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SHE WAS ALL AFIRE!

Mrs. Bridget Mulligan Has a Narrow Escape from Being Burned to Death.

She and Her House Rescued from Flames by John McKeon.

Mrs. Bridget Mulligan of Hoyt place is to-day suffering from severe burns upon her arms, hands and face and considering her age, about 80 years, and the experience she had yesterday, it is perhaps remarkable that she is alive.

Mrs. Mulligan was engaged at her home in ironing, when in some manner her apron caught fire and the flame quickly communicated with her dress and in an instant she was enveloped in

Being alone in the house she ran out into the dooryard for assistance, screaming at the bent of her voice.

Her cries were heard by John Mc-Keon who happened to be near by and he ran to her assistance and with considerable effort succeeded in subduing the flames but not until the dress and some of the woman's underclothing had been destroyed.

McKeon then went into the house and with a few well directed pails of water put out the blaze which threatened to destroy the house.

Later the nature of Mrs. Mulligan's injuries were seen and prompt measures used to alleviate her sufferings from the burns.

But for the arrival of McKeon the woman would no doubt have suffered fatal injuries and the house have been burned to the ground.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

Concord Division, S. of T. Pays a Fraternal Visit to Westport Division.

A large delegation from Concord Division, Sons of Temperance attended the installion of the newly elected officers and the celebration of the third anniversary of Westport Division, at that place last night. The programme included a song by Mrs. C. F. Fox; reading by Homer S. Beers; address by G. W. P. Charles E. Hubbell; song by Miss Edith Renward and Joseph Platt; remarks by G. C. William, A. R. Hawley; recitation by Miss Susie Kent; remarks by John R. Chard, C. Elbert Gale and Lewis Hubbell and phonograph selections by Joseph Fanning.

A fine collation was served by the ladies. The visitors left for home on the last electric car, and will long and cheerfully remember the third anni. versary of Westport Division, S. of T.

Boxing at Waterbury.

A very satisfactory boxing exhibition was pulled off at the Auditorium in Waterbury last night before 2,000 peo. ple. The curtain raiser was between Charley Kelly and Willie Barrett of New York, catchweights, but a right hand swing by Kelly, which landed under the heart put Barrett out after 2.22 minutes of boxing. The second preliminary was between Jack O'Brien of con, Arthur C. Wheeler of Norwalk; New York and Jack Hannigan of Pittsbury, 10 rounds and O'Brien was given the decision.

The star attraction was between Dan Murphy of Waterbury, the champion middleweight of New England and Tommy West of New York, which was declared a draw at the end of the 20 rounds.

Currency Reform.

Congressman E. J. Hill who is a member of the Banking and Currency committee, has prepared a comparative statement of the principal features of the four pills now before Congress for the reform of the currency. These measures are known as the Walker. Fowler, Gage and Monetary Commission Bills, and Mr. Hill's condensation and comparison makes them quite clear

Branch Bicycle Store.

Fred S. Ambler, the well known bicycle agent of Norwalk, has secured the agency for the Columbia and Hartford bicycles in this city and is at pres ent making preparation to open a store here, somewhere near the center of the city.-Stamford Telegram.

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL.

The South Norwalk Baptists Entertain and Enjoy a Supper.

The Annual Roll call of the South Norwalk Baptist church was held last night in the church parlors. The church was literally filled with the members and their friends.

A program of music and recitations was rendered consisting of addresses by Rev. R. O. Sherwood, Rev. A. S. Kavanagh and William B. Reed; solo, Mrs. Charles F. Boutwell; recitation, Miss Florence Jennings; solo, Mrs. John Tryon; recitation, Mrs. E. H. Fox; reading, Miss Jennie Guy.

Supper was served after this; tables were spread with everything that could tempt the appetite and everyone present partook of the hospitality.

A cheerful and homelike good feeling was manifest and seemed to prevail and those who attended enjoyed an evening of unalloyed pleasure.

INSANITY HIS PLEA.

Murderer Duff Will Doubtless Seek by it to Escape the Gallows.

Edward A. Duff, the man who murdered his wife, Nellie Duff and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Maher in New Haven Wednesday evening, was taken into the city court yesterday noon and there charged with murder in the first degree. The court instructed Judge Levi Blydenburgh to appear for the prisoner. Judge Blydenburgh informed the court that Duff was in no condition mentally to plead to the charge or say anything in his own defense and he requested a continuance. The court offered no objections and the case was continued until Saturday. Duff was taken back to jail.

District Division.

At the recent meeting of the District Division," No. 2, S. of T. held in South Norwalk, at which Greenwich, Rowayton, South Norwalk, Silvermine, Norwalk and Westport divisions were represented the following officers were elected:

Past District Worthy Patriarch-W. A. R. Hawley, of New Canaan. District Worthy Patriarch-F. M.

Newell, of Westport. District Worthy Associate-Mrs. F.

J. Joyce, of South Norwalk.

District Scribe-Mrs. Mabel Pryor,

District Chaplain-Henry L. Wood

District Conductor-Willis Nickerson, of Norwalk.

District Sentinel-Mrs. Lizzie Brotherton, of South Norwalk. District Superintendent of Young

People's Work-Mrs. Fannie J. Joyce. It was voted to hold temperance rallies in the above mentioned towns this winter, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the

Masonic Officials.

At the annual session of the Connecticut grand lodge of Masons, held in Hartford on Wednesday, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Grand master, Frank W. Havens of Hartford; deputy grand master, George G. McNall of Greenwich; grand senior warden, John O. Rowland of Fair Haven; grand junior warden, Frederick S. Steven of Bridgeport; grand treasurer, Miles Graves of Hartford; grand secretary, John H. Barlow of Shelton; grand senior deagrand junior deacon, Leon M. Woodford of Naugatuck; grand trustees, N. G. Hinckley of Hartford, William R. Higby of Bridgeport and Edmund Tweedy of Danbury.

The Boston Store.

The recent mild weather has had an effect on the sale of high priced winter jackets, and as they have not gone out as rapidly as desired, the Boston Store proposes to rush them out by cutting the prices in two and create a demand. As we shall have plenty of cold weather before spring opens this will be a great opportunity to secure a high priced garment for half its original selling price. Read their adv. on 8th. page.

George Ward Selleck's Funeral.

The funeral of George Ward Selleck will be attended from his late home on depot. He shortly after left town and Camp street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Revs. S. B. Pond and Alexander Hamilton officiating. Members of the vestry of St. Paul's church will act as pall-bearers. The funeral will be private. The remains will be interred in the Norwalk cemetery.

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MR. KIMMEY SUED.

David P. Osborn Jr., Wants His Father-in-Law to Pay \$50,-000 for Keeping Mrs. Osborn at

Home.

Been Alienated.

Plaintiff Alleges His Wife's Affections Have

A complaint was filed in the United States Circuit court yesterday by David Platt Osborn, of New York city, against his father-in-law, John D. Kimmey, of this city, who has extensive interests in New York. The complaint was for alienation of Mrs. Osborn's affections, and \$50,000 damages were asked for.

The complaint was served on Mr. Kimmey at the offices of the Farmers' Feed company, in Forty-second street, on December 27, 1897, he being one of the principal members of that company. The matter was kept a secret until yesterday, when, on an order obtained by defendant's counsel, the plaintiff was directed to file the docu-

Mr. Kimmey was seen by a reporter at his home on West avenue, where Mrs. Osborn and her three-year-old daughter live. He said the suit was a case of blackmail, and that he would not pay one cent.

Mr. Osborn, who is thirty-two years old, is engaged in the advertising business at a modest salary. At the time of his marriage to Adeline Kim ney, June 22, 1893, he was night clerk in the railroad ticket office in South Norwalk. The match was opposed by the father of the bride, but the wedding was held in his home, one of the finest residences in Norwalk, and was a swell affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn went to live under the Kimmey roof, until, as alleged in the complaint filed yesterday, a quarrel between Mr. Kimmey and his son-in-law forced the latter to leave. He took his wife to the home of his own parents, in Norwalk, where a daughter was born on September 24,

The complaint alleges that by threats, persuasion and offers of luxurious support and by wilful misrepresentations Mr. Kimmey caused his daughter to return to his home on November 20, 1894, and has since forbidden the husband to visit his wife. He has, however, it is alleged, communicated with her, and it is alleged that she has been prevented from returning to him by fear of bodily harm to him, herself and her child.

Osborn sets forth that the opposition to him was originally on account of his position, but that all went well until the quarrel which forced him to take his wife away. He alleges that threats were made of shooting him if he ever again put foot in the Kimmey home or was ever seen in Norwalk.

It is alleged by attorneys for the defendant that there are several errors in dates and names in the complaint, the date of the marriage being as two years prior to the time it took place.

Some of Osborn's friends claim that Mr. Kimmey had kept Mrs. Osborn under constant surveillance, and that on shopping trips to New York, she had always been accompanied by some person to guard against any meeting be tween her and her husband.

Young Osborn is well known here in town where he does not bear the best reputation. Soon after his marriage with Miss Kimmey he was arrested in a questionable transaction regarding the selling of a bicycle which he is said to have rented. The matter was hushed up at the time and Osborn was discharged from his position as night ticket agent at the South Norwalk has not been seen since.

Prior to Mrs. Osborn's return to her former home, it is said that Osborn's neglect was very marked, he having remained away from home days at a time, and it is reported that during an absence of two weeks in 1894, his wife noon recital some time next month.

took her little daughter and returned to the Kimmey home, where she has since resided.

It is believed that Osborn's suit against Mr. Kimmey was brought on account of an action for divorce having been brought by Mrs. Osborn, papers of which were served on Osborn, Wednesday, at the Grand hotel, New York, by Constable J. J. Goodwin, of Sc th Norwalk. Desertion is the ground on which the divorce is asked.

Osborn's lawyers are Oppenheim & Severance, of No. 346 Broadway. Mr. Kimmey's lawyers are Bruno & Hitch-

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS.

A. C. Golding Elected President at the Annual Meeting in Meriden.

The annual meeting of the Past Grand Commanders' Association, Knights Templars of Connecticut, was held at the Winthrop Hotel, Meriden, yesterday. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. C. Golding, Norwalk; vice-president, J. H. Welsh, Danbury; secretary and treasurcr, Eli C. Birdsey, Meriden.

At 2 o'clock the past grands sat down to a banquet. The past grands present were: Bridgeport, W. R. Higby and Hugh Sterling; Hartford, John G. Root, Charles E. Billings and S. M. Bronson; Meriden, E. C. Birdsey and Dr. G. Herrick Wilson; Middletown, Henry Woodward; New London, Fred H. Parmelee and Charles B. Ware; Norwich, Charles W. Carter and Costello Lippitt; Waterbury, Nelson J. Welton and Fred A. Spencer; Danbury, James H. Welsh; New Haven, Fred H. Waldron and Lyman H. Johnson; South Norwalk, Christian Swartz.

A Peculiar Situation.

When Walter Springstein was arraigned before Judge Gregory in the town court yesterday morning, he stated to the court that he was 20 years of age. Judge Gregory not knowing that Officer Hunt had arrested the prisoner, appointed that official Springstein's guardian. After pleading guilty to two counts and not guilty as to a third, Clerk Hill, who was acting as prosecuting attorney, called Officer Hunt to the witness stand and made him testify to the guilt of his own ward.

Revival Services.

The revival services at the Norwalk ethodist church continue with unabated interest. The pastor will preach to-night on "The Eternal Wanderer." Charles Hoyt will sing "Where is my wandering boy to-night?" and Miss Van Hoosear will sing "Beckoning Hands." There will also be special music on the Violincello by one of the young men of the Columbia band. The chorus choir and the church choir will leadthe singing.

Turkey Supper.

If the ladies of St. Mary's church, having in charge the supper and entertainment given by them in the Opera House last night, had, owing to the stormy weather, any doubts as to there being a large attendance at the supper, such doubts were pleasantly put to flight. The hall was crowded, the supper a culinary delight, and the entertainment programme interesting. The whole affair reflects much credit upon the ladies of St. Mary's church.

Father O'Connell's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Father O'Connell, pastor of St. Mary's church, will be attended to-morrow morning. Bishop Tierney will celebrate the Mass. The deceased succeeded the late Father Byrne in 1883 and endeared himself to the members of his Bethel parish, and was a great favorite of the children upon whom he bestowed many kindly acts. Father O'Connell also had many friends in Norwalk. He was 51 years

A Runaway.

A horse belonging to Cuneo, the fruit dealer, ran away on Washington street, South Norwalk, this morning. It dashed up the street and to A. Solman's stables where he was stopped. Damage, slightly broken harness, step lost from wagon, and severely scratched horse.

Adjt. Breckbill Elected Captain.

At a special meeting of Co. K in Bridgeport, last night, Adjutant F. J. Breckbill of Col. Sheridan's staff was elected captain of that company.

The Afternoon Musical society of Danbury has accepted an invitation from the Central club, to give an after-

INTO THE TRAP.

Anthony Comstock Arrests George Morris, an Alleged Green Goods Operator.

Had Corresponded With Bogus Dealer from New Canaan.

Anthony Comstock and his inspectors arrested in Port Chester yesterday a man whom they accuse of being a green goods operator and a member of a band that has been plucking its victims throughout the rural districts of New England.

The prisoner, a big, muscular fellow, wearing a heavy beard of grayish black and a slouch hat, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, charged with having used the mails in sending out circulars offering spurious greenbacks for sale.

The man said his name was George Morris, and that was all the information he would give. Commissioner Shields held him in \$2,500 bail for examination on January 28, and he was taken to the Ludlow street jail.

For a long time residents of this city, South Norwalk, Stamford, New Canaan and Westport have been receiving green goods circulars, and it was finally decided that the bogus dealers had their headquarters near the Connecticut line.

With this idea in view Anthony Comstock, after months of patient pursuit. managed to open correspondence with the swindlers under the name of J. H. Rowland, of New Canaan.

After several communications had been exchanged it was finally agreed that one of the members of the band should deliver \$13,000 worth of counterfeit money to the rural correspondent for \$1,000 in lawful money.

The Port Chester Hotel was fixed upon as the place of meeting, and there James Hanse, who been employed by Comstock, representing himself as Rowland, met Morris in his room yesterday. After they had talked over the details of the transaction Hanse said he must telegraph to his brother at Stamford for the \$1,000, and went downstairs, ostensibly to do so. Instead he notified the officers who were in waiting, and and they arrested Morris.

After securing Morris, the officers went to Pocanico Hills, two and a half miles northeast of Tarrytown, and arrestested John Reedy, station master of the New York and Putnam Railroad and Western Union Telegraph Company's agent, charging him with aiding and abetting the games in which the others were the active players.

AMUSEMENTS.

Hogan's Alley.

Manager Hoyt will present to his pa trons on Tuesday evening, January 25, Gilmore and Leonard in their latest New York laughing craze, "Hogan's Alley," by W. H. Macart, one of the years. funniest farce comedies ever produced, and made famous by the New York World, whose colored supplement has created no end of talk. The management have placed those well known comedians, Gilmore and Leonard, recognized as "Ireland's Kings," at the head of the company, and surrounded them with such bright lights of the comedy and operatic stage as Thompson and Burnell, Eddie O'Dell. Will H. Hagan, Cliff Meech, Tony Murphy, Lem Tower, Lillian Shirley, Mina Shirley, Mazie King, Carrie Rose, Maude and Ella Lepage, Gladys Arnold, and Alice Leslie. Special attention has been given to the scenic production, and all the latest music, songs, dances, etc.; will be seen with this company.

Water commissioner Frederick Mead and wife are visiting friends in Ridgefield.

The Knights of Columbus hall was crowded last night the occasion being the sociable given by the A.O.H. The attendance was augmented by a number who after enjoying the turkey supper in the Opera House became satisfied that a little terpsichorean exercise would be the proper caper.

EXPRESS DELAYED.

[\$1.00 a Year

A Broken Flange Throws a Truck Off the Rails at Mamaroneck.

Passengers on the Boston express on the Shore Line division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, due in New York at 9 p. m., were delayed an hour and ten minutes last night by a breakdown near Mamaroneck. The train had just passed Mamaroneck and was going at a rapid rate when the forward parlor car began bumping up and down. The passengers were thrown from their seats, and there was considerable excitement.

J. W. Sutton, the colored porter, had jumped for the automatic brake the moment the bumping commenced, but it would not work. The train ran almost a mile before it could be stopped. It was then found that the flange on one of the rear wheels of the forward truck on the coach just back of the baggage car had broken. This forced the truck off the track. The bumping was caused by the wheels hitting the ties. The ties were badly ripped out over the whole distance.

In three quarters of an hour a local train came along and all the Shore Line express passengers were transferred to it and taken to the Grand Central depot.

IN OLDEN TIMES

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

—Best Creamery butter, 24c per pound, for Saturday only. W. R. Bates, Cash Grocery, 47 Main street.

Gustav Pitzer is in receipt of a letter from Buckholz who is in the State prison on the conviction of having murdered Schulte at South Norwalk some nineteen years ago. He writes that he is in fairly good health, and is engaged as a nurse in the consumption ward.

Landlord John Hadden of the Hotel Preston is that much better of his illness that he expects to visit the hotel dining room for his dinner to-day.

The Weather.

Fair to-night and Saturday; colder aturday morning.

MARRIAGES.

JENNINGS-STRICKLAND.—In Bridgeport, Jan. 19, by Rev. Frank Russell, Henry A. Jennings and Miss Nellie Strickland, both of Bridgeport.

Brown.-At Hunting Ridge, Tuesday morning, Jan. 18, Samuel C. Brown, aged 74 years.

BISHOP.—In Bridgeport, Jan. 17, Georgiana Moody, wife of the late Rev. E Ferris Bishop, in the 74th year of her CLINCH—In Bridgeport, Jan. 20, 1898, Margaret, daughter of John Clinch.

aged 20 years, 3 months. GUERIN-In Bridgeport, Jan. 18th, Ann, widow of the late Michael Guerin.

HAMILTON.-In West Norwalk, Jan. 16, Caroline Jolly, wife of Henry Hamilton, aged 33 years.

HYNES-In Bridgeport, Jan. 16, Ella T. Hynes, aged 20 years. JENKS-In Bridgeport, Jan. 16, Ellen A., wife of Curtis V. Jenks, aged 49

KEELER-In Nyack, N. Y., Martha Nickerson, wife of Arthur H. Keeler, aged 25 years, formerly of South Nor-

'KEARNS-In Stamford, Jan. 20, Julia A. Kearns, aged 13 months, daughter of John J. Kearns.

KINNEY-In Danbury, at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. W. J. Stillman. Mrs. Elvira A. Kinney, of Watertown, N. Y., aged 83 years.

MEAD-In Brewster, N. Y., January 20, Daniel O. Mead, aged 68 years. McKinney.—In Bridgeport, Jan. 15, Pauline, wife of William F. McKinney.

NICHOLS. — In Fairfield, Jan. 13, Luella P., wife of Charles H. Nichols, aged 38 years.

O'CONNELL—In Bethel, Jan. 19, Rev. Patrick O'Connell, rector of St. Mary's church, aged 50 years. O'ROURKE-In Bridgeport, Jan. 19,

James O'Rourke. PATCHEN.-In Bethel Jan. 14, Delilah Patchen, aged 88 years.

PURDY—In Danbury, Jan. 16th, Rebekah Purdy, aged 70 years. Smith.-In Fairfield, Jan. 15, Almira wife of William Smith, aged 58 years

SELLECK-In Norwalk, Jan. 19, George Ward Selleck, aged 65 years.

STONE-In Mill Plain, Danbury, Jan. 15, Sarah J. Stone, aged 65 years.

WHAT ENGLAND ASKS

Commercial Advantages for Guaranteeing Chinese Loan.

THE OBJECTION OF RUSSIA

Latter Country Does Not Want the Port of Talien-Wan Opened--Neither Power Willing to Yield in the Matter--Pigland Wants to Build Railroads.

Pekin, China, Jan. 20.—The Tsung-li-Tamen (the Chinese Foreign Office) has had another conference on the subject of the loan, which it is desired to obtain of England. Besides the right to extend the Burmah Railroad through Yun-Nan Province (the most southwestern province of China), Great Britain asks the right to build railroads through the province of Sze-Schuan (north of Yun-Nan), and a third treaty port is demanded, the identity of which, no doubt, is Siang-Yin, which Japan proposed to open at the time of the Shimonesek negotia-

Siang-Yin is just south of Tung-Ting Lake, in the province of Hu-Nan. This take is an inland sheet of water, situated about 500 miles up the Yang-tse-Kiang River, and about 400 miles from the coast. It will thus be seen that If (reat Britain succeeds in prevailing up a China to open the port of Siang-Yin, she will have a fine trade route into the very heart of China and into its most anti-foreign province. Further, if Great Britain persists in insisting that the Yang-tse-Klang provinces be not handed over to a foreign power, and establishes herself on the island of Chusan, which commands the entrance of the Yang-tse-Kiang River, she will have permanently opened to trade the very best portion of the Chizese Empire.

