must encourage him, and to this end I present-

ly said. "Wouldn't it be a blessing to always have fall?"

I thought he'd say "Yes, though any season would suit me with you always by my side." But he didn't seem to catch on, for with a sad smile he only said he preferred spring. And this so upset me that I gave up trying to help him; he must work out his own will in his own way. And if his heart broke through his own awkwardness, I couldn't charge my conscience with

We rode into the fair grounds just behind the wagon. After assisting me to 'light, Mr. Smitherson turned to help Mis' Farmer and the girls from the vehicle. And Mis' Farmer, turning to me, said we might as well go in, it would take him so long to put up the stock. So we went into the first house we came to, which happened to be the Floral Hall, we found more pretty things than you could shake a stick at. I stopped to look at Flora in a field of flowers encased in glass, and I stood there so long that Mis' Farmer and the girls left me, and went on looking at first one pretty thing, then another. I was glad they were gone, and set down on a velvety lounge to wait for Mr. Smitherson.

Just before where I sat was a small house, complete, with windows, oors and everything like a fine mansion, onlý it wasn't larger than a parlor. It was neatly painted and finished inside and out, and was furnished with the prettiest little chairs, table, settee, carpet and curtains, while the broken bricks on the mantel was painted and fixed up as if they'd been brought from some holy land. The house had been built by the wife of a master carpenter, and I think it ought to be kept forever to prove that a woman is the equal of any man-in point of work and good judgment, I mean. In everything else she is already acknowledged to be his superior.

I determined to wait there for Mr. Smitherson, and when he came I would show him into the little house, and if he wanted to propose, why, he'd never find a better place. But I waited and waited till I got uneasy. What if he had taken both the horses and made off? At the thought great drops of cold sweat started on my forehead; but I soon shook off my fear by reflecting that he might have had considerable difficulty in obtaining stalls for the horses and oxen.

Just as I reached this conclusion I saw him enter the hall door. My heart fluttered at the sight of his tall figure and beaming face, for it was beaming now as he laughed and talked to some one at his side-some one with a lot of laces and red ribbons on her hat. Who could it be? Ah, I saw now; it was only little Lou, and I was glad to have them so friendly. It was right that she should be civil to her future stepfather, and that he should love her as I did.

Coming into the hall they first entered the little cot, with loud exclamations on its beauty and completeness. I made a movement to rise and join them when he, leading Lou to the settee, drew her to a place beside him as

ie said in a low tone "My darling is tired!"

She blushed like a rose, and he, taking her hand, said something so low that I could not understand; but I felt my heart sink like indigestion as I thought this was fatherly kindness overdone. Presently he asked,-

"What does your mother say? Have you told her yet?" "No," she replied with a troubled look. "I tried, but I couldn't do it."

He smiled. "I've been endeavoring for a week past to tell her. But I can't. So I

guess I'll have to write the news to her when I go away." "You will not stay long?" said Lou,

with a troubled look. "No, darling. I'll be back in a week,

never to leave you again." My jeans took the premium, which

Lou stoutly refused to claim, saying it belonged to me.

The grass and things didn't look so bright to me as we went home, but I was thankful it wasn't leap year, as in that case I might have betrayed myself past concealment. Since then I've decided I'm too old to have beaus.

Accomplishments of Royalty.

It would be hard to find a presentfor that matter-who has not an artistic or an intellectual fad. Some of the spare time the German Emperor snatches from his multifarious duties of State he devotes to painting; the Queen of Romania ("Carmen Sylva") is a devoted student of literature; the Pope is a fine Latin poet; and King Oscar of Sweden is a landscape painter. Queen Victoria is an excelent linguist, and at State concerts it is not unusual for Her Majesty to speak alternately to several foreign artists, each in his native tongue; the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha is a devoted violinist; and the Princess of Wales and the Dowager-Empress of Russia are both brilliant pianists.-Tid-Bits.

Light on a Dark Subject.

Mrs. Wipedunks-Jenkinson, here's an item in the paper about some town adopting a curfew ordinance. What does curfew mean?

Old Wipedunks-It means that there's got to be fewer curs. It's a sort of dog law. Don't bother me any more. Can't you see I'm reading myself?"-Chicago Tribune.

AN INHERITED GIFT.

REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE SWEET FAMILY.

Bone-Setters by Nature, They Repair Seemingly Hopeless Cases-Instinctively They Appear to Understand a Break or a Dislocation.

Dr. Charles Sweet was known throughout New England as a natural bone setter. He is said to have operated in more than 100,000 cases of bone setting. He came of a family which for three generations has acquired renown for natural bone-setting ability, although no member has had more than common school education. The founder of it, who died some years ago, was born in Lebanon, and before he was fifteen years old had become famous on account of his heaven born ability to set broken bones. When he was still a boy he used to amuse his neighbors by dislocating the bones of domestic farm animals-hens, geese, cats, dogs and calves-and then putting them in place again.

He did the trick with wonderful dexterity. A few years later he was the most famous bone setter in New England, and his practice extended into all parts of the Eastern and Middle

States. Often on being introduced to a man, in shaking hands with him he gave the stranger' hand an odd, quick twist. The wrist was immediately dislocated, or a finger or two, or the thumb was unjointed, and sometimes every finger on the hand was out of joint. Dr. Sweet, although a small man, had great physical strength, and as the fame of his singular doings spread, persons became so much afraid of him that they hesitated to take his

hand. It was imagined that the Doctor's peculiar natural gift would pass away with the death of its possessor, but it was manifested in an equal degree by every one of his great family of children, and in turn by his grand-chilfiren. Both generations also inherited his powerful physique and giant strength. Each one at an early age imltated his practice of dislocating the bones of farm animals and then setting them, and nearly all his male descendants followed the calling of natural bone setters. The women were equally expert in the art of unjointing the human frame and rejointing it, and in half a dozen Connecticut towns they practice, usually taking no fee for their services.

The regular surgeons profess to deride the popular belief that the Sweets possess a marvelous natural and secret

aptitude for bone setting. It is said that not one of the family ever studied even a book of anatomy.

