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### THE WORLD AT LARGE

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

CHIEF HAZEN, of the treasury secret against a new counterfeit \$10 national of Detroit, Mich. One distinguishable cereals. feature is that the back of the note is upside down.

of the hearing before the house ways 000. and means committee on the 30th. The producers want higher duties all found dead in bed at Struthers, O., on along the line and the refiners only on the 1st and four boarders were in a refined sugar and not so high duties on comatose condition when rescued, hav- store of J. H. Haney at Apple Grove,

REPRESENTATIVE WALKER, of Massa- stove. chusetts, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, will miami Powder Co., near Xenia, O., exmake a determined effort to perfect ploded on the 1st, killing Joseph ing the present session of congress.

SECRETARY OLNEY is engaged on the perplexing problem about foreigners perplexing problem about foreigners ing out the old year near Cimarron, who come to the United States and get Ok., a heavily loaded shotgun exploded naturalized on purpose to have a shield and Henry Albert was fatally injured try and get into trouble.

SECRETARY OLNEY, Secretary Carlisle and Attorney-General Harmon held a conference to decide upon a plan to Norwalk, Ia., and several passengers prevent the departure of filibustering were injured, one probably fatally. It expeditions to Cuba. So vigorous have been the protests of Spain concerning the filibustering expeditions that the United States will take heroic measures to prevent the departure of any

SENATOR WOLCOTT, of Colorado, arrange for a bimetallic conference of the nations of the world, is going abroad to confer with European bimetallists on the subject. The trip is metallists on the subject. The trip is chairman of the special committee to approved by his associates on the senatorial committee and by President-elect McKinley.

A SPECIAL from Washington on the 1st stated that Congressman Nelson Dingley had accepted the secretaryship of the treasury under Maj. McKinley.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and Mrs. Cleveland, assisted by the cabinet officers and their wives and a notable corps of ladies, received on New Year's day in the blue parlor of the white house. The official programme was carried out with strict formality, the reception beginning with the diplomatic corps at 11 o'clock. At 12:35 the general public was admitted and at two o'clock the reception closed.

THE treasury statement shows the public debt on December 31, less cash in the treasury, to have been \$992,929,-582, a decrease for the month of \$2,839,-

CONGRESSMAN R. T. VAN HORN, of Kansas City, and Congressman-elect C. E. Pearce, of St. Louis, appeared before the house ways and means committee on the 2d to urge a high duty on hemp, jute and flax.

THE great six days' international bicycle race closed at Washington on the 2d. the score being: Waller, 874 miles 5 laps; Maddox, 874 miles 3 laps; Ashinger, 873 miles 7 laps, Lawson, 871 miles 10 laps; Hunter, 871 miles 10 laps; Foster, 870 miles 10 laps.

GENERAL NEWS. Ar Chicago, because their parents thought them too young to marry, Nellie Uren, 19 years old, and Obbie Heath, 18, decided to die together. The girl took the first drink of carbolic acid and then handed the bottle to the youth, but his nerve failed him and he watched his sweetheart die.

THE Omaha (Neb.) Savings bank has suspended. The total liability of the institution was said to be \$890,000 and the assets exceeded this amount by

F. HART, the Chicago colored athlete, match at St. Louis. The score stood: 30th. The vessel sank and two men on Hart, 303 miles 7 laps; Hoagland, 303 board of her were said to have permiles; Stephens, 292 miles; Oddy, 278 ished. miles; Smith, 210 miles.

THE filibustering steamer Commodore, which recently left Jacksonville, Fla., for Cuba, foundered off New Smyrna on the morning of the 2d. Twenty-eight men were on board and bar at the mouth of the river on going out and was soon found to be leaking,

but the pumps refused to work. C. D. CARPENTER and C. A. Weyrick were found dead at a hotel in St. Louis. Investigation showed that both had been on a spree and had then poisoned

themselves by an overdose of a drug. MRS. HELEN M. Gougan handed in her resignation, at the request of the committee at Chicago, of which she was a member, and stepped down and out of the nationalist party. She had cause of bimetallism in the late cam-

DISPATCHES from Nebraska and South Dakota on the 3d reported damage to great inconvenience to railroads from snow and high winds.

THREE trainmen were killed and 14 Missouri river in a wreck that took place on the Missouri Pacific railroad at New Haven, 64 miles west of St. Louis, on the 3d. The cause of the wreck was a landslide.

Ar Benton, Ark., 20 houses were demolished by a tornado on the 2d. No lives were reported lost.

A TORNADO struck the little town of Mooringsport, La., at 3:30 p. m. on the 2d and ten people were killed and three others fatally injured.

GREAT damage was done by the recent heavy rains in Illinois. Joliet killed Mr. Allen, his wife, Ruth Slack, was threatened with one of the worst floods in its history. Families were moving out of their houses and the lowlands were flooded.

A CHICAGO dispatch stated that nearly every oatmeal and cereal mill in the United States had entered into an governor of New York at Albany on service, has issued a circular warning agreement that amounted to a trust to regulate the output and prices of oat- Levi P. Morton, the retiring governor. bank note on the Union national bank | meal, rolled oats and other breakfast | made a long address, in which he re-

A FIRE at Nashville, Tenn., destroyed six business houses and badly damaged THE sugar schedule was the subject ten other buildings. Loss, about \$400,-

> JOSEPH BETZ, his wife and child were ing been asphyxiated by gas from a

A corning mill belonging to the some legislation on the currency dur- Kreitzer and fatally injuring Joseph Happing.

WHILE a number of boys were shootwhen they go back to their own coun- and George Wilson had part of his hand torn off.

A PASSENGER train on the Keokuk & Western railroad was wrecked near were injured, one probably fatally. It was a train loaded with teachers going home from the state association and the accident was due to spreading rails caused by heavy rains.
THE Collinsville (Ill.) zinc works were

partially destroyed by fire on the 1st. Loss, \$100,000.

gallows speech. The hanging was witnessed by an enormous crowd.

HENRY WRIGHT was hanged at Wilnington, Del., on the 1st for murder. BRADSTREET'S agency gives the total number of failures in the United States for the calendar year 1896 as 15,-112, which is the largest number ever reported, except in the panic year of 1893, and 16 per cent. over the failures

A DISPATCH from New York stated that the missionary society of the M. E. church was going to ship to the starving people of India a car load of corn to be given by the great corn

growing states of the west. THE officials of the British foreign office have denied that the marquis of Salisbury disapproved of any of the features of the proposed general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, as reported

from New York. EUGENE V. DEBS, president of the A. R. U., announced that he had become

a socialist. Louis W. Jackson, who was sent to the Joliet (III.) penitentiary for life June 1, 1869, for murder, has been released. He had never been outside the walls of his prison since he went in.

THE members of a church near Perry, Ok., had a social and a quarrel ensued among the women over the reputation of the old pastor and the men took it up and a free fight fol-

A DISPATCH from Havana on the 31st stated that Gen. Ruis Rivera, who succeeded Antonio Maceo at the head of the insurgent forces in Pinar del Rio, was wounded and had subsequently died of his wounds.

J. A. R. ELLIOTT, of Kansas City, won the 100 live bird match from E. D. Fulton, of Utica, at New York, by a score of 94 to 9). The winner gets the Star cup, emblematic of the American

championship. An explosion of dynamite took place on board the British ship Delta in the won the six-day heel-and-toe walking harbor at Plymouth, Mass., on the

months. DURING the recent Sac and Fox payment the reservation was flooded with had promised some friends, who wantso far as known on the night of the 3d gamblers and whisky peddlers, who ed Maj. Warner, of Kansas City, Mo. 17 were saved. The steamer struck the robbed the Indians. Two Indians have died and a number were suffering from the matter under advisement the vile compound sold to them for whisky.

whisky.

JOHN LYNCHTENBERG, a cabinet- shot and killed J. C. Whitworth. Both maker, his wife Lizzie and their two men were section foremen on the Kanyoung children were asphyxiated at sas City & Pittsburg railroad. New York on the 30th.

In a riot amongst a gang of Italians at Johnsonburg, Pa., on the 30th one individuals who in good faith entered policeman was fatally shot and three

others were seriously injured. TRAIN wreckers displaced a rail on the Seaboard Air line near Raleigh, N. been criticised for speaking for the C. and ten cars and the locomotive of a freight train were totally wrecked son mines at South McAlester, I. T., even mentioned

An erroneous impression prevailed in the Indian territory recently that Sectelegraph and telephone service and retary Francis contemplated opening the Kiowa and Comanche lands in addition to the Wichita reservation. The secretary will only assign allotting cars of freight were hurled into the agents for the Wichita reservation at present.

A DISPATCH from the Philippine islands to Madrid on the 3d stated that 3,000 of the insurgents were killed by the Spanish troops and only 28 Spaniards lost their lives and 68 were wounded in a battle on the river Bulacan.

TWENTY houses were blown down by a windstorm at Benton, Ark., on the 2d. In a boarding house at Atlanta, Ga., Theodore Flanagan went into the dining room and, drawing his revolver, who had just arrived on a visit, and badly wounded two other boarders. The murderer was saved from a mob by an officer. No motive could be assigned for the deed.

FRANK S. BLACK was inaugurated the 1st before a large assemblage. viewed his administration, and Gov.

Black responded briefly. COUNTY TREASURER JERNIGAN, at Austin, Tex., committed suicide because he had lost \$10,500 of the coun-

ty's money speculating. BURGLARS blew open the safe the other night in the general merchandise O., and secured about \$2,000 in money, besides stamps and valuable papers.

An explosion occurred at the Monitor coal mine near Bay City, Mich., on the 31st and one man was killed and another overcome by gas.

ONE fireman was killed and three were injured by the breaking of a ladder at a fire at the four-story building at 9 Strawberry street, Philadelphia, on the 31st.

FIRE destroyed a dwelling and business house at Bradford, Pa, and Mrs. Mary Hendricks was burned to death. GEORGE B. WILKINS committed suicide in the Episcopal church at Selma. Ark., at four o'clock on the morning of the 31st. He was vice president and cashier of the Selma bank which recently failed and had been treasurer of the church for 30 years.

THE French coasting steamer Deux Freres, from Fecamp for Calais, founher crew were drowned.

covered by insurance. FIRE at Defiance, O., on the 30th

damaged property aggregating \$100,.

THE Van Nortwick bank, of Batavia, Ill., failed on the 29th. The liabilities were estimated at \$2,000,000.

THE Farmers' Trust Co., of Sioux City, Ia., has failed. Liabilities, \$135,-000; assets, \$238,000. AL COCHRAN, the cattle rustler, has

been sentenced at Greeley, Col., to 30 years in prison for cattle stealing. ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

AT Carthage Landing, N. Y., William Catskill, colored, and Daniel Flanagan, white, had a prize fight. In the ninth round Flanagan was knocked senseless and was reported to be dving. THE Berlin Tageblatt asserted on the 4th that France and Russia had agreed to intervene at Washington in the breach between the United States

and Spain. EDWARD SCHOFIELD was inaugurated governor of Wisconsin on the 4th. Tobacco and manufactures thereof.

being schedule F of the existing tariff law, was the subject of the hearing before the house committee on ways and means on the 4th.

A DISPATCH from Havana said it was expected that Maximo Gomez and other insurgent leaders would soon make overtures to the Spanish military authorities in Cuba with a view of securing favorable terms of surrender.

GEORGE DUFFY, who recently collapsed after fighting ten rounds with George Justice in the Broadway Athletic club, of New York, died on the 4th from a blood vessel in his brain having been ruptured by the concus-

sion of blows on his head. PRESIDENT-ELECT MCKINLEY announced that he wanted to be left undisturbed by callers at Canton, O., the week beginning the 4th, as he wished

to outline his inaugural message. THE City bank of Nora Springs, Ia., suspended on the 4th.

THE United States supreme court has sustained the constitutionality of the law of Missouri which gives property owners the right to recover damages MATHIAS SETHER, of Decatur, Ind., of railroad corporations for the de died on the 30th. Not a particle of struction of property caused by fire food had entered his stomach for eight | communicated from their locomotives. A SPECIAL to the St. Louis Star from

> appointed to a cabinet position, to take In an altercation over a game of

> Canton, O., said that Maj. McKinley

SECRETARY FRANCIS has inaugurated a policy of giving full qualifications to the Cherokee outlet from Indian reservations on the east side, thus re versing the policy of his predecessor in

on the 4th and five men lost their lives.

#### KANSAS STATE NEWS.

It is said there are in round numbers 192,000 farmers in Kansas.

There are 136 inmates in the Hutchinson reformatory at present. Chinch bugs were reported as dam-

aging cornfields in Sumner county. Pittsburg is trying to raise \$60,000 as a bonus toward securing a state normal school there. The state school fund commissioners

recently purchased \$107,000 of Kingman county refunding bonds. Corn is selling at places in western Kansas at 81/2 cents a bushel, the lowest in the history of the state. Farm-

ers are using a great deal of corn for A new cheese factory has just been started at Dillon, Dickinson county, which makes four in that county, in

addition to the 14 creameries which

are making butter. The newly elected judges of the appellate court, Northern department, have named W. H. Thompson, of Topeka; W. H. Gates, of Mankota, and P. J. Goss, Jr., of Colby, as clerks.

The Johnson City Journal asserts that within Stanton, Morton, Grant and Stevens counties there is not a single pauper, and it submits this fact in reply to those who are continually bemoaning the poverty and suffering in western Kansas.

Gov.-elect Leedy's closest friends say he will oppose the wholesale investigations of republican methods and republican stewardship. He is quoted as saying that it might be wise to investigate some penitentiary contracts, as the expense would be only nominal.

The board of reformatory managers in a report to the governor, recommends a change in the criminal law so that no boy under 16 shall be sent been any kind of fire protection the to the penitentiary for his first crime, building, located only half a mile from unless it be murder, but instead shall the city, could easily have been saved, be sent to the state reformatory at as the fire was below the floor for two Hutchinson.

state committee, threatened to bring | 000, with \$15,000 insurance. The city mandamus proceedings against Secre- hall has been taken possession of for tary Bristow, of the republican state temporary use as a hospital. committee, to compel the latter to file an itemized statement showing how he spent \$5,600 which he drew from the treasurer of the republican state com- this county, a son of Alexander Dol-

mittee. dered in the English channel and 15 of John Hiller, a German farmer, stood blasting powder and went to the celon the streets of Atchison the other lar, accompanied by three sisters, to in Germany, and did not know he was dren caught fire and they were terribly committing an offense, but the police burned, as were Mr. and Mrs. Dolwick judge said German customs didn't "go" in Atchison and fined Hiller \$10.

Thomas W. Davenport and Mary L. Lamborn, of Fall Leaf, were married at Lawrence recently, which proved the final act in an unfortunate family affair. The two young people had been under arrest charged with the brutal murder of the girl's father, and men, and he and his family were orthe case against them was dismissed a dered to leave the country at once or

few days previous to their marriage. Western capitalists have secured the co-operation of farmers in an irrigation ditch to connect the Arkansas river with the Chevenne bottoms. A preliminary survey has been made and near Keokuk Falls was severely 200 teams will be put to work as soon as the right of way is secured. When completed the ditch will run into an artificial lake with an area of 64,500

The dead and decomposed body of George Bryant, who two weeks ago tried to murder his wife and father-inlaw on the streets of Fort Scott, was found in a coal drift near that city. There is no doubt that Bryant, after attempting to murder his wife because she would not live with him, committed suicide at the spot where his body was found.

In his biennial report Secretary of State Edwards says that of 20,000 charters issued from that office probably not more than 1,000 of the various companies and associations so organized are in existence. This leads him to suggest that a law be passed giving the secretary of state power to pass upon all charters filed, with power to revoke any that are deemed unworthy.

The superintendents of city schools throughout the state will ask the legislature to pass a law providing that superintendents shall not be removed except for cause. They claim the standard of the schools can be raised only by continued service of school officers from superintendent down. At the present time the school superintendent can be discharged at any time there is

a change in the school board. Over 2,000 delegates are expected to attend the annual meeting of the state temperance union at Topeka January 12. Among the speakers will be E. W. Hoch, of Marion; ex-Gov. St. John, of Olathe; Congressman-elect Jerry D. Howard C. Rash, of Salina, and James A. Troutman, of Topeka. The object of the convention is to build up sentiment against the constitutional convention proposition.

The Kansas State Teachers' meeting at Topeka last week was a success both in attendance and interest manifested. J. E. Peairs, of Lawrence, was chosen president. The resolutions adopted favored child study, school room sanitation, the establishment of auxiliary normal schools and changing the time of the expiration of the term of the county superintendent to the second Monday in January. The subeven mentioned.

### FIVE LIVES LOST.

An Explosion Takes Place in a Mine at South McAlester.

#### FIRE BREAKS OUT IN A HOSPITAL

One Patient Dies from Fright, but the Others Are Saved-A Youth Tries to Kill Rats with Dynamite with Disastrous Results.

SOUTH MCALESTER, I. T., Jan. 5 .- An explosion took place in the Alderson mine early yesterday morning, in which five men were instantly hurled into eternity. They are: Joe Cox, white, fire boss; Martin Roy, white, driver; Tom C. Cury, Simon Petty and William Bishop, colored, miners. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the fire boss unscrewing his safety lamp, which ignited the gas. The work of rescuing the bodies had to be carried forward with extreme caution, owing to the after-damp. Notwithstanding the great danger, volunteers were plenty. Superintendent Ludlow and Inspector Bryan were present, and lent all the aid possible. It is very fortunate that the explosion occurred at night. If it had happened in the day time, when the mines were filled with men, the effect would have

been far worse. FIRE BREAKS OUT IN A HOSPITAL. ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Jan. 5.-The Wyoming state general hospital, located here, was burned to the ground yesterday morning. The fire caught from a furnace chimney, being too close, to the woodwork. The patients were in the building and were removed, but one lady died on the way down town from fright. Had there hours. Everything except the build-Secretary Tipton, of the populist ing was saved. The loss is about \$45,-

USED DYNAMITE TO KILL RATS. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 5.-A special from Fremont says: At Millersville, wick got hold of several pounds of in trying to extinguish the flames.

#### WAR ON NEGROES.

Many of Them Whipped and Ordered to

Leave Oklahoma Territory. PERRY, Ok., Jan. 5. - The home of Sam Jenkins, in Lincoln county, was visited a few nights ago by several masked severe punishment would be meted out to them. For several nights the homes of several darkies have been visited, and the same instructions given Jenkins were given. One obstinate man whipped. This whipping of colored men has been going on in the southeastern part of Oklahoma for several months, and hundreds of negroes have been ordered to leave the territory, and given to understand if they did not go severe punishment would be their lot. Many colored men have been whipped because they refused to go, some nigh unto death. During the season for gathering cotton last fall these masked men made visits nearly every night to the home of some colored man, and he and possibly several members of his family were whipped if they refused to obey orders of the band. It is the object of these gangs, so it is alleged, to run the negroes out of the country so that they will not be rivals on the farm and in the workshops in Cleveland and Pottawatomie counties, where most of these outrages are going on. Cotton is the principal product, and negroes are experts in cotton fields, and get the best of white labor. The towns of Tecumseh and Norman, containing 2,000 inhabitants each, have not a colored inhabitant. All of them have been run out by secret hands.

#### NERVE FAILED HIM.

A Man Jumped into the Water to Drown but Changed His Mind. CHICAGO, Jan. 5 .- Bernard Krause, a tailor, became tired of living yesterday and, going to the lake shore in Lincoln park, he jumped into the water with the determination of drowning himself. He was noticed by Park Po liceman Max Krueger, who made frantic haste to the rescue. Krueger cannot swim, and there was nothing at hand which he could throw to the Botkin; Rudolph Hatfield, of Wichita; | man in the water, and he drew his revolver. Krause, who was floundering around in the water, which was about up to his neck, saw the revolver and yelled back: "Don't shoot! don't shoot!

> Say Weyler's Recall Is Certain. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-News has been received by the Cuban junta from Washington to the effect that the Spanish government has positively determined to recall Gen. Weyler. Gen. Primo de Rivera, it is said, will succeed Gen. Weyler in Cuba. He is a captain-general in the Spanish army, and in favor with the Canovas govern-

I'm coming out!" And out he came in

the greatest possible haste.

#### PAYING THEIR DEBTS.

Kansas People Are Making Great Strider

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 31.—The bonded indebtedness of Kansas, including state, county, city, township, village, board of education and school district, was decreased \$2,017,475.70 during the years 1895 and 1896. The figures are obtained from the various county clerks and they are required to attach an affidavit that the statements are absolutely correct. The last report of the state auditor has just been published, and it shows that of the 104 counties in Kansas only 23 have increased their bonded indebtedness since the issuance of the auditor's report for 1893 and 1894. The indebtedness of 82 counties was decreased. Kansas as a state owes but little money. The report for 1893 and 1894 shows that its bonded indebtedness was only \$801,000. During the past two years it has been decreased \$119,000 and now aggregates only \$682,000.