The proposed opening of the port of Talien-Wan (on the Liao-Tung peninsula, and north of Port Arthur, a position which would command the railroad connecting Port Arthur with the north and Manchuria) continues to be the chief difficulty, Russia desiring to keep the whole of Manchuria for herself. Neither power is willing to yield on this point, and the question is no onger a commercial one.

British Ships at Kiao Chou.

London, Eng., Jan. 20.—The British Admiralty has just issued a list of the whereabouts of the warships of Great Britain in the far East. It shows that the first-class twin-screw armored eruiser Undaunted and the twin-screw sloop Algerine are at Kiao Chou Bay.

The Japanese Policy.

Yokohama, Japan, Jan. 20.-The British battleship Centurion, flagship of the British squadron in Chinese waters, has arrived at Nagasaki. The organ of the Government reproaches Russia, Germany and France with following a selfish policy in the Far East, and adds: "Japan will avoid alliances, but she is prepared to act vigorously, if necessary for the maintenance of

What China Will Grant.

London, Jan. 20 .- A dispatch from Pekin says China is ready to open three new treaty ports and to agree to an extension of railway into Yun-Nan Province, but declines to consent to the exclusion of other powers than Eng-tand from the Yang-Tse-Kiang Valley.

British Navy Strong Enough.

London, Jan. 20 .- Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Bristol last evening, ridiculed the notion of providing granaries, as has been suggested in some quar-He said he was convinced the British navy was strong enough to hold its own and in any war England would have many friends ready to supply corn.

In closing his speech, the Chanceltor of the Exchequer announced that China had approached England for assistance to pay the Japanese indemnity, and that the negotiations were still pending. The newspaper statement on the subject he characterized as inaccurate and incomplete. The Sovernment was not ashamed of these aegotiations, and believed the country would approve them. He could see no ceason why foreign powers should obbut if the negotiations failed, Great Britain would take her stand on existing treaty rights.

Shot Himself in a Broadway Hotel.

New York, Jan. 20.-Henry W. Mudge of Glen Cove, Long Island, killed himself in the Continental Hotel at 20th street and Broadway. A bullet from a big-calibred revolver plcughed its way through the right side of Mudge's head, and though he was alive when found, he was so far gone that the rapid work of phyiscians was of no avail. He left no word indicating a reason for taking his life. Mudge was 40 years old, for many years a resident of Glen Cove, where he had a wife and son, 15 rears old.

Sov. Griggs Will Resign Next Tuesday. Trenton, Jan. 20.-Governor Griggs has gone to Washington. All arrangements have been made for his resigning next Tuesday and for Senator Fosher M. Voorhees taking the oath of of-fice as Acting Governor. The Governor expects to say good-by then to his friends and end his administration. The newspaper men will give a dinner at the close of the day to the new Attorney-General and Acting Governor Toorhees, at 5 o'clock on Tuesday next, on which occasion the Governor will deliver his valedictory.

No Change in Maryland Contest.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 20.-The first ballot in the Legislature for United States Senator yesterday resulted as Sollows: McComas, 36; Shaw, 11; Shryock, 2; Milliken, 2; Barber, 6; Urner, 3; Gorman, 46; Findlay, 2; Parlan, 6; Lowndes, 1. Total, 113. Necessary to choice, 57. Absent, 4. There were but few changes in the ballot from that of Tuesday. It being apparent that no result could be reached, the joint convention was adjourned until to-day.

To Go to Klondike by Balloon.

Fan Francisco, Cal., Jan. 20.-C. W. Piner is planning to go to the Klonlike by balloon. He proposes to use the big balloon made for the Chicago

WHO ARE THEY?

The Words that Carry Weight in Norwalk Are from Norwalk People.

When anything that promises relief is offered you, the first thing you wish to know is if it ever helped anyone else: and the amount of faith you will have in trying it will depend upon the reliability of the testimony offered in its half. When this is from remote strangers, way beyond the reach of your consultation, doubts may remain; but when it comes from disinterested Norwalk people, whom you can consult at any time, its reliability is apparent; its truth not to be doubted. And the testimony of Norwalk people, and of prominent people among them, is united in declaring that California Catarrh Cure cures catarrh, that it removes all traces of this persistent and humiliating disease. Note the words of a man you know you can believe:

Mr. D. C. Croft. II East avenue, East Norwalk, after suffering with catarrh

Norwalk, after suffering with catarrh for years, tells of his relief as follows: "I find, that California Catarrh Cure has relieved me very much. It keeps my head and throat much clearer than they had been for a long time, and the relief is wonderful. Anyone suffering from catarrh in any form will surely find it an excellent remeay. It relieves at once, and I believe the relief is per-

Break up your colds with California Catarrh Cure, and prevent colds "hanging on." Sold by all dealers; 50c, three times as much, \$1.

THE COTTON MILLS STRIKE.

Everything Is Quiet--Basis of Payment to Be Made the Strikers.

Boston, Jan. 20.-News from the New England cotton manufacturing centres, New Bedford, Biddeford and Lewiston, where strikes are in progress, is to the effect that everything is quiet, no movement of any sort having been made either by the manufacturers or by employees. Secertary Hart of the New Bedford Union says he looks for no particular change for at least two weeks, and it is thought unlikely that the situation in the smaller places will be altered until action is taken in New

The Spinners' Union has decided upon the basis of payment to be made to the strikers while idle. Union members will each be allowed \$4 a week and 25 cents extra for every child in his family under 13 years of age. Doffers will get \$2.50 per week, and joiners \$3. Strike pay will begin on Saturday, Jan.

Mrs. Harriet Pickering, a woman of 33, is the recognized leader of the 4,000 women strikers. She will preside at a mass meeting of women to be held at the weavers' headquarters to-day.

President Dole's Reception in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 20.-Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the reception and entertainment of President Dole, of Hawaii., who is expected to arrive in Chicago Saturday morning on the Chicago & Northwestern overland limited train. Gen. Brooks, commander at Fort Sheridan, will, it is said, receive orders to have the United States troops of that garrison meet Mr. Dole upon his arrival in Chicago and act as escort to the hotel. A guard of honor with a complement of staff officers will also be detailed to wait on the Hawaiian President, while in the city and to escort him to the train on

San Francisco, Jan. 20.-President Dole, of Hawaii, yesterday visited the Presidio and reviewed the troops. Then he inspected the batteries and fortifications and returned to the city, where Mayor Phelan and a delegation of citizens escorted him to the Pacific Union Club, where he was entertained at breakfast.

Launching of the Japanese Cruiser.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—It is nearly twenty years since any warship was built in this country for a foreign power. The christening of the Japanese cruiser Kasagi at the Cramps' ship-yard to-day is therefore a matter of national interest. On the last day of December, 1896, the contract was signed that called for a vessel to be equal in material and workmanship to corresponding ships in the American Navy; the Cramps say that not only has the letter of the contract been carried out, but that, in general efficiency, the boat is superior to the Minneapolis and the Columbia, the United States cruisers with which she is supposed to rank.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.'

Washington, Jan. 20.-Postmasters have been appointed in Pennsylvania, as follows: Blooming Valley, Crawford, J. D. Barr; Content, Jefferson, E. D. Carrier: Dover, York, Nathan G. Wallace: Saegerstown, Crawford, Oliver Saeger; Sipesville, Somerset, Wni. P. Sile; Stewartstown, York, B. G. Fell: Van Dyke, Juniata, David C. Ba-

Renne's Pain-Magic Oil, the most wonderful medicine to-day, positively curing Colds, Sore Throat. Rheumatism and all pain. Wholly free from oily taste, pleasant to use either as an internal or external remedy. Get a trial bottle and satisfy yourself of the great curative powers of RENNE'S MACIC OIL



Dr. Herrick's Liver Pills

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Admiration.

"Do you consider the Electoral Colfege a desirable institution?" inquired the man whose mind is on the nation. "Well," remarked the nervous friend, "I can't help admiring it for the fact that I never yet heard of an Electoral

College yell."-Washington Star.

It is not recorded what punishment was meted out to this man, but certainly he deserved a dire one. He lived in North Carolina and in 1865 he was given a letter to mail. It was found in his pocket in 1897, and the addressee, being still alive, it was duly forwarded.

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The housewife's duties are harder than men

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work of cleaning she can have done for her, if she

will, and the expense will be next to nothing.

WHY HE FAILED TO LAUGH.

Time to Express His Enjoyment.

Among a party of "personally conducted" tourists doing England one summer was a gentleman with rather Puritanical notions about theaters. Nevertheless, rather than interfere with the pleasure of the party he consented to go out for the evening with them.

The play was one of those hilarious adaptations from the French, where a staid householder of mature years takes a night off and makes the most of it in an atmosphere of champagne and general revelry. As the performance progressed and the fun grew faster and more furious the other members of the party looked at the man of rigid views with considerable solicitude. Might he not rise from his seat and denounce the performance?

But, no, he sat there quietly enough, his face fixed in a look of frozen intentness, and his eyes glaring through his spectacles at the spectacle beyond the footlights. However else he might regard the performance, he certainly wasn't amused. Not a ghost of a smilc crossed his face. He sat stolidly through it all to the fall of the curtain.

When they were all going down the stairs, one of the party had the temerity to ask him how he liked the show, and the others waited with bated breath to hear his withering denunciation.

"Why," he pleasantly answered, "it was the funniest thing I ever saw in my life."

"B-but," stammered the astonished questioner, "you didn't laugh—you didn't even smile all through the performance."

"No," answered the other, "I didn't laugh because I was afraid I might lose some of it."

Prosperity as a Leader.

"As you never work, Slowboy, I can't understand why you take such an

interest in trade reports."

"Well, when other men are prosperous I find it easier to borrow money

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The House Continues the Debate, Champ Clark Speaking First.

MAKES A FIERCE SPEECH

Ie Scores Our Foreign Policy, Which, He Says, Is Feeble and Cowardly---An Alleged Understanding With the Spanish Minister of Great Importance.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The House yeserday resumed the Cuban discussion. Then general debate on the Diplomatic and Consular bin being open, the time was divided between the sides and the Democrats at once began on Cuba gain. Champ Clark was the first

peaker.

He said in part: "If Spain does not ring the war to speedy conclusion the Inited States ought to expel her from he Western Hemisphere. There can ie no doubt as to what has been our raditional foreign policy. There ought o be no question as to our foreign policy in the future. Tersely and blunty stated, it is this—and it ought to be inforced with iron hand—that we inend, at all hazards and at whatever ost, to thoroughly dominate the west-

"In these days of McHannaism our solicy is so feeble, so changing, so owardly that even old decrepid Spain nsults our flags, maltreats our citizens and searches our ships with perfect impunity, and President McKinley, intead of sending warships to protect our honor and teach the impotent dons t lesson they will never forget, passes that around and invites the American seople to contribute alms for starving

ind dying Cubans.

"The Monroe Doctrine has grown with our growth, strengthening with our strength, increased with our terriory. It is high time that we served dain and emphatic notice on all kings, imperors, princes and potentates that he navy of the trans-atlantic powers that had not be used as collection bureaus or questionable debts, as was done a rear or two ago at Corinto and as was lone at Hayti.

"The Cuban case is this: For three rears the insurgents have fought with a courage and suffered with a fortiude that have challenged the admiration of the world—save and except the McKinley administration. Three or our hundred thousand people—some of the papers say six hundred thousand—have died, men, women and children, is much martyrs in the cause of liberty is was Warren or any hero who died that we might be free—and yet the McKinley administration lifts not its inger to stay the slaughter and can think of nothing more effective for their relief than to pose as the big beggerman.

"To every suggestion that we should re-enter upon a vigorous foreign polcy, which will thoroughly protect American citizens and American interests in every part of the habitable globe, we are met with the hysterical shriek that we are advocating war. It s not true, but suppose it were. There are some things worse than war—deplorable as war unquestionably is—and one of them is to play the cry-baby act until we are despised of all nations and sindreds and tongues.

'My Republican friends," Mr. Clark said, in conclusion, "I invite you to lay aside the weight that is holding you lown, assert your rights, come out on the side of eternal justice and human iberty, thereby demonstrating that you are worthy of the high vocation wherein you are called. We Democrats and Populists stand here ready to remove from America her great reproach. We on this side will contribute one hundred and fifty-two votes. If only twenty-seven Republicans will preak the yoke, defy their taskmasters and join us in this noble work, before the sun sets this day we will send the glad tidings ringing around the world that Cuba is free! Free, thank God, by the act of the American Congress."

At 1 o'clock the vote on the Consular bill was begun. It was first taken on the Democratic proposition to recommit and return an amendment recognizing Cuba, and when this was defeat-

ed the bill was passed.

A sharp disagreement between Mr.
Bailey, of Texas, and Speaker Reed
followed over an argument said to
have been made on the motion to re-

commit.

Mr. Bailey said that it had been made and the Speaker said is had not. This question of veracity threatened trouble for a minute, when the trouble was ended by a vote on Mr. Hitt's motion to lay Bailey's appeal on the table—181 to 114, so the Speaker was sustained. The bill was then pssed and the House adjourned.

SILVER RULES THE SENATE.

Teller Resolution Taken Up by a Vote of 41 to 25.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Vest moved to take up the Teller silver resolution in the Senate yesterday and Senator Lodge moved an executive session. The latter motion was voted down, 27 to 39. The silver men voted solidly no, and were aided by several Western Republicans and Quay, of Pennsyl-

The Teller resolution was then taken up by a vote of 41 to 25.

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This vote was a more decided showing of the strength of the silver men and indicates that they are able to dictate on all matters of financial legis-

The resolution provides that "all bonds of the United States, issued or authorized to be issued under the said acts of Congress, hereinbefore recited, are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the Government of the United States, in silver dollars of the coinage of the United ver dollars of the coinage of the United States, containing 412½ grains each of standard silver; and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith, nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor."

Mr. Vest addressed the Senate in support of the resolution. He reminded the Senate that the twenty years had elapsed since these concurrent resolutions were first put on the statute books, but there was reason now in elterating the declarations contained in them if they were originally correct

nd proper. They were not repudia on and were not dishonest.

The administration had thrust the issue upon the Senate; and Senators were either required to keep silent and y silence to give assent to the recent eclaration of the Secretary of the reasury, indersed by the President of he United States, or else to reaffirm he Stanley Mathews resolution, which ad been passed in the Senate by a ote of more than two to one, and in he House by an enormous majority, he present President of the United states being then a member of the House and voting for it.

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The country, Mr. Vest declared, had ome to a crucial point. There were not two alternatives before the Sente. The one was the single gold tandard, which was sought to be pressed by the administration, and the other was to make the last and overwhelming contest in favor of true binetallism and the use of both gold and allver as standard money of redemption.

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Washington, Jan. 21.—The vote in the fenate by which the Teller resolution was taken up was in effect a vote of t want of confidence in Secretary Jages' declaration in favor of "the dingle gold standard." The showing or silver was such a shook to the gold nen that on a subsequent motion of fenator Vest to set aside the census bill and make the Teller resolution the unlinished business, until it is disposed of, the gold men did not insist upon a coll call.

The silver Senators say that yesterlay's vote marks an epoch in the derelopment of sentiment on the money question. It indicates that in all plans for currency reform, any bill which reaffirms the gold standard will neet an insurmountable obstacle in the Senate.

The impressive feature of the short out decisive battle was the confessed alphessness of the gold men. They sat gloomily in their seats and offered no opposition while the silver Senators arried everything before them.

The Currency Reform Hearing.
Washington, Jan. 21.—The currency

earing before the House Committee n Banking and Currency was contined yesterday. Ex-Secretary Fairchild appeared in the morning, with the unlerstanding that Secretary Gage would esume in the afternoon. The inquiries f Mr. Fairchild were along the line of leveloping the degree of success with which the monetary commission bill ould be put into practical operation. Considerable feeling has been arousd by the determination of the committee, on a party vote, not to hear President Warner, of the Bimetallic Inion, and Chairman Towne, of the Silver Republican National Committee, and assume these gentemen prepare a ill and assume responsibility for it. Mr. Cox, the senior member of the mi-nority, says this action is equivalent to declining to hear the silver repreentatives under any circumstances, as hey do not wish to appear as the advocates of any currency or banking bill, but to resist such a measure if

Secretary Gage appeared again for examination, but turned questioner and put Chairman Walker through a long series of interrogations. He asked if Mr. Walker did not aim in his bill substantially to relieve the Government from a current redemption of present liabilities, United States legal tender and Treasury notes, and from responsibility for maintaining the parity of silver and gold, putting the responsibilities on the banks.

on gold lines.

The hearing on the currency bills was finally brought to a close in the afternoon, and the committee will meet again on Wednesday to decide which of the four bills before it is to form the basis of the currency measure to be reported. These are known as the Monetary Commission, Gage, Walker and Fowler bills.

An Amendment to the Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Bacon in the executive session of the Senate offered an amendment to the Hawaiian treaty providing for the submission of the treaty to a popuar vote of the citizens of Hawaii, and making its acceptance by this Government depend upon its acceptance by the Hawaiian people. The terms of the amendment exclude Japanese and Chinese from participation in the proposed election. It is not believed that the amendment will be accepted by the friends of the treaty.

Dingley Talks on the Cotton Strike.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Mr. Dingley (Rep., Me.) took the floor in the House late yesterday afternoon to reply to some of the remarks made during the course of the debate relative to the wage reductions in the cotton industry during the past few months. He said the depression in the cotton industry was offset by improvement in other lines. He admitted the depression in the cotton industry was unfortunate but the cause was exceptional.

RELIEF TRAIN READY.

Expedition to Alaska Will Consist of Eighty-seven Officers and Men.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21.—The Government Alaska relief expedition, under the immediate charge of General Merriam, Commander of the Department of the Columbia, is fully equipped to leave here on Feb. 1 by the steamer George W. Elder. The personnel of the expedition consists of a total of eighty-seven officers and men as follows:

Captain George Ruhlin, in charge of transportation and quartermaster of

Captain George Ruhlin, in charge of transportation and quartermaster of the expedition; Captain D. L. Brainerd, commissary of subsistence, in charge of distribution of supplies; Captain B. Eldridge, Fourteenth Infantry, in charge of escort, with Lieutenant E. W. Clark, Fourteenth Infantry, his subordinate; First Lieutenant Guy H. Preston, Ninth Cavalry, in charge of the pack train, with First Lieutenant J. A. Ryan, Ninth Cavalry, his assistant; and Lieutenant F. M. Kemp assistant surgeon. There are 101 mules and nine horses in the pack train.

McCoy Posts a Forfeit of \$5,000.

New York, Jan. 12.—Charles ("Kid") McCoy deposited with Richard K. Fox yesterday afternoon \$5,000 forfeit to fight either Corbett or Fitzsimmons for the heavy-weight championship of the world. He declared that he meant business in the matter, and substantiated his argument by the deposit.

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A Good Time to Keep Cool.

The time when it is most important for sensible people to keep cool, is when the other kind of people are excited, says the Hartford Post. Just now there is an attempt to work up public sentiment on the Cuban quesnon, or at least to create a widespread impression that the relations between Spain and the United States are at a aritical pass. As if merely in response to this popular agitation, which they have industriously helped to start, the jingoes in congress and elsewhere will make a sharp move upon the executive. it will probably take the form of a reso-Tation calling for information as to where our ships are placed, how many of each class are in particular waters, what land force we could mobilize at quick notice-anything, in short, which will lend a glow of red fire to the theawical spectacle in the foreground.

Let the people rest satisfied that all this means nothing more than appears on its face. The ships of the American navy are already disposed so as to do the most effective service if necessary. They are ready for anything that may happen, whether it comes after a fortaight's warning or with the suddenness of a clap of thunder in the night. The American fleet in southern waters is larger to-day than it has been at any time for years: but it is merely a wise precaution against all possible contingencies, and it does not mean that the President or the secretary of the navy is at all "rattled" by the clamor going on about his ears.

If the level-headed citizen, wherever he may de, will keep his eyes fixed on General Lee and the President, and not get excited till they do, all will be well. Hannis Taylor can then go about the country breathing fire and smoke, and repeating the conversations of Madrid dinner tables; the Cuban Junta can earn its living by the issue of a fresh manifesto once a week; and the drunken enemies of autonomy can create a disturbance daily, without bringing us a wit nearer actual warfare. The executive branch of the government is in safe hands. If war comes, we are ready for it; but its horrors will not be invited as long as every American citizen's rights can be maintained and the nation's honor and dignity held at their highest mark without it.

There has been a little riot at Havana, test it has blown over. Consul-General Lee is a thorough soldier, and knows just how much meaning to attach to every occurrence of this kind. He is in constant touch with his superior officers in Washington, and would warn them in an instant if there were a call for action on their part. But he has ma fear of trouble; and his despatches, maring the very period when the warseeking element here was making the most commotion, were so pacific in tone that for 24 hours the word Cuba was probably not mentioned inside the administration circle.

Concerning Sealskin Garments.