A Diamond Fingernail.

-New York Tribune.

When the Comtesse was a very little girl she fed sugar to a pet pony and had the tip of her right forefinger crushed by the pony's teeth. The nail was split and in time dropped off. When the new nail formed it was of egregious thickness, but lacking a bit in area. The thickness of the nail made it amount to a disfigurement, and the Comtesse was heart broken, antil in St. Petersburg she made the acquaintance of a jeweler who had been employed to do work for the famly of the Czar, and who knew a thing

or two. This accomplished artisan persuaded the Comtesse to let him try the experiment of inserting a diamond in he troublesome nail. With delicate instruments he bored a hole in the bony substance, put in a diamond rather flatter than the usual run of such gems and carefully cemented the precious ornament in place.

It was a very delicate job. Had it 'ailed the Comtesse would have had to go gloved for the rest of her natural ife. But it didn't fail, and now the Comtesse has the proud distinction of being the only woman in the world who wears a diamond thus oddly.

Speaks Well for Boston.

The following answers are guaranteed by a Philadelphia paper to have peen made at the graduation exercises of one of the leading grammer-schools of Boston: "Name a fruit which has ts seed on the outside?" "A seed-"What are the last teeth that ake." come to a man?" "False teeth." 'What is yeast?" "Yeast is a vegeable flying about in the air, hitching tself on to anything." "Name and lo-ate the five senses?" "The eyes are n the northern part of the face, and :he mouth in the southern." "Explain flinch,' and use it in a sentence?" "Flinch," to shrink, Flannel flinches when it is washed."

Whin to Wind a Watch.

During the night your watch is quiet, as it were-that is, it hangs up or is lying down without being moved. if you don't wind it at night the nainspring is then relaxed, instead of being in that condition during the day. By winding it in the morning the mainspring remains close and tight all day. It keeps the movement steady at a ime when you are handling it, runaing about the City tending to your laily affairs. A relaxed mainspring at this time accounts for fine watches rarying slightly.

A Son's Novel Birthday Gift.

A well-known merchant of New York, when his father's business failare put an end to his hopes of a colege education, entered commercial ife, and thirty years later paid his ather's outlawed indebtedness in full, with 7 per cent. interest. Then, havng had the creditors' receipts bound n book form, he presented them to his ather as a birthday gift.

DUPLICITY OF SPANISH

The Real Significance of the Alleged Reforms For Cuba.

A CLUMSILY BAITED TRAP.

Good Work of an American Captain In Insurgent Army-Train Blown Up, Supplies Captured and a Sarcastic Note Sent to Weyler.

LONDON, Feb. 2 .- The Madrid correspondent of The Standard states that the contemplated Cuban programme will do nothing more than assert the willingness of the government to entertain suggestions for the reform of the West Indian tariff and the subsequent improvement of commercial relations with the United States, a question which it is intimated the government and the cortes must approach cautiously, both measures being likely to clash with the Spanish agricultural and manufacturing interests as well as the interests of the powers in matters growing out of the situation in Cuba and Puerto Rico.

The correspondent announces that it is premature to suppose that colonial reforms in the present condition of the colonies can be so shaped as to resemble the Canadian or the Australian systems of self government.

Cubans Dynamite a Train.

KEY WEST, Feb. 2.—One of General Weyler's supply trains was dynamited near Cieze, north of Cienfuegos, Cuba. Two bombs were exploded under the engine and four under the train by electricity as the train was crossing a trestle. The engine was blown apart and all the cars were splintered. They rolled into the ditch, and of the guard of 100 soldiers 45 were instantly killed or terribly injured. The others surrendered, as 200 Cubans appear-

ed. The train was looted of a small field piece that Weyler had just ordered from Havana and of provisions and ammunition. The cars were burned.

The prisoners were released, and the Cuban captain sent Weyler a box of sweet bread with a polite note. The captain was an American named Burke, from Indiana. The famished condition of the people in Pinar del Rio, especially at Artemisa, San Cristobal and Pinar del Rio city is well known. Hundreds have flocked to these cities in obedience to the cruel orders of Colonels Hernandez, San Martin and In-

"Official" Spanish News.

HAVANA, Feb. 2.—Captain General Weyler has published in the official Havana Gazette three edicts, promulgating for Santa Clara three former edicts regarding the concentration of people in towns and the sale of products. All were dated and proclaimed from the general staff headquarters at Cruces.

Senor Miguel Diaz has been appointed mayor of Havana.

A regiment of cavalry and the local Bourbon guerrilla from Guira Melena, province of Havana, under Lieutenant Colonel Herrera, recently met 80 insurgents near the Gertrudis farm. Twelve of the Cubans were killed, including the leader, Luis Gonzales. Arms, money and valuable documents were captured. Of the Spanish column and auxiliaries, 11 were wounded

Antonio Perdomo and Enrique Selles Osma, prisoners of war, were shot here to-

Another batch of political prisoners numbering 11 men, sailed today for the Spanish settlement on the isle of Pines.

The Case of the Three Friends. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-The supreme

court today granted the writ of certiorari asked by Attorney General Harmon in the case of the steamer Three Friends and set the hearing for the third Monday in February, the 15th.

The Next President's Doorkeeper.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 2.-James T. Cheney, a colored politician of this city, the White House un doorkeener der President McKinley. Cheney and the president elect served in the same regiment during the war, and the rajor one osition day jokingly promised him a when he became president. Major McKinley is now keeping-his promise. The posi tion pays \$1,000 a year salary and has no limit to tips. This city is in Major Mc-Kinley's old congressional district.

The Steel Billet Pool.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 2 .- One of the leading steel billet producers in this city said that the appointment of a reorganization committee by the Bessemer Steel association at Pittsburg last week would amount We might as well admit the to nothing. truth," he said. "The decision reached at Pittsburg last week was to wind up the affairs of the association. As a matter of fact the pool has been inoperative ever since the break in prices last fall."