The following will show the amount of increase or decrease of the municipal indebtedness of each county in the state during the past two years: Counties Increase I Allen \$ 22,105.00 \$ Anderson \$

	Auderson	*********	25,550.00
1	Atchison		4,375.00
1	Barber		37,337.39
1	Barton	260.00	
1	Bourbon	15,675,00	
1	Brown		6,130.00
1	Butler	42,600.00	*******
1	Chase	*******	2,225.00
1	Chautauqua		25,462.30
1	Cherokee		61,300.00
1	Cheyenne		1,380.00
1	Clark		14,025.00
1	Clay	******	26,020.00
1	Cloud	5,050.00	
1	Coffey		6,773.00
1	Comanche	26,549.07	
	Cowley	80,369.00	
1	Crawford		2,700.00
	Decatur		5,822.45
1	Dickinson		17,811.00
1	Doniphan		2,665.77
1	Douglas	31,375.00	
1	Edwards		20,843.16
1	Elk		16,100.00
1	Ellis		2,750.00
1	Ellsworth		34,282.43
1	Finney		9,117.61
1	Ford		6,227.86
	Franklin		33,341.18
1			11, 80.00
1	GearyGove	15,125.00	
1			10.085.33
1	Graham	•••••	19,050.47
1	Grant	********	9,161.23
1	Gray		15,413.99
1	Greeley		279,6 0.00
1	Greenwood		
1	Hamilton		32,207.14
1	Harper		82,541.60
T	Harvey		231,540.00
1	Haskell		27,897.46
1	Hodgeman	**********	5,486.63
1	Jackson		38,233.00
I	Jefferson		5,700.00
1	Jewell		11,175.00
1	Johnson		15,757.34
1	Kearney	00 004 00	143,775.48
1	Kingman	38,284.22	*******
1	Kiowa	***********	2,156.56
	Labette	**********	42,620.30
1	Lane	11,814.00	*****
	Leavenworth	********	440,710.00
1	Lincoln		28,240.00
	Lincoln		28,249.00 18,031.70
	Lincoln Linn Logan		28,249.00 18,031.70 1,347.32
	Lincoln Linn Logan Lyon		28,249.00 18,031.79 1.347.32 22,817.00
	LincolnLinnLoganLyonMarion		28.240.00 18,031.70 1.347.31 22,817.00 33,168.00
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	Lincoln Linn Logan Lyon Marion Marshall McPherson Meade Miami Mitchell Montgomery Morris Morton Nemaha Neosho Ness Norton Osage Osborne Ottawa	25,575.00 25,575.00 9,751.00 95,545.00	28, 249, 00 18, 031, 70 1, 347, 32 22, 817, 00 33, 168, 00 14, 315, 00 16, 115, 55 37, 400, 00 500, 09 68, 151, 00 27, 299, 00 11, 253, 33 2, 967, 38 9, 835, 00 1, 600, 00 6, 339, 00 9, 900, 00
	Lincoln Linn Logan Lyon Marion Marshall McPherson Meade Miami Mitchell Montgomery Morris Morton Nemsha Neosho Ness Norton Osage Osborne Ottawa Pawnee	9,751.00 95,545.00	28, 249, 00 18, 031, 73 1, 347, 32 22, 817, 00 33, 168, 00 14, 315, 00 16, 115, 55 37, 400, 00 500, 09 68, 151, 00 27, 299, 00 11, 253, 33 2, 967, 38 9, 835, 00 1, 600, 00 6, 339, 00 9, 940, 00 13, 000, 00
	Lincoln Linn Logan Lyon Marion Marshall McPherson Meade Miami Mitchell Montgomery Morris Morton Nemaha Neosho Ness Norton Osage Osborne Ottawa Pawnee Phillips	25,573.00 25,573.00 9,751.00 95,545.00	28, 249, 00 18, 031, 70 1, 347, 32 22, 817, 00 33, 163, 00 14, 315, 00 16, 115, 55 37, 400, 00 500, 09 68, 151, 00 27, 299, 00 11, 253, 33 2, 967, 38 9, 825, 00 1, 606, 00 6, 339, 00 9, 9, 90, 00 13, 000, 06 42, 463, 27
	Lincoln Linn Logan Lyon Marion Marshall McPherson Meade Miami Mitchell Montgomery Morris Morton Nemaha Neosho Ness Norton Osage Osborne Ottawa Pawnee Phillips Pottawatomie	25,573.00 9,751.00 95,545.00	28, 249, 00 18, 031, 70 1, 347, 32 22, 817, 00 33, 168, 00 14, 315, 00 16, 115, 55 37, 400, 00 500, 09 68, 151, 00 27, 299, 00 11, 253, 33 2, 967, 38 9, 825, 00 1, 600, 00 6, 339, 00 9, 910, 00 13, 000, 00 42, 463, 27 12, 969, 22
	Lincoln Linn Logan Lyon Marion Marshall McPherson Meade Miami Mitchell Montgomery Morris Morton Nemsha Neosho Ness Norton Osage Osborne Ottawa Pawnee Phillips Pottawatomie Pratt	25,573.00 25,573.00 9,751.00 95,545.00	28, 249, 00 18, 031, 70 1, 347, 32 22, 817, 00 33, 168, 00 14, 315, 00 16, 115, 55 37, 400, 00 500, 09 68, 151, 00 27, 299, 00 11, 253, 33 2, 967, 38 9, 825, 00 1, 600, 00 6, 339, 00 9, 90, 00 13, 000, 00 42, 463, 27 12, 969, 22 5, 555, 00
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	Lincoln Linn Linn Logan Lyon Marion Marshall McPherson Meade Miami Mitchell Montgomery Morris Morton Nemaha Neosho Ness Norton Osage Osborne Ottawa Pawnee Phillips Pottawatomie Pratt Rawvins Reno	25,575.00 25,575.00 9,751.00 95,545.00	28, 249, 00 18, 031, 70 1, 347, 32 22, 817, 00 33, 168, 00 14, 315, 00 16, 115, 55 37, 400, 00 500, 09 68, 151, 00 27, 299, 00 11, 253, 33 2, 967, 38 9, 825, 00 1, 600, 00 6, 339, 00 9, 90, 00 13, 000, 00 42, 463, 27 12, 969, 22 5, 555, 00
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	Lincoln Linn Linn Logan Lyon Marion Marshall McPherson Meade Miami Mitchell Montgomery Morris Morton Nemaha Neosho Ness Norton Osage Osborne Ottawa Pawnee Phillips Pottawatomie Pratt Rawiins Reno Kepublic Rice Riley Rooks	9,751.00 95,545.00	28, 249, 00 18, 031, 70 1, 347, 32 22, 817, 00 33, 163, 00 14, 315, 00 16, 115, 55 37, 400, 00 500, 09 68, 151, 00 27, 299, 00 11, 253, 33 2, 967, 38 9, 825, 00 1, 606, 00 6, 339, 00 9, 9, 9, 00 13, 000, 06 42, 463, 27 12, 969, 22 5, 555, 00 4, 934, 49 55, 582, 00 17, 390, 00 17, 390, 00
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	Lincoln Linn Linn Logan Lyon Marion Marshall McPherson Meade Miami Mitchell Montgomery Morris Morton Nemsha Neosho Ness Norton Osage Osborne Ottawa Pawnee Phillips Pottawatomie Pratt Rawins Reno Rice Riley Rooks Rush Rush Logan	9,751.00 95,545.00 14,938.50 23 3 5 12	28, 249, 00 18, 031, 70 1, 347, 32 22, 817, 00 33, 163, 00 14, 315, 00 16, 115, 55 37, 400, 00 500, 09 68, 151, 00 27, 299, 00 11, 253, 33 2, 967, 38 9, 825, 00 1, 606, 00 6, 339, 00 9, 9, 9, 00 13, 000, 06 42, 463, 27 12, 969, 22 5, 555, 00 4, 934, 49 55, 582, 00 17, 390, 00 17, 390, 00
	Lincoln Linn Logan Logan Lyon Marion Marshall McPherson Meade Miami Mitchell Montgomery Morton Nemaha Neosho Ness Norton Osage Osborne Ottawa Pawnee Phillips Pottawatomie Pratt Rawins Reno Kepublic Rice Riley Rooks Rush Russell Saline	9,751.00 95,545.00	28, 249, 00 18, 031, 70 1, 347, 32 22, 817, 00 33, 168, 00 14, 315, 00 16, 115, 55 37, 400, 00 500, 09 68, 151, 00 27, 299, 00 11, 253, 33 2, 967, 38 9, 825, 00 1, 600, 00 6, 339, 00 9, 940, 00 42, 463, 27 12, 969, 22 5, 555, 00 4, 934, 49 55, 582, 00 14, 208, 0 4, 330, 00 14, 208, 0 4, 833, 00 4, 833, 00 4, 833, 00
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Facts from the Biennial Report of the State Board of Agriculture. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 31. - The tenth annual biennial report of the Kansas state board of agriculture has been made public by Secretary F. D. Coburn. A combined table showing the agricultural output of the state for the \w. years is presented and, in spite of unprecedented low prices of many aroucts, it points to the very gratifying net increase of \$8,867,353.11 in value, as compared with the production of the preceding two years, 1893 and 1894. The value of the various products is given as follows:

Winter wheat, \$20,271,800.31 spring wheat, \$448, 11.93; corn. \$81.822,785.89; oats, \$8.326.-840.86; rye, \$917.349.76; barley, \$602.292.82; buckwheat, \$7,579.97; Irish potatoes, \$4,6.4.-655.50; sweet potatoes, \$44,483.62; sorghum, for sirup or sugar. \$1.066,241.86 sorghum, for forage or seed, \$3.599,981.06 castor beans. \$ 0,617.80 cotton. \$20,330.50: flax. \$2,-235,303.31: hemp. \$9,391.20: tobacco. \*45,220; broom corn, \$1,491,974 91: millet and Hungarian, \$4,124,377; milo maize, \$213,065,74; Kaffir corn, \$5,126,663,70; Jerusalem corn, \$331,035,88; timothy, clover, bluegrass, aifalfa orchard grass and other tame grasses, \$3,971,754.50; pr drie grass fenced, 47,442.415; total value field products, \$147,967,682.11.

#### THE COTTONWOOD FALLS COURANT.

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COTTONWOOD FALLS, - - KANSAS.

#### "ONLUCKY."

I'm just about the onluckiest cuss, I reckon, that you kin find; I seem to be Jonahed in everything, An' allurs git left behind Whenever there's anything good on hand That seems to be comin' my way,
An' I reach out to gather it in,
It silently slides away.

If I go out with a picnic crowd, I'm elected to carry the grub; I'm certain to sit in a custard pie, An' the purty gals give me a snub. The ants wander up my trouser legs An' caper about in delight; I allurs eat everything I see,

An' then I am sick the hull night. If a band is playin' up the street,
An' there's marchin' that's fit to see.

The parade'll stop an' the music cease
Just as they git to me.
The fish won't bite when I'm around,
The dogs all run away,
An' the babies squall when I look at them An' nothin' I git'll stay.

Well, mebby it ain't all so; but then, A good lot of it is true; Sometimes I git most tarnation mad, An', agin, it'll make me blue. I never kin tell what'll turn up next, But nothin' is bad any more. An' nothin' they fetch'll worry me. Fer I've been to it all before.

I seem to be kinder pointed out By the bony finger of fate; I'm allurs behind the appointed time, Er else I have to wait. I suppose some day I'll have to die, But I never kin flutter away,

Fer somethin'll happen to keep me here Up till the judgment day. I'll wander around with the other ha'nts, But they'll all keep out of my bourn, Fer they'll be afraid that I'll mix things up When Gabriel blows his horn.

Onlucky-well, it's like other things-You're used to it after awhile; You might jist as well let things slide along An' wear a perpetual smile. —Al Dunlap, in Chicago Inter Ocean.

#### THE PROMPTER'S STORY.

A matter of business took me to as I can remember—but why not conwent there to claim a manuscript that from the stage hurried into the corridor that led to their dressing rooms, and through the door communicating with the front of the house the manager appeared, followed by two or three persons. I went to him and explained the object of my visit. "Your manuscript?" he repeated.
"Have I a manuscript of yours?"

"Don't you remember it? It was the piece in which-"

"Ah, yes, your little comedy. Ask Roseval. I gave him a package of manuscripts just now, and yours must be among them," and the manager went his way, calling back to me: "See Roseval, my dear fellow, see Roseval!"

A scene rising suddenly between us prevented me from following him. I started back, and almost bumped into a scene shifter who was carrying a practical rock to put on in the next act. I idays. No, it was the day when my avoided him, and called out: "M. Rose- little one was so sick. I was alone with val?" but he was already gone, and it her. Her oldest sister, who is an apwas one of his comrades who replied: "M. Roseval, the prompter? Here he comes now-the little man with the

I approached the individual who was thus pointed out to me. He had a beard, to be sure, but such a poor little beard-gray, sparse and ill-kempt, on your absence?" a pale face lined with care.

"Have I the honor of addressing M. Roseval?"

"Yes, yes," he said, with an uneasy and hurried air; "what is it?" "I have come to claim a manuscript-

"Oh, yes," M. Roseval interrupted. "If you will wait a moment," and, apostrophizing some one behind him: "Have you rung the bells, Juneau?" "Twice."

"Is Mme. Albans ready?" "No, but she says she has plenty of

"Oh, that woman!" cried M. Roseval.

"She's beginning again. Run and tell You will make an actor of him." her-no, stop-I'll go myself," and he hurried down the corridor. As he disappeared in one direction, the manager came up from the other: "Well, when is it going to begin?

Roseval! Where is Roseval?" Whoever had heard the tone of that phrase would have recognized in it the voice of the master. Roseval heard it from afar, and, running up out of

breath, exclaimed: "Here I am, sir, here I am." "Here I am, sir, here I am," mimicked the manager in a whining voice. Then have played with Rachel."

he added, dryly, in his ordinary tone: "Are we going to have the rest of it to-night, or not till to-morrow?" The stage manager mumbled Mme. Albans was not ready yet. "She would be," replied the manager, "if you had kept an eye on her."

"But, sir-" on the stage, and let's begin."

At this there was a great silence. him to the other end of the corridor The manager, passing before a group and back. "It is Floriac's carriage," of respectful chorus girls, brusquely he explained, simply. opened the door of his box. The prompter cried:

"Ready!" the curtain rose, and Mme. Albans emerged upon the stage.

side. Roseval seemed to have forgot- for that, and had two of his phrases ten me completely. With his ear changed to explain that a carriage cocked toward the stage, his right hand awaits him at the park gates. The caron the knob of the door through which riage is indispensable, for he has to Mme. Albans had just passed, he held carry off the countess in it, and it must in his left hand a manuscript in which break down presently when they are he attentively followed the progress of surprised by the storm. But I was inthe piece on the stage.

All at once he saw me. "Excuse me," said he in a low voice, "but I cannot in tragedy." budge from here. I have to-

majestic passage of Mme. Albans.

of my points;" then suddenly: "By the killed me. After having played Fonceway, I'll wager you have forgotten my

"No, madam, I have it with me," Roseval replied, drawing from his pocket a When you are made too much of it. little box wrapped in paper, which he the provinces you stay there, and meanpresented to the famous comedienne. But almost immediately he added: "Oh, excuse me, I am mistaken," drawing another object from his pocket. 'Here it is, this is yours," and, taking back the package Mme. Albans was beginning to unwrap, he exclaimed: 'This is some bonbons for my little

"Bonbons, eh? You will spoil your little girl," said the actress with a smile.

"But how can I help it?" the old prompter sighed. "When the child is "You have a sick child?" I asked, in-

terrupting. "Yes, sir; it's my little girl-the second one. She has had typhoid fever." "Who?" exclaimed a voice near us.

Who has had typhoid fever?" I looked at the person who had so abrecognized Floriac. Planted before the door through which he was to make his entrance, the amiable young leading man tightened with an effort the buckle of the pearl-gray breeches, which constituted, to his mind, one of

rele. She's much better now, but the doctor lapse would be serious."

"Assuredly," replied Floriac, with a judicial air. "You must be very caredenly, "where's my whip?" The prompter trembled. "What!

hasn't Lucien given it to you?" "You can see for yourself," returned what a theater this is, sir-what a theater!"

The unfortunate young leading man had not time to express his indignation. Roseval, who at the first word had flown the theater. It concerned, as nearly down the corridor, now returned with a in the wings, after having personated, magnificent whip. Floriac seized it, fess that I remember it perfectly? I flung open the two wings of the door by which he was to enter, and, chang-I had left several weeks before. I ar- ing his expression with astonishing rived just at the end of the first act of swiftness, said, with an ironic and joythe new piece. The actors coming ous accent that still rings in my ear:

> That was all I heard. Roseval gently closed the door that Floriac had left open behind him, and I was alone again with the old prompter.

"You have to keep an eye on everything," I remarked.

"Yes, on everything," replied Roseval. "This one is not ready, that one is lounging in the greenroom and misses his entrance, a third mistakes his cue and goes on too soon-to say nothing of looking out for the properties and everything else. Oh, I assure you, I have plenty to do. Just ask the manager. He had a great time replacing me the other day.

"You had a holiday?" prentice, had not yet come back from her work. Well, I stayed there. I sent word that I had sprained my ankle. The doctor, a good fellow, helped me out, and it was all right. Otherwise-"

"You think the real reason would not have been accepted as an excuse for

"Gracious, no! The manager does not want excuses. The performances have to go on. Fortunately, the next day my daughter was better; otherwise, I would have had to choose between her and my place. And I need

my place." "How old is your older daughter?" I asked.

"She is 14, the second is 12, and my youngest is a boy of ten. He is the head of his class. Pretty good for a little fellow of his age, eh? And he recites his pieces very prettily."

"Then his career is cut out for him. "No, no, never!" Roseval replied, with a shake of his head. "Anything but an

actor." "Why not, if he has natural ability?"

I could not repress a smile. "That astonishes you, eh?" the prompter said, bitterly. "It is true, nevertheless. I took the second prize in tragedy at the Conservatoire, and everybody said I deserved the first. I, who am speaking to you now, sir,

"With Rachel!" "Not at the Theater Français, but in a drawing-room before the highest society. Rachel needed some one to act a scene with her, and naturally she thought of me. I can hear her still in 'Horace' "-here Roseval hurried off te a corner where stood a kind of lit-"Come, come, no remarks. Get them the two-wheeled chariot. Seizing the pole, he pushed it vigorously before

"But," said I, "he came on horse-

back." "Yes, on account of his whip. Did you notice how he carried his whip? I had taken my stand a little to one He would not have played the role but terrupted. What was I saying?"

"You were telling me of your success "Oh, yes. I played tragedy in those

He suddenly sprang aside, at the days. But as I could not get on at the same time opening the door for the Theatre Francais and was offered a ajestic passage of Mme. Albans.
"What a fool of an audience!" exclaimed the actress, as soon as the door ated some very important roles with closed. "They don't take a single one great success. It was success that ings?-Presbytcrian Messerger.

noy in Les Forcats' more than 30 times in Paris, I had to play it everywhere in the provinces. It was very unfortunate

while some one takes your place here. And then time passes, and you marry. That is what I did." Here Roseval's voice changed. He continued in a tone that he tried to make debonair: "A love match, sir-would you believe it?" "Why not?" said I. "Actors make many conquests."

"It was easy enough, in fact," he replied, sadly. "She was the daughter of one of my old comrades, an orphan without a penny. I almost brought her up. I fed her, I clothed her, I taught her all I knew-more than I knew-and one day I asked her to be my wife."
"Is she dead?"

The old prompter looked at me fixed-"No, sir, she left me." As he said this he seized a piece of sheetiron that was leaning against a scene and shook ruptly joined in the conversation, and it violently. It was the storm he had spoken of.

"That storm comes in very pat," he said, putting the iron back in its place, 'just as I was telling you of my marital misfortunes. You can imagine the storm bursting on my head. Mme. the most important features of his Roseval disappeared one fine evening with one of our most faithful patrons. "I was speaking of my daughter." and I found myself the next day with Roseval replied. "She has been very sick. three children on my hands." He went over to a wooden stand support says he must be very careful. A re- ing the axle of a cylinder, over which hung a piece of silk. "The wind now," said he, and turning a crank, the friction of the silk against the cylinder ful. Then by Jove!" he cried, sud- produced a sound like the rustling of the wind.

"I fell ill," he continued, "and when had lost most of my hair." He had lights in the wings. "Thunder, rain, deed to resume their activities. wind, lightning-you see the storm is complete. And so it was," he resumed, that I came to personify the elements like Floriac here, the Don Juans of to fortify the animal against more or the stage. But one must live, sir, and less distressing circumstances. The when one has wasted many months change from winter to spring and sumwaiting for engagements that do not mer is not only into increasingly bet-"I have not kept you waiting, count- his sheetiron: "Just a little more thunder to end with. It pleases the

public-and my wife, too." This forced gayety filled me with pity for him.

"Perhaps your wife has more to complain of than you," I ventured. "Morally, perhaps. But, materially, she can give me points. Comic opera

pays pretty well." "Is she on the stage?" "Yes. You must have seen her in Paris, some time ago. Oh, not under my name. She would blush to wear it -though she has profited well by it. For if she has talent—and she has to whom does she owe it? To Pere Roseval, sir, to Pere Roseval, who was her only instructor. They praise her er with a sad smile. "I don't have holit was Pere Roseval," and the old prompter trembled with emotion.

"Come, come," said I, "calm yourself. Perhaps your wife will come back some

He laughed. "She had reason enough to come back when our baby was taken sick. I wrote to her then, thinking value in times like these. This matter it my duty to inform her. She sent me 500 francs. Naturally I sent them back. I preferred to take care of my child myself, as well as I could, out of my own resources."

The poor man's emotion affected me. I wanted to grasp his hand, but he did sustained any real loss in the line of not give me time, for, addressing four brood sows if he has saved 50 per cent. or five supernumeraries who ap- with their breeding capacity unimproached us: "Ah!" he said, gayly. paired. He need have no such fear of 'here they come. Attention, boys! the ravages of disease in the future. Now, then, with a will! Let us give Save these brood sows, and males likethem a warm reception. Are you ready? wise, by all means. They are worth One-two-three," and he shouted at plenty of money. the top of his voice: "Long live the count, long live the countess!'

These shouts marked the end of the

Immediately all was bustle and confusion. The actors came hurrying in a body to the green room, the machinists threw themselves on the scenery, "But I had natural ability myself, and Roseval, turning to me, said, gen-

"Come, sir, I will give you back your manuscript." - San Francisco Argonaut.

#### A Missing Dish.

The story is told that a certain speculator, exceedingly unlearned, took a fancy to the entertainment of literary people, when he had made his fortune and set up a house; and of course he wished The floor of the stalls should be made to have and do all the fine things that other rich men had and did. After dinner one of his "literary" guests chanced

"I dined at X.'s the poet's, the other night, and he gave us a capital epigram at dessert.'

The speculator was humiliated. He had no epigrams! After his guests were gone he called his cook. "Didn't I give you carty blanchy for

this dinner?" he demanded. "Yes, sir; you did, sir," said the cook. "And didn't I tell you to have any

thing that everybody had?" "Yes, sir: you did, sir." "Yes! Well, now, it seems that at X.'s they have epigrams for dessert,

epigrams? The unfortunate cook was compelled to acknowledge that he could not cook epigrams and was discharged on the

spot .- Youth's Companion. -How often is it found easier to teach 20 what were good to be done than to be one of 20 to follow our own teach-

#### FARM AND GARDEN.

ECONOMIZING FOOD. Early Winter Is the Worst Time to Re-

duce Cattle Rations. very largely upon his physiological condition as well as upon his constitutional

power. These facilities of theirs to produce the materials we desire are natural to be sure, but they have been greatly exaggerated by domestication, full feed and good care. But the animal has also himself to look out for, and it is a natural law that under circumstances of distress everything else stops that the vital processes may go on. That is, that under hard conditions these extra activities stop, and we get little product from the animal.

But what difference does it make at which end of the winter this shortening of rations comes, if it be to come at all? Much, and for the reason that sudden and violent changes are disastrous. physiological conditions considered. If they come to us gradually we can accustom ourselves to things that, if suddenly brought upon us, would prove

fatal. As the animal goes into winter quarters all his habits of life are changed. and changed suddenly. He goes from green feed to dry; from uniformly worm weather into great extremes of cold and heat; from the free atmosphere of the field to the close air of the stable. Their powers of resistance and I left the hospital three months later, I adaptation are severely tried. If he taking its name from a French prov now also suffer a diminution of food his the furious actor; and, turning to me: taken up a can of shot. "This is to resources are cut off, and if his arti-"No whip, and it's my time on! Ah. make the rain," said he, shaking it ficially developed faculties in self-deviolently while a machinist burned flash fense cease to act, they will be slow in-

The reverse policy is pursued by careful stockmen who seek to make the change from autumn to winter as light as possible, and by extra feed and care come, one is content to make 150 francs ter conditions, but the changes are a month at this," and again shaking marked by less violence.-Farmer's Voice.

#### CHOLERA-PROOF HOGS. A Few of Them Can Be Found in Every

Average Herd. We used to hear about breeds and strains of hogs that were cholera proof; we hear no more of them now, says Wallace's Farmer. Nevertheless facts abundantly testify that some hogs are cholera proof. In some herds one or two brood sows will go through a siege of cholera, eating among the dead and dy ing, and remain in the most perfect health and vigor, and occasionally, but very seldom, we hear of some whose litters are equally cholera proof. We would not say that these animals were worth their weight in gold, for that that is insufficient warmth. would be stretching it, but they are worth more money than any man would dare to ask for them, and should not be sold under any circumstances short of

the entire loss of usefulness. It will usually be found that brood sows that have had the disease and recover will not succumb to it on a second visit. We therefore regard animals of this kind as worth double the usual is of practical importance just now. The man may be considered happy whose herds have been attacked in time to allow the survivors to be put in the best condition for breeding. It is questionable whether in fact the farmer has

#### HORSE STABLE FLOOR. How to Make It Water-Tight by Means of Coal Tar.

A stable floor can be made absolutely watertight by the use of coal tar. It must be made of well-seasoned lumber; chestnut or spruce, as suggested, could may be made of single plank, matched, and hot coal tar be poured in the cracks.