The Worcester Gazette tells the story of the seizure of a Worcester girl's sealskin sack two weeks ago Saturday might, while she was on her way from Montreal to her Worcester home. Her tather is a member of a prominent busmess firm on Front street. The young lady says:

"I was sitting in the sleeper in a Eght dress, with the coat thrown over my shoulders, when the customs officer entered the car. He asked me if I had anything dutiable, and examined my muchel. Then he looked at the sack, and asked me where I got it. I told him I had not purchased it in Canada, but he said he would have to hold it. He said he had received notice from Washington that morning about the new law, and that I was the first per ried to persuade him to let me keep it but he was obdurate. He was very po-Mie, however. The coat is worth \$350, and my mother bought it for herself of Dyer, Rice & Co., in Boston, five years ago. I had it repaired lately, and so it looked just like a new one. I think I should get it back to-morrow some time, as the official in St. Albans said he would do anything in his power to help me."

The young lidy visits her relatives m. Montreal every year, and of course was unaware that she was violating any works instead of trying to make them

her seal-skin jacket on her last journey. had their undivided sympathy. As it In order to get it back she had to pro- is, the strongest desire of all sensible cure a certificate from Dyer, Rice & Co. of Chauncey street. Boston, where Booth family is that its bickering, or, the coat was purchased five years ago. and one from Lamson & Hubbard of Summer street. Worcester, where it was repaired three weeks ago. These, with an affidavit sworn to before her culprit: "I want nothing from you but counsel, John F. Jandron, were forwarded Monday night to J. A. Lebeau, the collector at St. Albans, Vt., who seized the coat.

The Treasury Department has already modified its regulations issued a few days ago for the enforcement of this absurd law, but it is evident that the only safe way for any person going out of this country with an article of sealskin which is to be brought back is to take a sworn certificate showing just when and where the skin was obtained. In case a lady receives a sealskin sack as a present she should ask the person giving it to her to accompany it with a legal document of the same character. This may be carried in a special pocket in the lining—perhaps sewed up there to be taken out only in case it is demanded by Uncle Sam's officials American ladies should not object to little formalities of this kind. They are necessary in order to give the North American Commercial Company a monopoly of the sealskin trade in this country.

The Salvation Booths.

Now that William Booth and his son Ballington, after protracted negotiations conducted through their plenipotentiaries, have had an interview and separated without either breaking the peace or piecing the break, we hope that they will, for a time, efface themselves as far as possible, says the New York Tribune. The witnesses in whose presence father and son finally consented to meet are presumably prepared to refute any misrepresentations which may emanate from overzealous partisans of either, and no good reason therefore, appears why the principals should not give their entire time to the task of saving souls, each according to his own ideas of the methods and dis cipline best adapted to that supreme end. It must be admitted that such a course of conduct would subject them to a severe strain; but they ought at least to attempt it, remembering what they have caused countless others to endure in recent years by their incessant strife. It is natural that they should suppose the whole country to be waiting in breathless suspense for the result of the elder Booth's visit, if, as seems to be the fact, each honestly eems himself the most important in dividval now living in the world. But in the interest of truth and religion, we must assure them that such supremacy really belongs to neither.

was doing before the Booths began their open quarrel there is no means of calculating. Our strong impression has been that the total was large. But it is impossible to suppose that the exhibition of evil passions and colossal vanity which has been going on during the last two years has not done an immense amount of harr .. It has been a constant betrayal, under the eyes of those most likely to be unfortunately influenced thereby, 'of the cause to which these spectacular professors of the Gospel of Christ are ostensibly devoted. A long period of pure and peaceful effort to raise the fallen, strengthen the weak, succor the afflicted and evangelize the world will not more than repair that injury. An absurd amount of publicity has been bestowed upon the Booths at their solicitation by the newspapers. The bestreturn that they can now make is to take themselves personally out of observation, concentrating upon a disinterested employment of the forces under their commands the energy which they have been dissipating in public clamor against one another.

How much good the Salvation Army

It is proper to say before taking son affected by it. I cried a little, and leave of this unpleasant subject that from the moment of their separation the father has appeared to the people of this country a considerably more obectionable person than the son. Theoriginal feeling was that the latter had good reason for distrusting a leadership which appeared to hold American ways, proclivities and institutions in contempt, and if he had been content with justifying his action to the American people by a simple record of good

law of the United States in wearing, a party to the quarrel he might have persons with reference to the whole at the least, the noise thereof, should cease. The Irish judge delivered a valuable sentence in sufficiently lucid terms when he said to the boisterous silence, and mighty little of that."

Established the Precedent.

The Ansonia Sentinel says: "It was Adam, the first man, who established the precedent of throwing the blame for his sin on the woman, and his descendants have been following his example ever since. Boinay, the most brutal murderer Connecticut ever saw, proposes even on the gallows, ten minutes before he dies, to throw the blame for his crime on his wife, and this in the face of the fact that he was a desperate, hardened criminal before he ever met her. He may make declaration from now until his execution, but having been proven an unconscionable liar in court it is strange if any one believes him, or if any one thinks the less of his wife for what he says. It will be a good day for Connecticut when the rope tightens about this villain's neck."

Had a Rabbit's Foot.

The Portchester exchange shows how a man might have trouble had he not had a rabbit's foot in his pocket. It says that "Sam Morgan, who was struck by a locomotive yesterday, would have had a narrow escape from death but for his rabbit's foot. He was thrown into a snowdrift thirty feet away, and his neck would have been broken if it hadn't been for the snow. As it was, one arm and a leg were broken and he was almost smothered before a brakeman pulled him out of the snow. In his vest pocket was the rabbit's foot, crushed into bits. Morgan begged the nurse to let him have the pieces, which he has placed under his pillow. The doctors say he may

Rev. Hollister Called.

The Second Congregational church of Danbury has extended a call to Rev. F. M. Hollister of Waterbury to be come its pastor.

Expenses of the Boinay Trial.

Clerk Shelton of the superior court for Fairfield county forwarded to the comptroller's office yesterday the bills taxed on account of the Boinay trial. The total is \$2,556.81.

An Attachment.

Deputy sheriff Fred S. Lyon, yesterattachment papers on prop erty alleged to belong to Chester F. Tolles, of South Norwalk. The papers were sworn out by Hollister & Kelsey, Bridgeport attorneys, who seek to recover on a bill for \$150 for services rendered. The amount of the attachment is for \$500. The case is made returnable before the Common Pleas court, the first Tuesday in February.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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NEW CANAAN, CONN., Jan. 10th, 1898 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of R.L. Hall & Bro. Charles W. Hall. Lewis C. Hall.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing be-tween the undersigned under the firm name of R. L. Hall & Bro. has been dissolved. All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to make payment to the above designated new Russell L. Hall. Charles W. Hall.

Notice is hereby given that at a reg-ular meeting of the Council of the City of Norwalk to be held in the Council Rooms in said City, February 7th, 1898, at 8 o'clock in the evening, it is proposed by said Council to make a further appropriation of Five-Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Treasury of said City of Norwalk for the Highway Department of said City to be used in paying the necessary expenses of said department.

And at the same time and place it is proposed by said council to make a further appropriation of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the treasury of the City of Norwalk for the Police De-partment of said city to be used in the payment of the necessary expenses of said department.

And at the same time and place it is proposed by said Council to make a further appropriation of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars from the treasury of said City of Norwalk for the Fire Department of said City to be used in paying the necessary expenses

Dated at Norwalk, this 19th day of January, 1898. By order of the Council of said City.

Attest, H. W. GREGORY,

Board of Relief.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Relief of the City of Norwalk will meet in the Council Rooms, in said city, at the times following:
Tuesday, January 25th, 1898, from 7.30 Difficult Defects of Vision,

Monday, January 31st, from 2 30 to 5

Monday, February 7th, from 7.30 to 9

Wednesday, February 9th, from 7.30 to 9

Saturday, February 12th, from 7.30 to 9 p. m.

For the purpose of hearing and determining all appeals from the doings of the

assessors of said city in the assessment of taxes for the year 1897, and to transact any other business by law provided. Dated at the City of Norwalk, January 19th, 1898.

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LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

Eureka Rebekah lodge will meet to-

-Chickens 10, 12½ and 15c. 6 Water

The Owl club is arranging for another one of its seances.

The K. of C. officers will be installed Monday night.

-Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Rigg's Drug store.

Miss Sarah Adams has returned home from a visit in Middletown.

Oliver Branch Lodge, K. of P. conferred the first degree last night.

-Prime rib roast 12½c. 6 Water St.

L. H. Nash has been granted a patent on a journal box.

Alfred W. Betts has gone to the Hot Springs, Va.

Try a bottle of Rigg's Syrup, of Tola Tar and Wild Cherry, the quickest and safest cough remedy known, 25c and 50c per bottle.

H. M. Tower of New Haven, has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Sco-

Mrs. Frederick Pierce of Danbury is a guest at her parents home on Main street for a few days.

The Daughters of Rebekah will partake of an oyster supper next Monday night at Rowayton.

Members of Sherman Commandery, U. O. G. C., will visit Derby to-night and exemplify the work of the order.

-Leg of lamb 12½c. 6 Water St.

The Friday afternoon club will meet at the home of Mrs. Christian Swartz this afternoon.

Miss Nina A. Lewis of Main street has been a guest of Miss Lula M. Sniffin of Danbury.

-Prof. M. S. Kosen, the well-known oculist optician, can be consulted at his office in the parlors of the Mahackemo Hotel, South Norwalk, Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined free.

J. S. Lane will deliver his lecture on "The Gold Fields of South Africa," illustrated by lantern slides, at Zion's Hill M. E. church, Cannons, Thursday evening, January 27.

Otto Seelev employed at Weed's cigar store in South Norwalk is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Second Lieutenant William I. Com stock, Company F. Fourth Regiment, Norwalk, has been granted leave of ab. sence for three months.

-B. & B. roast 12½. Water St.

Mrs. Peter Benson has moved to John Conklin's house in Third avenue East Norwalk.

The Central Labor Union discussed trade matters last night at a regular meeting of the Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. Gibson have moved from Isaacs street to the Burr Betts' place on Wall street.

It is understood that Miss Alice May Sherwood has been engaged as contralto, at the Marble Collegiate church, in 29th street, New York.

Witthrop H. Perry and Christian Swartz have been appointed commissioners to receive and decide upon claims against the insolvent estate of

THORNS TO SIT UPON.

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Father Doolan of Southington, was guest at St. Mary's rectory last night.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. T. Malkin, South Norwalk, this afternoon.

Rev. Dwight M. Seward is ill at his home on Fairfield avenue.

The brick foundation pillars in front of the Haviland building at South Norwalk have been replaced with new iron

A man named John Gutteridge had his eyes accidentally burned by hot sand at Meeker's foundry on Wednesday. The accident will keep him indoors for some days. He is under the care of Dr. Dexter Hitchcock.

The town board of relief will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Vanderhoef is spending one feel deplorably dumb at times. a few days in town.

The lantern slide exhibition and lecture to be given by the Central club will take place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prof. Harvey M. Mitchell of New York will be the lecturer.

There was a Hungarian wedding on Ely avenue at Whistleville last night. The festivities were kept up until a late hour this morning.

Frank Govern of Providence, R.I., is visiting relatives in town.

The Misses Sadie and Hattie Street | trouble than any of their other lapses. of New York, are the guests of Miss Lizzie Tolles on Fairfield avenue.

Chicken thieves and dog poisoners are making life miserable for some of the residents of Spring Hill.

Fred B. Coleman and family are expected home from a few days' visit with friends in New York, to-day.

G. T. Woodly of Providence, R. I. is

Kirby of Northport and James Collins carriage. of Danbury, are in town to-day.

These officers of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station have been elected: Governor Cooke, president ex-officio; T. S. Gold, vice presi- nough words on the subject. dent; Professor Brewer, secretary and

A. Malmo's condition continues to be able to leave his room to-day. It will be remembered that he sacrificed later when she is posing as 22. a liberal portion of his tongue in a surgical operation a few days since.

A large section of Cove street, East Norwalk caved in yesterday afternoon at a point where a drain had been laid to carry off the water from a stagnant pond at a point near Second avenue, causing considerable damage and danger to traffic over the street.

Howard Tilly and a young lady friend while skating on Burchard's pond Wednesday night, broke through their mother "never cut down nobody." the ice, but were rescued, the water Mrs. Ann Gaines where Hickson lives, where they broke through being only | Merwin Keeler and his little son, who up to their waists. They were pretty it alleged found the man hanging by thoroughly chilled through, but have the neck, and notified Mrs. Lindblum, experienced no ill effects from their and the entire Lindblum family were

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the South Norwalk Congregational church was held last evening at which the several monthly reports were read. Rev. Mr. Backus of the Congregational church, Westport extended an invitation to the league to attend a meeting in his church, next Sunday evening, which invitation was accepted.



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Mrs. Thomas Ryle who has been vis- CRISIS IN CUBA ANTICIPATED. iting relatives in town, returned yesterday to her home in Stamford.

There will be a meeting of Cockenoe tribe of Red Men this evening.

Gen. Charles Olmstead is convalescent of a few days illness, and is able to be at his office.

Town clerk Herbert R. Smith is busily engaged in "summing up" the tax books.

FEMININE CHAT.

The plainest, meanest man is a hero in some woman's eyes.

Talk is certainly not cheap when it it over the long distance telephone.

Gilded silverware always gives one the impression of "dyed" goods.

The wise remarks of little folks make It is no evidence of distinction nowa-

days to have silver trifles for your bureau or desk. To be ordered to a foreign clime is

to make one feel immediately that there is no place like home, sweet To speak well of an individual and then add "but" to it is worse than com-

ing out in the beginning with strong condemnation. The calm disregard that servants have for the time of delivering a- note left at the door brings about more

To look supremely calm and indifferent when being dragged along, by a self-willed dog is a feat, many women endeavor to achieve, but all in vain.

A woman who reads the first page of a newspaper before glancing over the marriages and deaths is regarded by her sisters as distinctly literary.

There is something rarely suggestive of the knowledge of perfect housewifery in the sight of a well-gowned middleaged woman surpervising the convey-W. H. Yost of Boyertown, Pa., James | ance of her market basket from stall to

> All over town yesterday the bad habit of Eaves dropping was pointedly exemplified and the woman whose frocks and hats were treated to an unnecessary bath couldn't say harsh e-

The woman who insists upon birthday candles on her cake when she is 17 wishes she hadn't been so giddy when improve and it is thought that he will she meets the insistent individual of retentive memory at a time ten years

Georgetown.

All was excitement in this vicinity Sunday over the Al. Hickson hanging case as given in the GAZETTE on Saturday. But a decided change had come over those who were most eager to tell the story last week. The Lindlum boys, and a number of others who had circulated the story now declare that they were mistaken and that interviewed Sunday by a GAZETTE reporter, and all denied in most emphatic terms that anything had happened to Hickman, since he was strung up about two years ago by some friends to celebrate his marriage. At that time the rope caught about his chin, and a picket fence under him gave him a chance to rest one foot until he could free himself. Deputy Sheriff Fred Lyon was working on the case yesterday.

Jack the Ripper Again.

London, Jan. 21.—The mutilated body f a woman was found yesterday in the rear of a church in Shoreditch. The body was inclosed in a sack, and both legs were missing. The police have no clew to the identity of the lead woman or the circumstances of her death, and the East End is in a great commotion over the resemblance of the case to the many murders committed by the mysterious Jack the Ripper.

McKinley the Guest of Honor.

Washington, Jan. 26 -The President and Mrs. McKinley were entertained at linner last evening by the Secretary of State and Mrs. Sherman. There was no especial floral decoration, except in the large square dining room, which was adorned with palms and pink

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Deaths from the plague in Bombay luring the past week numbered 851. The National Guard of Missouri will ollect money for the relief of the suferers in Cuba.

A delegation of Chicago officials yeserday inspected Reading's big concrete ewer, the largest in the world outside The trial of Emile Zola in connec-

ion with his reflections on the conduct f the Esterhazy court-martial will bein in Paris February 7. The resolution calling on Senator

indsay for his resignation was deresentatives yesterday.

London, an purchased the Brazilian cruiser Abren, now building on the resentatives yesterday.

The Iowa House of Representatives passed a resolution requesting Senators

Allison and Gear to vote for the Ha-waiian annexation treaty. Bellamy Storer, United States Minlations and taxes in the Kongo Free

The Administration Taking Care to Be Ready for Emergency.

Washington, Jan. 21.-The impression hat the Cuban question is approaching crisis is strengthened by reports to he State Department from Consul-General Lee. It is reported that Gen. Lee has placed himself on record as predicting that the war would end with the present fighting season. That the President agrees with him in this s evidently indicated by a report which s current that ex-Congressman Aldich of Chicago, who was selected as Jen. Lee's successor, will become Conul-General at Havana in the spring or

It was intended early in the adminisration to accept Gen. Lee's resignation and send Mr. Aldrich in his place. The President, however, came to the con-clusion that it would be unwise to substitute an inexperienced man like Mr. Aldrich for Gen. Lee who, he thought nad proved a capable representative of American interests during the tryng times since the war began.

Besides, Mr. McKinley was inpressed with the strength which Gen. Lee displayed in forcing the Spanish to respect the rights of this country. When the Consul-General returned to this counry last fall, expecting that he would not return to Havana, the President isked him to go back and remain unil the end of the war.

While the speech delivered Wedneslay in the House on the Cuban quesion is regarded as significant, it is conseded that Mr. Hitt was not explicit enough in indicating what the Presiient intended to do. In the executive branch of the Government, however, quiet preparations are going on which show that the administration is preparing for an emergency. Ships are being kept up to the highest state of efficiency, and so distributed as to be available for service in home waters n the quickest possible time.

It is said at the Navy Department that orders have been sent to the Heena, en route to China, to proceed to Lisbon instead of going to Gibraltar in accordance with the original itinerary, but the naval officers did not explain why the gunboat was to remain at Lisoon a week. The ships of the North Atlantic squadron will remain in Floriwaters until April, and a cruiser will be kept constantly at Key West swaiting the pleasure of Consul-General Lee, who fears that the outbreak in Havana may call for the presence of a man-of-war.

All these things go to show that the administration while anxious to avoid hanging its hand forced by Congress, fully realizing the gravity of the situation and is prepared to meet any emer-

Cuban Question Growing Grave.

London, Jan. 21.-The Times, in an editorial this morning on Representalive Hitt's speech in the House of Representatives on Wednesday, says:

"We assume that President McKinley does not wish his hand to be forced by the opposite party. He does not want war with Spain, because his heart is set upon promoting the economical and commercial developments of the United States. Yet it remains doubtful whether he will prove strong enough to resist the pressure brought to bear upon him.

"One of the usual kaleidoscopic changes in American politics has just been effected. The Cuban question is evidently much graver than it was two days ago, and the Government is not any stronger. An accident may precip-

PREPARING FOR THE RUSH.

Additional Steamship Accommodation for

Passengers to the Klondike. San Francisco, Jan. 21.-The local transportation companies are preparing to accommodate Klondike. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has arranged a schedule that will give a five-day steamship service between San Francisco and Alaskan ports. The company expects to handle at least 10,000 passengers out of this city next month, and during the entire season the total tonnage in this port is calculated to accommodate 50,000 persons.

About June 1 steamers will be placed on the run between this city and St. The Alaska Commercial Michaels. Company will run the steamers St. Paul, Dora, Bertha and Portland, with an average carrying capacity of 300 persons each. These vessels will connect with the river steamers upon the breaking up of the ice and not less than two trips a month will be made from

The Pacific Steam Whaling Company will run steamers to Cook's In-let, and Alaska. These means of getting to the gold fields will be greatly augmented when the vessels now in course of construction are completed.

Advance in Rates.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 21.-The expected advance in rates to Alaska has been announced. The several transportation companies who control nearly all the business have agreed on an increase of \$10 to the passenger rate between Puget Sound points and Dyea and Skaguay, and a proportionate increase to Juneau and other southeastern Alaska points.

The new rate to Dyea and Skaguay which goes into effect at once, is: First class, \$50; second class, \$35. The rate of freight is advanced from \$10 to \$13 per ton.

Straight Still at Liberty.

New York, Jan. 21.—Henry W. Straight, the alleged swindler, who escaped from the Jersey City prison, has not yet been caught. Mrs. Blanche Straight, his wife, who admitted that she furnished the saws with which the bars were cut, taking them to her husband in the false bottom of a basket containing food, is still in jail, and will remain there unless she can furnish \$5.-000 bail, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Warships for Japan.

London, Jan. 21.-It is reported that Tyne, for £370,000, and has also bought the Brazilian ironclaus Deodora and Floriano, which are in course of construction in France. Emmissaries of the Spanish Government have been in ister to Belgium, has made a report to the State Department on trade regularity chase of these vessels, but it is under stood that they were unable to tais. the necessary money.

" Palermo 20

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A PECULIAR SECT.

They Believe in Running Away to Some Lonely Place When About to Die.

A curious sect in Russia is that known as the Runners, because its members run away like a sick animal to some lonely spot to die when disease overtakes them. Another is known as the 'Runner-Smotherers. When any member of this extraordinary sect is seized with a mortal or supposedly mortal illness, instead of being allowed to run off to die he is put out of the world by a woman whose title is the smotherer. The ceremony is, for safety's sake, generally performed, to eithi & no exet of hew I ... - HIOM not in the victim's house, but in the siq ui paquosquillis first, The artist, atli absorbed in the common praying room, a secret room conveniently situated to escape the prying eyes of authority, and provided with numerous exits in case of a sur- "." unour mont and a put the right, and the right, and some months and some control of the right, and some control of the right. prise. While psalms are sung and the -HI s pred Inox onow, :pelled: 'Move conser swung, the old woman who usu- siy ui pequosqs 'sitte ent the musicon ally holds the honorable office of -se sid of .beninpai ed "? Znois Znit emotherer performs her task with a -408 not are woH., . How one biese biese biese before small cushion held over the sick person's nose and mouth, the body being tol Suitlis rafts and therival afterward secretly buried in some re- siq Suiney sem dousid snodwod Y mote spot, whither it is conveyed under a load of some innocent matter. such as hay .-- New York Tribune.