Clergyman's House Looted.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 2.—The house of Rev. R. E. Burton, pastor of the Delaware Street Baptist church, was looted by burglars while the clergyman and his family were absent at service. The robbers turned the interior of the house into a bedlam and decamped with a number of articles of value. Before going they blew out the gas, and Mr. Burton was nearly suffocated when he reached home.

Mitchell's Latest Bluff.

Boston, Feb. 2.—A letter here from London announces that Charley Mitchell has completed arrangements to return to this country within the next three weeks. The letter states that it is Mitchell's intention to challenge the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. Failing in this, Mitchell will issue a challenge to fight any heavyweight in the world.

New Jersey Editorial Association.

TRENTON, Feb. 2.-The New Jersey Edi torial association met today and elected the following officers: President, H. C. Page, Bayonne; vice president, B. Flood Vineland; secretary, Charles Be Trenton; treasurer, James S. Yard. Charles Bechtel

Shoe Factory on Short Time. SOUTH BERWICK, Me., Feb. 2 .- The

cutters and other employees of T. G. Land & Co., shoe manufacturers, have been or dered to work only seven hours a day until High School Building Burned. KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 2.—The high

school building burned today. Loss on building, \$40,000; insurance, \$20,000. Cold Weather at Saratoga.

SARATOGA Feb. 2. - The mercury was 15 degrees below zero here today. The ice harvest is in full blast.

WAYLER'S BUTCHERIES.

A Fearful Story of Spanish Atrocities In Stricken Cuba.

KBY WEST, Feb. 1.—A horrible story comes from Remedios. Near Placetas the insurgents had a large hospital, where were quartered sick and wounded soldiers. Near the insurgent camp was also located the well known leper hospital of Cardosa, in which were about 20 unfortunates. Guarding the insurgent hospital was a company of Cuban amazons, numbering about 70, under command of Senorita Inez Alvarez, whose father and brothers had been butchered by Spaniards and who had taken up arms for revenge.

The hospital was a solitary location and was thought to be safe from Spanish molestation. But a colonel of the Spanish regiment De Bourbona, operating in that district, learned of the hospital's location and sent 500 men to destroy it. The Spaniards attacked at night and fired the buildings. The inmates and amazon guards awoke to find flames roaring about them. The sick and wounded soldiers could not escape, but the amazons rushed out, only to be greeted by a murderous fire.

The amazons fought bravely, but they were soon shot down. Many of them were only wounded, but even these were butchered, except eight, whose peculiar beauty led the Spanish commander to order them saved for a fate worse than death.

In the hospital there were more than 70

sick and wounded soldiers, six surgeons and ten nurses. Not one of these escaped, and, including the amazons, nearly 150 people fell victims to Spanish thirst for slaughter.

Returning, the Spaniards passed the leper hospital, which they set on fire, and nearly all the inmates perished in the flames.

LOUISVILLE'S SCANDAL.

The Grand Jury Says the City Is Honey-

combed With Official Corruption. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 1.—The report of the January grand jury was hardly less sensational than had been promised. Such a shaking up as has resulted from its investigation of municipal affairs has never before been known in the history of the city government, including among the accused aldermen, police officials, patrolmen, contractors and several minor offenders. The charges rage from neglect of duty in failing to prosecute gamblers to conspiracy to extort money. The disclosures made in these indictments are principally due to a falling out of the factions in the city gov ernment.

The persons indicted are: R. E. King, president of the lard of aldermen and ex officio member of the sinking fund commission; Alderman J. E. Leatherman, R. O. Breuer, C. J. Jenne and John De Gar-mo, Night Chief of Police Major Sebastian Guenther, Patrolmen Nicholas Varilla and Steve Condley, Contractor Drake, Charles Kremer, Jr., secretary of the board of public safety; Pat Ahearn, saloon keepe; Harry Febe, fireman, and William Kimball, Martin Donohue and John Gill.

The grand jury in its report says many cases brought before it could not be investigated for lack of time. It continues: That some persons holding high official positions have not been indicted does not indicate that those indicted are the only guilty ones in official positions. That the city is honeycombed with official corry tion is the firm conviction of this jury, yet not enough evidence could be procured secure convictions in many cases to which the attention of the jury was called.'

May Destroy the Mine.

HALIFAX, Feb. 1.-The striking miners at Springhill are about to play their last card. The situation is becoming desperate, and as the mine owners ignore the strike committee the miners have decided to call off all the men who are fighting the fire in the east slope. This would mean the de-struction of the mine. But it is thoug. t the provincial government will interfere, the government being virtually the owner of the mine and the company only the

Big Strike Threatened.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 1.-A big strike is threatened here by garment workers. The contractors have received their orders from Sandford & Co., the largest manufacturers of clothing in Canada, and the prices are reduced 30 per cent. The 4,000 ands employed by the contractors refuse to make the work at the reduced rate, and serious trouble is threatened.

Bank Wreckers Sentenced.

DENVER, Feb. 1.-Judge Hallett has sentenced O. E. Miller, president of the Miller Hernia Treatment company, to imprisonment at hard labor for ten years, C. H. Dowse seven years and Sidney E. Mc-Clurken five years. The three were recently convicted of wrecking the Commercial National bank to which Miller was indebted for \$125,000 when it closed 1893.

Corbett's Training Ground.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.-Feb. 5 James J. Corbett will close his theatrical season at Kansas City and at once go to California. where, with four trainers, he will begin the task of getting in condition for the meeting with Fitzsimmons in Nevada St. Patrick's day, very likely at Carson Civ. Five weeks is the exact time Corbets expects to put in training.

President McIlvaine Dead.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 1.-Rev. Dr. Joshua H. McIlvaine, president of the Evelyn Women's college, died this morning from heart disease. He was professor of belles lettres in Princeton college from 1866 to 1872 and was pastor of High Str . Presbyterian church, Newark, from 1872 to 1887. He was 82 years old.

LONDON, Feb. 1 .- All of the Sunday papers contain references to the great ball soon to be given in New York city by Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin. The Referee devotes two columns to the subject and considers a social function of the character indicated as unwise in view of the fact that it furnishes a text for Socialist agitators.