WATER TIGHT STABLE FLOOR. of double thickness of matched plank, and tarred paper between the floors. The upper floor must not be nailed or only at the end near the manger, and the cracks filled with coal tar. The cut The lower figure shows a cross section of the floor as we enter the passageway behind the horses, while the upper one shows a cross section as we stand fac-

#### He Fed Too Much Corn

ing the stall.-Rural New Yorker.

Visiting a poultry farm lately, says Maine Farmer, a number of hens were seen squatting on the ground, unable to walk. Naturally the owner asked: "What is the cause of this trouble?" Naturally the owner asked: and good ones, too, and folks miss 'em In seeking a solution, the question of so handy to use and so cheap in the market." Here was the cause of all his troubles. He was feeding a grain not adapted to bone and muscle build- ture with boiling water and add one ing, and the little body could not stand the strain. Rational feeding would save from these annovances.

> To crowd the fattening rapidly, feed at least five times a day.

#### THE CRESTED BREEDS.

Most of the Fowls of This Variety Are of

Crested fowls are a very important group; they include all "topknot" chicks. The crest is not merely exter-While it does not pay to ever put nal, for Darwin describes the skull of ive stock on short rations, if it is to be crested fowls as being enlarged by a done at all let it be at any other time protuberance of the frontal bone. Unthan the early winter. The animal is a der the crested race are included at machine for converting some portion of least seven sub-varieties: Sultanas, his coarse food into finished products, white plumage, feathery legs and a and his energy in conversion depends great bonnet and beard; Ptarmigans,



A CREVECOEUR COCK.

white like the Sultanas, but with more feathery legs and less beard; Choon- him with a funny song. He tried it. dooks, black plumage, without tail again with archæology as the theme.

Crevecoeurs are a very important French breed from a city of the same name. Besides the large crest well set back, the comb is divided into two horns, curved back, as portrayed in the illustration above. The plumage is stable, if he be lucky enough to get the black, the legs short and unfeathered. La Bresse is another fine table fowl. ince. Its width of breast and tender, short-grained flesh are remarkable. Houdans, these quite well Americanized fowls, are from a village in France on the Seine. They are well known in America, with their black and white plumage and topknots. Paduans or Padovas are a very ancient Italian breed. They occur of every color, but always have a crest and are of great size.-Farm and Home.

#### AMONG THE POULTRY.

Lice first attack ill-conditioned fowls Overfeeding will soon spoil any

Ducks should grow fast and be sold voung.

It is never a good plan to yard ali kinds of fowls together. One brooder with 50 chicks is les

trouble than one old hen. If the male is not pure breed he will effect no improvement in the flock. The hen that lays regularly in win-

ter never roosts in trees in winter. To prevent loss from eggs freezing in winter the eggs should be gathered

brooders is due to one cause alone, and addresses, rose and said:

If large size and weight are desired, select large hens, but the rooster | wonder what you would do if I were toshould be active and vigorous. For breeding purposes, a medium-

sized active male is twice as valuable as one that is extra large and heavy. It is comparatively an easy matter to grade up a common flock, so that for

egg and meat producing they will compete favorably with pure breeds. Broken bones are often more highly relished than when ground. A hen

will sometimes refuse bone meal and yet will readily eat broken bones. Feather pulling is the most pernicious of all vices. The habit usually comes from illness and can generally be prevented by keeping fowls busy.

The gizzard of the fowls masticates the food, but this can only be done by the aid of sharp, gritty material. Be sure this is supplied .- St. Louis Repub-

#### DUCKS FOR MARKET. This Article Tells How to Dress and Pad Them for Shipment.

Ducks are killed by hanging them head downward, the feet caught in a loop of cord, and stuck in the roof of the mouth. While dying the feathers are quickly pulled, as many being plucked as possible before the duck is be used. The walk behind the stails dead. It is then passed to an assistant, who proceeds to pluck the soft feathers and pin feathers, until the carcass is clean. This is a very tedious operation, and some kill the duck, strip away the heavy feathers and wrap it in a large towel that has been dipped in boiling water, allowing it to so remain for half an hour, when the feathers will easily come out. Beginners, however, should experiment with one duck in that manner, as there is a little practice required to learn just the right time to remove the cloth, etc. When all the feathers with a good application of hot coal tar are off, and the carcass has been dry picked of all the pin feathers, it is then dropped into ice cold water in order to remove the animal heat, and when cold the carcasses are hung up to drain shows how the floor should be laid. and dry. They are then packed in clean boxes or barrels and shipped by express .- Poultry Keeper.

#### Food for Fattening Chicks.

It is difficult to fatten a young chick, because the food goes to growth of body and warmth, rather than fat. Chicks cannot be forced before they are about eight weeks old. Experts who fatten them always select the healthy and vigorous ones. They are fed four times a day on the following mixture: Corn meal, two pounds; sifted ground when they come here. Now, I want to feed was raised, and the man stated oats, two pounds; bran, one know if you don't know how to cook frankly: "I feed on corn, because it is pound, middlings, one-half pound;

linseed-meal, four ounces; ground bone, four ounces, and common salt, one tablespoonful. Scald the mixpound of crude tallow, stirring well, making the mixture stiff (not wet), and feed in clean troughs, giving as much as the chicks will eat, removing the portions left over .- Farm and Fire

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#### A DISCOVERY.

The Grave Professor's Unwelcome Increase

of Knowledge. One of Washington's scientific men found himself in an assemblage where there were a great many young people. He attempted to rise-or, perhaps, to descend-to the occasion as gracefully as possible. Having been introduced to a number of young women, he tried to make himself agreeable by explaining some of the latest information on ethnology and he became so absorbed in his discourse that he did not notice, until they were nearly all gone, that a youth with a nasal voicewas winning his audience away from feathers, plumed feet and large heads A girl with a banjo wrecked his ambitions. He thought he was making some headway by means of his remarks. on paleontology when a man who took a rabbit out of a silk hat eternally

quenched his pride. "My dear," he said to his wife on their way home, "I have been thinking it over and I find that the evening hasbeen far from wasted."

"I was very much afraid that you

would feel differently about it." "No. I have made a very important. and interesting discovery. The merest accidents sometimes lead to the 'most. important revelations, and to-night I learned something which completely overturns an accepted theory.'

"Is it possible?" "We have been led to believe that. the chief of ail forces is the attraction of gravity."

"Well, I have found out to-night that... there are times when we can't hold a candle to the attraction of levity."-Washington Star.

#### They Were Ready.

One of the district school trustees vas a crank on the subject of fire, and when he called around with the examining board he always confined his remarks to a question addressed to the pupils as to what they would do in case

the building should catch fire. The teacher was acquainted with hishobby, so she prompted her scholars asto the answer they should give when he arose to propound his accustomed inquiry.

this particular trustee, perhaps from a Fully one-half the failures with desire to emulate his associates in their "You boys and girls have paid such nice attention to Mr. Jones' remarks, I

When the board called, however,

make you a little speech?' Quick as thought a hundred voices piped in unison:

#### "Form a line and march down stairs." -Detroit Free Press.

Hard Work Will Tell. One often envies greatness, overlooking the hardships and struggles passed through before the place of honor has been attained. When we read of thelives of distinguished men in any department, we find them almost alwayswhere they are through hard work. We hear constantly of the great amountof labor they could perform. Demosthenes, Julius Cæsar, Henry IV., of France, Sir Isaac Newton, Washington. Napoleon and many others, different as they were in their intellectual and moral qualities, were all renowned as hard workers. We read how many days they could support the fatigues. of a march; how early they rose; how many hours they spent in the field, thecabinet, in the court-in short, how hard they worked .- Harper's Round



Why should women be compelled to suffer simply because they are women? Why is it that the source of their highest joys is at the same time the cause of their greatest wretchedness? The very attributes which make it possible for women to be happy wives and mothers also render them liable to the utmost physical misery and pain.

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organs are so almost universal among wo-men that the question might well be asked: "Is this Nature's punishment for the crime of being a woman?"
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Berlin Furnishes the Worst Scan dal of the Decade.

Corruption in High Circles - Intrigues Against Russia's New Minister of Foreign Affairs-Stability of Brazil's Government Assured.

[Special Letter.] German newspapers are in the habit of making much of official scandals occurring in France and other countries, but just now they should be sweeping before their own front door. No court sensation of recent years equals in downright degradation that which has just been brought to light in Berlin in the course of the trial against Baron von Luetzow and five other journalists who were charged with accusing the government of printing a bogus version of the speech delivered by the ezar during his visit to Germany. The prosecution succeeded in securing an admission from the defendants to the effect that they had received their information through Maj. von Tausch, commissioner of detectives of the imperial political police. The libelous publication accused Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, but more especially Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, German minister of foreign affairs, of wilfully and maliciously "editing" the czar's remarks before delivering the copies of the speech to the press. The charge compromised Baron von Biberstein to such an extent that his withdrawal from public life was demanded by the newspapers of the empire, but the trial in open court, which was vigorously pushed through the exertions of his friends, has vindicated his honor and assured him a prominent place among Germany's statesmen. It has also cleared the reputation of Chancellor Hohenlohe, although no one ever seriously believed that he would have given his official consent to a revision of an official speech, no matter how uncomplimentary it might have been to his

emperor or his country. The fall of Maj. Tausch, who is under arrest charged with perjury, forgery, lese majeste and calumniation of ministers, has reopened the notorious Von Kotze scandal which, a few years ago, shook all Europe from center to circumference. Von Kotze, who was royal court chamberlain, was arrested in June, 1894, accused of having disseminated anonymous letters making indecent personal accusations against members of the Hohenzollern family and the highest German aristocracy, was acquitted by a military tribunal. After his release the count



CHANCELLOR VON HOHENLOHE

was compelled to fight a number of public is safe from royalist attacks. duels with men who were concerned in monies of the Prussian court, was the public schools of his native town, fortress as a punishment. It is now cabinet-maker in humble circumhead of a conspiracy formed to in- to the College of Medicine. From this jure the reputation of influential offi- institution he graduated in 1876, wincials, and that the anonymous letters | ning a professorship in a competitive ascribed to Von Kotze, on whom sus- examination six months later. He compicton was fixed by the detective officer, | pleted his medica! education by making were dictated by the latter. The whole a tour of the principal hospitals of Euand would be amusing did it not expose president of the Bahia Medical college, a phase of official rottenness unparal- and soon was recognized as the foreleled in German history. It is sup- most physician and surgeon in Brazil. overweening ambition, and hoped to devoted to the abolition of chattel rise by discrediting the government in power, and by the elevation of his friends to the highest offices in the empire. Like all other shady characters. the ex-head of the hated political police is a coward, and has already threatened to betray his coconspirators, who, he intimates, are of such exalted standing that the crown will not dare to push its case against him. When the Panama revelations startled France a few years ago it was thought that the depth of official villainy had been reached, but the recent Berlin revelations, it must be admitted, are far more degrading in their effect on public morals, and demonstrate that German official life is by no means as pure and honorable as the German press would have us believe.

court cabals, comes the news that a powerful faction has been organized to discredit Nicolai Paulovitch Shishkin, recently apointed minister for foreign affairs in succession to the late Prince Lobanoff. The new dignitary is not "stylish" enough to suit the dandles of much as any other individual agitator. the court party and too incorruptible to find favor with the professional politi- patriotism of the young medical man, cians. However, he enjoys the confi- appointed him vice president of Bahia, dence of the young ezar, as he did that but Pereira declined the position beof Alexander and Nicholas before him. M. Shishkin is not an imposing-looking sympathy with the monarchy. Subsepersonage, being extremely short and quently he became a leader in the requite fat. He is unostentatious, very publican movement, and was the first reserved and uncommunicative, and takes no pleasure in material things except his table, which is said to be one of the finest in the Russian capital, a vation to the presidency, on account of city noted for its exquisite cuisine. Shishkin began nis diplomatic career as Russian agent at Belgrade, Servia, where he succeeded in bringing about a separation between Prince Michael of Servia and his wife, Countess Julia thereby making Russian influence para- called the other day Tiger bit you.' mount and humiliating Austria-Hungary. His debut as an international a forced effort to be cheerful. mischief-maker so pleased his supe- "No, it isn't," she sobbed; "the poor to see it disturbed any more, even for an ports will show an increase of approxiriors that he was appointed minister to little fellow has been ill ever since."- increased protection.-Syracuse Cou-Peking, China, where he obtained a | Chicago Times-Herald.

From St. Petersburg, the cradle of

personal interview with the emperor, a feat not before accomplished in modern times by a European diplomat. From China he was transferred to Washington where he served during President Grant's second term and President Hayes' administration. He became quite well known in the United States at that time, not as a diplomat, but as manager of the memorable tour of Grand Duke Alexis to this country. From Washington he went to Athens, Greece, and after that to Stockholm, Sweden. From the latter post he was recalled, in 1891, to take charge of the Asiatic department of the foreign office at St. Petersburg, receiving the ranks of general and acting secretary of state. When Prince Lobanoff died the czar requested him to act as minister of foreign affairs, and his eventual appointment to that position, the highest in Russia's official life, was a foregone

M. Shishkin was born in 1830, and re-



PRESIDENT PEREIRA OF BRAZIL.

exander Lyceum at St. Petersburg. He is a thorough Russian, opposed to foreign influence of any kind, and not as favorable to the French alliance as was his predecessor. His wife, who was a the ablest female politicians in St. Petersburg, and envious tongues assert that she is a far abler and more successful diplomat than her husband. Mme. Shishkin is a near relative to the charming young woman who was married to Grand Duke Alexis, without his father's permission. The czar subsequently declared this marriage null and void, and Alexis was sent off to visit the United States and incidentally forgot his made its magnificent fight for the free marital troubles. His wife went to Germany and married an army officer, who was attracted probably by the handsome dower bestowed on her by the old czar. These and other stories are being revamped by Shishkin's opponents, but it is improbable that they will affect the new chancellor's hold on the affections of young Nicholas.

It is pleasant to turn from the intrigues of European courts to republican America. The handful of royalists who still maintain the semblance of an organization in various cities in Brazil, for the sole purpose of sneering at the democratic government established after the expulsion of Dom Pedro, received a wholesome lesson a few days ago when President Prudente de Moraes retired from his high office on account of illness and was succeeded by Dr. Manuel Victorino Pereira, who was president of the United elected vice States of Brazil in 1893. The important governmental change caused scarcely a ripple-convincing proof that the re-

The new president, whose time will the charges against him. One of these, expire in 1898, was born in the state of Baron Von Schraeder, master of cere- Bahia, January 30, 1854. He attended killed, and Von Kotze confined in a and, unaided by his father, who was a believed that Maj. Von Tausch was the stances, prepared himself for admission episode reads like a piece of fiction, rope. On his return he was elected posed that Maj. Tausch was actuated by In 1885 he became editor of a newspaper



NICOLAI SHISHKIN.

slavery, towards the extinction of which institution he contributed as Emperor Dom Pedro, recognizing the cause he was a republican and not in republican governor of Bahia. His election to the vice presidency of the republic came to him unsolicited, and his ele-President de Moraes' shattered health, was equally unlooked for.

G. W. WEIPPIERT.

What Caused Her Woe.

Hunyadi, a Hungarian noblewoman, ers," she said, "to learn that when you are to frame the next tariff bill are "Oh, that's all right," he said, with

#### ONLY A SCARE.

The Republican Bluff at an International Monetary Conference.

Pursuant to their recent campaign of buncombe, hypocrisy and false pretense, the republicans are getting ready to give their international monetary agreement bluff a send-off at an early day. Plunger Wolcott, who represents the state of Colorado in the United States senate, has been chosen as master of ceremonies. He has his set of resolutions oiled and greased and will present them to the senate as soon as the holiday recess is over.

It is said the resolutions represent the hard work of a committee of five senators friendly to silver, but not bolters, who were appointed some time ago for this special purpose by the republicar senatorial caucus. While Wolcott has his international agreement resolutions on the silver question ready, as he says, he is not prepared to go into particulars or to outline how it is proposed to bring it about. All that the senator in charge of this international agreement humbuggery is willing to divulge is that the president of the United States is to be requested by congress to invite certain European powers to call a conference to see if which silver can be minted and circulated by the principal commercial nations as freely and unrestrictedly as gold is, and fixing the ratio between the two metals.

The senator from Colorado knows, as do all his colleagues in both houses of congress, that this international agreement talk is the same old buncombe with which the republican leaders and their employing trusts and corporations have been beguiling the voters for the past 20 years. It is nearly that long ago since the first of these international monetary conferences was held. Four others have been held since, and we are further away from a restoration of silver to its old-time stabili-Princess Shakovski, is said to be one of ty and equality as money as we were

> If a monetary conference is called by President McKinley there is no reasonable hope that it will effect any more substantial benefit for bimetallism than its predecessors did. All such a meeting can do that may prove beneficial to the country will be the additional proof it will give the American people that the democratic party was right when it and unlimited coinage of silver at the prevailing ratio, independent of the action of any other nation. This beneficial effect will be still further expanded when hundreds of thousands of republicans in the middle western and western states who were cajoled into staying with their party last fall with the old siren song of an international monetary agreement will have their eves opened by the failure by Senator Wolcott's international conference to achieve the emancipation of silver, and will as a consequence vote with the democrats in favor of bimetallism at the next election .- Kansas City Times.

#### AN OBJECT LESSON. The "Advance Agent of Prosperity" Fails

Apropos of one thing and another, as they come under its observation, the | 000. They were all repealed. Brooklyn Citizen remarks editorially: "Information given yesterday of the reduction of wages in shoe shops of Lynn Mass., and vicinity, and the closing up of

some temporarily, illustrates the value, or perhaps the want of value of the pre-election praise of McKinley as 'the advance agent of prosperity,' and the denunciation of Bryan as 'the advance agent of commercial and industrial ruin.'" This constitutes an object lesson in

the value of campaign promises, several of which the republican party will have a high old time redeeming during the next four years. It was a fine thing to be in a position three years ago or more, to charge the democratic party with being to blame for the hard times. It is not so fine a thing, however, to be unable to shift the blame for promises unredeemed. The "advance agent of prosperity" billed his show all right. but the attraction is not filling its dates There's something wrong, evidently and the people are naturally beginning to wonder if they really voted for something on November 3, or if it was all a dream.

The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they are the personification of hustle in comparison with the mills that republican victory was to throw open. -Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

#### Free List Products.

Hurtful monopoly is usually gained in one of two ways: Either by government favor in the form of legislative advantages, or by railroad discrimination in the form of special rates or rebates Usually both advantages are enjoyed If the states visited severe penalties upon railroads guilty of discriminations and upon corporations and individuals entering into combinations to regulate production or prices, the trusts and monopolies would be badly crippled. The monopoly combinations could be almost weeded out of the states by the enforcement of the principies of common law. Let congress in addition to making laws to prevent the operation of trusts within the scope of federal authority, adopt the rule that every article handled by trust or combination shall be placed on the free list and the corner stone of monopoly will be knocked out. If the republicans are sincere in their profession of a desire to smash the trusts. here is an opening.-St. Louis Republic.

--- If the radical republican newspapers of the country have their own way the wishes of the extreme McKinley re publicans will be respected by the enactment of a new high protective tariff law. But already there are indications "I am inexpressibly sorry, Mr. Smith- that the gentlemen at Washington who

#### A PLEDGE REDEEMED.

How Republican Campaign Promises Are

Fulfilled. The most comfortable theory we have origin with the Carnegie Steel copa- 12 o'clock when you went to bed. pany. That company has issued a notice to the effect that it will continue to pay the same scale of wages during 1897 that it has paid during 1896.

The comfortable theory that goes along with this notice is the announcement that the refusal of the company to raise wages is, in itself, a virtual increase of the wages of 6,000 men on account of the reduction in the price of products. This reminds us of the agricultural genius who tied green spectacles on his mule and in that way induced him to eat shavings. The idea dollars for putting it in a bicuspid yeswas original and unconventional, and terday."-Chicago Tribune. we have heard nothing to equal it until the publication of the Carnegie announcement that a refusal to increase wages is, in fact, when regarded rightly, a virtual increase.

It is to be hoped that the men will take the theory as kindly as the spectacled mule is said to have done, for it would be sad indeed if there should be any doubt or dubiousness in regard to the theory which the Carnegie comthey cannot arrive at some plan by pany presented to its workmen as a Christmas gift. Discontent at this time would be a poor return to make for the great victory that has been won for "sound money" and protection—a poor return for the great wave of prosperity that is said to be preparing to flood the country, having already begun its work, if the New York newspapers are to be believed, the day after Mr. McKinley's election.

Consequently, we would advise the Carnegie men not to examine too closely the theory that has been thrust upon their attention, but to take it seriously, and go about their business feeling that they are richer and better off than they were before they discovered that a decision not to reduce wages is, in effect, an increase.

It may now be claimed, and with excellent reason, that a reduction of wages is no reduction at all, but merely a substantial evidence that although a reduction has been made, the wages remain precisely the same. We trust it will be long before this logical deduction from the Carnegie theory is put into actual operation .- Atlanta Constitution.

#### THE POOR TO SUFFER. McKinley Taxation Exempts the Capitalist.

In none of the republican schemes for increasing the revenues is there a suggestion of restoring any of the repealed taxes on wealth. New and higher taxes on clothing, food and shelter, but no taxes on luxuries, on accumulated wealth or active capital!

This is the McKinleyite programme. It is proposed to restore the barbarous and cruel tax on wool, to increase the taxes on woolens, to raise the rates on crockery and glass, to reimpose duties on lumber, eggs, potatoes, onions, cabbage and hay, but to continue the exemption of wealth in every form.

In 1866 the internal taxes collected on manufactures, aside from whisky, beer and tobacco, aggregated \$122,000,-

Other taxes collected from wealth in that year were: From incomes, \$61,-071,932; from banks, railroad companies, etc., \$13,279,142; licenses, \$18,-038,097; gross receipts-from 21/2 to 3 per cent .- of publishers, telegraph, express and insurance companies, steamboats, ferries, stage coaches, theaters, operas, circuses and museums. \$10,-092,707; legacies and successions, \$1,-170,978; stamps, \$15,044,373. All those, one after another, were abolished at the instigation of wealth's lobby.

There were other small taxes, like those of salaries of public officials, on passports, etc., the proceeds of which bring the total of internal taxes repealed immediately after the war up to \$240,000,-

This exemption of wealth left the whole burden of the cost of the government upon consumption-mainly of the common necessities of the people. And this is where the party bossed by Mark Hanna, with McKinley as its figurehead, deliberately proposes to leave the burden.

If it shall do this, the history of 1890 will repeat itself in the elections of 1898.-N. Y. World.

#### PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

-Mr. Hanna is still hot after the "right sort" of senators.—Atlanta Constitution.

-The republicans have not yet explained how increasing taxation is going to reform the currency.-Kansas City Times.

-It is so easy for a party to forget its platform that we are afraid the republicans will disremember that they made a few pledges to the people.-Atlanta Constitution.