Why It Was Never Broken. His Plea for Mercy-"No, sir, I never break my word." "Too flexible, eh?"-Life.

A ROMANTIC ENGLISHMAN.

Sir Edwin Arnold's Life in the Flowery Kingdom.

Sir Edwin Arnold, who legalized his union with a fascinating Japanese widow by an English marriage service was always cosmopolitan in his ideas. Surely no Englishman born and bred has ever succeeded in merging his own individuality into that of other people's as the author of "The Light of Publicity promotes the public good.
A man with a bad back.
The kind that aches all day and his young days his work showed his intense sympathy with the Buddhists, and in the preface to "The Light of Asia" he wrote: "This book was written by one who loved India and the Indian people."

For two score of years he was English to the core of his heart in the edmany backs.

Read what this Norwalk citizen says:
Mr. Daniel S. Osterbanks, No. 21
Belden Avc., says: "I am 77 years old, and a mill wright by trade. In my younger days I worked very hard and for years I had trouble with kidney and bladder complaint. My back ached

He lived in a native house, left his move and I was compelled to get up shoes at his door, slept on a thick quilt and, they say, ate in true Japanese ney secretions, and lost a great deal of style. In his bed room he had a cheap sleep. I tried medicines and plasters European washstand, two Japanese but they did not cure me. I saw Doan's chests of drawers of white wood and Kidney Pills advertised and I got a black ironwork, and the usual sliding cupboards, into which his bed was put when it was rolled up in the daytime.

The walls of the room were of tissue paper panels, powdered with silver maple leaves, and a clear glass belt ran Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all deal- around the room "at a height incon-

> from floor to ceiling, and the only thing in the whole house that hinted at other civilizations was an American stove, which stood in one of the corners.

With such surroundings it is not much wonder that the impressionable poet found himself going through the ceremony of tea drinking with his charming companion of the hour, and that he was content to accept the ceremony as a bona fide marriage is tribute to his kinship with genius that since the world began has ever flaunted a little the staid laws and regulato comfortable existence.

It was in Japan, by the way, that Sir Edwin began "The Light of the If we care as we should, the one be? World," and, indeed, completed it, too, during his stay of several years.

He says himself that he was in a tea garden one night surrounded by music, flowers, handsome dressing and by the great remedy, OTTO'S CURE all the delicate luxuries which Japan sorbed was he that he was unconscious of his companion until one said: "Bo quiet, Dana Sama is writing," and then he found he had put on paper the first lines of his beautiful lyric:

Peace beginning to be Deep as the sleep of the sea When the stars their radiance glass In its blue tranquility.

-Philadelphia Record. OLD HOG MONEY.

Coined in Bermuda in 1615 -Highly Prized by Collectors.

Hog money is rather a queer name for currency, is it not? Yet that is and Back in male or female. It re- face of it was a hog, on the other a ship of that period. These coins are very rare and highly prized by col-

> The history of this device is curious and interesting. A Spanish vessel, commanded by Juan Bermudez, and on its way to Cuba with a cargo of hogs, was wrecked there. This was

> It is also interesting to note that the English discovered it in the same way as the Spaniards. An English ship was wrecked there. Is it any wonder that the treacherous coast got from Spanish and English alike the name of "Devil's Land?" Yet it is one of the most beautiful coasts in the world, and it has been claimed that in brilliancy, Mediterranean effects are not at all equal to those of Bermuda. Bermuda is said to be the island of Shakespeare's "Tempest." The strange noises which mariners heard coming from this island, and which they did not then know were produced by hogs. caused them to say that it was haunted. and to report weird things of it - Philadelphia Inquirer.

Cora-Jack has gone off on a horrid hunting trip, and I just know he will freeze to death.

warm himself at the mountain range, you know .- New York Journal

vour cheek."-Tit-Bits. ask why you address me in that manof address, his lordship asked, "May 1 Not being accustomed to such a form an hour in silence he thought he would

His Manner Didn't Suit the Bishop. Three Killed in a Railroad Wreck.

Auburn, Cal., Jan. 19.-The westbound overland train juriped the track near Colfax last evening, wrecking the train badly. The engineer, fireman and one brakeman were killed.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A New Yorker who died lately left 60,000 to his housekeeper for "good nd faithful service." That tends to rove that household work is a career s well as a science.

An advertisement of the day runs hus: "Pedigrees and proofs of eliribility to membership in various pariotic, revolutionary and colonial soieties prepared." It is understood that strict confidence is observed in ase undesirable incidents are discov-

Canada will probably plead in regard o Klondike exactions that she is deepy in debt and needs the money. The Canadian per capita of debt is \$47.51. while that of a citizen of this country s \$14.63. At the same time it is rough on the argonauts to expect them to pay off a national debt.

An English critic says of the "Book of Beauty of the Victorian Era," published not long ago, that the most agreeable types are the American ladies, who, by dint of dollars, have made their way into the peerage; while the English beauty of the presend day "looks discontented, almost disgusted, and bored to death," because she has "a wearisome sense of the uselessness of shining before noblemen whose dreams are all of dollars.

The old notion that the separation of the United States from Europe by several thousand miles of ocean would render this country safe from all possibility of serious attack is effectually destroyed by Spain's achievements in the transportation of troops and munitions of war in the Cuban conflict. An official statement recently published at Madrid shows that between November, 1895, and May, 1897, Spain sent 181,738 enlisted men to Cuba, wtih 6,261 officers, including forty generals; 212,542 guns, 320,406 kilogrammes of powder, 92,-088,670 cartridges, 16,712 swords, 91 cannon, 12 mitrailleuses and 29,500 shells. During five or six months of that time, too, according to the same statement, Spain sent across a still broader expanse of ocean to the Philippine Islands 27,500 soldiers and 881 officers, with all needed equipments

A few days ago London woke up to the fact that the entire equipment of its new electric underground railway must come from America. The trams and appliances offered in England are inferior and more costly. Electric transportation has reached by far its highest development in the United States, and our manufacturers may be depended on to hold their ascendency in this important field. Our bicycles the world over are preferred to any others. American steel rails can be delivered in India at a price shutting out the British mills. Japan, which is not at present disposed to be friendly, has, nevertheless, recently ordered fifty locomotives to be built in Philadelphia. Their equal can not be obtained in Europe, and that settled the matter as a business transaction. British consuls in Uruguay and Brazil report that the Americans are taking the lead in iron-mongery. cotton goods and silver-plated ware. A colonial blue book states that in Australia there is a general demand for American implements, clocks and boots. Our agricultural machinery has captured the Australian market, and it easily takes the lead every-

The policy of the Illinois Central Railroad Company in encouraging its employees to buy stock of the company, paying for the same in instalments, seems to have proved successful in more ways than one. Since the employees were invited to become stockholders, about four years ago, they have purchased and paid for nearly 2,000 shares, and partial payments amounting to nearly \$60,000 have been made on 1,624 additional shares. As the shares were offered to them at par, and as the stock is now quoted at about \$8 above par, it will be seen that the employees have made a paying investment. But more important than any pecuniary returns to the employees of the company is the fact that their ownership of the Dora-Oh, I guess not. He can | company's stock will do more than anything else to allay possible irritation between them and the company. Both employer and employee will discover that their interests are identical, and that they will be equally benefited by any policy that helps to strengthen and enrich the road. A man who owns stock in a company of which he is an employee is not BOXING likely to consort with those who falsely denounce that company as an oppressor, and, on the other hand, a business concern whose employees hold a large block of its stock is not likely to treat those employees with harshness or injustness. There is little doubt that if the employees of all

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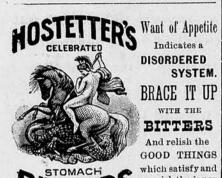
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The switcher with engineer Daniels at the throttle and conductor Richard Lahey in charge, was drawing a train of thirteen cars from Wilson Point. The train was under a speed of about fifteen miles an hour.

When near the Tramway company's power house one of the cars jumped a frog and before the engineer could bring the train to a stop nine cars had left the track including an oil tank car.

One of the trucks of the latter went tumbling down the embankment. Oddly enough the trucks on the other cars remained intact.

The cars were piled up along side the track, one of them a box car loaded with oil in barrels, was thrown partially off the bridge, and the contents dripped from the car to the street be-

When the accident occurred the brakemen put on the brakes as best they could, and then jumped for their lives. All escaped serious injury.

The wrecker was telegraphed for from Danbury and the track was at noon to-day open for the regular traffic.

At the point where the accident occurred there is besides the bridge a steep embankment, and that the cars were not all tumbled down the same is remarkable. The wreck was about equally divided on both sides of the bridge, with the oil car resting on the bridge as a keystone.

GEORGE WARD SELLECK.

A Well Known Norwalk Grocer Died Las

Night.

George Ward Selleck one of the oldest in business grocerymen in Norwalk, died at the home of his brother, Rev. Charles M. Selleck, on East avenue, at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, aged about 65 years, surviving his wife about ten months.

It had for some months past been noted by his friends that Mr. Selleck was not apparently in the best of health, but not until Friday last did the matter become of serious apprehension to

On that day he had proposed going to New York on business, and before that the person who was launched into starting called upon his brother. While there he was taken ill and forced to retire. A physician was summoned and prescribed for him, but he failed to rally and died as above stated.

The deceased was a son of the late Henry and Mary A. Selleck, and had been a life-long resident of the town and was well known to every one as an honest and fair dealing man, a Christian and a citizen in the true sense of the word.

He was a member of Washington Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M. and of Clinton Commandery No. 3, K. T. He was also a member of St. Paul's church, in by a blow from McWilliams' fist, which which church he had long held the landed full on the jugular. office of vestryman.

Something like thirty years ago he started in the grocery business with A. J. Meeker under the firm name of lools and Collector of the Port of Prov-Meeker & Selleck, on Main street. The firm dissolved and Mr. Selleck then engaged in the same business at what is now 47 Main street. He later moved to the store occupied by George W. Raymond and later to the store on the time of his death.

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IS MR. HOLMES ALIVE?

Jhicago Springs a New Sensation About the Multi-Murderer.

REMARKABLE STATEMENT

Windy City Man Tells the Windy Story Quite Seriously---Body Resembling Holmes Substituted at the Hanging--Now Growing Coffee in South America.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—H. H. Holmes was ever hanged. On the contrary, he is o-day alive and well, growing coffee at an Parinarimbo, Paraguay, Couth merica.

This is the extraordinary statement nade in the Inter Ocean by Robert attimer, a resident of Englewood, and man who having been intimately acuainted with Holmes, and a frequent isitor at the "Castle," was at one time eported in the long list of the multiurderer's alleged victims.

Lattimer declares that certain raiload men in Englewood are in constant

orrespondence with Holmes. The story of Holmes' alleged escape rom death, as Lattimer tells it, is as ensational as any of the events con-lected with the career of this extraor-According to the linary criminal. tory told by Lattimer a body strongly esembling that of Holmes in height, veight and general appearance was muggled into the jail at Philadelphia and placed under the scaffold. When folmes mounted the death machine, so he story goes, all was in readiness for he substitution and when the murderr had concluded his speech the trap vas lowered. Holmes disappeared, he body was hoisted up and the noose placed about the dead substitute's neck. Then the huge weight which s used in Pennsylvania executions was eleased and the body of the unknown nan shot into the air, instead of de-cending, as is customary in other Persons executed in Pennsylrania, according to Lattimer's story, ire not shot through the trap, but re suddenly jerked off the platform. ilthough a trap is always built in the

Within two hours of the hanging an indertaker's wagon containing a castee drove out of the prison yard. That asket was supposed to contain the ody of Homes; instead, it is alleged, contained Holmes living. The horses vere dashed into a run, and quick time was made to Mount Moriah Cemetery, where the casket, instead of being encombed, was deposited in the vault. The body was smuggled from the prison at night and taken to the cemetery, where it was placed in a casket from which the living Holmes had been reeased some hours previous.

Before midnight Holmes, his face

cleanly shaven and in new and elegant clothing, was camly seated in a New York hotel, reading of his supposed exeeution. A few days later, Lattimer's story goes, under an assumed name, Holmes was on his way to Paraguay. It is further alleged that, after havng made his arrangements to reside permanently in South America, he sent to the United States for at least one, and perhaps two, of his alleged victims, through whose disappearance he had profited, and that he is now living with

Holmes Hanged in Spite of Yarn.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.-Ex-Sheriff Clement, who officiated at the execution of H. H. Holmes, laughed when his atention was called to the story from Foledo that the man of many murders was not executed, but is now alive and running a coffee plantation in South America. Mr. Clements said he saw sternity was none other than Holmes. The substitution which the Toledo ronancer declares took place, could hardly have been made without being discovered by some of the spectators. among whom was a goodly number of newspaper men, who are not in the habit of going into a trance on such occasions.

KILLED BY A FIST BLOW.

Fight of Two Young Men in a Disorderly House Ends Fatally.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 21.-Arthur Adams and John McWilliams, Jr., friends and both members of respected families, quarrelled in a disorderly house yesterday, and Adams was killed

Adams was a frail, delicate young man of twenty-three. McWiliams is a year older. He is a son of John McWilliams, a manufacturer of jeweller's idence during President Cleveland's first Administration.

The young men quarrelled about a seventeen-year-old girl, Alice Hazlewood, who a year ago figured in a "Seeley dinner" in the room of a rich Brown University student, which resulted in several young men suddenly leaving Wall street which he conducted up to town and the detention for some the time of his death. form school.

McWilliams' friends failed to furnish \$5,000 bonds for his appearance any 28, and he was remanded to Cans-

Shaw May Drag His Friends Down.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 21.-Camden County's Grand Jury will begin to-day an inquiry into the charges of embracery made against the friends and counsel of Eli Shaw, whose trial was postponed recently by the mutual consent of counsel pending an investigation.

The inquiry will go deeper than many persons anticipated. Prosecutor Jenkins and Justice Garrison probably will

go before the jury.

It is said that the charges of embracery will be sustained and that the Attorney-General has no less than six affidavits, the makers of which cannot go back upon their sworn statements, and that upon the testimony of these six witnesses startling indictments will

Embezzler Foster Extradited.

Paris, Jan. 21.-The technical impediment in the way of the extradition of | and jewelry of the concern. William R. Foster, Jr., who is under arrest on the charge of stealing \$193,- ed the Governors of Southern and been removed, and his extratition has gress at Tampa, Fla., Feb. 8. en formally granted.

WINDLER STRAIGHT ESCAPES JAIL

He Cuts the Bars of His Cell With Saws His Wife Smuggled.

New York, Jan. 20.-Henry W. Straight, the alleged swindler, who was arrested in Jersey City on Thursday,escaped from the city prison there yesterday by sawing one of the bars of a window. The police were immediately notified and are guarding every outlet from the city.

Straight's escape by sawing through the bars and getting away, hatless and in shirt sleeves, by daylight, through a crowded part of Jersey City, is one of the most sensational and daring jail deliveries that ever took place. Straight sawed through the bars of his cell, bent them inward and crawled through the opening, whence he jumped to the ground.

Straight's wife was arrested at 2 clock yesterday afternoon, charged with complicity in the escape. She admitted she had smuggled three saws nto the jail and given them Straight. When told that her husband and escaped and that she was under arrest for aiding him, she exclaimed: "Thank God he's got away! I am per-fectly willing to stay in jail in his

Mrs. Straight is liable to a term of five years for assisting in her husand's escape. A man is also believed to have been an accomplice.

As stated in recent dispatches Straight is said to have carpatenes, Straight is said to have carried on his operations by means of forged bills of lading, and to have swindled merchants in New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Wilkesbarre, Pa.: Baltimore, Md., and other places. His plan, it is said, was to purchase eats or hay in one city and order them delivered in another. Then, so the police say, he would go to the bank to which the bill of lading was sent and, after inspecting it, would forge another bill, on which he would secure

THE PRESIDENT IS ANXIOUS.

Leaders Tell Him That Action Can't Be Longer Staved Off.

Washington, Jan. 20.-President Mc-Kinley conferred yesterday with Reoublican House leaders on the House's narrow escape Tuesday from being forced to act on the Morgan belligerncy resolution brought to the front by Mr. De Armond. Chairman Hitt the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and other members talked the matter over with the President. They admitted the force of Cuban sentiment in the House, and told the President that it was doubtful if action could be much longer staved off. The Prestdent is worried over the situation, and State Department officials, who insist that war with Spain will immediately follow the adoption of the Morgan resolution, are urging House members to stand firm.

Minister De Lome is also much concerned over the conditions in the House, and he called on Secretary Day yesterday to ascertain whether there was any danger of early action. The members will follow their advantage and push the issue at every opportun-

Democratic Representatives are determined that, come what may in the matter of rulings, they will force the belligerency question to greater

Coal Operators Organize.

Pittsburg, Jan. 20.-Pittsburg and Cincinnati coal operators and dealers have formed a large organization to be called the Citizens' Coal and Coke Company, with Alexander McDonald, the President of the Standard Oil Company, as President, to control all the shipments to the Cincinnati market which includes thirteen monster coal elevators there. Half of these will be closed down and the entire business will be conducted at the others. John H. Jones, of Pittsburg, who is largely interested, says it is not proposed to raise the price of coal. The permanent Board of Directors will be elected next

Is Poisoning an Accident?

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.-Some time ago Dr. Jeannie C. McClother took poison, by mistake, for medicine, at Kansas City, and died. He had an accident insurance policy for \$5,000 in the Provident Mutual Accident Comof Philadelphia. His widow brought suit to collect \$5,000, but it was lecided against her on the ground that death from poison was an accident not within the meaning of the word in the polcy. She has now taken re-course to the Court of Appeals to reverse the decision.

Eager to See Luetgert.

Chicago, Jan. 20.-Anxiety to hear the closing proceedings in the trial L. Luetgert for the Adolph murder of his wife resulted in a free fight in and around Judge Garv's courtroom yesterday, in which the two bailiffs standing guard at the door were badly mauled and several spectators vigorously clubbed.

Canada's Borgia Gets a New Trial.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 20.-Mrs. Olive Sternaman, who was to have been hanged to-day, has been granted a new tral. She has been in jail here since Nov. 20, 1897, under sentence of death for having poisoned her husband.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The celebraton of the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold in Calfornia will begin on Monday next. Dispatches from London say Russia

will restore Port Arthur to China as soon as the German question is set-Miss Harriet Keith Owens commit-

ted suicide near Washington, Ky. after reading of the accidental shoot ing of ex-Senator Blackburn's daugh-Capt. Murphy, who was on trial at

Wilmington, Del., charged with filibustering in connection with the steamer Laurada, was found not guilty. Edward A. Knight, manager of the

Bankers' Collateral Loan Company of Boston, has disappeared with between \$50,000 and \$60,000 worth of diamonds

000 belonging to the Gratuity Fund of | Western States to send delegates to the New York Produce Exchange, have the South and West Commercial ConDOUBLE MURDER IN CONNECTICUT.

fealous Husband Killed His Wife and His Mother-in-Law.

New Haven, Jan. 20 .- Edward A. Duff shot and killed his wife and his nother-in-law last night, then wounded John Reilly and tried to shoot one of the policemen who arrested him. The deliberate brutality of the murders so nfuriated the neighbors of his victims that loud and earnest threats of lynchng were made.

Duff is about forty-five years old. He married a daughter of Mrs. Mary Maher, and two children were born to them. Always jealous and suspicous, Duff made his wife's life so miserable that she left him, and, taking her chiliren, went to live with her mother on Green street Just before 6 o'clock last evening

Duff went to his mother-in-law's house and urged his wife to return to him promising to behave himself. Mrs. Duff objected on account of her children having bad colds.

Infuriated, Duff began to swear at his wife. "Are you going to do what I tell you, or will I have to kill you," he yelled.

The woman, frightened, ran out of the room and out of the house. Duff, wild with rage, pursued her, pulling from his pocket as he ran a revolver. The street was crowded. Mrs. Duff, glancing over her shoulder, shrieked for help, but women who saw the chase rushed away, and no man dared to in-

Approaching his wife, Duff fired at her. The bullet struck her n the back, and as she stumbled forward the murderer fired again and again struck her.

Leaving her writhing on the ground Duff turned and ran back to the house. As he ran his wife died. Mrs. Maher, who was seventy years old, made a feeble attempt to hold the front door against his impetuous rush. As he threw open the door the old woman staggered back, recovered herself and ran upstairs in the apartments where John Reilly lives.

Duff, cursing, pursued her. Reilly tried to tackle him. Duff fired at Reily and the bullet made a superficial wound in Reilly's neck. As the man fell, Duff grabbed Mrs. Maher, threw her on the bed, put his pistol to her thin and pulled the trigger. The bullet shattered her jaw, and passed out of

the back of her head.