His Daughter Against Him.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 1.—William Bleicher, charged with attempting to murder his wife Francesca, last Saturday, is held in \$5,000 for the grand jury. Bleicher's 16 year old daughter testified that he father fired two shots at her mother and one at herself. The latter missed the mark.

Brooke Operated Upon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 .- An operation was performed yesterday to remove the cancerous growth from the intestines of Lawyer Charles W. Brooke, who is lying ill at sanitarium at New Brighton, N. Y. The doctors say that the operation was a success

On law Taylor Caught.

HANFORD, Cal., Feb. 1.-Taylor, the noted Missouri outlaw and murderer of the Meeks family, was captured yesterday on a ranch per here by Sheriff Buckner.

DEFEAT AWAITS HANNA

Bushnell to Capture the Seat of John Sherman In the Senate.

WILL RESIGN AS GOVERNOR.

And Then His Successor, Lieutenant Governor Jones, Will Appoint Him to the Vacant Chair-Hanna to Fight For the Long Term.

CINCINNATI. Feb. 1 .- Inline Chambers the special correspondent of the New York Journal, sends the following dispatch to that paper:

"After several days spent in visiting Cleveland, Columbus and this city I am able, on the very highest authority, to give the complete solution of the Ohio situa-tion, so called, as created by the practically extorted promise from John Sherman to withdraw from the United States senate and the previously conceived intention of Marcus A. Hanna to secure his place.

"Out of this state of things has arisen a contention that is absurdly awkward, because the vacancy has not yet been made. and Governor Bushnell is being badgered from Washington, and by every influence that the next administration can bring to bear to state his position. He has sturdily refus d, but it can be accurately told, and will be here stated for the first time. What Bushnell Will Do.

"On authority that is unimpeachable I am able to state:

"First. -Governor Bushnell will not appoint Marcus Alonzo Hanna to fill the seat in the senate made vacant when John Sherman resigns.

"Second.—A special session of the Ohio legislature will not be called. The reasons for this are many. The chief one is that Bushnell wants the seat in the senate him-

self.
"Third.—When the resignation of Senator Sherman is received, Governor Asa S. Bushnell will resign, Lieutenant Governor Asa W. Jones will become chief executive and will promptly appoint his predecessor to the vacant seat in the senate. This is the programme, and it will be carried out to the leteer.

"Fourth. - Major McKinley will be privately informed of the governor's intention within the next 24 hours, as no desire is felt to embarrass the president elect by delaying the completion of his cabinet, and it is assumed that Mr. Hanna, failing in his senatorial aspirations, will be promptly made one of Major McKinley's official household. What the place will be is only surmise, but the best Cleveland opinion is

that he will be made postmaster general. Thus will the Ohio situation be finally solved, Mr. Hanna formally announcing himself as a candidate for the long termand entering the field as a factor in the choice of members in the next legislature.

The Next Battle. Mr. Chambers then gives a long interview with a prominent citizen of this city, in which is embodied the history of the McKinley-Foraker feud, dating back to the latter's defeat for governor and Mr. Hanna's refusal to keep ante-election pledges, and says, referring to Mr. Han-na's fight in the next legislature for the

long term senatorship. "That it will be a money campaign is admitted on all sides, and there are Republicans in Ohio who declare that the state will not be dishonored by the corruption of voters in or out of the legislature. They point to the cases of two members of the Ohio senate, for whom the penitentiary doors yawn, and say that the prisons will be filled if necessary to preserve the honor of the Buckeye state."

Cabinet Possibilities.

CANTON, O., Feb. 1 .- General Collis of New York had a conference with Major McKinley yesterday. When seen by an Associated Press representative, General Collis said that his interview with the president elect was a decidedly pleasant one. They discussed many questions, but some features of their talk could not be to the future policy of the administration, that it was Major McKinley's desire to lift the country out of its present limping, halting gait and place it upon a firm business foundation, where it could hold its head erect and once more take its place at the head of the nations. He said it was evident from Major McKinley's talk that it was hoped that a tariff measure which would restore confidence to the industries of the country would be passed by July 1. When asked if any talk had been had regarding cabinet matters, General Collis declined to answer.

Hon. James E. Wilson of Iowa, when questioned after he left the president elect, was very reticent, but it was not difficult to infer from his talk that he is more than a cabinet possibility and may accept the agricultural portfolio. He said that the fact that an Illinois man is already in the cabinet would not preclude a member of the official family from being chosen 'n his state or section of the country Mr. Wilson is professor of agricultural wor's in the Iowa Agricultural college and since 1891 has been director of the experimental station there. He is of Scotch birth, but has been a resident of Iowa for 41 years. He was for six years a member of the Iowa legislature and served in the Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-eighth congresses. Mr. Wilson was speaker of the Iowa house from 1872 to 1874. He was railroad commissioner in 1882 in the interim of his congressional career between the Forty-fourth and Forty-eight congresses. In congress he was known as the "whip" or master and became a very popular mem ber. He is the foremost representative

the farming interests in Iowa. Put on Half Time.

SPRINGFIELD, Tils., Feb. 1.-A notice is posted in the Wabash shops that, commencing tomorrow, the working hours will be reduced from eight to five hours and the working days from six to five. The cut affects 350 men.

Editors May Fight. HAVANA, Feb. 1 .- As a result of the violent attacks of The Comercio on the

Madrid Imparcial the editors, Senor Le-

cuona and Senor Gasset, wired offensive telegrams to each other, and a duel is considered inevitable. The Mutiny Quelled. LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Feb. 1 .-The mutiny in Puno has been completely

crushed by the local prefect. All of the leading mutineers have been placed under

arrest. A Domino Filly. LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 1.—The first of

the get of the famous race horse Domino, just foaled, ay filly out of Citronella, sister to B.

BUTLER IS IN CUSTODY

Alleged Australian Murderer Arrested In San Francisco.

HE DENIES HIS IDENTITY.