-When a republican grows noisy in his talk about trusts, he can be ton Herald. quieted by the suggestion that all articles manufactured by trusts be put on the free list.—Louisville Post.

-The report that Hanna has given orders for the adoption of certain measures by congress and has fixed the date of the extra session indicates that Hanna is laboring under the impression that his syndicate bought the United States.—St. Louis Republic.

-Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, has had such a career as a railroad lobbyist that no one could have been much surprised when he recently suggested the abandonment by his party of all pretense of currency reform in order to win silver votes for protection.-Buffalo Courier.

-Those gentlemen who used to fill the air with discordant howls about the Wilson tariff bill will note that under going to have much opposition from its operations for the present fiscal year those whose business is already sufti- our imports were not only decreased, ciently protected and who do not want | which is one good thing, but our exmately \$50,000,000, which is unother .-Wheeling Register.

Mistress (reprovingly) - Bridget, breakfast is very late this morning. I noticed last night that you had comyet seen advanced is that which has its pany in the kitchen, and it was nearly

Bridget-Yis, mum; I knowed you was awake, fur I heard ye movin' around; an' I said to meself y'd nade slape this mornin', an' I wouldn't distoorb ye wid an early breakfast, mum. -N. Y. Weekly.

Could Account for Part of It. "What becomes of the gold anyhow?" demanded the excited individual in the

corduroy waistcoat. "I know what has become of 50 cents' worth of it," responded one of the men in the group. "I paid a dentist eight

NO PLACE TO START.



Lady of the House-Charity begins at

Odorous Oliver-Yessum; but you ee, leddy, I hev no home.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Setting Him Right. "I understand that you have some intellectual canines here," said the learned professor with a pleasant smile to the proprietor of the show,

"Naw, we hain't got nawthin' of the kind. This is a high moral exerbition give by nine eddicated dogs."-Detroit Free Press.

His Father—If you marry old Stubbe daughter you shan't have a cent of my money.

The Son-But, father, if I don't marry her I can't get a cent of old Stubbs'

money. His Father (with a grudge to satisfy) -My own boy! Marry her and render that old skinflint penniless. - Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

An Anomaly. "Bilkins is the strangest man I ever

knew." "How so?"

"Why, he never drinks, or smokes, or swears.' "That's nothing. I know lots of men

like that." "That's all right; so do I; but Bilk+ ins doesn't steal, either."-Chicago Trib.

The Irony of Fate.

"When I think of the violent prejudice that turkey always entertains to-ward anything red," remarked the guinea hen, "I can't help laughing." "I don't see why," remarked the pea-

"I just saw the cook going into the house with a bucketful of cranberries." -Washington Star.

Ingratitude.

First Tramp-I ran across a rich uncle of mine lately, but after all 1 done fer him he wouldn't gimme a

cent. Second Tramp-What did you do for

First Tramp-Fer ten years I've been travelin' under an assumed name jest to spare his feelin's .- Brooklyn Life.

From Timbuctoo. Diner (at the restaurant) - I had some of your homemade pie yesterday.

Waiter-Yes, sir. "Well, give me a piece of imported pie; the farther the place it was imported from the better!" - Boston Transcript.

Happy Padger.

Accidentally overheard: "Pa, are you only a' imitation man?" "No, child. Why?"

"'Cause I heard Sister tell Mr. Padger in th' hall las' night 'at he wuz th' on'y real man in th' whole world."-Chicago Record.



COAL TRUST-Mr. Weather Clerk, when we get together, don't we hit 'em

Just the Same. Tommy-Mamma, the ice cream I put on my burned hand didn't do me a bit Rosalie, that I was going to propose? of good.

Mother-Ice cream! Why, my dear child, I said cold cream. Tommy-Well, ma, isn't ice cream cold cream ?-N. Y. Tribune.

A Correction. "I should have brung my umbrella," remarked Mrs. Livewayte, a member of the Chicago Literary society.

"Brung?" asked Mrs. Laker, in gentle, correcting tone. "How stupid of me! Of course meant 'brang.' "-Bay City Chat.

This Sign Couldn't Fail.
Wife-I thought that that was a married couple before us, but it isn't.

Husband-How do you know? Wife-She stopped to look into the windows of that bonnet shop, and he stopped and looked, too .- Odds and

She (after giving him a kiss)-You mustn't tell anyone. He-Why? "Oh, I don't know. I'd rather give you another than have you tell."-Bos

Generous Girl.

Just Like a Woman. "Was the brute who struck his wife punished by the court?" "No; when it came to the trial the

woman wouldn't acknowledge herself beaten."-Tit-Bits. Horizontal Longevity. "Are boa-constrictors remarkable for

"Indeed they are. Some of them

ongevity?"

grow to be 30 or 40 feet long."-Bay When the Snow Files. Wheel, and the world wheels with you; Walk, and you're lonesome for miles;

Get out a sleigh, with a high-stepping bay, And damsels pursue you with smiles. —Chicago Record. Tame by Comparison.

Parker-You had a lively time at your club last night, did you not? Newlywed-1 thought so till I got home.-Town Topics.

A scarcity of hay is reported in northern Maine.

He Didn't Catch On. Willie-How did you know, deah Are you a mind-readah?

Rosalie-Say, the way you dudes are always fishing for compliments makes me weary. (And Willie hasn't discovered yet what she meant) .- Town Top-

Carried It Too Far.

Daisy-Charley Dudeleigh is a great mimic, isn't he? He's always impersonating somebody. Bella-Yes, and I think he carries his

far. Why, even the ring he gave me was an imitation.-Tit-Bits.

propensity for that sort of thing toa



Mr. Bickers-Look here, Mary Ann, Mrs. Bickers says you don't clean up

the floors properly. Mary Ann-O, Mrs. Bickers is always making sweeping accusations against me.-Up-to-Date.

Excessive Sickness.

Mrs, Casey-It's a dale of sickness we're afther havin', Mr. Dolan. Dolan-Thrue for yez, Mrs. Casey. An' people are doyin' now that niver doied before .- N. Y. World.

The Veteran "Cop." "Tell me about Rip Van Winkle, pa."

"I don't know anything about him except that he slept 20 years." "Was he on the police force all that time?"-Town Topics.

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#### Issued every Thursday.

The "business revival" in Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, all States that went strong for McKinley, is rushing. Some twenty banks in those States have broken since the election.

The picturesque quarter of the Demorest's Magazine for January and lends itself to capital illustra tion which in this case is done with much taste.

The latest thing to make its appearance on the Topeka calender is the Pure Food Exposition and Grocers' State Convention, the last week in January. Topeka calls it "Kansas' New Mid-Winter Fes. tival," and proposes to make it as Illustrious a success as was the Carnivrl last October.

The failure of the National Bank of Illinois, one of Chicago's oldest and largest institutions, may possible be considered another instalment of that promised prosperity Chicago newspapers that have been abusing Kansas so scandalously, and predicting ruin for the State because the Repuplican ticket was defeated, are invited to look themselves over at home. Chicago, it wil be remembered, gave Mc-Kinley 63,000 majority. \* \* \*

An American syndicate, the members of which all supported McKinley and deplored the possibility of Bryan's election because it would "Mexicanize," and thus ruin the United States, has just put \$2,500,000 in gold into a new railway euterprise. And where do you suppose they invested? Right down in "silver cursed" Old Mexico, the land that was held up as a horrible example during the late animated and huncombe saturated campaign. The goldbugs will have a hard task fooling the voters the next time, - Eureka Messenger.

LouisvilleCourier Journal:" The fate of the steel rail pool ought to be a warning to such combinations. Formed in 1893 when two million tons were being used yearly, and when the price was but \$20 a ton, it put prices up to \$29, and this year the entire consumption has reached about 800,000 tons. The rate has been cut to \$25 but it could have been put back to \$20 with just as much ease. Steel making has been greatly cheapened since '93 and billets are selling for \$16. Rails cannot cost much more if anything. The wire nail trade now active, while a few weeks ago it was utterly stagnant. The trust put up prices till it stopped cousumption. Since the pool has been smashed, consumers have begun to buy in large quantities, and one large jobber says he sells a hundred kegs now where he sold five before. This is infinitely better for everybody, even for the manufacturer. The rail manufacturers are old enough to take the hint, and if they do not the people will.

#### NO MONE Y REQUIRED. paper, -St. John News.

ey to run a newspaper. It can run

windows.

pass to run a newspaper. But giving Kentucky to McKinjer, he money -heavens to Betsey and six has but 23 States to Bryan's 22; hands round-who ever needed One electoral vote in Kentucky money in conducting a newspaper? is conceded to Bryan and the other Kind words are the medium of ex- 12 are only claimed or shown to be change that do the business for the elected by a plurality of 258, and if editor-kind words and church the contest which the Democrats social tickets. When you see an are making in that State should be editor with money watch him, successful, then Bryan would have

trade it cut. He likes to swap.

can thank their grocers. your job work to a traveling man and then come and ask for half rates for church notices. Get your lodge letter heads and stationary printed out of town and then flood the editor with beautiful thoughts in resolutions of respect and cards of thanks. They make such spicy reading, and when you pick it up filled with these vivid and glowing mortuary articles, you are so proud

of your little local paper. But money-scorn the fithy thing. Don't let the pure, 1nnocent editor know anything about it. Keep that for sordid trades people who charge for their wares The editor gives his bounty away The Lord loves a cheerful giver He'll take care of the editor. Don't worry about the editor. He has a charter from the State to act as door mat for the community. will get out the paper somewhow; and stand up for the town and ple and Kansas agriculture means whoop it up for you when you run for office. Don't worry about er,a steady diet of milk and honey the editor-he'll get on. The Lord knows how-but somehow.-Emporia Gazette.

#### ELECTION ANALYSIS.

A careful investigation of the national election figures of 1896, shows the friends of silver need not borrow any trouble over the claims of our Republican friends, that Maj. McKinley had "over a milion plurality" over Bryan. He did not have it.

The St. Louis Republic's New

York Bureau, in Tuesday's issue, of last week, gives approximately the vote cast for President in all the States in the late election. With but few exceptions they are the official figures and many useful and instructive observations may be made. In the first place, instead of Mr. McKinley having a million plurality he has 626,048 and the States of New York and Pennsylvania alone furnished 552, 605 of his plurality and if Massa. chusetts be added it exceeds his plurality nearly 100,000; hence, we see that these three States furnished him a plurality 100,000 in excess of plurality in the nation In 1892 Massachusetts and Pennsylvania together gave Harrison a plurality of 89,768 and New York gave Cleveland a plurality of 45,518, leaving a plurality of 44,250 in these three States for Harrison, and yet Cleveland's plurality in the nation was 380,810. On the issues in the recent campaign in the three States named would, of course give immense majorities for anybody against Bryan, and without them McKin It takes maney to run a news, ey would have been in a minority. Another thing that has probably What an exaggeration! What a not occurred to many is, that in whopper! It has been disaproved 1892 Harrison received but 145 a thousand times; it is a clean case electoral votes, while in the recent of airy fancy. It doesn't take mon- election Bryan gets 177; and in 1888 Cleveland received but 168. without money. It is not a busi- Hence, it appears that notwithness venture. It is a charitable standing the effort to make it apinstitution, a begging concern, a pear that Bryan is a very badly highway robber. The newspaper beaten man, he gets more electoral is a child of the air, a creature of a votes than Cleveland did in 1888 dream. It can go on and on and and more than Harrison in 1892, on, when any other concern would and, besides Bryan polled about a be in the hands of a receiver and million more votes this year than wound up with cobwebs in the either Harrison or Cleveland did in either 1888 or 1892. And he It takes wind to run a newspa- carried four more States than Harper; it takes gall to run a newspa- rison did in 1892. It has also been per. It takes a scintillating, acro. claimed that McKinley carried a batic imagination, and a half a very large mojority of the Statedozen white shirts and a railroad this year, when the facts are that,

He'll be paying his bills and dis- one more State than McKinley. As I

The Chase County Courant, gracing his profession. Never give it is, they have 22 States each and money to an editor. Make him Kentucky divided; Again the following States gave very small this summer, take Jill along and go Then when you die, after having McKinley pluralities: California, to Clorado. stood around for years and sneered at his little jim crow paper, be sure and making a total of 9551. Add to have your wife send in for three this McKinly's pluralities in Indiextra copies by one of your weep- ana, 13,403; and West Virginia duced rates to Pueblo, Colorado ing children, and when she reads 12,201, and we have a total pluralthe generous and touching notice ity for McKinley in the six States about you, forewarn her to neglect named of 40,055, and an electoral to send fifteen cents to the editor, vote of 49. And a change of 21,000 Chinese in New York furnishes It would overwhelm him. Money votes properly distributed through matter for an excellent article in is a corrupting thing. The editor these states would have given them knows it, and what he wants is to Bryan and would have elected pure, dry air, equable temperture your heartfelt thanks. Then he him, as the electoral vote stands can thank the printers and they McKinley, 271, Bryan 177, a ma-Give jority of 93 for McKinley.

#### INTRODUCTORY BY THE SEC-RETARY.

"F. D. Coburn, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, in his Kansas, a copy of which we have Chicago. before us, says:

The Tenth Bennial Report of Agriculture and its transaction for the years 1895.'96 is here with presented.

Probably more than any of its predecessors it is planned to be an agriculsural volume instead of an immigration document. It is intended to be helpful in promoting the prosperity and advancement of the population , the state already has, rather than to persuade the millions of less fortunate strangers that the mere fact of coming hither with unalterable ready-made views of Kansas peoa life of ease.perpetual June weathmonotonous political harmony and tireless pursuit by jucrative offices of everybody whomsoever.

"While Kansas, as always, offers a heary welcome and boundless possibilities to those, either rich or poor, who appreciate health-giving climate, soils of limitless fertilty, the largest measure of school and church advantages and liberty, her destiny is to be wrought out by her present population and their de scendents. Others equally worth, may come and go, but the glory of Kansas will blossom through and by the virtues of those who in eviand good report, have. with the courage of their own convictions in stron manliness and noble we. manhood been her loyal sons and daughters in the 40 eventful, epoch making years of her beginning, A State so tavorably situated and abounding in wealth of varied re sources, with one and a third mil lions of such sturdy, self-reliant, intelligent, enterprising people, is not to be driven by force of circumstances to avail chemselves. of the advantages found here in such great diversity.

"Her foremost business being betterment of every agricultural interest. To do these things by disseminating practical, timely and helpful information should properly be, as it is, the object and aim of the State's Board of Agriculture of the state of Catherine would be glad to receive orders for such goods, feeling same will meet whaler, deceased. Creditors and all other persons interested that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said county, sitting at the Court house, in Cottonwood Falls, county of Chase, State of Kansas, on the 7th day of January, A, D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said estate.

Albert Bandelin, Executor of the estate of Catherine Whaler, deceased. December 16, A. D. 1896, be the fostering, promotion and ligance office; neither an amusement broker nor immigration boomer. This for many years has been the Board's settled policy and t makes no claims to support on other grounds. Its opportunities for usefulness under such a policy can be wide or narrow only as the farmers and taxpayers themselves, through their legislators, give it

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Mrs. Edd Foots. All the above remaining uncalled your order to for Jan. 13 1897, will be sent to THE TWICE-A-WEEK TIMES, the Dead Letter office. W. E. TIMMONS, P. M.

All work makes Jack a dull boy He should leave the office a while

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#### Executor's Notice.

#### Notice to Physicians,

STATE OF KANSAS. SS
COUNTY OF CHASE. SS
Notice is hereby given that sealed hids will be received at this office until the next regular meeting of the County Commissioners in January for dovtering the poor of each township in the county, the poor farm to be included in Diamond creek township Bids to be for each visit and physicians to furnish their own medicine.

Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids By order of the Board of County Commiswitness my hand and official seal affixed this 14th day of December, 1896.
[SEAL] M. C. NEWTON, County Clerk.



# Scientific American

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids for the superintendency and care of the poor farm and its inmates Clerk, of Chase county, until noon, January
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COUNTY OFFICERS: 

Choppers Camp, No. 928, ModernWoodmen of America.—Meets last Thursday night in each month. L. M. Gillett, V. C.; L W. Heck, Clerk.

#### LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

County Commissioners' proceedings

Chet. Wotering has sold his meat

market to Ed. Hazel. Uncle Josh and his load of punkins.

all this week.

Opera House Friday night. Mr, and Mrs. E. D. Replogle visited friends at Topeka, New Year's Day. See "Uncle Josh and His Load of Punkins" at Music Hall, Friday night.

Call at the COURANT office when you want job work of any description en again three doors north of post-

The "week of prayer" is now being observed, nightly; at the Presbyterian

White enameled Beds, trimed with brass, from \$3,75 to \$10, at L. R, Holmes'.

About a month ago Jos Sshwilling lost seven head of cattle, and, up to date, he has not found them.

Tobacco users will find, in another column, an item of decided interest to them, headed "Don't Stop tobacco"

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I have for rent some of the best the Pines," they will send one copy of each for 50 cents. farms in Chase county.

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tral Hotel. Dr. F. T. Johnson, Chase county's

Representative is at Topeka, this week, getting ready for the meeting of the Legislator,

famous comedy "Uncle Joshua Whit- Constable Hait, who brought him to combe" will be produced at the opera this city. Hillshas been in Missouri, house, Friday night.

E. P. ALLEN, Elmdale, Kansas.

If you want a good job of plastering done call on W. E. Brace, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, who also does paperhanging. j520tf Fine pastell pictures, 18x28, a good 4 inch frame, at \$1.10 apiece; a good

line of wall pockers and rugs: prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$4, at L. R.

Millers in this part of Kansas should remember that W. C. Giese, of this city, does an A No. 1 job in sharpen-

Don't forget that John Glen, the re liable harness maker, formerly of atrong City, is now located at Elmdale. branch of his trade.

Strayed, one bay mare, 5 years old, weight about 1150 star in forehead, no marks or barnd, one roan pony, white hind foot, mane cropped, Libersl reward for any infermation con-serving them. G. R. SIMMONS, dec31 Matfield Green, Kan.

Probate Judge Matt. McDonald is being assisted by Miss Stella Wager in closing up the business of his office. and she is an excellent clerk.

Mrs. Bruse Johnston will leave for Chicago, next Saturday, where Mr. on January 5, 1897; Johnston is now engaged in business. WHEREAS: The

D. W. Roberts, of Payton creek, tock 1,300 head of sheep through town, overland, New Year's day, to Marion county, ten miles south of

Friends from the country will enjoy a rare treat, if they attend the theater any or every night this week. especially if they see "Uncle Josh" on Friday night, Cheap prices.

Wm. M. Jones and sister, Mrs. Dothard, have returned from their visit to their parents, at Carbondale. H. E. and C. J. Lantry are the executers of the will of B. Lantry.

deceased . Mrs. Bishop, an elderly lady, who lived near Elmdale, died, last Friday, the records of this Bank and that a and was buried, Sunday, in the cemetery west of this city, the funeral services being conducted in Rocky Glen

school house. Probate Judge Matt. Mc Donald, Supt. T. G. Allen, and County Attorney J. W. McWillams, all of whom have been good officers, will retire from office next Monday, succeeded by O, H. Drinkwater, Mrs. S. P. Grisham and J. T. Butler, re-sdectively, J. S. Perry succeeding himself as clerk of the District Court.

Died, on Monday; January 4, 1897. at the residence of her daughter. Mrs. Elmer B. Johnson, in this city. Mrs. George Steele, after an illness of five years, aged 74 years, the last three years of her life being spent with her Shall moulder to dust and together daughter. Mr. Steele, who survives her is 77 years old. The funeral took place, yesterday, from the residence, and the remains were interred in Prairie Grove Cemetery.

J, M. Tuttle, who has been engaged in the merchandise business in this city, for nearly 25 years, has, on ac-regret Mr. Tuttle's failing health and regret Mr. Tuttle's failing health and necessary abandonment of business The beggar who wanders in search of relations with this community.

H. Doolittie, w. M; M.C. Newton, Secy.

R. of P., No. 60.—Meets every Wednesday evening. J. B. Smith, C. C.; E. F.
Holmes, K. R. S.
I. O. O. F. No. 58.—Meets every Saturday. T.C.Strickland, N. G.; J.B.Davis, Sec.
K. and L. of S., Chase Council No. 294.—Meets second and fourth Monday of each month. Geo. George, President; H. A.
Clark, C. S.
Choppers Camp, No. 928, Modern Woodman of America.—Meets last T. Council Campilla and Clark and Campilla and Campilla

land office distract are vacant, and are So the multitude goes, even those who open to settlement under the home, at public sale to the highest bidder in separate tracks, at not less than 'Tis the glance of an eye, or the draft

The Litson-Commons Theater Co., Music Hall, last Tuesday night, are an exceptionally good troupe. The Irish comedy. "Kathleen Mayourneen" was rendered, last night, with pleasing effect. Miss Marie DeLano, while being a good actress, is a charming vocalist, and to hear her will amply repay one's admission fee. 'Joshua Whitcombe' will be presented, Frisee this company is to miss a plea-Chase chunty's metropolis.

Chase chunty's metropolis.

G. O. Lang, the composer of the most popular song of the day, "In the Shadow of the Pines" has sent us a new song, "Say not Good-bye." We predict for it a larger sale than "In the Shadow of the Pines." It is simply beautiful, easy to play, melodious, and a perfect adaption of exquisit words to a delightful melody. We recommend our readers to send for a copy. The publishers, Legg Bros.

Last Thursday: Constable W. G. men. Hait lodged in jail in this city, Mack The largest stock of rockers and dining chairs, ever shown in the county, at bed rock prices at L. R. Holmes'.

Mrs. Dr. Brown came in, Sunday from Kansas City, and she and the Doctor are now boarding at the Central Hotel.

Hait lodged in jail in this city, Mack Hill, an able bodied colored man, who burgarlized the clothing store of Holmes & Gregory, last summer, through one of the front windows, and for whom Messrs Holmes & Gregory had offered a reward, and on whose trail Constable Hait had been ever since, and whom he at last caught at Gutherie, Oklahoma, where the prisoner tried to get away from him by a writ of Habeas corpus which was tried before the Probate Judge, at that By special request, of citizens, the place, and the prisoner turned over to TWO - FOR - ONE. Arkansas, Mississippi and Oklahoma Yearling steers for sale, one hundred head. All natives and dehorned and no brands. E. P. ALLEN, once before visiting Oklahoma, to find his bird had taken wings to parts un-

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Poland China Record Association, Maryville, Mo., Febuary 2.4. Fare ope and one-third round trip, Kansas Pure Food Exposition, To-

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> NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Chase County Agricultural Association will be held at Court House, on Saturday, January 16, 1897, at 2 o'clock, p. m. H. F. GILLETT, Sec'y.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOL-

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the Directors of the Chase County National Bank

Johnston is now engaged in business.

WHEREAS: The Almighty, Creator and where they will make their future home.