Again Duff shot her through her left shoulder and yet again, smashing the bones in her left elbow. Then he ran out. The old woman tottered into the kitchen of Reilly's apartments and was washing away the blood that poured from her mouth when she reeled and

The patrol wagon was summoned, and when it arrived the policeman jumped from the wagon and ran at Duff, who waited for them. He thrust his pistol against one of the officer's body and pulled the trigger. The cartridge missed fire. The three policemen jumped on Duff, who fought furiously, threw him and handcuffed him. They then threw him into the patrol wagon and carted him to Police Headquarters.

CURRENT HUMOR.

"Patrick, you were on a bad spree esterday.

"Yiss, Mr. Ellis, I was. Bless me if weren't a-layin in the gutter wid a pig. Father Ryan came along, looked at me, and says, says he. 'One is known by the company he kapes."

"And did you get up, Patrick?" "No, but the pig did."-New York

He was young but ardent. "I wish I were the glove that presses your lovely hand," he said to the charming maid.

She glanced at him with a bewitch ing smile.

"Aren't you enough of a kid as it s?" she softly asked .- Cleveland Plain

Hogan-Oi wonder who will be the last man on earth?

Grogan-Oi dunno anny more than you. But it is to be hoped that he'll be an oondertaker, so he will know how to bury himself dacently.-Indianapolis Journal.

"Michael, what kind of a tree is

that?" "The one beyant the binch, mum?"

"Yes, that large tree." "Wid the little green one to the lift?" "Yes, what is it?"

"They do be calling that a shade ree, mum."-Brooklyn Life. "I don't want the oysters too large, nor too small, nor too fat, and they

must not be too salty; they must be cold, and I want them quick. You hasn't said yit, sah, if you would hab 'em 'wid or widout pearls."

"I hope, Ophelia, that you are not so foolish as to call yourself a 'wash ady."

'Deed I don't, Miss May. I calls myself a laundry lady."-Indianapolis Journal.

"Your American public is pretty hin-skinned," commented the visiting loreigner.

"Oh, I don't know," replied the naive statesman. "It seems to stand about as much skinning as any other old public."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mike-"I saw Pat Ryan the other ide of the way. I thought it was Pat and Pat thought it was me, and whin came up, begorra, it was neither of



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ENGLAND'S WAR MOVE

British Fleet on Esquimault Ordered to Sail for China.

PHEASANT PUTS TO SEA

The Imperial to Follow To-Morrow--All the Others Ordered in Readiness, but Not Likely to Be Called For---To Transform the Empress Into a Fighter.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 21.-Orders have been received at Esquimault, by Rear Admiral Palliser, from the Admiralty, nstructing him to have every vessel n his fleet ready to start for China on 'orty-eight hours' notice.

Immediately all was bustle around the dockyards, the crews of the different vessels being busily engaged rushng coal and provisions on board.

Then came an order for Her Majes-y's ship Pheasant to start on her trip icross the Pacific yesterday, she being nearer ready than the others. Later nstructions were received for H. M. S. imperial, the flagship of the squadron, to proceed to the scene of activity. She will start to-morrow. It is not known whether or not Admiral Palliser will accompany her.

It is not likely, unless the conditions in the Orient reach a climax, that the other vessels at present here will be ordered there. The Icarius is only a small vessel and the Phateon and Leander, having just completed a long voyage, are in need of some repairs. In fact, the Leander is already in the dry dock and the Phaeton is to follow

It is not known just where H. M. S. Amphion is at present, but she has probably completed her work at Cocos Island, and is coming north, being under orders to report at Esquimault. The torpedo boat Destroyer will remain at Esquimault.

The next order was one to have the armament of the Empress boats ready to be shipped on short notice.

To Add to Her Navy.

London, Jan. 21.-The Central News says that the Government has decided, in view of the Chinese situation, to increase the personnel of the navy by 5,-000 men, and 2,000 additional stokers will also be engaged within the current quarter, besides a large number of engine room artificers.

THREE FIGHTS PENDING.

Choynski, Jackson, Ryan and Jeffries Training in California.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The sports of San Francisco will witness, probably within the next two months, a series of contests between three pairs of heavy-weight boxers, which may determine who is really the coming champion. The Choynski and Tut Ryan tewnty-round contest, which will take place under the auspices of the Empire Athletic Club, is booked for the evening of February 11, at Mechanics'

Peter Jackson is training faithfully across the bay in Alameda for anything that may turn up in the way of a match. Peter is tolerably confident of meeting Maher in the near future. At any rate Jackson has taken time by the forelock and to the surprise of his admirers he is training faithfully and will assuredly be in the pink of condition when he is called upon to give an account of himself. Jeffries is also at work in Alameda for his prospective match with Tom Sharkey.

Japanese Cruiser Launched.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—The Japanese Kasagi was successfully launched yesterday afternoon. Instead of the traditional breaking of a bottle of champagne in the christening ceremony, two white doves were released by the sponsor, Miss Long, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy. The Kasagi is the most importan ship ever built in the United States for a foreign country and is the first foreign warship launched in America since the Russian warship Zobica, in 1878. The custom of releasing white doves at the launching of a Japanese cruiser has its origin in history, but more in fable. Ever since Japan had a navy the custom has been in vogue, and the release of the two young birds is to symbolize the happy fruition of a great endeavor accomplished through the interession of white winged peace.

The Deadlock Continues.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 21.-The first ballot for the United States Senatorship yesterday resulted as follows: Mc-Comas 40, Shaw 18, Shryock 2, Gorman 47, Parran 3, Mullikin 2, Findlay 2. Total 114. Necessary to choice, 58; absent,

The second ballot resulted: McCo mas 40, Shaw 1, Shryock 2, Gorman 47, Parran 3, Findlay 2, Mullikin 2, Barber

The third ballot was: McComas 40, Shaw 18, Gorman 47, Findlay 2, Parran 3, Mullikin 2, Shryock 2. Total, 114 After taking the third ballot the joint convention adjourned.

Banquet for President Dole.

Washington, Jan. 21 .- The programme for the reception and entertainment or President Dole, of Hawaii, has not yet been arranged. Major Heistand for the War Department and Lieut. Phelps for the Navy are in conference on the subject, and will have the matter settled before President Dole's arrival, so far as can be without consulting him. One feature has been settled upon, which will be a dinner given by the President in the visitor's honor.

Strike Situation Unchanged.

Boston, Jan. 21.—The morning of the fifth day of the strike of cotton textile operatives in several New England cities brought out nothing new to either side, unless possibly it was a more settled feeling of determina tion on the part of the strikers to wain for the manufacturers to yield.

Employment for a Thousand.

Chicago, Jan. 21 .- Four hundred thou sand dollars are to be expended at once by the Illinois Steel Company in ite erection of a slab mill at South Chi eago, in addition to the mammoth plan already maintained by the company This will insure employment to at least 1,000 more men than are now on the company's pay-rolls.

HIT WITH A SANDBAG.

alvation Army Lassle Assaulted by a Former Lieutenant.

New York, Jan. 21.-Captain Annie ivingston Hughes, an assistant secreary to Commander Ballington Booth f the American Volunteers, is lying in critical condition at her home at range, N. J., as the result of a murerous assault made upon her on Jan-ary 13. Ehrich A. Prisman, an exonvict, who until January 12 was a eutenant in the Volunteers, is under rrest in this city and held to await xtradition papers from the Jersey auhorities.

Prisman's assault upon Captain Iughes was a mistake upon his part, s he undoubtedly, if he made the at-empt, intended to kill Captain Hughes' ister, Major Jennie Hughes, the priate secretary of Mrs. Ballington His reasons for assaulting lajor Hughes were two-first, she had efused to accept his attentions, and, econd, she had him dismissed from he service.

Major Hughes and her mother were efore the Essex County Grand Jury esterday, and a true bill will be reurned against Prisman to-day chargng him with felonious assault in the irst degree. It has been practically esablished that the weapon which he ised in his assault upon Captain Hughes was a sandbag made by a prisner in Sing Sing and presented to frs. Ballington Booth to show that when he was set at liberty he had no urther use for such weapons.

The assault upon Captain Hughes vas particularly brutal, and that she vas not killed outright was due, acording to the physicians who attended er, to the manner in which she wore ier hair.

BIG FIND OF BAD MONEY.

\$92,600 in Counterfeits Discovered in a New York Chimney.

New York, Jan. 21.-Walter Nash of he West Hoboken police yesterday ound \$92,600 worth of counterfeit noney in the vacant house at 542 Ann treet. It was all in bogus \$100 notes n the Bank of Montreal. The house vas the one formerly occupied by Willam Brockway and his, confederates, Abbie L. Smith and William E. Wag-

ier. They were arrested in August, 895, charged with counterfeiting. Brockway was indicted separately for naving in his possession counterfeit lates of \$500 Uunited States gold certifiates and \$100 notes of the Bank of Montreal, and fibre.

He will long be remembered as one of he most skilful forgers and countereiters known in this country. He was rrested in 1880 for forging United states bonds to the amount of \$204,000. out sentence was suspended because ie gave vauable information. He was irrested again in 1883 and served five ears for forging a railroad bond. He s now serving a ten years' sentence n the State Prison at Trenton, having seen found guilty of the charges which ed to his arrrest in 1895. At the time of the arrest, Secret Service Agent Bagg was convinced that all the counerfeit money had not been found, and ne made an ineffectual search for it. Nash had been searching for the counerfeits for several weeks. H went from ellar to attic, and in the attic his peristency was rewarded. His attention was called yesterday to some loose pricks on the floor, and in the hole which they left he came across the noney which had so long been hunted for. The United States Treasury Department has been notified, and the Secret Service men will take charge of

The Peacock Throne.

the counterfeits and try to find the

A recent writer thus describes the famous Persian "peacock throne." It is entirely of silver; a great camp-bed structure, but modeled in lovely designs. It is encrusted from end to end and from top to bottom with diamonds. At the back is a star of brilliants that make you blink. The rug on which the Shah sits is edged with precious stones, and the pillow on which he reclines is covered with pearls. Some persons have valued it at £5,000,000. Its real value is between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000.

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\$12 Plain black-Kersey jackets \$6.00. \$12 Fancy Boucle jackets \$6.00.

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\$10 and \$12 Jackets \$6.00. Never did you have a better chance to buy the little ones nice Jackets for almost

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1 Case of remnants of 10c striped outings, lengths 5 to 15 yards, at 5c. 1 Case of remnants of 40 in. unbleached sheeting, the 6½c kind, 5c.

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\$1.50 Crochet bed spread, 98c. \$1.49 Blankets, 98c.

KITCHEN DEPARTMENT.

2 qt. granite iron pails, 12½c. 3 qt. granite iron pails, 17c.

4 qt. granite iron pudding pans, 19c. 1 qt. granite iron dipper, 10c. 6 qt. granite iron milk pan, 15c. 2 qt. covered sauce pan, 10c.

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Children's silk bonnets, trimmed with velvet and fur, 25c to \$1.50. Boys' and Girls' skating caps, 25¢ and 50c.

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NORWALK

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Florence Wigham is visiting friends in Danbury.

Miss Alice Keeler of Wilton, has

been visiting in town. Dr. W. L. Weed has returned home

from the Roosevelt hospital. Mrs. Amy Coles of Rowayton, is

visiting friends in New York. Charles H. Hilton has returned home from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Bessie Sims of Hurlbutt & Gregory's law office is enjoying a two

weeks' vacation. Miss Lydia Secor of Main street who has been visiting in Washington, D. C., has returned home.

Robert Van Buren has been appointed administrator of the estate of the

late Ann Seymour. The invitation sociable of the A. O. H. will take place in K. of C. hall on

the evening of the 20th. Mrs. C. E. Johnson, of Main street, has returned home from a several weeks' visit with relatives on Long Is-

A new quarry of granite has been discovered near Bethel, which contains apparently an inexhaustible supply, and will probably develop into quite an industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hathaway of Danbury, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hoyt of Bayview avenue, South

The Norwalk Probate Court has appointed Levi Warner and R. H. Rowan commissioners upon the assigned estate of Hubbard Blakesley.

Calvin T. Purdy of South Norwalk, who has been taking a course of study at the conservatory of music at Brussels will sail for home on the Red Star line steamer, Kensington, on Jan. 22nd

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ferris and granddaughter Ethel, have gone to Bantam Lake where they will join Mr. and Mrs. Alden Solmans and spend a few days' recreation.

Attorney John J. Walsh has notified the Norwalk Street Railway company of a claim for damages which the former firm of Colby & Smith proposes to collect from the road for a horse killed by a trolley car on the Winnipauk extension.

Albert Morehouse addressed the Epworth League Sunday night at the Norwalk Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Morehouse is the oldest member of the League, being almost ninety years of age. The meeting was one of unusual interest and was largely attended.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Lillian M. Mead, daughter of P. W. Mead, of this city, and Fred H. Burger, son of Mrs. Reed any address for \$1. Haviland, of South Norwalk. The ceremony was performed July 13th last, at New York. Mr. and Mrs. Burger are at present stopping at the Old Well Hotel.

The following correspondence passed between the managers of the Winfield and Wellington, Kan., football clubs-Winfield: "We challenge you to a game at any place you will name.' Wellington: "Won't meet you unless it be in hell." Winfield: "Your selection of your home ground is satisfactory to us."

Mrs. Arthur H. Keeler died Saturday morning at Nyack, N. Y., passing away very easily about 9 o'clock. Mrs. Keeler was formerly Miss Martha Nickerson, a sister of Mrs. Arthur Waldron. She was a member of the South Norwalk Congregational church, and for several years sang in the choir. She was 25 years of age.

The barn of W. F. Fillow, the peddler, on School street, was broken into Saturday night and a quantity of old, junk stolen, a portion of which has since been found secreted in a clump of bushes not far from the Center school house. The thief or thieves gained an entrance by breaking in a window. They are liable to be arrested on the charge of burglary.

The Street Railway basket ball team propose joining the A. A. U. Pending the acceptance of their proposition they will practice in a hall at South Norwalk, which they have engaged for that purpose. It is fully believed by those who claim to know the game from a to z that the S. R's have the timber for the making of the best basket ball team in the state.

A decree of foreclosure was granted to Robert Green, of this city, against the Raymond & Comstock company, of South Norwalk. The defendant company formerly operated a hat factory in South Norwalk and failed The plaintiff has a mortgage on the factory and machinery amounting to \$7,000, with interest amounting to over \$400. Witnesses testified that the property was worth \$10,000.

Ex-Postmaster-General Thomas L James of New York, is at the head of the Anglo-American Oyster company, incorporated in New Jersey, to rear what is known as export oysters. English members of the new company buy annually from fifty thousand to seventy thousand barrels of oysters in the American markets. The capitalization is \$50,000 now, but will be increased to \$500,000. The company owns beds off Norwalk.

George R. Merrill of Yonkers, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cuneo of South Norwalk.

Miss Mary Barrett of New Haven, is visiting her parents in South Norwalk. Mrs. Charles Dann of Wilton has been spending a few days in East Nor-

Miss Mary Hard of Bridgeport, has been visiting Miss Laura Pollard of Winnipauk.

Mrs. Hiram Gorham of South Nor walk has been visiting her son Lee

Gorham of Bethel. S. Smith L'Hommedieu is on the sick list.

Miss Julia Stow has resigned her position as teacher in the East Norwalk school.

Miss Nellie Disbrow has been engaged by Prof. W. Gilbert Newell to furnish music at his Bridgeport dancing academy.

A number of Norwalk and South Norwalk firemen have signified their intention of attending the Stamford fire department's annual ball January 27 .-

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Hamilton was held from her late home in West Norwalk this afternoon at 1 o'clock. A daughter was born Monday to Mr.

and Mrs. John Seymour, of Washington street. Mrs. S. H. Richmond of Unionville

who has been critically ill is reported much improved.

The Arion masquerade ball will take place on Monday evening, January 24th.

The banns of marriage were published Sunday at Joseph's church of John Splain and Miss Mary Ann Walsh both of South Norwalk.

Miss Mary Kirby Jennings is preparing an operetta to be presented for the benefit of Trinity church.

The O. S. Ferry command of Union Veterans proposes giving a literary entertainment next month.

Mrs. William Hayes of Ansonia, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin F. Denton, of South Norwalk.

George Othame of Westport avenue proposes opening a market at East Nor-

County Commissioner Miller of Danbury is still on the sick list.

Miss Bertha Kirkwood of Danbury has been spending a few days with Miss Bessie Rider of East Norwalk.

Mrs. George Stevens of New York. has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Merritt of Riverside avenne, East Norwalk.

Now is the time to subscribe for the WEEKLY GAZETTE and Weekly New York Tribune. Both papers sent to

Joseph Kine, a Danbury shoemaker has filed a claim against that city for \$5,000 damages. He fell recently on an icy sidewalk and sustained a very se vere fracture of the arm.

The receipts of the St. Mary's church for the past year were reported by Father Furlong, on Sunday, as amount ing to something over \$11,000, or in round figures, \$11,243.62.

James Eagan, who was stabbed in the abdomen in West Stamford one week ago Sunday night, continues to improve. He still refuses to throw any light upon the affair, and the police have been unable to obtain any clue.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank of South Norwalk the following officers were elected: President, Russell Frost; Vicepresident, Alden Solmans; Cashier, Charles E. Ferris: Teller, Louis Beers

The shell fish commission will meet as a board of relief in the taxation of oyster grounds of the state, at Stamford on Tuesday, January 25; at New Haven on Tuesday, February 1; at Norwalk Tuesday, February 8, and at New Haven, Tuesday, February 15.

Dame Rumor says that Mrs. Emily B. Matthews, the popular real estate agent of this city will shortly wed a Stamford gentleman. The GAZETTE in advance wishes the present Mrs. Matthews the full amount of happiness of which she is so richly deserving.

The well known Ridney property on Ann street at the rear of the Sturte vant store on North Main street South Norwalk, has been sold. The purchaser is E. A. Woodward. The sale was made by real estate agent O. E. Wilson of this city.

The Norwalk Iron Works plant is a scene of business activity. The plant is at present being pushed to its best to fill orders. With the new annex recently built the facilities will be largely increased, but from the present outlook even this will not afford the ful measure of accommodations that may be in the near future required by the

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mason, of Rip ley, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Corbett of South Norwalk. The visitors were but recently married. Mr. Mason says that of the twelve business stores in Ripley but one is conducted by a man over 30 years of age, and that the cashier of of age. There are three natural gas plants in the place, and the "stuff" is utilized for both cooking, heating and lighting purposes.

Councilman Gregory said in no uncertain tone of voice, "It has been done in Danbury and other cities why can't it be done here?" and lighting purposes.

City Fathers Meet.

An adjourned meeting of the new city council was held Wednesday evening at the Council rooms and it proved to be fully as animated as if it were a regular meeting.

This was evidently expected as the lobby was crowded long before his honor, Mayor Glover, called the meeting to order.

Among those present were ex-councilmen W. W. Comstock of South Norwalk, Mr. Jere Donovan, O. E. Wilson. John O'Sullivan and others

When Mayor Glover called the meet-When Mayor Glover called the meeting to order every member of the board was present and patiently listened to the minutes of the previous meeting, as distinctly read by city clerk H. W. Gregory.

The Mayor then gave an invitation to any present who wished to be heard, an opportunity to address the board, which invitation was promptly accepted

which invitation was promptly accepted by Mr. Jere Donovan, who probably at any like meeting never appeared at a better advantage.

He addressed the Mayor and board in a modulated but persuasive tone of voice on the question of the proposed removal of the public library from its present quarters in his building to the Norwalk club building.

He opened his remarks by saying that he had been given to understand that the board of directors of the Norwalk Library association had decided to move from its present quarters, the library plant.

He strongly questioned the advisability of such a move. And also questioned the right of the board of directors to make such change. He claimed that the present quarters had been leased by the city, not by the library directors, and that the city was liable to be held responsible for the rent of the present quarters even though a change elsewhere were made.

He said further that he owned the resent quarters of the library, and that he had not yet been officially notiified that a change was to be made, but he had so heard. and had written to the president and secretary of the board to meet him at the council meeting that he might have an opportunity of asking them a few questions, or in turn answer ing such as they might ask.

He made the assertion that the pro

jectors of the change had no other idea in mind in making the change aside from that of revenue to the owners of the club building, to which it is pro-

posed to remove the library.

He also objected as a citizen to the removal of the library from a central to a remote point within the city as compared with its present location.

He said that when his store was rented for a library he was given to understand that it was for a term of years and that an amount in excess of a year's rental had been expended in fitting up the store for the reception of the li

Mr. Donovan then propounded a somewhat puzzling question by asking, "Do you believe that if the ownership of the two proposed buildings were reversed that a change would have even been suggested?"

He somewhat caustically remarked, that when he leased the store to the eity he thought that he was dealing with gentle nen, and a written lease was not requisite, as he did not believe them to be of the ilk that would pull a man up a dark alley and relieve him of what belonged to him. Neither did he so now believe.