How the Capture Was Effected-Butler's Method of Entrapping His Prospective Victims-Usually Made Them Dig Their Own Graves.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—George Edward Butler, alias Ashe, the murderer, whose arrival on the ship Swanhilda was so long expected, is now in the San Francisco jail. The Swanhilda was sighted coming through the Heads in tow of the tug Alice. The tug blew six whistles as the signal agreed upon if Butler was aboard, but detectives waiting down the bay did not hear Suddenly a red light flashed out through the darkness. This was another signal, and the officers knew their man

The customs boat Hartley, which had been placed at the disposal of the police, was boarded in haste by six detectives, four newspaper men and four revenue officers, and the little vessel steamed rapidly away to the Swanhilda, which was met off Fort Point. The detectives remained concealed in the cabin while the revenue officers went on board the Swanhilda to see if Butler had been put in irons. They reported he was not, and the detectives went on board, and Butler was pointed out and in a second handcuffed. He denied that he was Butler, but was positively identified by Detectives McHattie and Conroy, who came here from Australia for that purpose. The captured murderer was taken on board the Hartley, which soon landed him at the wharf. The patrol wagon was in waiting, and he was whirled off to prison.

How Butler Was Arrested.

Although the arrest was a complete surprise to the suspected man, he maintained remarkable coolness and calmly puffed a cigarette as he went ashore. Captain Frazier of the Swanhilda said Butler shipped with him as a seaman under the name of Lee Weller, one of his victims. All went well on the trip across the Pacific, and it was not known the murderer was on board until yesterday. When it was known, the vessel was near San Francisco. Butler asked Captain Frazier, as the pilot appeared, to slow up, as he expected letters from Australia. When the pilot came aboard, Butler approached him and asked: "Well, is it yes or no?"

The pilot did not know what he meant, and he gave no explanation. Captain Frazier was informed by the pllot that it was supposed Butler was on board under the name of Lee Weller and told of arrangements for his capture. Captain Frazier agreed to do all in his power to help the police. Nothing was said to Butler, and the ship was brought into port.

It was agreed that when the crew lined

for inspection Captain Frazier was to slip in front of Butler. When the police came on board and the men lined up, Butler was the second man in line. Captain Frazier stopped an instant in front of him, and at the same time Sergeant Bon-ner of the local police covered him with a pistol. Butler's hands went up like a flash. Irons were slipped over his wrists, and one of the most notable criminals of modern times was a prisoner.

A Wholesale Murderer.

The known victims of Frank Butler, the Australian murderer, it is said, number 14. Among his other aliases are Captain Lee Weller, S. Burgess, Clare, Frank Harwood, Simpson, but Butler is supposed to be his real name. His trail of blood, it is alleged, reaches from New South Wales to the reefs of Western Australia, where he is more than suspected of similar deliberate murders. His method was to advertise in English and American papers for a partner to prospect rich mineral districts.

He-stipulated that the intending victim should have a capital of \$50. He re many responses, and whenever he took a comrade into the wilderness to search for gold he returned alone. As no one knew of the partnership existing between Butler and his victims, their absence excited much alarm. After Butler had sailed on the Swan-

hilda the first clew was discovered when the bodies of Well and Sorenson were found by a sheep herder. It appeared as though Butler had induced the men to dig their own graves in a pretended search for gold, for in the pit they themselves had dug they were found buried. Evidence was found pointing clearly to Butler as the murderer, and he had assumed one of his victm's names, as on the Swanhilda's papers was found the name, Captain Lee Weller. The authorities in England were notified, and detectives started both from Australia and England to meet him on his arrival at San Francisco. According to these officers, the list of Butler's victims is constantly increasing. He is an Englishman, aged 40.

Panic In Rombay.

LONDON, Feb. 3.-A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Bombay says that a panic is reported at Kurachee as a result of the plague and famine in India. The plague in that section continues to spread at an alarming rate and shows no signs of abatement. At Bombay a serious outbreak of the plague in the jails is reported, and the removal of the prisoners to Mofussil is contemplated.

A Puzzle In South Dakota.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 3.-The question has arisen as to whether Pickler has not already received enough votes to elect him United States senator. The point is on the legality of votes cast for Plowman. He is a circuit judge, and the constitution makes void all votes cast by the people or the legislature for any other than a judicial office for a judge while holding his office.

Steamer Thuringia Floated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-The Chapman Derrick and Wrecking company received a dispatch today stating that the Hamburg-American line steamer Thuringia, which went ashore on the east end of the island of Curacas in December last, was successfully floated today by the wrecking

High Price For a Painting.

PARIS, Feb. 3.-At the auction of Henri Vever's collection of pictures Daubigny's "Bords de l'Oise" was bought by an American for £3,120, the highest price ever paid for one of Daubigny's paintings. Meissonier's "Staff Officer" sold for £3,-

Italy to Retain Kassala.

ROME, Feb. 3 .- As a result of the nego tlations with England for the ceding of Italian possessions in northeastern Africa to Egypt, it has been agreed that Italy is temporarily to retain Kassala.

RAILROAD MEN MEET.

They Demand the Enforcement of the Car Coupler Law.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—A special meeting of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen has been held in this city, at which over 700 delegates from the states of New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia were present, Grand Master P. H. Mor-rissey and Deputy Grand Master Fitzpatrick, both of Peoria, Ills., were also in at-tendance. The session was behind closed doors, and at its close it was announced that only matters affecting the organization were discussed, together with some action on what is known as the "car coupler law" and some matters of Egislation before congress. Besides this a central grievance committee and board of adjustment were appointed for the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburg, their duties being to consider the adjustment of differences, if any, between the men and the company. Resolutions of condolence were also passed on the death of President George B. Roberts of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The chief topic of discussion was the car coupler law, which passed congress at its last session and is to go into effect this year. Under its provisions all railroads are compelled to use cars fitted with patent couplers calculated to make less work for the men and to render their calling less dangerous. The brotherhood passed strong resolutions demanding its enforcement and calling upon congress to prevent its operation being postponed.

MURDERED BY MUSSULMANS.

Christians Slaughtered In Greece and Their Villages Plundered.

LONDON, Feb. 2.-A dispatch to The Daily News from Athens says most serious news has been received from Herak-

It is stated that ten Christians were murdered while outside the gates of the city and that armed bands of Mussulmans leave the town daily for the purpose of plundering and burning the villages of the Christians. The dispatch adds that these outrages are evidently in accordance with hints received from Constantinople.