WHEREAS: The Almighty, Creator and Ruler of this Universe, deemed it fit, on the 15th of October, to remove, by death, from our midst, our respected and trusted friend, A.S. Howard. President of this Bank,

Therefore, Resolved, That, in the death of Mr Howard, this Bank has lost the only President this organiza-tion has had since it was organized, August 3rd, 1882; that in his death, we lost a most trustworthy and trusted officer and servant; that he was the soul of integrity and honor, and loved his friends to a fault. Be it further resolved. That we tend-

er to the bereaved family, who are left to mourn their loss, our heartfelt sympathy. Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be spread on

papers for publication. Why should the spirit of mortal be proud? Like a quick fleeting meteor, or a fact

copy be sent to each of the county

flying cloud? A flash of lightning, a break of the wave. Man passes from life, to his death in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade. Be scattered around, and together be

shall lie. The hand of the king that the scepter

has bourne The brow of the pricet that the mitre has worn The eye of the sage and the heart of the brave Is withered and lost in the depths of

his bread,

behold stead law; on, upon due application. To repeat every tale that has often made atsaid land office, will be sold been told. been told.

and the sbroud, whose season of five nights began in Oh! why should the spirit of moral be proud? KNOX.

STOCKHOLD ERS' MEETING The annual meeting of the stockholders, of the Chase County National Bank, for the election of eleven Directors to serve for the ensuing year; and for the transaction of any business that may come before them. The Dress Cutting School will op- day night, by request, and, to fail to Will be held at the Banking house of said Bank on Tuesday, January 12. sure not every day obtainable in 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m. W. W. SANDERS, Cashier,

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however, I purchased a box of your "BacoCuro," and it has entirely cured me of the
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Yours, respectfully, P. H. Marbury,
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W. W. SANDERS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Dec., 1896.

JOHN RELL.
Notary Public.

Commission expires May 1, 1892.

Correct-Attest:
ARCH MILLER.
ROBERT BRASH
HENRY BRANDLEY

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Publication Notice.

Chase County.

In the District Court in and for the county and State aforesaid.

Cyntha Buffalo is hereby notified that she has been sued in the District Court of Chase county. Kansas, in which Court the petition of the plaintiff is filled against her; that the names of the parties to said suit are J. H. Ruffalo, plaintiff, and the said Cyntha Buffalo will be required to answer the said petition, on or before Febuary 6th, A. D., 1897, or the said petitionwill be taken as true, and judgement will be rendered accordingly, divorcing the plaintiff from the defendant.

COCHEAN & SANDERS, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Attorneys for Plaintin.

[ATTEST] J. E. PERRY,

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THE YEAR AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Cinancial and Industrial Interests-Nota ble Disasters of Various Kinds—Crimes and Lynchings—The Political Arena Sportsman's Column.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

BANKS GENERALLY - INCLUDING VOLUNTARY SUSPENSIONS. Jan. 11—Exchange, Greeley Center, Neb. ...Fifth Avenue savings, Columbus, O. Jan 13—Eank of Ogalalla, Neb. Jan. 14—Banks at Blue Springs and Strat-

Jan. 14—Banks at Blue Springs and Stratton, Neb.

Jan. 15—Bank of Wauneta, Neb....City bank, Minneapolis.

Jan. 16—Irish-American, Minneapolis.

Jan. 17—Farmers' national, Portsmouth, O. Jan. 20—Bank of Commerce, Grand Island, Neb.

Feb. 5—At Momence, Ill., bank of Wilton M. Durham....Maurice, Ia., State....Citizens', Connersville, Ind.

Feb. 14—Exchange, Flemingsburg, Ky.

Feb. 17—McCague savings, Omaha.

Mar. 3—Central Trust and Savings, Chicago.

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Mar. 6—Bank of Frankfort, Mich....
Malachi Maynard's, Apple River, Ill.
Mar. 9—Sherman county, Goodland, Kan....Bloomfield (Neb.) State....Commercial
and Savings, San Jose, Cal.
Mar. 27—Midway (Ky.) Deposit.
Mar. 30—First national, Morris, Minn.
Apr. 4—Farmers', Decatur, Ill.
Apr. 11—Chadron (Neb.) Banking Co.
Apr. 16—First national, and Liberty savings, Bedford City, Pa.
Apr. 22—American national, Denver, Col.,
\$865,231.

Apr 24—Grand Forks (N. D.) national.
May 1—City savings, Hot Springs, Ark....
Bank of Fairland, Ill.
May 7—Citizens', Union City, Ind.
May 14—Sumner national, Wellington, May 19—Citizens', Edwardsburg, Mich. May 26—National, Jefferson, Tex. May 23—Bank of New England, Manches-

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May 28—Bank of New England, Manchester, N H
June 2—Bank of Maroa, Ill.
June 2—Farmers' deposit, Creighton, Mo.
June 11—John A. Thompson's bank, Edmburg, Ind... First national, Larned, Kan.
June 16—First national, Larned, Kan.
June 25—Security savings, Winchester, N.
H... Hinsdale (N. H.) savings.
July 13—People's savings, Lansing, Mich.
July 16—First national, Hillsboro, O.
July 23—German savings, Omaha.
July 23—German savings, Omaha.
July 29—Denison (O.) deposit.
Aug 6—American national, New Orleans
... Conkling Bros., Nevada (Mo.) bankers
... Banks at Bronaugh and Richards, Mo.
Aug. 7—Lake county, East Chicago, Ind.
... Ingham county savings, Lansing, Mich.
Aug. 11—Security, Duluth, Minn.; \$500,000
... Murray Hill, New York, \$500,000
... Murray Hill, New York, \$500,000
... Aug 12—Bank at National City, Col.
Aug. 14—State bank, Peru, Ill.
Aug. 19—Bank of Argentine, Kan.
Aug. 21—Bank of Wymore, Neb.
Aug. 24—Church & Son's state bank at
Aowell, Mich.
Aug. 28—Sioux national, Beatrice, Neb.
Sept. 1—First national, Beatrice, Neb.
Sept. 2—Manufacturers' bank, West Du-

\$900,600.

Sept 1—First national, Beatrice, Neb.
Sept 2—Manufacturers' bank, West Duluth, Minn...State Loan & Trust Co. bank,
Ogalalla, Neb.
Sept. 4—First national, Helena, Mont.
Sept. 5—Jackson county, Black River Falls,

Sept. 3-Jackson County, Black New Orleans.
Sept. 10-Mutual national, New Orleans.
Sept. 14-Bennett national, New Whatcom, Wash.
Sept 16-Midland state, Omaha, Neb.
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Sept 19-National, Troy, N. Y.; \$449,000.
Sept. 22-Pawnee (III.) bank.
Sept. 23-Mapleton (Minn.) bank.
Sept. 25-Argonia (Kan.) state bank.
Sept. 26-Tribune (Kan.) bank.
Oct. 5-First national, Mount Pleasant,
Mich.

Oct. 7-First national, Ithaca, Mich. Oct. 10—Security Trust Co., Nashua, N. H. Oct. 12—First national, Eddy, N. M. Oct. 14—Marine national, Duluth, Minn.... Second national, Rockford, Ill....Bank of Commerce, Buffalo, N. Y. Oct. 15—Merchant's, Atlanta, Ga., Bank Oct. 19-Marion (O.) Deposit. Oct. 28-At Big Rapids, Mich., Mecosta

Savings.

Nov. 5—Marine national, Duluth, Minn.

Nov. 10—Iowa savings, Sioux City....First
national, Decorah, Ia.

Nov. 14—La Harpe (Ill.) bank.

Nov. 19—First national, Sioux City, Ia....

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Sioux City, Ia. Nov. 22-First national, East Saginaw, Nov. 23-Dakota national, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Nov. 24—Davis County Savings association, Gallatin, Mo.

Nov 23—Citizens' bank, Midlothian, Tex.

Nov 30—First national, Tyler, Tex... Missouri national, Kansas City; \$1,131,000.

Dec. 1—German-American, Portage, Wis....Bank of Westport, Mo.

Dec. 5—Baxter, of Baxter Springs, Kan.....Henry county, at Clinton, Mo.

Dec. 10—Harlan (la.) state....Jonathan

Easterly, Columbiana (O.) bankers.

Dec. 11—National Bank of Commerce,

Duluth, Minn...First national, Niagara,

N. Y.

Dec. 14—First national, Holidaysburg,

Dec. 14-First national, Holidaysburg a...Banks at Martinsburg and Williams Durg, Pa.

Dec. 21—National bank of Illinois, at Chicago—E. S. Dreyer & Co., Chicago, \$1,200,000.

Wasmansdorff, Heinemann & Co.

Dec. 22—Bank of Minnesota, and Union stockyards bank, at St. Paul.

Dec. 23—Bank of West Superior, Wis...

American Banking & Trust Co., Auburn, Dec. 24-Calumet state bank, Blue Island,

Dec. 26—Security Mortgage & Trust Co. Dallas, Tex.; \$2,000,000—Atlas national, Chi-Cago
Dec. 28-Bank of Superior, Wis....Scandia, at Minneapolis....McCoy Banking Co.,
Independence, Mo.
LARGER COMMERCIAL CONCERNS,
INVOLVING LIABILITIES OF \$500,000

5an. 3—At Philadelphia, Solicitors' Loan & Trust Co. Jan. 10—At Philadelphia, Keene, Sutter-lee & Co., exporters and importers, \$4,-900,000. 3-At Philadelphia, Solicitors' Loan Jan. 14—At Minneapolis, American Sav-angs and Loan association. Jan. 23—William Foster, Jr., mining and manufacturing (office in New York), \$500,000. Jan 29-At Louisville, Belle of Nelson dis-Hery, \$709,242. Feb. 6-At New York, R. & H. Adams, cotton goods manufacturers; \$500,000. Feb. 10-At Columbus, O., Northern Fire association, \$900,000.

association, \$900,000.

Feb. 29—Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.

Mar. 9—At Holyoke, Mass., Albion Paper Mar. 9—At Holyoke, Mass., Albion Paper Co.; \$500,000.

Mar. 14—At St. Paul, Patrick H. Kelly, Wholesale merchant; \$1,000,000.

Mar. 16—At New Haven, Conn., Peck Bros. & Co., manufacturers of plumbers' and steam fitters' materials; \$650,000.

Apr. 22—At Cincinnati, Smith & Nixon, plano dealers; \$800,000.

Apr. 22—At Little Rock, Ark., James E. Joyce & Co.; \$325,000.

May 1—At Detroit, J. L. Hudson & Co., clothiers; \$500,000.

May 5—At New York, American Trading society; \$526,000.

May 9—At Akron, O., Ferdinand Schumacher, president American Cereal Co.; \$1,500,000.

May 30—At St. Louis, United Elevator

Dec. 26-Norton & Co., millers, Chicago: \$500,000.
Dec. 28-W. M. & J. S. Van Nortwick, bankers and manufacturers, at Batavia, Ill.; \$2,000,000.

CASUALTIES.

RECORDING CATASTROPHIES IN WHICH FIVE OR MORE LIVES WERE LOST. Jan. 2—At Columbus, O., 6 in fire....At St. Louis, 6 in explosion. Jan. 4—At Schooley's Station, O., 6 in railway collision.

Jan. 14.—At Highland Light, 9 by sinking of schooner from Boston. Jan. 14.—At Highland Light, 9 by sinking of schooner from Boston.

Jan. 17—Near Williams, S. C., 7 by caving in of underground camp.

Jan. 28—Off Long Island, 10 by foundering of steamer conveying party of Cuban filibusters.

Jan. 30—At Hollidaysburg, Pa., 6 by boiler explosion. Feb. 12—Near Dexter, O., 7 in railway Feb. 18-Near New Castle, Col., 55 by gas

explosion.
Feb. 20—At Buffalo, N.Y., 13 drowned during storm.
Feb. 22—At Baltimore, 7 in burning home.
Mar. 1—In New England, 12 lost in freshet.
Mar. 6—At Harold, Wis., 7 in burning home. Mar. 12—In New River Valley, W. Va., 7 Mar. 12—II New Miver by falling of car in coal mine. Mar. 17—Tug Mascot (left Baltimore in Nov., 1895) lost: 9 drowned. Mar. 18—At Rifton, N.Y., 5 by explosion of Mar. 23-At Dubois, Pa., 13 miners by gas Apr. 1—In Lee county, Va., 5 in freshet.... At Greenville, Miss., 5 by boiler explosion ...At Brooklyn, N. Y., 10 in burning tene-ment.

ment.

Apr. 2—Col. A. F. Naff, a U. S. deputy marshal, and 7 men drowned in Rainy river in Canada.

Apr. 3—On Little Sexton and Buffalo creeks in Kentucky, 16 in cloudburst...In Montcalm county, Mich., 8 from milk of diseased cows. diseased cows.

Apr. 8-At Ogden, Utah, 7 by powder ex-Apr. 11—At Butte, Mont., 6 by explosion of glant powder.
Apr. 18—At Nichart, Mont., 7 by mine explosion. Apr. 25—In Clay county, Kan., 11 in cy-clone.

Apr. 20—Off Newport News, 8 in sinking Apr. 20—Off Newport News, 8 in sinking steamer.

May 11—Below Vicksburg, Miss., 11 by explosion of a tow-boat's boilers.

May 15—At Sherman, Tex., and vicinity, over 100 in cyclone.

May 17—In northeastern Kansas and southeastern Nebraska, 18 in cyclone....

At Elva, Ky., 5 in tornado.

May 18—On Pawnee reservation in Nebraska, 40 by cyclone.

May 19—Near Shumway, Ill., 6 by lightning. May 21—Near Shumway, In., 6 by light-ning.
May 21—On Osage reservation in Okla-homa, 10 by cyclone.
May 23—Near Boston, 10 in colliding

May 23—Near Boston, 10 in colliding schooners.

May 24—At Palaria, Ia., 9 in cyclone.

May 25—In Polk county, Ia., 50 in cyclone....In northern Illinois, 7 by cyclone....In Oakland, Macomb and Lapeer counties, Mich., 60 by cyclone.

May 26—At Cairo, Ill., 14 by capsizing of ferryboat.

May 27—At St. Louis and East St. Louis 347 in cyclone....At Labaddie, Mo., 10 by tornado.

May 30—At Seneca, Mo., 25 drowned during cloudburst. Ing cloudburst.

June 1—At Buck Ridge colliery, near Shamokin, Pa., 5 by gas explosion.

June 16—Near Baker City, Ore., 7 by col-June 16—Near Baker City, Ore., 7 by collapsing of reservoir.

June 22—At San Francisco, 5 by collapsing of building... At Donchette, Tex., 7 by boiler explosion.

June 27—At Pittston, Pa., in Twin Shaft mine, 100 by cave-in... At Shawano, Wis., 6 by capsizing of yacht.

July 12—At Lawrence, Kan., 5 swept over a dam... At Chicago, 5 in wreck of excursion train... At Logan, Ia., 31 in wreck of excursion train... At Logan, Ia., 31 in wreck of excursion train... July 15—At Santiago, Minn., 9 by poisoned lemonade.

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July 16—At Cleveland, O., 15 drowned.

July 21—Near Frankfort, Ky., in Benson creek, 10 by flood.

July 26—At Morrison and Golden, Col., 28 by flood. by flood.
July 28—At Cecil, Pa., 7 in flood...In
Pittsburgh and vicinity, 15 by storm.
July 30—Near Atlantic City, N. J., 47 in
railway wreck.
Aug. 6—At Niagara Falls, N. Y., 7 in a Aug. 7-Near Leighton, Ia., 6 in railway Aug. 9-At Columbia, Pa., 5 in trolley accident. cident.
Aug. 10—At Bridesburg, Pa., 5 drowned.
Aug. 11—At New York, 5 in fire... Deaths
from hot wave recorded as follows: 146
in New York, 22 in Brooklyn, 18 in Philadelphia, 12 in St. Louis, 16 in Terre Haute,
Ind., 8 in Chicago and 34 in various other
towns.

Aug. 12—Near Bourbon, Ind., 25 by flood. Aug. 15—In New York city, 651 deaths from heat during week ending with date. Aug. 16—At Augustine, Ala., 15 by cy-clone. Aug. 17-At Troy, S. C., 5 by boiler explosion.
Aug. 18-Near Butte, Mont., in St. Lawrence mine, 5 by falling cage. Sept. 1-At Hercules Station, Cal., 12 by explosion.

Sept. 6—At Benton Harbor, Mich., 11 by failing walls of burning building.

Sept. 21—Off Dorchester, Mass., 6 in storm.

Sept. 26—Schooner Edward E. Webster. of San Francisco, lost in Pacific; 25 drowned.

drowned.
Sept. 29—At Savannah Ga., 7 by cyclone.
Sept. 30—In Florida, 125 by hurricane...
Tornado on the sea islands in Georgia cost
100 lives....In Pennsylvania, at Pottsville,
6; at Reading, 2; at Shamokin, 2, by hurricane. oct. 1-At Philson, Pa., 6 in railway wreck. Oct. 3-Near Osage City, Kan., 7 in railway wreck. Oct. 15-Near Linden, Wash., 6 in burn-Oct. 15—Near Linden, Wash., 6 in burning home.
Oct. 16—Near Van Buren, Ark., 6 by dynamite explosion.
Oct. 24—In Smith's lake, near Denver, 6 by upsetting of boat.
Oct. 25—In Big Bear cut, near St. Louis, 8 in railway collision.
Oct. 29—In Lincoln and Payne counties, O. T., 7 in cyclone....At Wilkesbarre, Pa.. 6 by gas explosion in mine....In Tensas parish, La., 6 by cyclone.
Nov. 8—Off Muskegon, Mich., 7 in lake during storm. Ing storm.

Nov. 22—Near Hamilton, Mo., 5 in burning house... Off Point Arena, Cal., 6 by steamer San Benito going ashore.

Nov. 24—Near Rochelle, O., 16 in prairie nov. 29—Near Perry, N. Y., 5 in burning tome...Six perished in storm in Dakota.
Nov. 30—Near Conway, Ark., 5 in burning home.

Dec. 5—Near Waelder, Tex., 5 in railway collision.

Dec. 7—In navigating the great lakes during past season, 62 lives lost.

Dec. 8—At Seville, Ga., 6 by boiler explosion.

Dec. 16—Near Redeliff, Col., 6 by falling earth in tunnel.

earth in tunnel.
Dec. 18-At Ouray, Col., 5 in falling cage in mine.

Dec. 20—At New York, 5 in burning home.

Dec. 21—At Wilkesbarre, Pa., 6 in mine explosion.

Dec. 27—Near Birmingham, Ala., 27 in railway wreck....At Princeton, Ind., 6 in mine explosion.

CRIMES AND SUICIDES. May 9-At Akron, O., Ferdinand Schumacher, president American Cereal Co.; \$1,500,000.

May 30-At St. Louis, United Elevator Co.; \$2,000,000.

June 4-At San Jose, Cal., Jacob Rich, and First St. railroad; \$600,000.

Juny 23-At Wyandotte, Mich., James T. Hurst, lumberman; \$500,000.

Aug. 1-Columbus (O.) Buggy Co.; \$500,-000.

Aug. 3-At Chicago, Moore Bros., dealers in Diamond Match and New York Biscuit stocks; \$20,000,000.

Aug. 6-At Chicago, George W. Hankins; \$1,500,000.

Aug. 19-At New York, Archer & Pancoast Co.; \$300,000.

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Nov 12-Terre Haute and Indianapolis Pailway Co.

Dec. 11-W. F. Slade and F. H. Clough, Operating Clear River woolen mills, Burseliville, R. I.; \$1,000,000.

Dec. 22-G. A. Weiss Malting & Elevator Co.; \$500,000.

Chicago; \$500,000. SOME OF THE MORE STARTLING DO-MESTIC TRAGEDIES MENTIONED.

Nettie, and wounded the other 3 members of family,
July 21—Near Attica, Mich., George Swain killed his 3 children and self; insane with grief over wife's death.
July 22—Near Royston, Ga., Dave Berryman, in drunken fit, killed wife, 3 children and self.
July 25—Near Jasper, Fla., 6 men killed in battle between whites and blacks.
Aug. 28—At Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. C. W. Green killed her 3 children and self; insane.

W. Green killed her 3 children and self; insane., Oct. 14—At Red Key, Ind., Mrs. Col. Vernon poisoned her 2 children and self. Oct. 27—Near Richmond, Mo., Mrs. Jessie Winner and her 3 children murdered. Nov. 14—At Glenwood Springs, Col., J. B. Spurrier shot Nina Cornell and J. E. Wilson (her escort) then killed himself; jealousy. Wilson (her escort) then killed himself; jealousy.

Nov. 20—At Valley City, N. D., man and woman registering at hotel as T. Owens and wife committed suickle.

Nov. 27—At De Kalb, Ill., H. L. Bowers killed wife and self.

Dec. 7—Near Argos, Ind., George Deacon killed wife and self.

killed wife and self.

Dec. 14—At Detroit, Mich., Ernest L.
Chase, killed wife and self.
Dec. 22—Near Madelia, Minn., John Mattle killed Frederick Joblinsk, son, daughter and himself...At Cincinnati James
Preston killed his wife, her son and self.
Dec. 22—At Washington J. D. Williams killed wife and self.
SOME NOTABLE LYNCHINGS.
Jan. 8—Near Lexington, Tenn., Frank Simpson and Harrison Fuller (negroes); assault.

assault.

Jah. 11—Near New Orleans, Patrick Morris (white) and wife (colored); charged
with keeping disorderly house.

Jan. 15—Near Fort Holmes, O. T., 4 out-Jan. 15—Near Fort Holmes, O. T., 4 out-laws by vigilance committee. Feb. 12—Grant Atterbury, at Sullivan, Ill.; charged with assaulting sister-in-law. Feb. 25—Foster Crawford and "The Kid." at Wichita, Tex., murder and attempted bank robbery. Feb. 29—Paul and Gilbert Frances, at Convent. La.: attempted robbery. Feb. 29—Paul and Gilbert Frances, at Convent, La.: attempted robbery.

Apr. 25—William and Victor Hills, at McMinville, Tenn.; murder.

May 10—Redden Williams, near Mintau, Ala.: raped his daughter.

June 1—Jesse Slayton and William Miles (colored), at Columbus, Ga.; assault.

June 10—Louis Whitehead, George I. Johnson and Jim Reddick, at Bryan, Tex., assault

assault. Aug. 1—Two negroes who attempted to assassinate Col. C. D. Hunter, near Selma,

assassinate Col. C. D. Hunter, near Selma, Ala.

Aug. 8—Lorenzo Saladino, Becino Sorcora and Angelo Marcuso, at Hahnville, La.; murder.

Aug. 19—Frank Biles (half-breed Indian), at Austin, Wash.; assault.

Sept. 6—Dorman Musgrove and C. A. Cingmars, at Glencoe, Minn.; murder of Sheriff Joseph Rogers.

Sept. 19—Walter Brown (negro), at Slayden's Crossing, Miss.: murderous assault on Mrs. Sladen, postmistress, aged 73.

Nov. 14—Charles Allen (negro), at Kenzie, Tenn.; criminal assault.

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Dec. 7—Jim Davis, near Pine Bluff, Ark Dec. 18—Arch Dink and Bill Proctor, near Russellville, Ky.; murder.

Dec. 19—George Finley (colored), near Mayfield, Ky.; assault.

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Dec. 22—Joe James (colored), at Woodstock, Ala.; attempted assault.

Dec. 27—Alfred Holt (colored), at Owensburg, Ky.; murder.

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INVOLVING A LOSS OF HALF A MILLON DOLLARS OR MORE.
Feb. 2—In Philadelphia, American Baptist Historical society and a dry goods firm; \$2,000,000.
Apr. 2—At Brunswick, Ga., wharves, warehouses and business blocks; \$500,000.
Apr. 25—At Cripple Creek, Col., nearly wiped out by second incendiary fire.
Apr. 30—At Quincy, Ill., business buildings; \$390,000.
May 2—At San Francisco, W. A. Fuller & Co.'s pants factory; \$500,000.
May 6—At Elyria, O., business houses; \$100,000. 6-At Elyria, O., business houses; \$100,000.