He asked that the Council give the matter due consideration before per-mitting a removal. He further asked that a committee be appointed in the premises, that they confer with him, and broadly hinted that the present quarters might be retained without income and this in the interest of the

The Mayor promised that Mr. Donoan's remarks would receive the prop er attention of the board.

The usual grist of bills. amounting to something over \$700 were then read and with few exceptions ordered paid. The nominations of the officers of the several fire companies were received

and ratified. A communication in reference to the change of an electric light at the foot of Prospect hill was received and referred to the proper committee.

Councilman Cotter suggested the advisability of getting the city lighting at a cheaper rate than now paid, and said that the present cost was enormous as compared with the service. He thought that when a new contract was made this fact should be borne in mind. John P. Treadwell was granted permission to erect a one-story building

14-20 to be used as a hennery, on his property on North avenue.

The bond of City sheriff in the Fidelity Security company was received and accepted.

A letter was received from a peripa tetic photographer in which he claimed that he had applied to the previous council for permission to set up a photographers studio on a vacant lot on Main street.

Councilman Burr objected to the privilege being granted on the ground that it was detrimental to other photographers in town. As the letter was more of the nature of a grievance than that of asking a

privilege no action was taken. The bill of John O'Sullivan for \$350 against the city for damages by reason of the widening of Wall street, and which was referred at a previous meeting for investigation, to the highway committee, was then brought to the at-tention of the board. The chairman reported that he had been unable to adjust the matter, and by a unanimous vote the Mayor appointed P. W. Bates, Charles A. Burr and City Attorney Walsh to further investigate and re-

A communication was received from Chief of police Bradley, giving the number of arrests since Feb. 10th, 1894, and as made by the officers as follows. Chief Bradley, 274; Officer Morehouse 103; Captain Dann, 55; Officer Bartram, 67; Officer Kenney, 45. This was supplemented with a schedule of the hours

Councilman Burr then asked for a vote on the resolution presented by him at a previous meeting of the board and deferred, praying for the abolishment of the office of chief of police.

Mayor Glover said that he had cenferred with the city counsel in the mat-ter, and that he had doubts as to whether the office could be legally

Councilman Cotter suggested that possibly in this respect the charters of other cities differed from that of Nov-

Councilman Furr retorted by saying, "You can vote on the question, yes or

no. I want a vote." Councilman Cotter replied, "I simply give my impression as to the legality of the matter. The Mayor asked for an expression in the matter and I gave mine, as I hope the rest will also. I have nothing against Mr. Bradley, but if charges were preferred that would be a different matter, and I would vote against him if he werewrong. It is to

my mind a serious matter."
Councilman Gregory said, "It strikes me Bradley is getting too old; a young er man could do better."

Councilman Cotter: "He will treat

all alike no matter who they are. Councilman Burr: "You have a right to suit yourself. You can vote on the

Councilman Meeker thought the abolishment of the office might result in a lawsuit.

After some further discussion a vote was taken, which resulted in the motion of Councilman Burr being lost by a vote of 3 to 2. As near as the re-porter could distinguish voices, the vote was Gregory and Burr for, and Meeker, Cotter and P. W. Bates against, W. R. Bates not voting, thus perhaps saving the Mayor being called upon to

break a tie vote.

A communication was received from the selectmen, asking that it be the sense of that body to work, for the es-tablishment of the proposed new town house, to the end that the council hold their meetings in said proposed new building at an expense not in excess of the rent at present paid by the board. Councilman Burr then threw another

bomb into the police system by offering a resolution in effect that no member of the police force receive in excess of A question was raised as to when the present year's service of the force ends.

Councilman Gregory remarked, "If we don't begin to make a saving some where, we shan't make it at all." After some discussion the resolution was adopted, to take effect, on and after the present year's service of said

police force ended. Councilman Gregory made an additional motion that the salary of the Street and Sewer inspector be placed at \$10 per week, from this day until April 1st.

Councilman Meeker amended by making it \$12 a week for the entire year and it was so voted.

Councilman P. W. Bates asked as to the power of the chairman of the highway committee to discharge help, and and thought that he ought to have power to regulate the hiring and dis-charging of help and this was the sense

of the council.

P. W. Bates of the highway committee reported that he had a balance of only \$81.98 and asked for a further appropriation of \$500.

W. R. Bates of the police committee also asked for \$500. Charles A. Burr of the fire committee

asked for \$500 but it was shown that he was within \$150 of his limit, and he was content in asking for the latter amount. The clerk was instructed to pursue

the usual process in securing the above amount by advertising the same. On motion of Councilman Burr the annual appropriations of \$25 each to the fire companies and fire police were

voted. Councilman Meeker reported that Superintendent Mansfield of the Tramway company had promised to mail on Tuesday a check for \$500 in part payment of the amount due the city from

that company.

The council then adjourned.

SOUTH NORWALK COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the South Norwalk city council was held Wednes-day evening, the Mayor and full board with one exception being present.

A report was received from the street

commissioners as was also one from the water commissioners. Both reports were accepted and ordered on file The nominations of officers made by the fire companies were ratified.

It was voted to lease the present city

hall for a term of three years, the price of the same being satisfactory to the board. Councilman Hatch reported that city attorney Light and the bondsmen of Herman Snyder, the former city tax collector, were willing to arbitrate the claim and the matter was left to a committee composed of W. T. Raymond and D. E.

Disbrow, they to report on February 17th,

they being unable to agree to appoint an umpire, he to report on March The resignation of F. A. Smith as street commissioner was accepted. An old petition in which residents on South Main street offered to donate six feet of land for the widening of that street, provided that a guarantee be made by the city that permission would not be granted to the Tramway company to lay another track on the street after the improvements had been made

was considered, but no action taken.

After some business of minor impor-

tance the Council adjourned. Since the bar of the United States senate has been abolished there has evidently been a great increase in water drinking by the members. At any rate a resolution has just been introduced in the upper house looking to the filtration of the stuff that comes up from the Potomac river .- New Haven Palladium.

Danbury Foresters are working hard for the new Forester's home to be located in that city, but how successful the Danburians will be remains to be seen. Bridgeport, Hartford, Naugatuck, New Britain, and Meriden are all represented on the special committee having the location in charge, and as each of these places is anxious to secure the home, Danbury stands but little show. The city offering the most inducements will secure the home. For esters think that the fight is between Bridgeport and Hartford.

The annual report of the bank commissioners of the State of Connecticut has been received at this office.

Politics of the State.

A Washington dispatch to the New Haven Leader says: A strong effort is being made to induce President McKinley to disregard

John I. Hutchinson, urging that Sena-

tor Hawley's wishes ought not to be re-

garded or allowed to overcome those

expressed in writing by every member

of the republican state central commit-

tee of Connecticut, by the entire Con-

necticut delegation to the St. Louis

convention that nominated McKinley

for the presidency and the wishes of

all the influential Grand Army leaders

President McKinley's attention has

been called to the fact that when his

chances of securing the support of the

Connecticut delegation seemed very

meagre indeed, those who are now

pushing the claims of Col. Hutchinson

stepped into the breach and swung the

state over to McKinley almost solidly.

one of those who is in favor of Col.

Hutchinson. It is not believed that

the President will depart from his in-

variable custom of following the rec-

ommendations of the congressional and

senatorial delegations, but perhaps

never has so much effort been made to

It has been urged that Senator Haw-

ley has opposed Hutchinson because

Hutchinson did not favor his re-elec-

tion to the United States senate five

years ago. This may or may not be

true. In any event, Senator Hawley

has recommended that Mr. Lake re-

ceive this appointment and it is not be-

lieved here that Senator Hawley will

be turned down by the administration.

A Norwalk subscriber called up the

central telephone station one day this

week, and when the sweet "hello" of

the young lady who handles the rib

bons at that end of the line was heard,

she was asked to connect the subscriber

with the Hon. Samuel Fessenden.

Quick as a flash came back the inquiry,

'Who'se he?" Evidently the young

lady's political education has been sad-

induce him to do so.

Ex-Governor Bulkley of Hartford, is

of the state.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 17.-Major Benjamin Butterworth, Commissioner of Patents, who came here several Senator Hawley's request that Thomas weeks ago with a view to recruiting his A. Lake, of Rockville, be nominated health after having been taken seriously ill in Ohio, died at 3.15 p. m. yesterfor the internal revenue collectorship. day. Mr. Butterworth's wife and children were at his side when he died. He It is understood that letters were received from Connecticut republican had been suffering from pneumonia, but death was due directly uraemic leaders who favor the appointment of

convulsions.

characters is removed from social and official life at the national capital. He was bern in Warren County, Ohio, on October 22, 1839, of parents who were members of the Society of Friends. He studied law in Cincinnati and was admitted to the bar in that city. In 1883 he was appointed Chief of the Patent Office by President Arthur. Although the greater portion of Major Butterworth's time during his latter years was spent at Wasning on, where he had built up a large law practice

By the death of Major Benjamin But-

terworth one of the most conspicuous

BENJAMIN BUTTERWORTH DEAD.

Commissioner of Patents Had Gone te

Georgia for His Health.

ments to political office have been credited to Ohio. He was known throughout the United States as an able patent lawyer and a stanch Republican.

and owned much property, his appoint-

His first appearance at Washington was as a member of the Forty-sixth Congress from the First District of Ohio. He served during four more Forty-Congresses - Forty-seventh. ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first.

In September last a sensational and erroneous report was printed to the effact that Major Butterworth, while on a visit to Atlantic City, had been assaulted and robbed by thugs. time of the alleged assault the stalwart Ohioan was at Washington, and the publication of the rumor caused him great annoyance.

Mr. Gladstone on Strikes.

London, Jan. 17.-Mr. Gladstone continues well and cheerful at Cannes. An eminent person who was lunching re-cently with him asked Mr. Gladstone what was the greatest danger threatening Great Britain-was it France, Germany, Russia or America? "None of was the reply of the statesman; trades unions and their attendant strikes."

Profit in Football.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 17.-Playing football games on college grounds is a big success. Yale and Harvard made \$13,000 apiece profit off their game at Cambridge, the total receipts being about \$35,000. The figures for the Yale-Princeton game here show the total re-ceipts were \$28,396.77; the expenses, \$4,-231.35, leaving the net receipts \$24,165.42. Each college will have \$12,082.71 as its share for the game.



WOOL AND VELVET COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

Wool and Velvet Costume.

All through the winter as well as the spring and summer wool costumes wear, and it is surprising to see how many different fashions are continually appearing which are, each and all, dis tinctive. Just at present the long polonaise or redingote effect is more in been so much the style for some months. Another point about the new gowns is that they are most elaborately trimmed. either with braiding, fur, or velvet. One gown which is exceedingly becoming and effective is made of cloth of a dark gray color. The skirt is of medium length, and is trimmed with machine-stitching and a darker shade which at the back form capes over the for .

shoulders. These are of velvet of a very much deeper shade. The front of the waist is extremely odd, made are considered the smartest for street with a shaped plastron of the cloth which is so cut as to give long and becoming lines to the figure. This is a desirable feature, and one not always easy for the amateur dress-maker to attain, and here the cut tissue paper favor than the short blouse which has pattern of this gown issued by Harper's Bazar, where it appears, will be found very useful. The belt is of velvet, and the collar is also of velvet, while at the back of the neck are three tiny ostrich tips. Any dull effect the velvet might have is obviated by being lined with white satin. The buttons are of velvet, and the way in which the velvet is put on the skirt is decidedly new an quite of velvet. The waist has double revers unlike anything that has been seen beTHE FLICKERING JET.

- (An old, old story.) Gas iow. Brave-fair-
- You know, Been there. Soft eyes.
- Long sighs-Sweet dream. Years pass.
- Dream o'er; Low gas Once more.
- A yawn. Some sighs-
- O mise! -Cleveland Leader.

THE GILKERSONS.

BY WILLIAMETTA A. PRESTON.

"Did I ever tell ye o' the Gilkersons?" asked Aunt Hillty Buell, looking into the fireplace, where a cheerful blaze was striving to atone for the raging elements without.

You told us of a Gilkerson who was a laird in the old country," replied Ellen Lawnes. "Wasn't there a story sout their coming over from Scot-land? I always wanted to know more .bout them."

"Yes, that was Duncan Gilkerson. He come to Brakewood an' lived an' died on the place his brother had bought an' cleared. That was the story I had in mind to tell ye.

"It was only a log house. Malcolm Gilkerson, folks said, run away from home. At any rate, he come to Brakewood when the town was fust laid out, an' bought a farm, an' built this log house. Arter a year or so he went off, nobody knowed where, and the place went to rack an' ruin. By-and-by Duncan come with his wife and children an' all his household belongin's. But that was afore my time. Why, the fust thing I can remember was playin' with Chris. She was as pretty as a picter.

"Beside Chris there was Rob. He was a master hand for music, and could play his old bagpipes like all possessed. Malcolm had a horn, and they all sang like birds. I do s'pose they had a hard time gettin' a livin'; but they was as chirk as crickets over it. Chris looked as fresh as a rose in her tow an' linen or wool gowns, allers the same plaid pattern.

'We allers asked 'em to our frolics, an' never minded that they didn't ask us back. We wouldn't have wanted to have gone if they had, for Mis' Gilkerson had the name o' bein' cross an' snappish like. Men who had worked there hinted that there was some mystery in the house-a covered picter, chairs all sewed up in cloth, and some even went so fur as to say there was a ghost in the loft that cried an' sobbed o' nights.

"Everybody could see they was bent to make money. The parson called on 'em many a time an' tried to persuade 'em to be a leetle' more liberal, to lay up part o' their treasure in heaven; but neither he nor the church committee, who was trying to raise money for a new building, could get a cent from

them. "Arter a spell—it was the summer Chris an' me was eighteen-they built a new house. 'Twas time, for the old one was nigh about ready to tumble in over their heads. Folks 'xpected they'd put up some sort of a makeshift for a house; but no; they blossomed right out: there warn't another house in all Brakewood that could begin to

compare with theirs. 'I sh'd think they might!' said Miss Pettigrew, the village tailoress. She had a sharp tongue, an' allers carried a budget o' news as she went from house to house with her goose. 'When I worked thar last year-wall, I jest wish ye could ha' seen the table they sot me down to! Thin, gritty cakes, oatmeal porridge, brown bread an' cold meat, an' the queerest kind o' cake. I'll warrant that was made out of oatmeal, too; not a scrap o' white breadnor ginger cake nor nut cakes nor pie; an' the tea warn't even colored. I spunked right up then-I'm real dependent on my tea-an' I told Mis' Gilkerson that it was a sin an' a shame for any one to be so miserly. I told her it was only water bewitched an' tea begretched. My, if she want mad! Her face was as red as a piny, an' she told me I might take my goose an' go an' never to darken her doors agin'.

"Of course the story spread and grew faster'n the house did, but for a long time Rob an' Malcolm an' Chris never knowed a word of it. One day Chris stayed to supper with me-we was goin' to s huskin' together afterwardsan' Miss Pettigrew dropped in, as she had a habit o' doin'.

"When mother gave her a cup o' tea she looked at it, an' then passed it over to Chris.

"There that's what I call tea! It yer mother's had been like that. I shouldn't ha' had a word to say. Hers was only water bewitched an' tea ge-

gretched.' "Chris got right up from the table, her face as white as a sheet, an' go home she would in spite of all we could

"Twas the fashion then to have house-warmin's, but the Gilkersons was so pudjerky, arter they found out what folks had been sayin' about 'em. that they wouldn't accept a favor from nobody, 'so we didn't know whether

'twould do to give 'em one or not. "I had been with Chris so much that I knowed Mis' Gilkerson warn't nigh so bad as folks tried to make out. So I could say 'I told ye so' when Miss Gilkerson asked a lot o' Chris' friends an' some o' the women to a quiltin' an' the young men to come to supper

an' help shake the quilts. "It was the fust time anybody had ever been asked there in all the e. . h. men years they'd lived in Brakewood

an' we took the hint at once an' got up the biggest house-warmin' ever seed in lown. My brother Asel was sweet on Chris, an' he knowed it would please her to have everybody come.

"Mother an' I went over right after dinner. In them days we didn't wait until supper time if we was invited out.

"The new house was a big one, with a hip roof an' a piazzy all around. There was four big square rooms in the main part, with a hall runnin' straight threw into the L. an' six big chambers. They was furnished harnsome, too. I could hardly believe that they was the same cheers that had stood in tow, an' linen covers in the old house, but Chris said they was; that they had brought them from Scotland with a lot of other

" Mother expected to find a good house here from what Uncle Malcolm told them, an' when they found things as they were, she jest covered the furniture so 't would last till she had a decent place to put it. Here's the ghost.' She drew me into the front room an' showed me a spinet. 'I used to go up the ladder to the loft an' practise nights, an' so folks thought it was a spirit.'

"They had three quilts on; one was a windin' stair an' one was a blazin' star an' the last was the clans o' Scotland. Chris told me that each block showed the plaid o' some Scottish family. 'Twas as harnsome as it was odd Chris said we girls was to work on that, an' work we did. 'Twas no smal! job to do a quilt in an arternoon if we did begin afore two o'clock; but when the men folks come to supper at six it was all done. We ripped it out of the frame an' went out on the grass to watch 'em shake. By the time they had shook all the lint off'n that, the others was ready.

"When we come into the house agin the tables was all set for supper, an' sech a supper as nobody had seen at a quiltin' for many a year. 'Twas like a Thanksgivin' dinner, with a roast pig at either end of each table, an' venison, an' white bread an' honey, an' cakes an' pies an' kickshaws. We never seed sech cookin' afore. An' warn't they all ashamed for believin' what Miss Pettigrew said!

"Mis' Gilkerson had on a new brown silk dress, an' looked as proud an' happy-as the next one as she poured the tea strong enough to hold up an

"Mother praised the cake an' asked for the receipt, an' the others took the hint and praised this an' that.

"Jest afore we left the table, Mr. Gilkerson got up an' said he wanted to say a few words. I never knowed afore what a harmsome man he was, nor where Chris got her wonderful eyes.

"'I want to make a leetle explanation, says he, looking around the tables. 'I know ye've thought it strange the way I've lived amongst ye an' yet not of ye; an' I've heerd some things that was said of the kind o' table we sot. But a Scotchman keeps his own counsel till he gets ready to talk, an' my reasons for silence was good ones. Now ye are welcome to know the whole story.

"'Some of ye may remember a lad callin' himself Jock Galbraith who lived on this very place afore I came to Brakewood. He was my brother, a lettle older'n I am, an' was to have been laird o' the castle. But he had a good many wild oats to sow, an' arter he come to America we lost track of him; then we heard that he was dead. So arter father died I took the castle. There was a good many debts to pay off an' a heavy mortgage, an' we had to live close to make both ends meet.

"'I pledged my own name to get money to pay the mortgage, as the man that held it wouldn't renew; he had a family gredge against us an' wanted the castle. Then Malcolm come home with a wife an' son. Of course he was the rightfu' laird an' as he was steady now, I agreed to take this place of his in Brakewood for all that I had done to Gilkerson Castle. But there was that note for a thousand pounds. Malcolm didn't offer to pay in an' I was too proud to ask it. One of my father's best friends held it an' he promised to wait until I could pay him. You can see that we had our hands full to pay the interest an' fifty rounds a year on the principal after the first year. I didn't know anything about life here when I give that promise, but I was bound to keep my word.

" 'Last year I paid the last pound an sent the cancelled note to Malcolm. lle'd never knowed a word about it till hen, an' I almost feelin' hard to him. He'd been prospered, too, in everything but children. His had all died, an' he wants my Rob to go back to Scotland, an' some day he'll be laird o' the castle.

"'Malcolm sent that thousand built this house, an' am at liberty to late day, an' work for the good o' the town. An' my wife an' Malcolm an' Christina can do as they like.'

"Sech a shout as went up then kept more to say. They give him three times three cheers an' a tiger, an' he deserved 'em all, the way he'd worked an' never said a word!

"Wall, if they didn't have a housewarmin' that night an' no mistake! Everybody come for miles around, an' the young folks stayed an' danced till mornin'.

There warn't a more pop'lar family in Brakewood arter that than the Gilkersons, nor one more ready to help the poor or work for the church or help on any frolic.

"Brother Asel married Chris for his fust wife. Malcolm lives on the old place, an' Rob is laird o' Gillierson



Perfect Lips for All.

Lips of a clear, deep red, satin-soft. and with handsome curves are desired by all women, both young and old.

The first thing to be considered is the rigidity or laxity in the appearance and action of the lips. If they tend to stiffness or sternness of expression, one should begin to make them supple by gentle but constant massage treatment, supplemented by the cultivation of an intelligent smile. Not a perpetual grin, be it understood, for that deepens the lines around the mouth, and gives the face a haggard, pained expression anything but becoming. The smile to be cultivated is more a brightening of the whole face with a sensitive parting and curving of the lips. It is not necessary to stretch them.

Then instead of firmly closing the lips, as so many women have a habit of doing, which gives heaviness to the jaw and hardness to the mouth, they should learn to bring the lips together very lightly, allowing that always agreeable dimpled effect in the corners. But where the mouth is inclined to stand open, with loose, undefined lines, the vigor of the massage should be redoubled, using the treatment as a tonic to tone up flaccid nerves and muscles. With such a mouth the object must be to learn to hold the lips with firmness tempered by grace.