The situation is so serious that the foreign consuls have wired the governor general of Canea, calling for the adoption immediately of stringent measures looking

to the protection of the people. Foreign warships are now arriving at Heraklion with a view of offering protection to the Christians there. The Christians in the districts in the vicinity of Heraklion are arming and occupying strategic places for the purpose of preventing an influx of Mohammedans to the town, and a serious collision is feared in the near

Shot In a Chicago Street.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—J. H. Mitchell and W. S. Werth, clerks, were fatally shot by unknown assailants early today. Mitchell and Werth were on their way home, and as they approached the corner two men opened fire upon them. Half a dozen shots were fired. Policemen ran to the scene of the firing and found Werth and Mitchell lying on the sidewalk unconscious. Both had been shot in the head, and each had

Denial From Mr. Depew.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Chauncey M. Depew today denied the report that Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt had rented a house in Washington in order to further Depew's chances for appointment as embassador to England. "Mr. Vanderbilt has gone to Washington solely on account of his health," said Mr. Depew. "The climate is warmer there, and Mr. Vanderbilt will be enabled to enjoy more outdoor exercise.'

Young Bradley Martin Engaged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-The engagement of Bradley Martin, Jr., and Miss Daisy Post will, according to the best authority, be announced at the fancy dress ball on Feb. The unmasking of the real purpose of the fancy dress ball shows how hearty is Mrs. Bradley Martin's approval of the match. Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt has announced a dinner in honor of Miss Post her niece, two nights after the ball.

Tree Crushed a Cabin.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 2. — Several gangs of men were cutting timber on Wil-Thomas' farm, when a large tree which had been almost cut through fell on a cabin and crushed it. Three men in the cabin-Thomas Lohr, Evan Davis and William Bruce-were killed outright, and David Marsha and Frank Slade were fatal ly injured. Two other men were injured. but not fatally.

LIMA, N. Y., Feb. 2.-Fire broke out in the boys' dormitory of the Genesee Wes-leyan seminary. The fire department was unable to check the blaze, and the whole building was burned to the ground. The loss was \$50,000. There were 100 boys in the building, but all escaped. One student was injured by jumping from a fourth story window.

Died In the Station House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—An unidentified man was found unconscious in front of 263 Bowery today. He was taken to the Eldridge Street station house. The man was never conscious and died on arrival at the station. He appeared to be about 28 years old, was 5 feet 4 inches tall and

Indians Perished In the Snow.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 2.—As a result of the recent severe weather on the Chevenne agency three Indians froze to death in their tents, and a number of others will die from the effects of exposure. Thousands of head of cattle perished in the

Oregon's Deadlocked Legislature.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 2.—The temporary organization of the Oregon assembly held its regular meeting. The body has for 20 days gone through the formality of meeting and adjourning. The usual length of the meeting of the legislature is 40 days.

Dishonest Postmaster Sentenced.

TRENTON, Feb. 2.—In the United States district court today Edward S. O'Farrell, the former Bayonne postmaster, was sen tenced. The sentence was a fine of \$1,000 and one year in the New Jersey state prison. This was the minimum penalty.

A Stranded Schooner Floated.

SEA ISLE CITY, N. J., Feb. 2.-The schooner Alicia B. Crosby, from Portland for Philadelphia, which went ashore yesterday on Townsend's inlet bar, was floated today and proceeded to Philadelphia.

Choked to Death by a Rubber Nipper, NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Charles Miller, 6 weeks old, choked to death today at his parents' home, at 1606 Third avenue, by swallowing the rubber tip of a nursing

A BAD DAY FUR BANKS.

Burglars and Dynamite Combined Cause Heavy Losses.

SCARE AT HOLLIDAYSBURG.

A Building Wrecked by Revengeful Persons-Iowa Safe Crackers Make a Clean Sweep-An Explosion Under a Train In Jamaica.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.-An attempt was made early today to blow up the bank building lately occupied by the firm of Gardner, Morrow & Co., private bankers.

The building is located in the center of the business portion of the town, and the explosion caused the greatest excitement. A stick of dynamite was forced under the front door of the bank and then set An explosion like thunder followed. The bank door was burst open and the

floor tern up. No damage was done to the

bank vault or the books, however. On the opposite side of the street from where the explosion occurred the front of the First National bank and many stores were damaged by the shock, every plate glass window in the stores being demolished, and the sound being heard in all sur

rounding towns. The dynamiters performed their work while the watchman was at the other end

the resentment and hatred of some deposit-The bank failed last September. An as-

The motive for the crime is ascribed to

signee was appointed, and it was found that the assets were insufficient to pay 20 per cent of the indebtedness.

Youth Charged With Safe Cracking. YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 2 .- A youth charged with safe breaking is in custody at police headquarters, where he is held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of burglary.

He is Horace Pike of Sneedons Land-

He was arrested by Detective Peter Mc-Gown. Pike has been in the employ of George A. Bailey, a hardware merchant on North Broadway, during the past month. Sunday morning Mr. Bailey complained

to the police that his store had been broken into, his safe forced open and the contents Detective McGowan questioned several

of the employees, and suspicion pointed toward young Pike. The detective visited Pike's room in a boarding house on North Broadway, and learned that Pike had left hurriedly for New York at 6 o'clock in the morning. His room was syrched, and in a closet

was found the inside cash drawer of the safe, which contained Mr. Bailey's bankbook and a package of papers.

The detective concealed himself in an

adjoining room. He entered his room and went to the closet where he had placed the drawer.