May 10—At Ashland, Wis., dockage and lumber, \$500,000.

July 12—At Nashville, Tenn., business block; \$500,000. At St. Louis, Merchants' Terminal elevator.

July 18—At Chicago, City street railway car barns; \$52,700.

Aug. 27—At Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., business blocks, post office and custom house. ss blocks, post office and custom house;

Sept. 3—At Norfolk, Va., 27 buildings. Sept. 5—At South Beach, N. Y., 6 summer Oct. 8—All bridges over Union river and the Iron river bridge and nearly all the 20 bridges between Camp Union and On-tonagon, Mich., together with much farm

tonagon, Mich., together from the property.
Oct. 26—In Chicago, grain elevators of Chicago & Pacific Elevator Co.: \$1,200,000.
Dec. 9—Chester, Ark.; business section.
Dec. 17—Near Pittsburgh, Casino skating rink; \$500,000.
Dec. 21—Business section, Fitzgerald, Ga.
Dec. 23—Part of business portion, Somerset. Ind. set, Ind. Dec. 24—Polyclinic hospital, New York; \$509,000.

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Dec. 27—Part of business section, Potsdam, N. Y... Business portion, Miami, Fla. Following towns and cities entirely or almost entirely destroyed by flames: Snow Hill, Md. (Mar. 6): Aetna Mills, Cal. (Mar. 16): North Port, Wash. (Mar. 19): Gypsum, Kan. (Mar. 24): Benton, Ark. (Mar. 26); Rockford, Mich. (Apr. 8): Dorchester, Neb. and Dagsboro, Del. (Apr. 14): L'Anse, Mich., \$500,000 (May 10): Cottage Grove, Tenn. (May 13): Whitehouse, O. (July 3): Marengo, O. (July 9): Malvern, Ark., and Trout Run, Pa. (July 19): Hillsboro, Ind. (July 29): Gladis, Mich. (Aug. 3): Ontonagon, Mich., \$2,000,000 (Aug. 25): Pöplar Grove, Ill. (Sept. 17): Springfield, Ky. (Oct. 22): Spencer, W. Va. (Nov. 9): Mercer, Pa. (Nov. 17): Flippen, Ky., Weston, Mo., and East Corinth, Vt. (Dec. 4); Jamestown, Cal. (Dec. 17.)

FOREIGN.

Jan. 3—Dr Jameson with force of 750 men defeated in battle with Transvaal Boers.
Jan. 4—Near Aintab, Asia Minor, 900 Armenians killed by Kurds.
Jan. 11—Armenian advices say that in provinces of Harpoot and Diarbekir 176 towns have been destroyed and 15,845 Armenians killed.
Jan. 15—Premier Greenway's liberal government in Manitoba returned to power by a large majority on national school issue.
Jan. 17—Capt. Gen. Martinez de Campos resigns command of Spanish army in Cuba.
Jan. 26—Lord (Sir Frederic) Leighton, president of Royal academy, dies in London; aged 65. lon; aged 65. Jan. 30—John Hays Hammond, American Imprisoned in Transvaal, appeals to U. S. Imprisoned in Transvaal, appeals to U. S. for assistance.
Feb. 13—Uprising of Coreans against imperial order forbidding cues resulted in murder of premier and 7 officials and flight of king and queen to Russian legation.
Feb. 15—President Dole grants ex-Queen Lilioukalani full pardon.
Feb. 25—Reports from Constantinople tell of fresh massacres at Malatia and 7 other points of Armenia.
Mar. 1—Office of American consul at Barcelona stoned, because U. S. senate passed resolutions favorable to Cuban belligerents. Barcelona stoned, because U. S. senate passed resolutions favorable to Cuban belligerents.

Mar. 2—Spain apologizes for outrage on consulate at Barcelona, offering to make reparation.

Mar. 4—Practical annihilation of Italian army in Abyssinia forced Crispi cabinet to resign.

Mar. 8—New Italian ministry formed with Marquis di Rudini as premier and Gen. Ricotti as minister of war.

Mar. 11—Definite statistics of fighting at Adowa show Italian loss of 12,500 killed and wounded.

Mar. 20—Khalifa declares holy war against Egypt.

Apr. 23—Cyclone in Boone, Audrian and Monroe counties, Mo.... Cyclone at Clark, S. D.

May 12—Cyclone at Lincoln, Neb.... Cyclone at Worthington, Minn.

May 13—Cloudburst at Bloomer, Wis.... Panama, Neb., destroyed by cyclone.

May 15—Smithton, Pa., wrecked by windstorm and cloudburst.

May 26—Emperor Nicholas Alexandrovitch, autocrat of all the Russias, and Empress Alexandra Feodorovna crowned in Moscow....Over 100 lives lost by giving way of bridge at Victoria, B. C.

May 20—Staws Hill, Mo., almost destroyed by tornado... St. Louis, East St. Louis and vicinity swept by cyclone; \$12,000,000.

May 23—Tornado at Mt. Vernon, Ind.... Hurricane in Indiana did great damage at Elwood, Lapel, Alexandria, Middletown, Muncie, Frankton, Linwood and Yorkton. June 9—Wyeth City, Ala., destroyed by cyclone... Lake City, Cal., nearly destroyed by cloudburst.

May 4—Near Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Mrs.
F. N. Sailer drowned her 2 children and self; family trouble.
May 14—Near Ripley, O., Widow Fitzpatrick killed her 4 children and self.
May 15—At Irwin, Pa., Bernard Koch poisoned brother-in-law, wife and 2 children and drowned himself.
July 20—Near Huntington, W. Va., Etta Robbins killed A. J. Call, his daughter Nettie, and wounded the other 3 members of family.
July 21—Near Attica, Mich., George Swain killed his 3 children and self; insane with Sept. 24—At Keman, near Erzingun, 2,000.
Armenians murdered.
Oct. 3—William Morris, poet, author and designer, died in London; aged 62.
Oct. 6—Czar and czarina of Russia received in Paris.
Oct. 8—George du Maurier, artist, novelist, author of "Trilby," died in London; ist, author of "Trilby," died in London; aged 62.
Oct. 26—Advices from Turkey tell of massacre at Egin; 2,000 Armenians slain.
Nov. 9—Near San Jose, Cuba, 19 noncombatants butchered by Spaniards.
Nov. 12—Gen. Weyler and troops driven from camp by insurgents at Pinar del Rio, Cuba, with loss of 24 killed.
Nov. 27—Massacre of 500 near Diarbekir, Armenia. Nov. 27—Massacre of 500 near Diarbekir, Armenia.
Dec. 3—Province of Mamouret-Ul-Aziz raided by 10,000 Kurds, pillaging villages and massacring inhabitants.
Dec. 7—Antonio Maceo, Cuban insurgent leader, invited to a Spanish conference, treacherously slain in ambush.
Dec. 16—Maceo reported to be alive.
Dec. 17—Dr. Adolph Dancher elected president of Swiss confederation....Violent earthquake in British Isles.
Dec. 22—Amnesty granted Armenian prisoners not sentenced to death for murder in Constantinople....Mohammedan rebellion in northern China ended.

INDUSTRIAL.

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Feb. 1—Indefinite closing of collieries in western anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania makes 15,000 men and boys idle.

Feb. 17—Large clothing manufacturers in Chicago declared their independence of labor union rule in their establishments.

Mar. 16—Clothing cutters' and trimmers' strike in Chicago renders 25,000 idle.

Apr. 3—No. 5 mill of Lawrence Manufacturing Co. at Lowell, Mass., closed; 2,000 operatives thrown out of work.

Apr. 31—In Indiana, 4,000 miners in bituminous field struck for raise in wages.

May 4—Milwaukee street car lines tied up by strike of employes for increase in wages. wages.
June 17—Middlesex woolen mill at Lowell,
Mass., closed indefinitely; 1,000 thrown out

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June 18—Printers' strike in Minneapolis settled by agreement to arbitrate.

June 27—Braddock (Pa.) wire works closed; 1,000 men thrown out of work.

June 30—Pending settlement of wage scale every iron mill in Mahoning valley in Ohio closes; 8,500 men affected.

July 2—One killed and many wounded in riot between strikers and police at Brown Hoisting & Conveying Co. in Cleveland; troops called out.

July 21—Brotherhood of Tailors in New York strike, involving 12,000 workmen.

Aug. 4—Rioting at Brown hoisting works in Cleveland drew fire of militia.

Aug. 12—Strike ordered in Ohio where men work for less than scale rates, and in all mines operated under contract lease system.

Aug. 25—Locked out men of Brown Hoist-

and Jones & Laughin continuous mill, Pittsburgh; Illinois Steel Co.'s steel and billet departments, Joliet, Ill.; Niagara iron foundry, Ironton, N. Y.: Arcade File, Encaustic Tile, American Wire Nail and Anderson Nut and Bolt Cos. at Anderson, Ind.; Dowagiae (Mich.) Co.'s drill works: Whitaker iron works and Wheeling Steel and Iron Co., at Wheeling, Va.; Ghio Falls car works, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Ensign car works, Huntington, W. Va.; Phoenix Furniture Co., Widdocomb Furniture Co., Nelson & Matter Co., Grand Rapids Brush Co., at Grand Rapids, Mich.; Porter brick yards, Chesterton, Ind.; Ironton fire brick yards, Chesterton, Ind.; Ironton fire brick yards, and Parker fire brick yards, Coal Grove, Ky.; Ashland Steel Co.'s plant and Norton nail works. Ashland, Ky.; Rockefeller's Lake Superior mines; Corrugating works, rolling mill, Snyder Bentwood works and Orr linseed mill, Piqua, O.; Des Moines (Ia.) Packing Co.; Chambers, Bearing & Quinlan, F. B. Tait & Co., Decatur Furniture Co. and Wabash railway shops, Decatur, Ill.; Cambria steel mills, Johnstown, Pa.; Vale mills, Nashua, N. H.; Falls Cotton Co., Norwich, Conn.; Pemberton mills, Lawrence, Mass.; American sheet-iron mill, Carty & Souders' knitting establishment, Phillipsburg, Pa.; Rhodes, Riddle and Angora mills, Media. Pa.; Bellefonte (Pa) glass plant; Lima (O) paper mills; Consolidated Steel & Wire Co., Braddock, Pa.; Edgar Thomson steel works, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Aetna Silk Co., Norfolk, Conn.; ore mines, Ore Hill, Conn.; Sawyer cotton mills, Colebrook River, Conn.; shop department, busheling furnaces and muck rolls of Western Tube Co., Kewanee, Ill.; Aetna rolling mill, Cleveland, O.; Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

Dec. 10—Following concernsamong others have during months of Nov. and Dec. closed shop: Paul paper mill, Yonkers, N. Y.; Ohio Iron Co.'s furnaces and rolling mills, Zanesville; Crescent type foundry, Chicago; Meyer Bros., cloak manufacturers, New York: Decker Bros., piano manufacturers, New York: Decker Bros., piano manufacturers, New York: C. C. Ad

METEOROLOGY.

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Feb. 6—Entire coast from Florida to Maine swept by heavy gales reaching velocities from 50 to 70 miles.

Mar. 1—Floods from rain in New England cause \$2,000,000 loss.

Mar. 31—Cloudburst along Little Sexton creek in Clay county, Ky.

Apr. 12—Terrific wind and snowstorm in Cripple Creek district of Colorado.

Apr. 13—Texas cyclone wrecked houses at Regan, Abilene, Iatan, Golerado City and Fort Worth...Heavy snowfall at Palmer Lake, Col.

Apr. 17—Much damage done by rain in Vernon county, Wis.; village of Odanah under water.

Apr. 20—Tornado did great damage in Erie, Sandusky and Tiffin, O.

Apr. 27—Cyclone near Sanborn, N. D.... Cyclone at Manley, Plymouth and Rock Falls, Ia.

Apr. 28—Epiphany, N. D., completely de-

June 14-Wind and rainstorm at Atlantic June 14—Wind and rainstorm at Atlantic City and Asbury Park, N. J.
June 17—Buildings wrecked at Kingman, Penalosa, Anthony and Attica, Kan., by windstorm.
June 22—Tornado swept Marion and Jackson counties, O....Hail in western Nebraska blocked railway trains....Hurricane at Ridgeville, Ind.
June 23—Tornado at Clayton, Clear Lake, Neshkoro and La Crosse, Wis.
June 24—Cyclone in Texas swept from Wills Point to Waco, doing immense damage.

age.
June 27-Buildings wrecked at West June 27—Buildings wrecked at West Louisville, Ky., by cyclone.
July 4—Cloudburst at Borden, Ind.
July 6—Flood swept valleys bordering Wegee and Pipe creeks south of Bellaire, O...Waterspout in Ohio and Marshall counties, W. Va.
July 8—Business section of Mobile, Ala., suffered severely from tornado.
July 15—Wind and rainstorm in southern Michigan... Heavy rain at Pittsburgh and Allegheny did nearly \$1,000,000 damage.
July 20—Damage to crops on Roanoke river in North Carolina amounted to over \$1,000,000.
July 26—Auburn, W. Va., destroyed by heavy rains.

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July 27—Wind and rain did heavy damage in Pittsburgh, Pa., and vicinity...Storm at Van Wert, O., cost \$400,000...St. Anthony, Ia., nearly destroyed by storm.
July 20—Cloudburst at Steubenville, O. Aug. 10—Cloudburst at Fort Wayne, Ind. Aug. 12—Flood in Tiptown river near Bourbon, Ind., destroyed much property. Aug. 22—Severe windstorm in Illinois and Iowa, lives lost and property destroyed.
Sept. 20—Fruit and grain damaged by frosts in Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.
Sept. 29—Property worth \$1,000,000 destroyed at Savannah, Ga., by cyclone....
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Sept. 20—West Indian hurricane swept southern Florida causing loss of \$10,000,000 to property...Tornado on Georgia sea islands destroyed \$500,000 worth of property...Severe gale at Syracuse, N. Y...Hurricane in Pennsylvania at Reading and vicinity caused property loss of \$1,000,000...

Storm at Alexandria, Va., destroyed 3 churches, and damaged nearly every business block.

Oct. 11—Hurricaneon New England coast; property loss at Coney Island and vicinity \$500,000.

Nov. 22—Hamilton, Wash., wrecked by flood.

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Nov. 26—Blizzard in North Dakota blocked trains and crippled telegraph service.

Nov. 27—Cyclone near Waco. Tex...Blizzard prevailed in northwest, thermometers in Montana, Wyoming, and Dakota dropped to between 20 and 30 degrees below zero...Cyclone in Tunica, Miss.

Nov. 28—Ralston, O. T., nearly wiped out by cyclone. by cyclone.

Dec. 1—Tens of thousands of acres along

Chippewa river in Wisconsin flooded.... Earthquake at Cairo and Anna, Ill. Dec. 16—Severe storm throughout New England.

NECROLOGY.

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Jan. 9-W. R. Marshall (governor Minnesota, 1869-72),) at Pasadena, Cal.
Jan. 11-Ex-U. S. Senator George G.
Wright, at Des Moines, Ia.
Jan. 27-U. S. Ambassador to Germany
Theodore Runyon, in Berlin; aged 73.... Gen.
Joseph H. Porter, in New York: aged 54.
Feb. 7-Ex-Congressman William H.
English: aged 74.
Feb. 22-Ex-Gov. and ex-Congressman
George D. Robinson, at Chicopee, Mass.;
aged 62... Edgar W. (Bill) Nye, humorist,
near Nashville, N. C.; aged 46.... George
Davis, confederate attorney general, at
Wilmington, N. C.; aged 76.
Feb. 27-Erig. Gen. George W. Gile, at
Philadelphia; aged 66.
Mar. 4-Gov. and ex-Congressman Frederick T. Greenhalge, at Lowell, Mass.;
aged 54... Bishop P. R. Kenrick, at St.
Louis; aged 89.
Mar. 15-Ex-Gov. John Ireland, at San
Antanio, Tex.; aged 69... Ex-Gov. B.
Flanders (La.) at New Orleans; aged 80.
Apr. 10-Gov. John E. Jones (Nevada) at
San Francisco; aged 56.
Apr. 12-Ex-Gov. T. M. Holt, at Haw
River, N. C.
Apr. 19-Arthur I. Boreman, war governer of West Virginia, at Parkersburg;
aged 73.
Apr. 24-Ex-Gov. Maj. C. G. Finney

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May 19—Kate Field, journalist, at Hono-May 22-Ex-U. S. Senator W. A. Wallace, May 22—Ex-U. S. Senator W. A. Wallack, of Pennsylvania, at New York; aged 69. May 23—Ex-Gov. Gen. Lucius Fairchild, at Madison, Wis.; aged 65. May 25—Ex-Gov. A. C. Mellette (S. D.), at Pittsburg, Kan.; aged 55. May 31—Ex-U. S. Senator Dr. H. G. V.

of Duluth, Minn., at San Diego, Cal.; aged of Duluth, Minn., at San Diego, Cal.; aged

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June 5—Ex-Gov. and ex-Congressman
Josiah W. Begole, at Flint, Mich: aged 81.
June 13—Ex-Gov. and ex-Senator Alpheus Felch, at Ann Arbor, Mich.; aged 90.
June 24—Ex-U. S. Senator Lyman Trumbull, at Chicago; aged 82.
July 1—Harriet Beecher Stowe, author
"Uncle Tom's Cabin," at Hartford, Conn.;
aged 84.
July 16—Ex-Gov. W. E. Russell (Mass.),
at St. Adelaide, Pabos, Quebec; aged 39.
July 20—Ex-Gov. Joseph H. Williams, at
Augusta, Me.; aged 84.
July 22—Ex-Senator Gen. George W.
Jones, at Dubuque, Ia.
Aug. 5—Ex-Gov. G. T. Anthony, at Topeka, Kan.

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Aug. 9—Ex-Senator A. J. Edgerton (Minn.) at Sioux Falls, S. D.
Aug. 17—Miss Abigail H. Dodge—"Gail Hamilton"—author, at Hamilton, Mass.; aged 68.
Sept. 9—Ex-Senator H. B. Payne, at Cleveland, O.; aged 86.
Sept. 16—Ex-Congressman and ex-Gov. (Mont.) J. M. Ashley, at Toledo, O.; aged 74.
Oct. 10—Ex-Gov. Levi Fuller, at Brattleboro, Vt.; aged 56.
Oct. 14—Ex-Senator T. W. Ferry, at Grand Haven, Mich.; aged 69.
Oct. 19—Chief Justice W. A. Richardson, U. S. supreme court of claims, at Washington; aged 67.
Oct. 23—Ex-Speaker C. F. Crisp, at Atlanta, Ga.; aged 51.
Nov. 9—Ex-Chief Justice W. E. Miller, at Des Moines, Ia.; aged 73.
Nov. 17—Congressman-elect R. P. Giles, at Shelbina, Mo.
Nov. 22—G. W. Ferris (builder Ferris wheel) at Pittsburgh, Pa.; aged 38.
Nov. 30—Ex-Senator John Scott, at Philadelphia; aged 74.
Dec. 3—Mrs. S. E. Mink, president Woman's Auxiliary G. A. R., at Watertown, N. Y.; aged 59.
Dec. 7—Ex-Congressman Col. J. R. Fellows, at New York; aged 64.
Dec. 17—Alexander Herrmann, magician, near Salamanca, N. Y.
Dec. 23—Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr (Mich.), at Plainfield, N. J.
Dec. 23—Ex-Congressman W. H. Hatch, near Hannibal, Mo.; aged 63.

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POLITICAL, SOCIAL, RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

Jan. 1—President announced Venezulean boundary commission as follows: D. J. Brewer (Kan.), R. H. Alvey (Md.), A. D. White (N. Y.), F. R. Coudert (N. Y.), D. C. Gilman (Md.).

Jan. 4—President signs proclamation admitting Utah statehood; Heber M. Jan. 4—President signs proclamation admitting Utah provernor.

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Jan. 13—Gov. Asa Bushnell (O.) inaugurated.
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Jan. 15—Ex-Gov. Foraker (rep.) elected U. S. sentor from Ohio.
Jan. 18—W. H. Hatch (Mo.) elected in Chicago president National Dairy union.

Gov. F. & Dreke Ja. McLaurin.

Miss.) and John W. Griggs (rep., N. J.) inaugurated.

Jan. 23—U. S. senators elected as follows: W. B. Allison (rep., Ia.), F. J. Cannon (rep., Utah). Arthur Brown (rep., Utah). Arthur

unteer movement.

Mar. 17—Kentucky legislature adjourned without electing a U. S. senator.

Mar. 20—House adopted resolution of censure of Ambassador Bayard for utterances delivered in addresses in England.

Apr. 1—Gov. Lippitt (R. I.) reelected.

Apr. 6—House passed senate's Cuban resolutions.

Apr. 21-Foster (dem.) elected governor of

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May 28—Hon. Joshua Levering (Md.) nominated for U. S. president at Pittsburgh on platform declaring only for prohibition of liquor traffic... Broad-gauge prohibitionists—bolting regular convention at Pittsburgh—nominated C. E. Bentley (Neb.)...Ex-Gov. S. D. McEnery elected U. S. senator from Louisiana...G. W. Hopkins (N. Y.) elected president National Junior Prohibition League of America at Pittsburgh.

June 18—Maj. William McKinley (O.) nominated for U. S. president by republican national convention at St. Louis, and G. A. Hobart nominated for vice president. Platform declared for protection, reciprocity and maintenance of existing gold standard, opposing free silver coinage except by international agreement.

June 19—M. A. Hanna elected chairman republican national committee.

July 9—Platform adopted by national democratic convention in Chicago for free silver coinage at 16 to 1 and a tariff for revenue only.

July 10—William J. Bryan (Neb.) nominated on 5th ballot for U. S. president by national democratic convention in Chicago ... H. W. Greene (N. Y.) elected president Music Teachers' National association at Denver.

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on democratic ticket for U. S. vice president
...J. K. Jones elected chairman democratic national committee.

July 24—American silver party at St.
Louis nominated W. J. Bryan for president
and Arthur Sewall for vice president of U.
S. Platform declared for free coinage at
16 to 1....National populist convention at
St. Louis nominated Thomas E. Watson
(Ga.) for vice president U. S. Platform declares for free coinage and government
ownership of railroads.

July 26—People's party convention at St.
Louis nominated William J. Bryan (Neb.)
for president U. S.... Senator Butler (N.
C.) elected chairman of national committee.
Aug. 2—J. E. Johnston (dem.) elected governor of Alabama.

Aug. 12—Candidates Bryan and Sewall
notified of nomination in New York.
Aug. 24—Ex-Gov. D. M. Francis (Mo.) appointed secretary of interior.

Aug. 26—D. M. Woodmansee (O.) elected
president National League of Republican
clubs at Milwaukee.

Aug. 30—Li Hung Chang paid his respects
to President Cleveland in New York.

Sept. 3—Senator John M. Palimer (Ill.)
nominated for U. S. president by anti-silver democrats in national convention at
Indianapolis. Gen. S. B. Buckner named
for vice president. Platform declares for
single gold standard and economy in appropriations...Mrs. Catherine E. Hurst
elected president Ladies of the G. A. R. at
St. Paul.