Besides a thorough massage once a day, ten minutes should be spent, morning and evening, standing before a mirror and with thumb and forefinger pinch the curves of the mouth, accentuating their delicacy and clearness. Until this method has been given a fair trial, say one month, it is impossible to judge of the happy result. The next point to be looked to is the attaining of that exquisite polish and satiny texture of skin, without which no mouth may be accounted perfect. To this end the lips should be bathed twice a day in water as hot as can be borne. Strictly avoid ammonia, so often and so foolishly recommended, because hartshorn parches and cracks the skin. A good white soap is all that is necessary for cleansing the skin, and it should be freely used once a day-at night just before retiring. After thoroughly drying the lips, gently rub on white perfumed vaseline or cold cream. It is well to anoint both the lips and the surrounding parts of the flesh before beginning the massage or mould-

The lips should be rarely moistened with the tongue, and never bitten or drawn between the teeth. Such treatment not only tends to chap them, but also perceptibly increases their thickness and coarsens their texture. For dry lips nothing is better than keeping them constantly greased with some colorless perfumed cream. This done persistently, the dry feeling will soon be overcome and the texture of the skin much improved.

The massage movements for the lips are always upward and circular. They are so simple that after a few treatments by a professional any one can learn to do her own work. Of course health, exercise, and amiability are the most potent factors after all in rounding, tinting, and shaping a sweet mouth.-New York Sun.

A Pleasure Book.

"What is the secret of my happiness?" said the contented woman to one of a different order. "My dear, I keep a Pleasure Book. Long ago I learned that there was no day so dark and gloomy that it did not contain some ray of pleasure, and I have made it the business of my life to write down the little things which mean so much to a woman. I have a book for every year since I left school, and a place for every day. It is but a little thing; the new gown, the chat with a friend, the thoughtfulness of the husband, a flower, a book, a walk in the field, a letter, a concert or a drive; but it all goes into my Pleasure Book. and when I am inclined to fret I have only to read a few pages to see what a happy, blessed woman I am. Try my plan; it will lift you above little worries and vexations, and give you something pleasant to think of every day in the year."

Stones for Each Month.

The month stones and the virtue of wearing "for luck" the gem bestowed on the month in which one was born, emanates from the Poles, who continue to maintain that each month of the year is influenced by a special precious stone that affects the destiny of all pounds right back to me, an' I have | persons born therein. The dedications and the meanings attached to them are take my place amongst ye, even at this as follows: January, garnet, emblematic of constancy and fidelity; February, amethyst, sincerity; March, bloodstone, courage and presence of mind; April, diamond, innocence; May, emerus from hearin' if he had anything ald, success in love; June, agate, health and long life; July, cornelian, contented mind; August, sardonyx, conjugal fidelity; September, chrysolite, antidote against madness; October, opal, hope; November, topaz, fidelity; December, turquois, sincerity.

Nature's Wisdom.

The fish's belly is white and his back green, because in swimming about in the water the white belly is the color of the light shining through the water, hence protects him from his enemy below. His back being green makes tim. on the other hand, appear from above as part of the green water, and is his safeguard from hawks and other one-

FUR GALORE ON ALL MATERIALS The Soft, Clinging, Graceful Effect in Skirts Very Evident.

(By special arrangement with the N Y. Sun) Fur is worn on every kind of material this season, and is no small item on the list of fashion's favorites. It is more fashionable even than it was last year, and the woman who does not possess some kind of fur-trimmed or all-fur garment this season is the exception. Coats, capes, and hats are trimmed with fur, and in gowns it does not seem to matter how rich and heavy



or how gauzy and sheer the material may be, fur is an equally suitable decoration from fashion's standpoint. Sable, fox, Persian lamb, chinchilla and broadtail are the most popular furs for trimming, the last being very prettily used in wide bands cut out in some odd-pointed design on either edge and cutlined with a fine silk cord or braid. Two bands of this description, fully seven inches wide from point to point, arranged around the hips, pointing down in front, apron fashion, are very stylish on a green cloth gown. This fur is so thin and pliable that it can be used as a substitute for velvet and silk, and entire blouse waists are made of it.



The close Eton jackets of fur worn last year are brought quite up to date by using the sleeves for a blouse front, and putting in velvet or cloth sleeves to match the skirt. Velvet jackets of this sort, with fur revers, are very stylish, and one of the latest novelties is the little collarette of light-colored velvet, with a bow at the back and front, which is worn with the fur capes.

Nothing is more evident in the fashions than the soft, clinging, graceful effects, and the really fashionable woman is chiefly known by the cut of her skirt and the trimming thereon. Just which model leads in favor is difficult to determine, but the up-to-date dressmaker usually settles that question by considering the material and the figure she has to fit.



Black satin finely tucked makes very pretty belts to wear with separate waists. Fasted them with a fancy buckle or a knot of satin.

A flowered silk gown can be brought ip to date with a velvet blouse waist f some dark color in the silk. The eves may be of silk, and with a

re neck of lace the effect is very y. If the velvet bodice is black . -s of velvet ribbon on the skirt are an improvement.



Seed Mixtures for a Lawn.

One of the best mixtures for a lawn is four parts Kentucky bluegrass with one part of white clover, sown at the rate of five bushels per acre. Equally good results have been had with redtop in place of Kentucky blueglass, also with equal parts of redtop and Kentucky bluegrass, with about two pounds of white clover to a bushel of the former

When moisture conditions are favorable the Kentucky bluegrass forms a softer and prettier greensward than redtop, but does not appear to endure drouth as well. Again, redtop has a tendency to form bunches unless growing very thick. From these observations it appears that more or less sheltered situations where the full rays of the sun do not penetrate and where the ground does not quickly dry out the bluegrass and white clover mixture are unquestionably the best, but in more exposed situations a mixture of equal parts of bluegrass and redtop with a little white clover is preferable, as it is much more certain to withstand drouth. It is impossible to give the best time

for sowing a lawn, as the weather cannot be predicted far enough in advance. Different plots of grass have been successfully grown when planted any month in the year except January and February, and at other times they have been absolute failures when treated in the same manner. The most frequent failures appear to be when the seed is planted in autumn; not having time to much more than germinate before severe weather begins, much of the grass is winterkilled. One of the most satisfactory results with a lawn was one planted in December. None of the seed germinated until spring, when it all came evenly and by June bore the appearanace of a wellformed turf. Some spring planting is as satisfactory. That sown since April 1 is usually better than if planted previous to that time.-American Agri-

The Japanese Persimmon.

The Japanese persimmon tree is hardy in New Jersey but will not thrive much further north. It bears early, and is wonderfully prolific. In summer and early fall it is thickly covered with dark green leaves which entirely hide the fruit. During November and until early in December the tree presents a wonderfully brilliant appearance with its branches heavily laden with its bright orangered fruit. The fruit is about the size of a mandarin orange, and it colors when half grown; it should be allowed to remain on the tree until after a heavy frost, for this will improve the flavor. For market it has the merit of shipping well and keeping long, if picked before a frost; in the city markets it finds a ready sale and at a good

In some localities it is called the "Keg fruit." No doubt it received its name from Japan, as a Japanese friend tells me the persimmon is most delicious when prepared in the following manner: Get a beer keg, remove the head and fill the keg with persimmons, then replace the head and in a few weeks the fruit will be ready for eating, with a much improved flavor .-M. Abbott in Agriculturist.

Lime Benefits Clover and Timothy.

The experiments in liming by the Rhode Island station were continued through the season of '97 with clover and grass. With but one exception, the crops showed marked benefit from the application of lime. At four farms in various parts of the state the unlimed clover plots looked better at the beginning of the season, but before fall the plants were puny and the crop almost a failure. The ability of clover to gain the upper hand of sorrel upon limed plots has been fully demonstrated and is an important dis-

Where timothy and red top have been found together, liming has invariably increased the percentage of timothy. This increase has been so great as to make the hay self for \$2 per ton more than that formerly harvested from the plot. The great benefit usually derived from adding wood ashes to the soil is thought to be not entirely due to the potash, but in a large degree to the high percentage of lime contained. As it seems probable that ashes will be more and more difficult to obtain, it is urged that lime should be applied in their place.

Blighted Celery.

It is a mistake to suppose that blighted celery is not worth putting in for winter use. For four years the bright has besieged my garden; rotating the crop makes but little difference; not a decent head matures. Plants set early in June grow well for a month or six weeks perhaps, and then the blight appears; active growth ceases, then it stands in spite of fertilizers or irriga-

But about the first of October I trim up the plants, leaving only the heart leaves. A shallow trench in the cellar is well watered and the roots, with as much soil as can be conveniently left on, are placed in the trench; more water is given and sand or other light and dry soil is worked carefully in and about the plants, leaving only the tips exposed. Finer celery I have never had than such roots furnished in January or February. If the long white brittle stalks are cut off squarelynot too close—a second crop has been ready by April. This is lighter of course than the other, but a dainty luxury for the season.—G. A. Woolson in Agriculturist.



A BOY'S KING.

My papa, he's the bestest man What ever lived, I And Lain't never seen no one

As smart as he is

yet. Why, he knows everything almost, But mamma says that he Ain't never been the President. And that surprises me

And often papa talks about How he must work away— He's got to toil for other folks, And do what others say:
And that's a thing that bothers me—
When he's so good and great. He ought, I think, at least to be The gov'nor of the state! He knows the names of lots of stars,

And he knows all the trees, And he can tell the different kinds Of all the birds be sees, And he can multiply and add And figure in his head— They might have been some smarter men, But I bet you they are dead.

He talked to mamma then. And told her now he hates to be The slave of other men. And how he wished that he was rich For her and me—and I Don't know what made me do it, but I had to go and cry!

Once when he thought I wasn't near

And so when I sat on his knee I ast him: "Is it true,
That you're a slave and have to toil When others tell you to: You are so big and good and wise, You surely ought to be The President, instead of just A slave, it seems to me.

And then the tears came in his eyes And he hugged me tight and said: "Why, no, my dear, I'm not a slave-What put that in your head? I am a king—the happiest king That ever yet held sway, And only God can take my throne And my little realm away!"

—S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader.

Care of a Locomotive Before a Run. "Running the Fast Express" is the title of an article by George Ethelbert Walsh in St. Nicholas. Mr. Walsh says:

The engineer comes down to his post of duty nearly an hour before his train is scheduled to leave. All night long in the round-house the engine has been carefully watched; a wiper has spent the whole night rubbing down the panting, snorting iron horse until every rod and cylinder shines like gold or silver; the banked fire has been kept going so that a little steam has been always in the boxes; and before he left at night the fireman put everything in perfect order inside the cab. The fireman appears first in the morning, and inspects the work of the round-house men; and if any part is not satisfactory, he makes it so. The engineer makes his inspection after the fireman, and thoroughly and carefully examines every part. All the bearings are then oiled, and the oil-cups are filled with oil. Next, the engine is run out of the roun ed. Fifteen minutes before the time to start, the engine is coupled to the train, and the steam and air-brakes are tested.

No race-horse was ever brought to his post better fitted for running the course than is the locomotive of the, fast express. In addition to the tests already made, a mechanic goes from wheel to wheel, and upon every one strikes a sharp, resounding blow to ascertain if the wheel and axle are sound. Nuts and bolts are examined. The engineer and fireman are held responsible for the perfect condition of the engine and cars before the start is made.

Curious Facts About the Toad.

The toad lives ten to forty years, does not begin to produce young until the fourth year, but then lays over 1,000 eggs a year. It has lived two years without food, but cannot live long under water. It never takes dead or motionless food. It takes its food by means of its tongue alone, and it operates this so rapidly that the eye cannot follow its motions. It captures and devours bees, wasps, yellow jackets, ants, beetles, worms, spiders, snails, bugs, grasshoppers, crickets, weevils, caterpillars, moths, &c. The stomach that doesn't flinch at yellow jackets, wasps, blister beetles, and click-beetles or pinch bugs would seem to be prepared for anything in the insect line, and it doubtless is. In twenty-four hours the toad consumes enough food to fill his stomach four times. A single toad will in three months devour over 10,000 insects. It every ten of these would have done one cent damage the toad has saved \$10. Evidently the toad is a valuable friend to the farmer, gardener, and fruit grower, and can be made especially useful in the greenhouse, garden and berry patch.-Galveston News.

Innocent Child.

"Papa," said Teddie, "little children ain't responsible for what they do, are they?'

"No. Teddie," said the sweet child's father, "their parents are responsible." "And do little children's parents have to be punished for their sins?"

"Yes, dera." "Then, why didn't you go out and sick yourself instead of jumpin' onto me when you heard me swearin' yeserday."-Cleveland Leader.

FOR CURRENCY REFORM

Representative Johnson Says the House Will Pass a Bill.

ITS PROPOSED FEATURES

To Meet the Views of the Administration and Republicans Generally-Secretary Gage the Spokesman-Teller Resolution Reported to Committee on Finance.

Washington, Jan. 19.-Representative Johnson, of Indiana, a member of the Banking and Currency Committee, says that the Republican members of the committee will before long get together on a financial bill which could be put through the House. A measis contemplated which will meet with the approval of the administration and of a majority of the Republicans in Congress, and a bill which has the approval of a majority of the Republi cans will be expected to get the sup-port of all. In considering the attitude of the administration the Secretary of the Treasury is regarded as the repreto represent the President, and it appeared before the committee with any antagonistic views, claiming to represent the Preseident, and it is assumed that the Secretary speaks for the administration.

The measure which Mr. Johnson says the committee will agree on is such as to indicate that the committee has no doubt of the desire of the Administration to maintain the present gold standard, notwithstanding the impression Mr. Wolcott appears to have that Mr. McKinley is being misrepresented by Mr. Gage. Mr. Johnson says that the measure finally agreed upon will comprise.

First—A reaffirmation of the present gold standard.

Second—The retirement of the demand obligations of the (Syernment.

Third—The divorcing of the Treasury from the functions of a bank of issue.

Fourth—The substitution for retired

demand obligations, to avoid a contraction of the currency, of a circulating medium of bank notes.

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The members have no doubt that such a measure would meet with the approval of the President.

Secretary Gage's Hearing.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary Gage, in his capacity as a financial expert, proceeded yesterday with the currency hearing before the House Committee on Banking and Currency. Ex-Secretary Fairchild and Solicitor of the Treasury O'Connell also were present.

The early hours of the hearing were given to a discussion of the sufficiency of the bank guaranty on unsecured circulation, as provided by the various bills now before the committee. Chairman Walker, in a series of questions, sought to show that the guaranty required by the Gage bill and the Monetary Commission bill was too great, thus imposing an onerous burden on the banks, far beyond the losses which experience had shown would occur. Gage said that the safety fund in his bill was placed at a point which he regarded as safe, and if found too high it could be reduced.

Mr. Fairchild said it was felt that in a step of this character, it would be better to make the guaranty too great rather than too little.

Mr. Gage stated in this connection that he saw objections to the plan of imposing a mutual responsibility on al banks, as proposed in the Monetary Commission bill. It would be an unfortunate requirement, he felt, as it would operate to keep desirable banks from entering the system by imposing on them a responsibility for outside The banker as a rule did not want to be responsible for losses other than his own. Whether the guaranty was to be by a 2 per cent. tax on banks as he provided, or by a mutual guaranty from all banks, as the Commission provided, or some other adequate Mr. Gage said he was willing to concede this detail, so long as there was some safe securety for the redemption of the bank notes.

Teller Resolution Reported.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Senate Committee on Finance voted yesterday to report the Teller resolution declaring for the payment of national bonds in silver as well as gold. The vote stood 8 to 5. The resolution is practically the same as the Stanley Matthews resolution adopted some years ago. Those voting for the resolution were Messrs. Vest, Johns (Ark), White, Walthall, Turpie, Daniel, Democrats; Jones (Nevada, silver Republican), and Wolcott (Rep.)

Those opposed were Morrill, Allison, Aldrich, Platt (Conn.) and Burrows. Senator Jones, of Nevada, was not present, but his vote was by his request recorded in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Platt (Conn.) and Mr. Morrill

Mr. Platt (Conn.) and Mr. Morrill (Vermont) desired it understood that the report was not unanimous.

The vote in the committee was preceded by a discussion which was generally participated in. The Republicans contended that the resolution was useless, and would be devoid of results. They especially deprecated the agitation of the financial question at the present time, saying there was no effort, and likely to be none, to pass a general financial measure through the Senate committing the country more definitely to the gold standard.

To this the Democrats replied by citing the efforts of Secertary Gage and ex-Senator Edmunds to have Congress take up the question with a view to placing the country definitely upon a gold basis. They contended that it was the evident purpose of the Administration to secure legislation in the interest of the single standard whenever opportunity offered, and avowed their purpose of securing a declaration in favor of a double standard such as was proposed in the resolution, if posto do so, in order to show that there had been no change in sentiment. If, they said, the business interests were to be injured by the agitation of the financial question at this time, the blame should be placed upon the Republican Administration, and not upon the Democrats.

When the Republican Senators were reminded that they had voted for the resolution when presented by Stanley Matthews, twenty years ago, they admitted such to be a fact, but said that conditions had changed. Senator Wolcott heartily supported the resolution, saying he would vote for it every time it came up.

WOLCOTT ON SILVER

Addresses the Senate on Bimetallic Commission Work.

INDIA'S AWFUL CONDITION

Closing of the Mints There, He Says, Created Wide Dissatisfaction--The Famine Was of Money Rather Than Food--To Retire from Commission.

Washington, Jan. 18.—In the Senate yesterday Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, chairman of the Bimetallic Commission, made a speech upon the work of the commission. He was accorded the closest attention by his auditors, among whom were many members of the House.

Mr. Wolcott introduced his subject by saying that he was glad to make a statement respecting certain phases of the work of the recent Bimetallic Commission, but that in doing so he spoke unofficially "not committing his associates in the slightest degree either to his opinions or deductions." "Later in the session," he said, "we are certain to have ample discussion of the subject of silver, and, it will probably be acrid and bitter enough." In his remarks, he continued, he meant to avoid, as far as possible, anything which might give rise to controversy. Mr. Wolcott gave an account of the appointment of the commission, saying that all three of its members were bimetallists.

The Commission had, he said, in its six months' stay abroad visited only London and Paris, and he added that whatever measure of success or failure had been meted out to the Commission, "it had been hampered by no lack of authority or sanction or administrative support." Summing up the favorable conditions under which the Commission operated, Mr. Wolcott said:

"We have had a law broad and full in its power; we have been free to act under its provisions; our views have been identical and earnestly favoring an international agreement, and we have had the hearty support of our Ambassador at the Court of St. James. Further than this, from the day of our first entrance upon the fulfillment of our duties until now the President has extended to the mission his unswerving support in all its efforts to bring about an international agreement. There has been no moment that we have not known that back of our efforts was the earnest resire of the Chief Executive to carry out its integrity, the provisions of platform of the Republican party, pledging it to every effort to bring about an international bimetallic agree-

The failures of former international conferences, he said, made it evident that unless some prior understanding was arrived at with some of the commercial nations another failure would be the result of any international conference at this time, and as France, Germany and Great Britain had within a year made declarations favorable to silver it was decided to bring the subject to the attention of these various countries and naturally the first turk was made to France for many reasons,

but above all because of Fremier Meline's belief in bimetallism.

In France, he said, the question of bimetallism was regarded as strictly an international question, and it was agreed that France and the United States should unite in presenting the question to Great Britain. He contended for the importance of the preliminary understanding with France because of the large percapita circulation of that country. Had England even adhered to her assurances of the 17th of March, 1896," he said, "countries representing more than one-half of the total of Europe and the United States would have agreed, prior to a conference, that upon terms to be settled at such conference they would reopen their mints to the unlimited coinage of both gold and silver."

Mr. Wolcott then detailed at some length the joint negotiations on the part of the American Commissioners and the French Ambassador in England.

"To us," Mr. Wolcott continued, "the India situation is inexplicable. Millions of people, most of them extremely poor, have for years invested all their savings in silver. These accumulations a few years ago were worth a thousand millions of dollars and more. To-day they are worth less than half that sum. the closing of the India mints and the artificial gold value given to silver, India is at a great disadvantage with the neighboring countries, the exports of which are stimulated by the higher premium on gold, and they are robbing India of much of her manufacturing and export trade. The present policy inflicts upon India, as well, the evils of an insufficient and steadily lessening currency, evils which the vicissitudes of that dependency during the past twelve months have served to emphasize.

"The world has heard much of the famine in India and of the great funds subscribed for its victims. It has not been, however, generally known that the famine was one of money, rather than food; that the contributions were chiefly forwarded to India in the form of money and not grain and that during the whole period of the famine rice was abundant where men were starving, and its price was but a trifle over a cent a pound, less than the price of wheat in England. For all these evils we offered what we believed to be a remedy. Our offer was refused and the refusal must be considered as final until the failure of the experiment upon which the Indian Government has entered shall be demonstrated.

Mr. Wolcott summarized the present situation by saying that it is apparent that for the time being it is useless to count on any co-operation from Great Britain toward a bimetallic agreement, and that while France actively desires to see silver restored to its old position as a standard of value equally with gold, she insists that the problem is one which demands international action, and the co-operation to some extent of other leading commercial nations of the world.