After examining the contents of the till he acain put it away. He was then ar-

Burglars Loot a Bank.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 2.—Bradley's bank at E.don was burglarized early today. The safe was blown open with nitroglycerin and all the funds taken. The bank of ficers refuse to state how much was taken, but they usually kept \$5,000 to \$8,000 on hand. The burglars escaped with a stolen

Attempt to Blow Up a Train. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 2.-An attempt was made to blow up a train on the

Jamaica railroad. An investigation into

the affair is in progress. Later it appears that two separate attempts were made to damage a train by the use of explosives. One explosion did occur, but only slight damage was done.
This led to a search being made along the line, which resulted in the discovery near the rails of a large canister of explosives. The trouble seems to have arisen from the discharge of some of the employees of the railroad. Anonymous threats have reached the newspapers recently intimating that something serious would happen unless the leading officials of the road were

Fierce Fire In Haverhill.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 2.-A fierce fire, which was probably of incendiary origin, cut a swath in the group of wooden buildings on Essex street, near the Boston and Maine railroad crossing late last night The buildings were occupied by J. O. Ellison & Co., hay, grain, coal and wood dealers. Several times during the fire it looked as if the flames would get a hold of adjoining property. The total loss exceeds \$10,000; covered by insurance.

Eckels Wants a New System. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Comptroller of the Currency Eckels had a second conference with the house committee on banking and currency today, which was a continu-ance of the meeting of last Thursday. Mr. Eckels expressed the opinion that the only remedy for existing financial troubles was a complete revision of the banking system, which would amount almost to a new sys-

Belting Factory Burned.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Feb. 2.—The factory of the Underwood Manufacturing company, makers of belting, etc., located in the small town of Tolland, together with a tenement house adjoining and 400 cords of firewood, was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin, causing a loss estimated at about \$50,000.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 2.-Car building shows signs of revival here. Six hundred men are at work at the shops on a, full equipment for the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Guli road, 30 summer cars for the People's street railway of this city and several cars for the Miami Valley Traction company.

One Month's Mintage. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-The monthly re-

port of the director of the mint shows the total coinage at the United States mints during January to have been \$9,851,220, of which \$7,803,420 was gold, \$1,964,800 silver and \$83,000 minor coins. Of the silver coined \$1,812,000 was in standard

Hon. David Phillips Dead.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 2.-Hon. David Phillips died today at his home near Ashland of cancer of the stomach, aged 50. He was a member of the house of representa tives from 1885 to 1888 and had been a delegate from his district to several Republican national conventions.

PRINCESS LOUTER'S DESPRESENT.

Queer Conduct of the Ling of Belgium's

BERLIN, Feb. 2 .- To say that the elopement of the Princess Louise, eldest daughter of King Leopold of the Belgians, with a captain of hussars has caused general excitement here is to put the matter mildly. It is the one and absorbing topic of conversation and comment. In the cafes, the clubs, on the streets and in places of pub-

He resort it is a fruitful topic of varied speculation The affair is the more extraordinary because, although the princess was a central

figure in the gayer sets of the society in which she moved, no one dreamed that she would so far forget the obligations of her birth and station. It is hinted that the elopement is the outcome of a long period of hitherto un-

suspected domestic unhappiness. Princess Louise Maria Amelia of Eel-gium was born on Feb. 18, 1858, and was married to Prince Philip, duke of Saxony,

on Feb. 3, 1875. Prince Philip, her husband, is the son of Prince Augustus, duke of Saxe-Coburg, by his wife, the Princess Clementine Caro line de Bourbon d'Orleans, daughter of Louis Philippe. He is consequently a grandson of the deceased monarch of France. He is related to the royal family of England through the late prince con-

sort. He was born in 1844. Princess Louise's second sister is the Crown Princess Stephanie, wife of the late Prince Rudolph of Austria, who shot himself under such tragic circumstances at Mayerling about eight years ago.

A third sister, Princess Clementine, is now 25 years old. Three years ago Europe was starded at the news that the young princess had decided to become a nun.

A Southern Cotton Mill In Trouble.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 2.—Judge Benet has issued an order for the peremptory sale at auction of the Charleston Cotton mill and the affairs of that company. With over 300 cotton mills surrounding it on every side in the two Carolinas, this is the only one in Charleston, and it has been but a short time since it was paying large dividends, some years, it was reported, amounting to 33 per cent on the invested capital. The conflicting interests of crediters, however, coupled with the fact that the machinery is now worn and of old pattern, has sent it to the wall.

The Accident to the Brooklyn.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn, which struck a rock in the Delaware river on Saturday afternoon while being towed from her dock at League island to a place of safety, is still tied up at the ice breaker near Marcus Hook, 20 miles down the river from Phila-The river is filled with ice, and until this clears away no attempt will be made to move the damaged vessel. She is in no danger of sustaining further injury.

Refriended a Stranger.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. - Maud Hall, or Terrill, last heard of in 1894, in this city, will be rewarded if she can be found for the assistance she rendered to a poor girl who has since risen in the world. Theresa Hendricks, once friendless, is now in possession of a considerable fortune. Now she is looking for Maud Hall, or Terrill, who came to her assistance with sympathy and ready money when her fortunes were at lowest ebb.

Alfeged Murderer a Suicide. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2 .- Mrs. Marie Sprinznik was shot and killed Saturday night. There was no clew, but suspicion was directed toward Franz Wolff, on whose account Mrs. Sprinznik separated from her husband. Wolff's body, with a bullet through the brain, was found today in a room which he had rented. Wolff's acquaintances said that he frequently threatened to kill Mrs. Sprinznik and then commit suicide. As the bullet which caus ed the woman's death fitted Wolff's pistol, the supposition is that he made good his thream

Overman Schräder All Right.

CINCINNATI Feb 2 -In the accou sent out Jan. 28 of the burning of the malthouse of Hermann, Goepper & Co., the cordage warehouse of the Overman-Schrader company and other buildings, it was stated that the Overman-Schrader Cordage company was in the hands of a The Overman-Schrader Cordage company has had no occasion for a receiver and is all right in every way.

English Comment on Treaty.

LONDON, Feb. 2 .- The Globe, commenting upon the modification of the arbitration treaty too said, "The foreign committee of the United States senate has left the treaty meaningless, and it would be discreditable to the common sense of the senate if that body should approve the treaty as it has been altered." The Westminster Gazette said, "The jingo majority seeks to destroy the treaty.'