Sept. 4—Maj. Thaddeus S. Clarkson (Omaha) elected G. A. R. commander in chief at
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Sept. 4—C. F. Black (Pa.) elected president of National Association of Democratic clubs at St. Louis.

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Oct. 20—Senator J. S. Morrill (Vt.) reelected.

Nov. 3—McKinley and Hobart elected by vote of 276 in electoral college and a popular plurality of 600,790... Woman's suffrage defeated at election in California, but won in Idaho.

Nov. 10—Agreement reached between U. S. and Great Britain to arbitrate Venezuelan affair... Farmers' national congress in session at Indianapolis.

Nov. 17—A. S. Clay elected U. S. senator from Georgia.... J. R. Sovereign reelected master workman Knights of Labor at Rochester, N. Y... Frances E. Willard reelected president National Woman's Christian Temperance union at St. Louis.

Nov. 24—Gen. E. W. Pettus, of Dallas, elected U. S. senator from Alabama.

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Dec. 3—President Cleveland reimposes tonnage and lighthouse duties on German ships entering our ports in retaliation for such taxation on American ships.

Dec. 7—President's message read before both branches of 54th congress convened in final session.

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Dec. 14—At New York Cuban league organized by C. M. Depew, R. P. Flower, C. A. Dana, Theodore Roosevelt and other prominent men, to demand U. S. intercession to end Cuban war.

Dec. 15—Idaho supreme court decided that woman suffrage had carried in recent election.

Dec. 16—F. R. Brunot (Pa.) elected president Christian Citizenship league, at Chicago.

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Dec. 18—U. S. senate foreign committee ordered favorable report on bill recognizing Cuban independence... Samuel Gompers reelected president American Federation of Labor, at Cincinnati.

Jan. 11—At New York Frankle Nelson won ladies' international 6-days' bicycle race, riding 418 m.

Jan. 22—At St. Paul Harvey Davidson skated 2 m. in 5:54, and E. C. Andrews made running jump on skates of 7 ft. 8 in.

Feb. 10—Joseph Donoghue, of Newburg, N. Y., reduced inside mile skating record to 2:38. to 2:38.
Feb. 15—At Washington, Joe Donoghue skated 5 m. in 14:45.
Feb. 21—Robert Fitzsimmons won world's heavyweight championship from Peter Maher at Coahuila, Mexico.
Apr. 6—J. W. Showalter (New York) won U. S. chess championship, defeating Emil Kemeny.

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Mar. 21—At Nashville, Tenn., Al Ewing and Archie Clark lowered tandem bicycle record for ½ m. to 1:03½.

June 15—At Denver, G. Card lowered bicycle amateur paced mile to 1:48.

June 26—Harvard - Cornell - Columbia - Pennsylvania 4-m. straightaway boat race on the Hudson at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., won by Cornell, making the record 19:29.

July 4—A. E. Smith rode bicycle from Chicago to New York in 142 hrs., 15 min.

July 7—Tom Linton (Wales) rode bicycle at Catfird 31 m. 5 yds. In 1 hr.

July 21—At Toronto, Ont., Tom Cooper defeated Walter Sanger in 2 heats; time, 1:58 2-5 and 1:53 3-5.

July 26—W. H. Chadwick (Detroit) completed bicycle ride of 25,000 m. in 18 mo., 24 das.

July 29—Holman friction-geared locomotive on South Jersey railroad tracks made 94 m. in 1 hr.

Aug. 14—American liner St. Paul made trip from Southampton to Sandy Hook in 6 das., 31 min.

Aug. 25—At Newport, R. I., R. D. Wrenn (Chicago) won American tennis championship.

Sept. 7—At Milwaukee, world's swimming record for 100 yds, lowered to 1:09 by G. W. Whittaker....At London, single scull race for world's championship won by Jacob Gaudaur.

Bept. 18—At Medford, Mass., Star Pointer paces 3 competitive heats—2:02½, 2:03%.

Sept. 21—At Cammack, L. I., Marietta and Miss Lida lowered team record to

from Europe to Boston in 6 das., 14 hrs., 8 min.

Dec. 12—Hale won 6-day bicycle race in New York, making 1,310 miles.

Dec. 19—Carlisle (Pa.) Indian school football team defeat Wisconsin university teem, at Chicago: 20 to 8.

Dec. 23—Mrs. H. Estby and daughter Clara, reached New York walking from Spokane, Wash., since May 5.

Dec. 25—Dixon and Lovo, amateur tandem bicyclers rode ½ m., at San Francisco, in 53 sec... Kreetz and Lantua rode tandem, flying start, at San Francisco, in 137 135. ing start, at San Francisco, in 1:57:15.

One Day in the Year When the White House Is Crowded.

Great Multitudes Seek Admission, But Only a Few Thousand Can Enter-The Official Part of the Annual Programme.

[Special Washington Letter.] "The king is dead. Long live the

Not only in royal circles, but in every walk of life we often find that the funeral baked meats do coldly furnish forth the wedding breakfast.

Thus also, it is with time. Tottering away into the niche of history prepared for it, the old year trembles and quavers into the oblivion of memory or forgetfulness. The tolling bells scarce conclude their requiem at midnight, when, with magic touch, they change their tune to peals of joyous gladness because of the birth of the

At the very moment, in the twinkling of an eye, just as the old year is



shrouded and coffined, the infant new year is cradled and rocked with the caressing hand of universal mankind while it is fleece-lined with the spotless, diplomatic corps, and he is the first beautiful snow of midwinter. "The recognized by the president, who gives king is dead. Long live the king." The him a cordial greeting. The other amold year is dead. Long live the new

year. For many generations it has been customary to make New Year's day a holiday for social calls, every friend being expected to remember every cocked hat in his hand. Behind him friend; but the custom of formally receiving friends on this glad, gay day survives perfectly only in Washington at the present time. This is caused attaches keep their little kull caps on president of the United States holds the president's hand they keep their reception at the white house is known sive, intelligent, ambitious and effus-On the first day of the year statesmen, diplomats and reverend judges rub el- attracts attention. It is a gorgeons bows with the public, but not with the sight to witness this diplomatic corps passports required at the gates of the white house grounds.

ton until nine o'clock in the morning, stalwart Harlan or the broad-shoul make a satisfactory dish from mutand the higher public functionaries dered Gray, occupies the place of honor. never make their appearance officially He presents his colleagues to the presiuntil nearly noon. But on New Year's dent, Justice Field in the van, and day things are different. Carriages they pass down the receiving line and begin to fly about at an early hour. into the red parlor and the east parlor Men in the uniform of the army or beyond it. A few of the diplomats have navy are seen hurrying from place to piace, many of them awkward in the them have slipped behind the receiving unfamiliar garments, for uniforms are little worn in Washington, though they are an invariable feature of every story or play which is supposed to illustrate Washington life.

Everybody goes to the white house. Straight is the gate and broad is the way, but few there be which go in thereat, because it is impossible that more than 10,000 people should pass in review before the president; and it is beyond all conceit that the chief magistrate should shake hands with more than 3,000 people inside of three hours. In the three parlors, the blue, the



of dollars' worth of flowers, ferus and plants of every description. They come from Greenland's icy mountains and from India's coral strand. Every variety of vegetation that is beautiful and desirable is represented here. The hothouses of the agricultural departconservatories of the executive mansion have been actually looted to make in the quarter session court. A Gerwhich so enhance the beauty of the executive mansion.

In the great east room, the magnifi
"Well, your honor, I don't understand

cent apartment which Dolly Madison good English." used to use as a drying room on washdays, the mantels and grates are hidden "You won't hear much good English by a great mass of brilliant foliage here, anyhow."-Philadelphia Record. and bloom, while the corners are tropical with palms and huge ferns and rubber plants. The curtains in all these rooms are drawn, and the glow from said the young turkey to its papa. "sunbursts" of electric light illumines the east parlor. In the other parlors perienced gobbler, who immediately are pink and white, use pale olive, or bulbs, springing from the tapestried ing woods.-N. Y. World,

walls, lends brilliance to the spectacle. At least 15,000 people are out on Pennsylvania avenue, crowding the sidewalks the entire length of the white house front, covering part of the concreted plaza on either side of the cable car tracks, all along the opposite side of the avenue, and extending up and down Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. These cannot enter, but they can see the gorgeously attired diplomats and officers of the army and navy, and they are sat-

isfied with that brilliant display. Those who enter the white house lobby can barely discern, beyond the potted plants, the red coats of the Marine band. The celebrated musicians are screened there in the foliage, ready to take part in the reception when the signal is given. As soon as the leader receives the announcement that the president is approaching, Prof. bearing blood. Fanciulli raises his baton, and to the erash of brass and the sound of flute and horn the president comes down the stairway. It is customary for him to bring down the wife of the vice president. Mr. Cleveland has violated the custom on several occasions by bringing down his own wife, and, fortunately, the rule on the subject is less rigid than the rule of precedence, for, whomsoever the president brings downstairs, his own wife stands at his side when he takes his place in the blue parlor.

Behind the president and his wife are the secretary of state and his wife, and then the other members of the cabinet, escorting each other's wives. The husbands lose the order of official precedence on this occasion, but their wives maintain it for them. The wife of the secretary of state must precede the wife of the secretary of the treasury, and the sister of the secretary of agriculture must bring up the rear, or there would be a revolution. Men may forget or overlook certain social amenities, but women, never. They cling to their places of precedence, sometimes with more loyalty and fidelity than they cling to their matrimonial vows.

The president first receives the ambassadors, ministers and attaches of embassies and legations of the foreign long standing, need to be stimugovernments. Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador, is the dean of the bassadors and lessor diplomats follow in order of their rank and standing here, as to length of service at this capital. Sir Julian wears a brilliant military uniform. He carries a gorgeous come the other members of the corps attired in the gayest of uniforms or silk robes. The Chinese minister and his mainly by reason of the fact that the their heads, and save when they shake his first annual public reception on the own hands buried in their flowing first day of the calendar year. Nothing sleeves of silk. The Japanese are the more democratic than the New Year's French of the orient. They are progreseven in the democratic United States. ively polite. The Russian minister, with his giant military attache, always great unwashed public. A clean face and reception. The reception begins at 11 hands, and a tidy costume, are the only o'clock, but long before that time the tender and fine in flavor. It is useless supreme court justices have arrived, for to waste pains with poor meat. Until they are next in order. Chief Justice farmers take pains to raise the proper gone through the parlors, but most of them have slipped behind the receiving purpose in protecting the fine juices of line to greet their friends and wish the flesh. Let the leg hang in temper-

them a happy New Year. The senate and house follow the members of the supreme court. And here the regularity of the reception is broken, for among so many it is difficult to keep any order of precedence, and senators and members become hopelessly mixed. The vice president or the president pro tempore of the senate makes the introductions of the senators, and the speaker introduces the members of the house. But there are always stragglers, and the members of the house pop up singly and in pairs at intervals all through the

remainder of the reception time. Following the legislative or congress sional reception, the uniformed defenders of the nation on land and on sea march into the presence of the commander in chief of the army and navy.

The secretary of war and the secretary of the navy remain by the side of the president during this part of the reception. Secretary Lamont introduces the general commanding the army and his subordinates as they file by in the order of their rank. Secretary Herbert introduces the senior admiral of the navy and his subordinates. Then the officials of the executive departments come forward in their turn. Finally, about one o'clock, the doors are thrown open, and the general public is given admission in double file for an hour. Promptly at two o'clock the doors are closed. Then, although thousands outside are impatiently demanding admittance, the tired president and his tired wife, after having for three hours stood in one place bowing and shaking hands, retire to their living apartments for re-

freshment and rest. SMITH D. FRY.

His Excuse Insufficient. The witty remarks of Judge Craig and some chopped mushrooms. Co Biddle, if gathered together, would fill the ears with a coating of stock jel ment, the botanical gardens and the good-sized volume. Here is a good one gotten off by him recently while sitting crumbs; dip each separately in beat up the floral display and decorations man juryman asked to be excused from

"Oh, you will do," replied the judge

Afraid of Him. "Look at Farmer Brown's clothes,"

"He is dressed to kill," replied the ex-

TREATMENT OF ULCERS.

Valuable Information for the Housewife. The successful treatment of ulcerations depends upon three things:

1. Rest. There is scarcely any form of ulceration but will begin the process of recovery of itself if kept free from every form of irritation. This does not mean simply that the leg or other part of the body upon which the sore occurs is to be placed in a position of absolute quiet, although this is of prime importance. Many ulcers, like those known as varicose, are caused, or certainly are hindered from healing, by the quantity of blood which stagnates in the adjacent flesh. Means must be taken to remove, if possible, the cause of stagnation and allow the ulcer to be bathed with healthy and nutriment

In certain persons, especially in wom ed of 40 years and over, a form of ulces is often seen which is commonly termed "irritable or painful," and which i due solely to an irritation of the smaller nerve-branches. This irritation of the nerve produces congestion and stagna tion of the blood. That the ulceration is due to nerve irritation alone is proved by the fact that recovery takes place under the administration of opiates. 2. The ulcer must be kept clean in the

surgical sense of the word, that is, asen tic. Ulceration is always the result of microbic infection of parts which are undergoing the processes of inflammatron. The microbes must be destroyed before the sore will take on a healthy appearance.

Not only this, but all particles of mortified flesh and blood should be washed away. Their presence favors the formation of other similar particles, besides properly cleansed the sore should be protected by aseptic dressing from all danger of reinfection. For this it is and when told to rise he sat up as readbetter to use old pieces of soft lint, which can be burned afterward.

3. Care should be exercised to pro vide a suitable dressing for the ulcer. Many sores, especially those of lated to renewed activity and vitality, while other forms require simpler and more soothing applications. In these latter cases are embraced those ulcers which have an 'angry," red and swellen appearance. It is needless to say that the nature of

cian .- Youth's Companion. CHRISTMAS MUTTON.

An English Way of Preparing a Holiday Dish.

case can only be determined by a physi-

The English have many delightful ways of preparing mutton that are little known in this country. It is only within comparatively recent times that there has been any attention paid to raising sheep for food. The only mutton that found its way to our market was the flesh of those breeds of sheep famous only as wool-growers. The flesh of such sheep is always coarse and strong. The flesh of "short-wooled" sheep, like the Southdown, is juicy.

Take a fat leg of Southdown mutton for this roast; the fatter it is, the juicier will be the meat. A great part of the fat is trimmed off when it is cooked, but, though it is good for nothing but soap fat, it has served a good ate weather a week, or in cold weather two weeks or longer, exposed to the air. Three days before the leg is needed for roasting take an ounce each of allspice and pepper and mix them. Rub the mutton twice a day with this mixture, seasoning it in this way in every part, and keep the flesh moist with nice vinpepper and enveloping it like venison in a thick paste made of two cups of flour and one cup of water. Roll the paste out thin enough to cover the muthas served its purpose and is of no use less .- Washington Star. for food. Let the mutton brown thoroughly, basting it every 15 minu with the liquor in the bottom of t dripping-pan. When it is well brown but still rare, serve it. The blood show follow the knife when it is cut. This known in England as Welsh veniso and sometimes as "venisonified m ton."-N. Y. Tribune.

Rare Recipes. Procure a dozen lamb's ears, sca them and then immerse them in o water. When cold, wipe them dry a singe them over the flame of a charce or wood fire. Braise them gently three-quarters of an hour, and wh done drain upon a napkin. The tl part of the ears should then be carefu scraped with the back of a knifeblade remove the skin, leaving the wh cartilaginous part entire. Fill th with forcemeat made with filets of a fowl or veal, mix with a spoonful of white sat and when firmly set roll them in brea egg, seasoned with salt, then brea crumb over again. Place them upo dish and put in the refrigerator. Wh about to send to the table, fry in ve hot lard .- N. Y. Tribune.

To Brighten the Room. Scarlet or pink or a touch of yell are all good colors if sparingly used brighten and relieve the monotones a blue and white room. Any one of t colors may also be used to keep a green and white room from monotony. If the prevailing colors in a sleeping-room the east parior. In the other pariors period is the softened radiance of frosted electric made for the tall timber in the adjoin-bulbs, springing from the tapestried ing woods.—N. Y. World, a contrast.—N. Y. Post.

NEW CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. Wonderful Results from Hot Air Expert

ments in Philadelphia. Remarkable results have been obtained from a new method of treating rheumatic affections which has just been tried in this city before the county medical society.

The method consists in the local applicaton of hot air to the parts affected. The apparatus by which this is accomplished consists of a copper cylinder, under which several gas jets are kept burning. Into this cylinder the limb is inserted and the ends are closed. Stop-cocks are arranged to let out moisture exuding from the skin, and the temperature is raised to 250 to 260 degrees. Precautions are taken to prevent the limb from coming in contact wth the hot metal, and the application is continued for fully 40 minutes.

Two patients were brought in for the experiment. One was a man who had been under the care of a physician, who was present, for several months, and had been gradually growing worse. He was unable to move his toes or his ankle, and any motion of the limb caused excruciating pain. At the end of 40 minutes, during which time his temperature was raised nearly two degrees, as shown by the mouth thermometer, and his pulse increased about 15 beats per minute, the limb was taken out of the cylinder; the patient moved his toes as freely as does a child, bent his ankle without difficulty and walked with ease, feeling no pain. Other rheumatic pains in other portions of the body had also disappeared.

The second patient was a negro who was suffering from a long-continued lumbago, and who uttered many groans giving rise to foul odors. After being as he was being placed on an apparatus which inclosed his back. He was also subjected to the heat for 40 minutes. ily as when in perfect health. The temperature in the first case was from

48 to 260 degrees Fahrenheit. In the discussion which followed it was stated by the exhibitor that these men would probably be better in the morning than they appeared to be when the experiment closed, and that in most cases one application is sufficient. Where extensive deposits had been made several applications were necesary to remove them. The system has been in use in the principal hospitals the dressing which is best for each of London with wonderful success.

In the discussion which followed it was stated by the exhibitor that this method dissolved and carried off the deposits upon the bones and in the muscles, and that this effect extended in a greater or less degree to the whole body. The apparatus used is now for the first time brought to the notice of the medical fraternity of this country .- Philadelphia Press.

What They Carry.

Japanese folk, says a traveler in that country, have six or eight pockets cunningly inserted in the cuffs of their wide sleeves. These pockets are always filled with a lot of things that would surprise anyone who took a dip in one of them. Among the things they carry are the prayers which the priests com-Business never begins in Washing- Fuller, looking pigmy-like beside the variety of sheep for food no cook can the squares of rice paper. They carry plenty of these pocket prayers, for they ase them like medicine; if they feel distressed in mind or body they whip out a prayer and swallow it, paper and all, confident that they will feel better at once. Their handkerchiefs are of paper, too, small squares again of a silky paper; and they use these for various things, never using one but once. As soon as it has done one service, wiping out a teacup, drying a tear, or what it may be, it is thrown away .-Albany Argus.

To Purify the Cistern. If you suspect that the cistern water s foul, suspend in it by a rope a muslin bag containing three or four pounds egar. On the fourth day wash the of charcoal, and it will become pure in mutton thoroughly. It is now ready to a few days. Bake the charcoal and you roast. Put it in a dripping-pan on the can use it the same way again. To keep rack, after seasoning it with salt and out the charcoal, toss into the cistern one ounce of permanganate of potassa for each 50 gallons of water. It will turn a bright purple when the water is stirred well, but if it does not clear in ton. Let the mutton roast in it. Baste 15 minutes put in more potassa. All it often to keep the paste from scorch- the refuse will settle to the bottom, ing. In an hour remove the paste. It and the water become clear and odor

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Francis Holds Certain Individuals Qualified for Homesteads.

THE TOBACCO SCHEDULE DEBATED.

No Two Classes in the Trade Seem to Be Agreed on Any Schedules of Rates-Francis Wants to Confer with the Dawes Commission.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Secretary Francis has inaugurated a policy of giving full qualifications for entry to those individuals who in good faith entered the Cherokee outlet from the east side, on which the Ponca, Osage and Otoe and Missouri and other Indian reservations are located. This is a reversal of the rulings of Secretary Smith, who held that those who made ruus from reservations are disqualified. The new policy is laid down in a deeision in the case of Michael Brady, John H. McDonald and John M. Dahl vs. Charles A. Williams, overruling the seeneral land office decision that entrance to the territory from the Osage reservation disqualified Brady from entry. The proclamation issued 20 days before the opening is held to have been the guide controlling the entrance for occupation and settlement, the reservation of a strip of land 100 feet wide around the entire tract, of course including the east side, is cited and the proclamation accordingly made no inhibition upon settlers entering from those Indian reservations or the 100foot reservation. Secretary Francis holds that the route traveled to get to the strip did not disqualify persons making the run from the 100-foot strip on the east side from making entry, and that it is not within the power of the executive branch of the government to fix the disqualifications of one making a homestead entry. The only theory upon which the secretary of the interior could possibly prevent persons from making the run from these Indian reservations was that under the laws and treaties with the tribes white people were not allowed, and could be removed as trespassers. If in ignorance of this individuals actually did get into the reservations, it is held that they were not disqualified and they should be allowed homestead rights.

THE TOBACCO SCHEDULE DEBATED. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The tobacco schedule of the tariff was threshed over by the representatives of various todracco interests yesterday before the ways and means committee with great minuteness. Several branches of the business were represented, the native growers, importers, manufacturers using the native goods, using Havana, and those handling the Sumatra product. Between these classes there was much discord, no two of them being agreed on any schedule of rates and contradicting one another on questions relating to the effects of the present law, to rates of labor and cost of production and manufacture. The National Association of Tobacco Manufacturers were represented by a large delegation, with its president. Moses Krahn, of Cincinnati, for spokesman The association asked for duties of 52% cents a pound on all imported leaf tobacco, or not more than 55 cents on all wastemmed tobacco and \$5 a pound, with 25 per cent. ad valorem on imported cigars. Under any higher rates, they declared, their business would be ruined.

The principal representatives of the growers were Michael Tobin, of Baldwinsville. N. Y., and J. H. Van Dusser, of Horseheads, N. Y. They asserted that the native growers had made no money under the Wilson bill and asked for rates higher than those of the Mc-Kinley act. George J. Smith, of Kingston, N. Y., spoke for the users of Sumatra tobacco, and F. P. Gunby, formerly of the port of Tampa, for the manufacturers of the Cuban products. It was represented only five per cent. of the Havana tobacco used as wrappers had paid duty as such under the Wil-

son law. Chairman Dingley said before the committee adjourned that tobacco being a luxury was a proper subject for revenue, with incidental regard to the interests of manufacturers and grow-

TO DISCUSS THE CHOCTAW TREATY. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. - Secretary Francis has called a conference of the Dawes commission for an early day at his office. The object of the conference is to enable the secretary to have a personal interview with the members and to consider the details of the Choctaw treaty with a view to reporting the same to congress as soon as possible. He also desires personally to acquaint himself with the general progress of the work in which the commission is engaged and to have a general conference regarding the questions involved in the dissolution of the tribal government of the five civilized tribes, as well as to discuss ways and means of how best to facilitate affairs. this week.

Nebraska Silver Conference. TANCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5 .- The county bimetallic leagues of Nebraska have completed the selection of delegates to the state silver conference, to be held here January 7. The white metal enthusiasts declare that every county will be represented. Hon. W. J. Bryan is dated for a speech on the future policy to be pursued.