"Questions of possible future negotiations between France, the United States and other countries, and the question of change of ratio, are for the moment held in abeyance. While we hope for continued joint action, France owes no further duty to us."

Mr. Wolcott then announced his intention to retire from the Commission

Flow on thou Shining River.

HANNA SWORN IN.

Large Crowd Witnesses the Ceremony in the Senate

Washington, Jan. 18.—In anticipation of an interesting session of the Senate yesterday, all of the legalities were well filled some time before the Senate convened. Mr. Hanna, who had just been elected Senator from Ohio, made his first appearance on the floor since his election. He was cordially greeted by his colleagues on both sides of the chamber. His coming to Washington was unexpected, as it had been announced that he would remain in Cleveland for several days to rest.

Chaplain Milburn, in his invocation, made touching references to the death of Major Benjamin Butterworth, Commissioner of Patents, and to that of Logan Carlisle, son of the late Secretary of the Treasury.

tary of the Treasury.

Mr. Foraker announced that the Legislature of Ohio had chosen Marcus Alonzo Hanna to be Senator from Ohio for the remainder of Mr. Sherman's term of six years, ending March 4, 1899. He presented Mr. Hanna's credentials and they were read. As there was no objection to the administration of the oath of office, Mr. Foraker escorted Mr. Hanna to the Vice-President's desk.

As the two Senators passed down the main aisle of the Senate, there was a murmur in the galleries, a craning of necks to get a good view of the two distinguished Ohioans. Mr. Hanna appeared to be in first-rate health. The oath of office was administered by the Vice-President and Mr. Hanna's response was distinctly audible to all. Many Senators hastened to extend their congratulations to Mr. Hanna after the administration of the oath.

Among the memorials presented were the remonstrances of 512 Roman Catholic societies of the United States, representing more than 50,000 members, offered by Mr. Murphy (N. Y.), against the enactment of the pending immigration bills.

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED.

Newcomers Hereafter Must Be Able to Read or Write.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Senate passed the Immigration bill yesterday afternoon—yeas, 45; nays, 28, Senators Kyle and Tillman voting with the Republicans in the affirmative and Senators Allen and Stewart in the negative. The bill was called after Senator Wolcott's speech. Mr. Hoar spoke in favor of the bill. Because it was in reality a suffrage bill, be said, he would consent to give it his support until some other and better remedy for the evil of impure ballot should be found.

Mr. Spooner (Rep., Wis.), while disclaiming all tendency toward Knownothingism, favored the bill in its general features, but regarded it as too harsh in its educational provisions.

Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, made a closing argument in the bill's favor. The debate closed at 3 o'clock.

The bill, as passed, provides that all immigrants, physically capable, and more than 16 years old, shall be able to read or write the English language or some other language; but a person not able to read or write, who is more than 50 years old, and is the parent or grandparent of a qualified immigrant more

than 21 years old and capable of supporting such a parent or grandparent, may accompany the immigrant; or the parent or grandparent may be sent for and come to join the family of the child or grandchild more than 21 years old, qualified under the law; and a wife or minor child not able to write may accompany or be sent for and come to join the husband or parent who is qualified.

HAD AGREED TO DIE TOGETHER.

Husband Killed His Wife and Two Children Then Shot Himself.

New York, Jan. 18.—A terrible tragedy, the ruthless murder of a woman and her two children and the suicide of the perpetrator of the deed, the husband and father, was brought to light yesterday morning in a pecular and accidental manner. John Matthews, thirty-five years of age, literally hacked his wife and two children to death with a hatchet while they slept, and afterward committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The tragedy was committed at 426 Columbus avenue, Manhattan, in a little bedroom in the rear of a small grocery store kept by Matthews.

The tragedy is supposed to have been enacted some time Saturday night. Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock a milkman, calling at the store to supply Matthews with milk, found the door locked securely and smelled gas at the door. He told a policeman, who broke in the door. In the bedroom on the floor lay a man with a bullet hole just above his mouth. In his hand was grasped a revolver. On the bed was a woman with her head almost hacked to pieces and on the other side of the room were two children lying on a bed with their heads horribly cut. On the counterpane was a hatchet.

Two letters found seem to show that there was an agreement between Matthews and his wife to commit suicide. All the details as to burial and disposition of effects were carefully arranged, and the many relatives and friends of the parties were addressed. Mrs. Matthews was a pretty and industrious woman, and was very much liked by her neighbors, and the children were said to be very handsome.

Big Glove Concern Fails.

New York, Jan. 18 .- Maurice Wertheimer, Herman Steinberger and Jacob Steinberger, who carry on business under the name of Wertheimer & Co., at 610-614 Broadway, this city, and the Wertheimer Glove Manufacturing Company ,at Johnstown, N. Y., manufacturers and importers of kid gloves, have assigned to Bruno Brothers, without preferences. Horwitz & Hershfield, attorneys for assignee, estimate the liabilities at \$800,000 and the assets at about the same amount. The failure Is attributed to dull trade, unseasonable weather and inability to obtain further bank accommodations. firm has been in business about twenty

Bismarck's Health Improving.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Prince Bismarck is steadily improving in health. He is again good humored and has expressed his approval of the seizure of Kiao Chou Bay in a letter to the grand flukes of Weimar and Mecklenburg.

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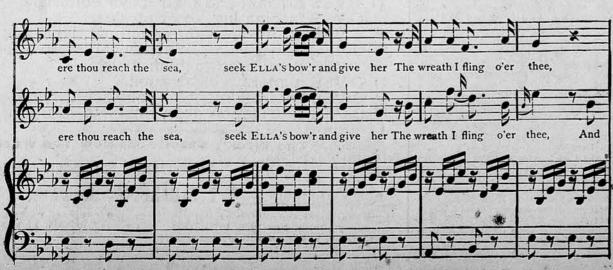
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REV. ARTHUR'S TROUBLES

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SAID PARSON'S PLACE WAS BEHIND BARS.

MISS ALICE FITCH TESTIFIES THAT HER PASTOR STATED THAT THE REFUSAL TO LET HER VOTE WAS ON ACCOUNT OF HER UCLINESS.

Yesterday was the date set fort he ex-parte council of the pastors and delegates of the Congregational churches of Fairfield county, to take action on certain grave charges made by ?2 members of the Norfield church in letters missive and drawn under date of Jan. 1, 1898, against their pastor, Rev. C. M.

Mr. Arthur was called to the charge of the church by Board of Trustees, July 9, 1896, for an indefinite period with the understanding that he could be dismissed on three months notice.

Trouble began almost immediately and soon it was charged that the pastor had stirred up the dissensions that soon became rife, in the church. Mr. Arthur had made many friends, and about half of the congregation sided with him. Things became very lively and many of the opponents of Mr. Arthur ceased to attend services. The trouble culminated early in November last when Mrs. Julia E. Lane one of the most highly respected residents of the town and a lady of great refinement was excommunicated. This caused intense feeling and when her son Frank B. Lane and the other trustees of the church handed the warning of the annual meeting to the clerk to be held on Dec. 3, the clerk changed the wording and made the date December

Before that time (on December 8) those of the church members friendly to Mr. Arthur met and adopted a new constitution, which prohibited those not regular worshipers at the church from voting at the regular meeting.

At the annual meeting on December 17, the pastor assumed the rights of moderator and prevented any but those favorable to himself from voting. Threats of assault and expulsion were freely used. December 27, an ex-parte council called by the friends of the Lanes, was denied admission to the church for this meeting which was held in the town house near by.

Mrs. Lane was reinstated by the council and resolutions highly favorable to her were adopted.

January 5, 1898, the Arthur faction called a special meeting and voted against the calling of a ministerial council to consider the troubles in the

The letters missive for yesterday's council was signed by Edward H. Furguson and Mabel P. Fitch, and set forth that the NorfieldCongregational church in Weston was in a state of uneasiness and distress, owing to discontent and dissatisfaction with Mr. C. M. Arthur, the pastor. The complaint was signed by 32 members of the church and con tained the following five counts:

1st. That when Mr. C. M. Arthur came as a candidate to this church in 1896, he misrepresented to the members and officers thereof his ministerial standing, alleging for the reason for the absence of his name from the year book, a period of illness, and making no mention of the real reason, to wit, his expulsion from the Olivet association.

2. That his conduct while pastor of this church has been tyranical towards members of the church, that in a so called parish meeting, Dec. 17, 1897, in declaring himself moderator, contrary to the custom of the church, that he by threats of forcible ejectment, of arrest and fine, intimidated members from voting, and having reduced the number of members allowed to vote to about half the members present, he held an election of officers.

3. That the above election was said to have been held in accordance with a constitution adopted Dec. 8, 1897 which is contrary in its provisions and regulations to Congregational usage

4. That Mr. Arthur's conversation and demeanor among the people of the congregation and neighborhood has been a corrupting and immoral influeuce upon the young and a source of gossip and scandal.

5. We are credibly informed that in former pastorals held by Mr. Arthur, there has been in almost every case trouble similar to that which is now crippling the efficacy of this church.

The church building was closed again yesterday and the meeting was again called to order in the town house at 10:50. Rev. Mr. Luther was elected clerk, Dr. C. R. Palmer of New Haven, moderator, and Judge M. B. Beardsley of Bridgeport, assistant moderator. The following pastors and delegates adswered roll call:

Charles Ray Palmer, New Haven,

Bridgeport-First church, Rev. John De Peu, pastor; Morris B. Beardsley, delegate. Second church, Rev. Frank Russell, pastor; E. F. Strong, delegate.

Danbury-First church, Rev. Albert F. Pierce, pastor; M. P. Reynolds, del-

Brookfield-Rev C. W. Francis, pastor; A. H. Taylor, delegate. Wilton-Rev. W. D. Hart, pastor;

F. D. Benedict, delegate.

Westport-Rev. Jabez Backus, pas-Southport-Rev. W. H. Holman, pas-

Fairfield-Rev. F. S. Child, pastor;

A. P. Wakeman, delegate. Norwalk-Rev. T. K. Noble, pastor:

George B. St. John, delegate. South Norwalk-Rev. G. H. Beard.

Redding-Rev. C. F. Luther, pastor: H. S. Osborn, delegate.

Greenwich-Rev. D. C. Eggleston, pistor; G. H. Ferris, delegate.

Judge H. W. Gregory of Norwalk, appeared as the legal representative of Mr. Arthur and certain members of the church and presented a protest against the meeting of the council, which after some debate was entered upon the minutes. A somewhat lively debate followed between the attorney and several members of the council, the moderator finally informing him that his case would not be heard further until the appellants had presented their case. Mr. Gregory then left the hall and did not return.

Testimony was then taken from several members of the church under one of the counts and which was fully

The first excitement was caused by Miss Annie Fitch, who stated that when she asked why she was not allowed to vote at the Dec. 17 meeting, the pastor replied: "On account of your ugliness; I guess there is no other

Ephraim Fitch said that Mr. Allen, the teller, had attempted to eject him from the church but "was not big e-

Mr. Allen then charged that Mr. Fitch and his sons were very drunk on the night in question and were making a disturbance.

"That's a d-n lie," shouted Rufus K. Fitch, one of the sons.

Lively talk by several in the audience followed and the chairman for the only time during the meeting was com. pelled to rap for order.

Recess was taken and the ladies treated all present to a famous luncheon.

The fifth point was taken up after recess, and a committee was sent requesting Mr. Arthur or his counsel to be present. Mr. Arthur sent a formal

The chief facts in Mr. Arthur's

reer in the past 10 years was then reg viewed by Mr. Francis, a member of the council from Brookfield. It was proven by letters from many of his former charges in Nebraska, Kansas and Michigan that his life was far from ministerial. He secured a divorce from his first wife in Wisconsin in 1887 and was dropped from the M. E. church of that state soon after for marrying again while his first wife was living. Many letters were read, all charging Mr. Arthur with sinful acts, Mr. Francis stating that there was literally bushels of similar tenor which had been

I. R. Ladd, superintendent of the church at Bremen, Ind., of which Mr. Arthur at one time had charge, was scathing in his denunciations, using the terms "personal demon," "general loafer," "deep dyed scoundrel," and that "his place was behind the prison bars." Many of similar tenor were

Count fourth, which had been saved for the last, in which Mr. Arthur's immoral language was alleged, was then

Many witnesses testified to this fact. Much of the testimony was refused in open session and was told in executive session. It was of the vilest description, Rev. Mr. Luther of Redding, one of the council, stating that he had heard Mr. Arthur use language "unworthy of the frequenter of the lowest

The council then conferred together and shortly announced that a unanimous decission had been reached, but that it would not be made public until Monday next, when it would be anrounced at the Congregational church, South Norwalk, at 3 p. m.

The meeting then adjourned.

Several of the members of the council stated to your correspondent after the meeting that the evidence was all against Mr. Arthur, and said that more care should be taken in the admission of ministers to the church without more careful examination of the credentials. All the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lane were in high spirits over what they consider a complete vindica-

CONSUL ASHBY DROWNED

Colon Advices Say Six Other Men Were Lost With Him.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 18 .- A boating party, consisting of the United States Consul, Mr. W. W. Ashley, Dr. Hafeman the German Consul: Master Mechanic Mott and four others, are supposed to have been drowned. The body of the boatman has already been re-

Washington, Jan. 18.-Consul General Jugdeon, at Panama, cabled the State Department announcing the drowning of William W. Ashby, United States Consul at Colon. No details were given. Ashby was appointed to office only a few months ago, and had been well known in this city and in Virginia as a newspaper man. He was connected with a Norfolk, Va., paper.

A press dispatch states that six others were drowned with him, but the State Department's cable contains no reference to the other persons in the

Woman Borgia to Die.

Montreal, Jan. 18 .- The Governor-General has refused to interfere in the case of Mrs. Olive Adele Sternaman, the murderess of two husbands, and she will die on Thursday. The woman s one of the coldest-blooded murderesses in the annals of Canada. She silled her husbands in order to secure the insurance on their lives. They loved her passionately and each, as he was lying, from poison, passed away with words of love for her on his lips.

Rumor of Accident to Klondike Steamship Seattle, Wash., Jan. 18 .- It is rumord here that the steamer City of Seattle as gone ashore at some point on the onte to Alaska. It is impossible to confirm the report or to discover its prigin.

The City of Seattle sailed from here ast Wednesday for Skagna and Dyea with 550 passengers and 600 tons of

Fopular Election of Senators.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 17.-A bill has peen introduced in the Virginia House of Delegates to permit the people to express a preference for United States Senator at the same time they vote for members of the Legislature. The bill is in line with the popular demand, and is an echo of the contest in the State Democratic Convention, when Congressman W. A. Jones offered a resolution with similar aims.

Bill to Revive Penny Post system.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The House Committee on Post Offices has made a favorable report on the Perry bill for rural free delivery. This project differs from the general rural free delivery proposition, in that it depends on the petitioning of one or more persons for each town, and the compensation of the carriers or collectors is to be derived from private agreements between them and the citizens served. It

is like the old penny post system. Engineers Give In.

n, Jan. 17.—The Official Engion behalf of the men, of the eight-hour demand.

DOLE'S COOL RECEPTION.

to Representative of Government to Welcome the Hawaiian President.

San Francisco, Jan. 18. - When Presilent Dole, of Hawaii, landed from the steamship Peru yesterday he was not received with the ceremony befitting the ruler of a foreign country. The Peru had been held in quarantine all aight. When she docked y sterd iy President Dole was greeted by the Hawaiian Consul and a few friends, but there were no representatives of the United States Government to formally welcome him.

The customs officials passed the baggage of the President and his family without inspection, and that was all



SANEORD B. DOLE.

he especial courtesy shown him. No alute was fired by any of the forts fround the bay.

In an interview Mr. Dole said: "I do not come to the United States o work for annexation. I am merely m a friendly visit to this country and ts President. I expect to remain in san Francisco three or four days, when will start for Washington and will here call upon President McKinley.

"It is thought by the Hawaiian Government that during the consideration of the annexation treaty I had better e in Washington and advise the Havaiian Legation on certain matters. It s not my intention to make any argunent or do any lobbying for annexation. Of course, if I am called upon by the Inited States Government to give inormation I will readity do so. I am also interested in the form of governnent to be adopted for Hawaii in case of annexation.

Spain Blocking Relief.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- The State Department has taken official notice of complaints alleging that the Spanish officials in Cuba had been placing obstacles in the way of the free admission of food and other supplies sent to Cuba for the relief of the suffering.

While the officials believe that there is no solid foundation for these complaints, a cablegram has been sent to Consul-General Lee directing him to investigate their correctness and, if necessary, prevent any delays in the landng and admission of shipments of stores, if it be possible to do so.

Baltimore Wants to Name the Senator. Annapolis, Jan. 18.—The Legislature will begin to-day to ballot for the election of a United States Senator to succeed Arthur P. Gorman. The candi-lates are Judge McComas, Congressman Sydney Mudd, Alexander Shaw and Thomas J. Shryock. The last named is State Treasurer. The Republicans have sixty-seven votes on joint ballot, eight more than are rejuired to elect the Serator, there being 17 members in both houses.

Gen. Clay's Wife Leaves Him.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 18.-Dora Richardson Clay did not remain with her husband at Whitehall Sunday, but reurned with her brother to her sister's nome shortly after dark. The meeting between General Clay and his wife is said to have been arranged, and it is believed that both of them agreed to further separation. General Clay will pay his wife's board at the home of her brother-in-law, Roy Kelley, near Valey · View.

Boy Murderer Held.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.-Samuel Henderson, the boy, fifteen years old, who s charged with the murder of Percy Lockyar, five years old, was committed to prison yesterday by Magistrate Jermon to await the action of the Coroer. There seems little doubt now that Henderson hacked the child to pieces and before life was extinct threw him "Reddies" Creek and weighted him lown with heavy stones.

Miss Cisneros's Father in New York.

New York, Jan. 18.-Augustin Cossio Serrano, the father of Miss Cisneros, he young Cuban woman who escaped from a Spanish prison, where she had been incarcerated by Weyler's orders, irrived here yesterday from Havana on the steamship Saratoga. He was re-eased from imprisonment by General Blanco on January 9 and has come to the United States to join his daughter, who is now in Washington.

Vessels to Carry Grain.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18. - Thirteen rans-Atlantic steamships have arrived n this harbor from all parts of the world, chartered to load here outward cargoes composed largely of cereals. It is estimated that these vessels will earry away 4,000,000 bushels of grain and 20,000 tons of general merchandise.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Surgeons in Chicago removed half an ounce of metal from an ironworker's

The estate of the late Senator James Fair has been appraised at about 12,000,009. The French Government has refused

o publish the alleged confession of Alred Dreyfus. France and Russia have protested against the conditions on which Great

Britain is prepared to grant a Chinese A special dispatch from Rome says there was a severe earthquake shock resterday at Argenta, Italy, wrecking church and several buildings and in-

uring a number of persons.

TO REPORT ANTI-SCALPING B LL.

Will Be in the Form of a Substitute

Drawn by Mr. Sherman. Washington, Jan. 19.-The House Committee on Commerce voted to report the Anti-Scalping bill in the form of a substitute, prepared by Mr. Sherman, of New York. The substitute follows the general lines of the original bill, with some additional features. places a penalty on railroad officers who deal with scalpers. Heretofore the plan has been to hold the corporation liable, but the new provision ex-tends the liability to officials, making them subject to a misdemeanor, fine or imprisonment on conviction. A new paragraph is inserted making it unlawful for general passenger agents to supply tickets to other than an authorzed ticket agent.

Another provision requires that unused tickets shall be redeemed at any time within one year. Any company failing to redeem a ticket is made liable to a civil action to a penalty of \$100 in excess of the redemption money on the ticket. Mr. Sherman will write the eport and present it to-morrow

These changes in the substitute bill were opposed by the railroads, but after several tie votes, Representative Hinrichsen, of Chicago, who proposed he amendments, threatened to kill the bill if they were not adopted, and so, finally, the committee yielded. They expect the bill to pass.

Many Made Homeless.

Washington, Jan. 19 .- United States Minister Powell reported to the State Department from Port au Prince that American residents suffered very heavily from the recent fire there, which destroyed eight hundred homes, rendered homeless more than 2,000 persons and entailed a loss of more than a million dollars. Many of the largest American commercial houses were lo-cated in the burned section. The fire spread rapidly and got beyond control, owing to the lack of water and inadequate fire service.

Won't Reopen Seal Question.

London, Jan. 19.-Great Britain has again declined to reopen the sealing question. It seems that her previous refusal gave as the reason that while negotiations were pending between the United States and Canada, Great Britain could not reopen the matter. this the United States replied that no negotiations were pending, and renew-ed the request. The foreign office, however, sends its regrets that the Government does not see its way to reopen the question.

Jersey's Fat Man Dead. New York, Jan. 19.-Otto Meyer, Pat-

erson's heaviest man, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 9 Pamrapo avenue. He weighed 470 pounds. He was troubled with enlargement of the ceart and this caused his death. He was so large that the undertakers did not have an ice-box or a coffin large enough and one will be made. Mr. Meyer was twenty-nine years old.

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