A National Bowling Association.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2 .- The Chicago club has instructed its delegates to the national bowling congress in Cincinnati on Feb. 8 to work for the proposed national league. The plan for a national intercity bowling. league has long been talked of, and present indications point to the early formation of such an organization, patterned somewhat after the National Baseball league.

Billet Pool Reorganization.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 2.—A steel billet manufacturer of this city said that the appointment of a reorganization committee Bessemer Steel association at Pittsburg
would amount to nothing. "The decision reached at Pittsburg was to wind up the affairs of the association," he said. pool has been inoperative ever since the break in prices last fall."

Several Cities Want the Fight. CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 2.—The city of Reno has raised \$5,000 to offer Dan Stuart as a bonus to take the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight to that place, and Virginia City will offer \$6,000. Carson is staying in the background as yet. A great deal of work is being done here, and when the

time comes the city will make a good offer. English Comment on Our Prices. LONDON, Feb. 2 .- The Mark Lane Express says it is surprised at the decline of

prices in the United States and remarks

that the definite crop returns of 1896 do

Earl of Kinnoull Dead.

not warrant any depression.

LONDON, Feb. 2 .- The Earl of Kinnoull is dead. He was born in 1827 and is suc ceeded by his eldest son, Lord Hay of Kin fauns, a well kuown Anglo-Egyptian arm;

Sims Reeves a Bankrupt. LONDON, Feb. 2 .- Sims Reeves, the cele brated English tenor, has been declared a bankrupt, and a receiving order has been issued against his property.

TREVELYAN RETIRES.

A Noted Scotch Radical Gives Up

Seat In Parliament. LONDON, Feb. 2.-The Right Hon. Sir G. O. Trevelyan, Radical, secretary for Scotland in the cabinet of Lord Rosebery, has resigned his scat in purliament on ac count of ill health.

Sir George Trevelyan took a high degree at Trinity college, Cambridge, was called to the tar (Inner temple) and represented Tynemouth from 1855 to 1868. He has been successively lord of the admiralty, secretary to the admiralty, chief secretary for Ireland, chancellor of the duchy, with a seat in the cabinet, and secretary of state for Scotland. As Irish chief secretary under Mr. Gladstone he showed distinct traces of merit. It was to him more than any other man that the abolition of purchase in the army and the enfranchisement of the agricultural laborer were due. He was born in 1838, and in his public life has been distinguished for his attacks on the house of 'rds and the established churches. Sir George Trevelyan is said to be a fine scholar, though his brilliancy rarely comes out in his public speeches He has written a biography of his uncle Lord Macaulay; a life of the early days of Charles James Fox and a great deal of dramatic and satirical verse, of which "The Ladies In Parliament," "Horace at Athens" and "The Dhawk Bungalow" are perhaps the best known.

MRS. CAREW MUST DIE.

An English Society Woman In Yokohama Sentenced to Death.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 2 .- Mrs. Carew, who has been on trial here since Jan. 5, charged with causing the death of her husband, Mr. Walter Raymond Hallowell Carew secretary of the Yokohama United club, by administering of arsenic, has been found guilty and was sentenced to death today. The jury was only out half an hour. The sentence is subject to revision by the British minister. The summing up of the judge was against the prisoner. The prosecution of Mary Jacobs, the nursery governess, who was arrested on Jan. 10 on suspicion of being the mysterious veiled woman who figured in the case, has been dropped. The trial attracted much attention on account of the prominence of Mr. and Mrs. Carew in social circles here, and because of the similarity of some features of the case to the famous Maybrick trial, which resulted in the sentencing of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, an American, to death in England, her sentence being afterward commuted to life imprisonment. The court held 21 sessions.

Stamford's Cigarette Plague.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 2.—The greatest astonishment is caused here by the d.scovery of the enormous number of cigarettes consumed in Stamford each week. One dealer states that he disposes of 50,000 cigarcttes weekly, and these sales, with those of other local dealers, bring the total number sold up to 100,000 weekly.

A Liberal Elected. LONDON, Feb. 2. - The result of the elec-

parliament to succeed Mr. J. M. White, Liberal, who recently resigned his seat, was the election of Captain Sinclair, Liberal, until recently on the staff of the Earl of Aberdeen, governor general of Canada Mrs. Beecher's Condition. STAMFORD, Coun., Feb. 2 .-- At the residence of Rev. Samuel Scoville it was stated

tion held in Forfarshire for a member of

restless day, but this afternoon the aged lady appeared to be more comfortal a than for the past several days. There is a material change in her condition, however.

that Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher passed a

Miss Ausman 1. Dead. LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 1.-Ella M. Ausman, who was shot by Morris D. Jack son on Thursday night last in this city, died yesterday ufternoon. Jackson, new in the Herk ner jail, is a mental and phys ical wreck. Fred McIntosh, his other in tended victim, is improving.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The Breed block in this city burned last night. The smoke cut off escape by the stairways, and the occupants of the second floor were rescued by the firemen on ladders.

A Rochester Politician Dead.

ROCHESTER, Feb 1. - Ex-Supervisor

Charles F. Gattschalk died at his residence

here yesterday, aged 51. The deceased had been a prominent German business man and politician. The Cuban Reforms.

MADRID, Feb 1.—It is announced that the Cuban reforms will be signed by the queen regent at a cabinet council to be held on Thursday, and that they will be gazetted on Friday.

Countess Rossi Released. PARIS, Feb. 1.—Countess Rossi, a lady of American origin, recently arrested on a

charge of swindling, has been released, insanity being given as the reason for her Miss Mahan Doing Well. NEW YORK, Feb. 1 -- Miss Anna E. Mahan of Fair Hills, Md., who was bitten

by a mad dog at her home on Jan. 20 and is being treated at the Pasteur institute, is oing well at the institution.

Three Murderers Break Jail. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 1.-In a jail delivery at Fayetteville last night three murderers-Walter Hit, Ben Williams and Kent Taylor-with three other prisoners,

Postmasters Appointed. WASHINGTON, Feb 1 .- Mrs. Ella - Sha fer has been appointed a fourth class post-

sawed out and escaped.

mistress at Shafers, Pa.

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