Suicide of a Bank Cashier. BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 5 .- Richard Cornelius, cashier and for 42 years connected with the National Farmers' & Planters' bank, was discovered to le short in his accounts to the amount of about \$60,000 yesterday. About ten o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Cornelius was notified of this discovery and left the bank. At 1:15 o'clock in the afternoon his dead body was found in the duck pond at Druid Hill park. He had committed suicide by drown ing. Cornelius was held in the highal men and his tragic death has shocked all Baltimore.

RAILROAD LOSSES.

Transportation Lines Have Suffered from

the General Depression

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 .- The year just closed has been one of disappointment and losses in all lines of business, says the Railway Age, and as the railroads cannot prosper when other interests suffer they have painfully reflected the general depression. Compared indeed with either 1894, 1893 or 1892, the record of 1896 is favorable, although at the best it is still bad enough, for it shows that during last year 34 roads, with 5,441 miles of lines and a bond and stock capitalization of about \$275,600,000, joined the list of railways operated by receivers. The five years of financial trouble commencing with 1893 have left a record of bankruptcies far greater than that of the preceding ten years and more. In that brief period 213 roads have been turned over to receivers, with lines aggregating 56,403 miles, or 30 per cent. of the entire present mileage of the United States, and a capitalization representing over \$179,-000,000, or about 30 per cent. of the bonds and stock of our entire railway ystem to-day. These are appalling figures. Certainly no other form of usiness investment has suffered such oss as the railways within the past few years. In 1896 no less than 58 roads were sold for their creditors, representing 13,730 miles of lines, and the enormous capitalization of \$1,150,000,000.

TREASURY BALANCE SHEET.

Receipts for December Were \$651,000 in Excess of Expenditures. WASHINGTON, January 4. - The treasary balance sheet for December shows an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$651,000. This is explained by the fact that the December disbursements each year are below the average. The deficit for the six months just closed is \$39,295,732, against \$15,327,722 for the corresponding period of last year. The receipts for the six months were, in round numbers, \$157,500,000, and the disbursements \$196,800,000. Compared with the same period of 1895 there was a falling off in receipts of \$10,000,000 and an increase in expenditures of \$14,000,000. The available cash balance is reported at \$227,615,461, of which nearly \$137,-000,000 is gold. One year ago the available balance was \$177,000,000, of which less than \$64,000,000 were gold. There will be an unusually large deficit the coming month, resulting from increased expenditures, which will include large payments on account of interest and the disbursement of several millions in payment of the matured bonds of the Pacific railroads.

SLID INTO THE RIVER. A Railroad Track Near St. Louis Gives Way with Fatal Results.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Three trainmen were instantly killed and 14 cars of freight hurled into the Missouri river in a wreck that took place on the Missouri Pacific railroad line at New Haven, a station 64 miles west of this city, at two o'clock yesterday morning. The cause of the wreck, as nearly as can be learned from the officials. was a landslide, caused by the heavy rain. The track had been cut by the into the river. The tracks at that point lie along the river bank, and the water that had gathered on the bluff above ran down on the track. The bodies of Engineer Homer Evans, Fireman Henry Hookup and Brakeman J. E. McQueen, all of whom were from Smith's decision relative to claim-holdthis city, were all recovered during the ers who made runs for the Indian resafternoon. The other trainmen escaped with slight injuries.

WORK OF A TRAITOR. A Steamer Carrying Supplies to the Cubans

Is Foundered. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 4.—The steamer Commodore, which cleared from this port for Cienfuegos, Cuba, on Tuesday, with a cargo of arms and ammunition, foundered off New Smyrna at an early hour Saturday morning. Seventeen men accounted for out of the 28 on the Cuban filibusterers Commodore, is the record here Sunday night, with a slight chance of seven mere yet alive. One of the survivors gives these details: "The tug sank at seven o'clock Saturday morning, 20 miles off New Smyrna. All the last moment. A traitor in Spanish pay was the cause of the leak. The leak was discovered at about three a, m. The pumps would not work long, though they did good service for a while. Finding that the water gained on us the captain called all hands, and the vessel was turned shoreward.'

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

At the Close of the Year It Was \$1,221,-249,961, Not Including Outstanding Notes and Certificates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.- The monthly treasury statement of the public debt issued shows the debt on December 31, contrary to the proposed new law be Smith of informing on him, struck him less cash in the treasury, to have been \$992,929,582, a decrease for the month of \$2,839,577. The decrease is accounted for by an increase of \$2,963,281 in have at least one. the amount of cash in the treasury The conference will be held some time | The increase in the cash was the result of the recent sale of first mortgage Pacific railroad bonds belonging to the Central Pacific sinking fund. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$847,364,690; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,383,070; debt bearing no interest, \$372,502,201. Total, \$1,221,249,-961. This amount, however, does not include \$580,809,573 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury

> An Omaha Bank Suspends. OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 4.—The Omaha Savings bank failed to open for business Saturday. Ex-Senator Manderson is president of the bank and J. E. Wilbur is cashier. The bank was established in 1882. Six months ago its deposits were \$1,500,000, but withdrawals have reduced them to \$900,000. The face value of the assets almost reaches \$1,100,000 and the capital and surplus are \$185,000. The stockholders are men of means and will give the necessary bond to secure the appointment of a receiver of their own selection and pay all depositors in installments.

Life and Property Destroyed by the Terrible Elements.

Floods and Snowstorms Devastate a Large Section of Country-A Tornado in Louisiana and Arkansas Kills Many People.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Telegrams from all parts of the west tell of damage by flood and storm during the last 24 hours. In Illinois, heavy rain has fallen, streams are flooded, making the roads impassable, and damaging winter wheat. Joliet is threatened with one of the worst floods in its history. Families are moving out of their houses and low lands are flooded. The Sangamon river is rising, threatening destruction to thousands of bushels of cribbed corn. It has rained for 60 hours and is still raining, but is growing colder. In northern Michigan the rain was also severe. Ice gorges at Fisher and other points on the Menominee river are threatening serious consequences to Menominee and Marinette. In Minnesota a blizzard raged all day yesterday, with alternating rain and sleet, and with falling temperature. TORNADO AT MOORINGSPORT, LA.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 4 .- A tornado struck Mooringsport, La., 25 miles east of here on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad at 3:30 o'clock Saturday and blew down every house but two in the town. The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf officials dispatched a special train from here to the town to render whatever aid it could. The entire Goodman family, five in number, were killed outright, and the two children and mother-inlaw of Mr. M. J. Morgan are fatally injured. Five other persons, whose names could not be learned, are dead.

DOUSES BLOWN DOWN AT BENTON, ARK. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 4.-A destructive windstorm occurred at Benton, 25 miles south of here Saturday afternoon, and from all accounts extended a considerable distance south. Many dwellings were swept away and it is believed that loss of life resulted. A private telegram from Benton reports 20 houses blown down, but does not say whether any lives were lost. Cameron was also struck by the storm and one man killed.

HEAVY SNOW IN TEXAS. WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Jan. 17 .- The southbound passenger train, due here Saturday at noon, has not yet reached this point, owing to the heavy snow in the Panhandle. Wires are down north of Clarendon and no intelligence can be had from the lost train. Snow drifts of 15 feet are reported in sections. The northbound passenger leaving here yesterday evening turned back at Clarendon on account of inability to make further progress.

THE STORM IN THE NORTHWEST. OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 4.—The storm which began here Saturday morning still rages unabated. From all over the state and in South Dakota come reports of light snow and high wind. Telegraph and telephone service is impeded to a running water and was left without considerable extent, but is not yet cut pistols, entered the Gloucester City support. It gave way under the train off. The worst trouble experienced station of the Reading road about six and roadbed, track and train went by the railroads is with snow drifts in the yards.

Francis Reverses Hoke Smith. St. Louis, Jan. 4.-A special from Perry, Ok., says: News received here from Washington is that Secretary Francis has reversed ex-Secretary ervation in the Cherokee strip in September, 1893. The report has caused considerable excitement, and hundreds of contests before the land office will result. Several thousand persons are

qualified. McCullagh Laid to Rest. Sr. Louis, Jan. 4. - Service over the remains of Joseph B. McCullagh, editor of the Globe-Democrat, who died last week as the result of an accident, were held yesterday at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Manion, where he had made his home for many years. physician, Dr. Hughes, that the de-

Unitarian church.

Liquor Dispensaries Favored. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 4.-The ultraprohibitionists who will hold a state mass meeting here January 12 and 13 have taken up the state dispensary method of regulating the liquor traffic. The proposition as now outlined in- secluded coverlet one mile from the cludes a demand that liquor selling Ohio river last night. He then accused made a felony, and there be one dis- down with a stone, and, assisted by pensary for every 10,000 people, or 140 his brothers, Hentz and Hiram, beat for the entire state, each county to

Waiting the Advent of McKinley. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The wires are already laid to annex Hawaii during the McKinley administration. The New England senators are alert and the Hawaiian oligarchy is active. The to start with.

"Flying Dutchman" Won. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-About 7,000 people witnessed the closing struggle of the great six days' international bicycle race Saturday night. The men finished in the same order that they have maintained during the last four days, with Waller, "the big Flying Dutchman," heading the line 11/4 laps ahead of Harry Maddox, of Asbury Park. The official score, as finally announced, stood as follows: Waller, 874 miles 5 laps; Maddox, 874 miles 3 laps; Ashinger, 873 miles 7 laps; Lawson, 871 miles 10 laps; Hunter, 871 miles 10 laps; Foster, 870 miles 10 laps.

DEATH IN THE STORM PRESIDENTIAL POST OFFICES.

President Cleveland Will Name Forty Eight New Postmasters at Once. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-In the list of the 48 fourth-class post offices which will become presidential offices to morrow the west fares very well. Kansas has two in the list, Indian territory one, Arkansas one, Missouri one, Texas one, Utah one, Minnesota five, Illinois three, Indiana two and Ohio three. The others are scattered among the southern and eastern states. It is the intention of President Cleveland and Postmaster-General Wilson to name these 48 postmasters at once, and to have the appointments ready for the senate immediately after the holiday recess. To prevent a flood of applicants the department has been keeping the list of offices secret, the intention being to let the nomination of postmaster in each case be the first notice of the office having become by reason of its increased receipts a presidential one. This programme would enable the president to escape much of the importunity and worry from gold democrats anxious to get berths reasonably certain to last for a period of four years. Among the western offices which President Cleveland will have the privilege of appointing postmasters for four-year terms beginning Friday, or as soon thereafter as they are nominated and confirmed. with the salary of each, are: Fort Riley, Kan., \$1,000; Lebanon, Kan., \$1,100; Cassville, Mo., \$1,000; Wynnewood, I. T., \$1,000; Dexter, Ia., \$1,000; Humiston, Ia., \$1,000; Sutherland, Ia., \$1,000.

THE BILL PREPARED.

Measure Providing for an International Bimetallic Conference Ready for the Re-

publican Caucus. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-The republican committee appointed to draft a measure providing for an international conference to secure the establishment of bimetallism was in session for two hours yesterday, and when it adjourned had agreed upon a bill to be presented to the republican caucus which will be held soon after the assembling of congress next Tuesday. The bill agreed upon is brief, and merely confers upon the president the right to appoint delegates "to any conference which may be called which has for its object the re-establishment of bimetallism.' It does not distribute the selection of delegates as did the legislation of the Fifty-Third congress between the president and the two houses of congress, and, more over, leaves the number to be selected entirely to the discretion of the president. Senator Wolcott gave the committee a full account of his conference with Mr. McKinley, from which he had just returned, reassuring them of Mr. McKinley's hearty interest in the committee's proceedings and his earnest desire to do all in his power to carry into execution the promise of the St. Louis convention to secure international bimetallism if possible.

MASKED MEN MAKE A HAUL. They Held Up a Station Master in New Jersey and Secured \$30,000.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 31.-Two men, one of whom was masked, armed with ock last evening, and, under threats of instant death, compelled Thomas Randolph, the station master, to open the safe. They secured \$30,000, and, leaping into a carriage standing near the platform, drove off. Randolph says he recognized the masked man as George Lufkins, a former conductor of the road. Officers were sent out in different directions, but failed to find the robbers.

Pennsylvania Miners Strike. SHARON, Pa., Dec. 31.—A long strike among the Mercer county coal miners affected. Smith held that persons who is imminent. The miners demanded a obtained claims by running from raise of five cents per ton increase, and Creek, Otoe, Osage and Ponca Indian upon the refusal of the operators to country were disqualified, and Secre- grant it they quit work. The miners, tary Francis decides that they are about 350, in the Black Diamond and Trout mines came out first, followed by 400 employes of the Grove City mine and 200 in the Westerman, Filer & Co. mines. The trouble was caused by the increase in wages granted in the Pittsburgh district.

War Among Tammany Leaders. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-The long continued strife between the Tammany the Americans on board remained till Notwithstanding the statement of his factions, led by County Clerk Henry Purroy and John C. Sheehan, chairman ceased committed suicide, the coroner's of the Tammany executive committee, jury returned a verdict of death by ac- broke out into open war yesterday, cident. Funeral services were con- when Purroy and his followers anducted by Rev. John Snyder, of the nounced their bolt from Tammany. Both Sheehan and Purroy gave out statements which were bitter in their personalities toward each other.

An Informer Beaten to Death. VANCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 31 .- Sam May, suspected of violation of the revenue laws, enticed Washington Smith to a Smith to death with clubs and stones. Sam May was arrested and a posse is in pursuit of the other two brothers.

Two Policemen Indicted for Murder. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.-Officers Sexton and Brown, of this city, were a sackful of pretty colored labels, and vesterday indicted .t Salem, Ind., on all they have to do is to stamp their the charge of willful murder in the names on the labels and address them. annexation element in Hawaii looked killing, on Tuesday, of young John upon the republican victory in Novem- Rippey, whom they mistook for a crimber as opening the doors for admission | inal named Brooks, on whose trail they to the union. They are not asking to were. The officers were refused bail come in as a state, but will be satisfied and, owing to the intense excitement with a territorial form of government at Salem, were taken to New Albany for safe keeping.

> Wife Murder and Attempted Suicide. HOLDREDGE, Neb., Dec. 31.-D. M. Conard this morning fatally shot his wife, who is a teacher in the schools, and then tried to kill himself. The tragedy developed from a trivial disagreement as to whether their little boy should accompany the wife on a visit to her sick mother.

Two Boys Crushed by Logs. WASHBURN, Wis., Dec. 31.-Two boys, Matthew Muslof, aged ten, and Willie Charbanau, aged 12, were killed by the they were riding. Their bodies were horribly crushed undermeath the logs. of Pachuca.

USEFUL LIFE ENDED.

Tragic Death of Editor McCullagh, of the Globe-Democrat.

He Fell 25 Feet from the Second-Story Window of His Apartments, Dashing His Brains Out-Brief Review of His Life.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 2. - Joseph B. McCullagh, editor of the Globe-Democrat, was found dead on the pavement in the rear of his residence, No. 3,837 West morning. He had evidently jumped from the window of his bedroom on the third floor of the house, sometime between midnight and day break, and dashed his brains out on the stone flagging of the yard. He had been confined to his room since November 10 with acute asthma, complicated with nervous depression, as a result of Mexico.; his arduous labors in the recent elec-

The theory of suicide is not accepted by all of Mr. McCullagh's friends. It is believed by many that he had one of his attacks of asthma during the night, and in his struggle for breath he threw up the window to obtain air, and in his weakened condition tottered and fell out.

Joseph B. McCullagh was born in Dublin, Ireland in November, 1842, and when but 11 years of age came to this country on a sailing ship, working for his passage 'before the mast.'
Arriving in New York in 1855 he was apprenticed to learn the printing business in the office of the Freeman's Journal. Five years later, in 1858, he came to St. Louis and entered the office of the Christian Advocate as a reporter. In 1859 he began work as a reporter on the Missouri Democrat. When the war broke out he acted as correspondent for the Cincinnati Commercial and this work gained him a great reputation. Later he acted as Washington correspondent for that paper. In 1868 he became editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and subsequently, in 1870, went to Chicago and took charge of the Republican, of that city. The great fire of the fol lowing year swept the Republican out of existence and Mr. McCullagh assumed editorial management of the Missouri Democrat, at St. Louis. The paper later on consolidated with the Globe and Mr. McCullagh continued in charge of the Globe-Democrat from that time to the present. He never married.

FAILURES OF 1896.

The Year Just Closed Has Been a Disas-NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

There have been more commercial failures In 1896 than in any previous year except 1895—about 14,899, against 13,197 last year, with liabilities of about \$225,000,000, against \$175,196,000 ast year, an increase in number of about 12 per cent. and in liabilities of 29 per cent. The holiday makes it impossible to give exact figures until next week, but the monthly returns heretofore prepared show that \$36,000,000 of the excess over last year was in the two months. August and September, in which manufactur-ing liabilities were \$15,630,000 larger than last year, trading \$10,100,0 0, and brokers and other commercial. \$10,300,000 larger. Of the latter class. \$11,041,416 out of about \$18.600,000 were in those two months; of the manufacturing class, \$24,910,836 out of about \$98,260,000 in the whole year were in those two months, and of the trad-ing class \$21,831,880 out of about \$108,500,000 in he whole year. The ratio of defaulted liabilities to clearing house exchanges was \$4.57 per \$1,000, against \$3.25 last year, and \$5.35 in 1803. The average of defaulted liabilities per firm in

The year closes with an epidemic of failures, mainly at the west and in banks, loan and trust companies or concerns dependent on them. The action of clearing houses in various places banks which have failed will be enabled to pay n full, but disclosures of unsoundness in a few widely known institutions, in the abnormal state of popular feeling, after an exciting contest on the menctary issue, has caused distrust and suspicion where it is frequently un-deserved. There has been no monetary preshas evidently been too liberal assistance given by some fiduciary concerns to speculative operations. No drain on eastern funds has resulted since the first alarm at two large failures, and the money then sent has all returned.

TRAIN ROBBER CAUGHT.

John Kennedy, Supposed Leader of the Blue Cut Gang, in the Toils. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.-John Kennedy, who is supposed to be the leader of the band of robbers that stopped the Chicago & Alton passenger train in Blue cut on December 23, and after breaking the train into three sections, robbed the express car safe of a large sum of money, is locked in a cell at the county jail. He is charged with robbery in the first degree which, in Missouri, is an unbailable offense. Kennedy was arrested by W. S. Cain, special detective of the Chicago & Alton railroad, and the county marshal, who found him at the corner of Eighth and Main streets. Kennedy had just eaten his breakfast and had sauntered slowly down the street when the officers nabbed him. On his person were found several torn bills, supposed to be a part of the money taken from the express car on the night of the robberv. It is not a far cry from Kennedy's home in Crack-er-Neck to the old rendezvous of the James boys, who

science and made the Blue cut famous. ANNUAL SEED DISTRIBUTION. Secretary Morton Anxious to Have the Task Off His Hands Earlier This Year. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The annual seed distribution will take place earlier than ever this year, for Secretary Morton is determined to get a bad job off his hands as quickly as possible. He has furnished every congressman with

first reduced train robbing to an exact

It would take 60 big railroad freight cars to carry the seed the government will give away this year, at a cost of \$130,000. Some of the congressmen who took the most trouble last year in sending out seeds to their constituents were defeated for re-election.

MEXICAN MINE DISASTER. Fire in a Famous Silver Mine Causes the Death of Fourteen Men.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 2.- A terrible disaster has occurred in the Santa Gertrusi mine at Pachuca, one of the most famous silver mines in the country. From some cause not known, fire

broke out in one of the levels of the old southern workings vesterday, shutting off the exit of 13 Mexican miners. The bodies have not yet been recovered. The affair caused the greatest collapse of a load of logs upon which excitement, as it is one of the most horrible mine accidents in the history

THINK FOOTBALL IS BRUTAL Mexican Papers Do Not Take Kindly to the

American College Sport. MEXICO CITY. Mex., Dec. 31 .- The Missouri state university team played a game of football Tuesday at the Indianilla grounds, their contestants being the Texas state university team. Neither side scored in either the first or second half. Tucker, of Missouri, was seriously injured in the back of the neck by a kick. It is not known how badly he is hurt. The great elevation was seriously felt by the players, who early lost their wind. There is still talk of getting up a local Pine boulevard, at 6:30 o'clock Thursday | team to contest with the Missouri team on New Year's day. The Mexican dailies generally condemn the game as brutal and express their opinion that the Latin race is too hot-blooded to play the game without losing temper. Football is a great novelty here and aroused public interest, but it is not likely that it can be acclimated in

NEBRASKA TEACHERS.

They Vote to Let the Text-Book Question LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 31.-At a meeting yesterday of the educational couneil of the Nebraska State Teachers' association the report of the committee on legislation was taken up. The report recommended that the present free high school law and free text book law be let severely alone for the present. The pressing need

more effective means of securing attendance in the schools was recognized, but no change in the present law was recommended. It was the opinion of the committee, however, that the school law should be so amended as to remedy some of the evils growing out of unequal taxation. This was followed by an interesting discussion on ways and means of putting into operation a system of traveling libraries in Nebraska.

FOR FREE SCHOOLS.

Oklahoma Teachers Petition Congress for Better Educational Facilities in the Indian Territory.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 31.-The Territorial Teachers' association passed a resolution petitioning congress to take steps to provide free educational facilities for white children in the Indian territory, where more than 200,-000 white reside, with more than 50,000 children of school age, without the least advantage in the way of free public schools. The association also adopted a resolution urging congress to raise the age of consent in the District of Columbia from 14 to 18 years. Prof. F. H. Snow, chancellor of the Kansas state university, delivered a lecture. An immense crowd of teachers and citizens was present.

Demands of Lumbermen. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- The delegation of 23 lumbermen selected at the recent convention of lumbermen from all parts of the United States held in Cincinnati will appear before the committee on ways and means of the house to-morrow to urge the placing of a business was \$190.57, against \$145 last year and duty of \$2 per 1,000 feet on lumber. This is double the McKinley duty. They will also suggest a duty of \$1 per 1,000 on logs and 50 cents on milling.

The Big Horn Reaches Canton. CANTON, O., Dec. 39.—The big tin horn which attracted so much attention in the Illinois campaign reached here yesterday borne by six men of Decatur, Ill. It is 35 feet long and has a bell six feet in diameter. The bearsure to cause trouble, nor have important ers declared that up to the time they reached Indianapolis they had good success in selling pictures of the horn. but that since that time they had not made expenses.

Consternation Among Cattlemen. PERRY, Ok., Dec. 31.—The report from Washington that Secretary Francis would soon declare the Wichita, Kiowa and Comanche Indian lands open for settlement has caused consternation among the cattlemen and they will try to prevent early action. In the meantime many companies are being formed to secure the best lands.

Gov.-Elect Tanner Married. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 31. -Gov.-elect John R. Tanner was married yesterday to Miss Cora Edith English, of Springfield, in St. Paul's Protestant cathedral, one of the oldest churches in Illinois. Twelve hundred invitations to witness the ceremony had been issued and the church was filled with people of note in social and political circles from all over the state.

Allowed to Clear for Cuba. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-For the first time since the present struggle in Cuba began this government has given permission to a customs official to clear for Cuba a vessel loaded, according to her manifest, with munitions of war and presumably for the insurgent army. The vessel in this case is the well-known alleged filibuster Daunt-

An Iowa Bank Robbed. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 30.-Word comes from Sully, a small town near

Newton, that robbers looted the bank at that point Tuesday night. It is reported the robbers blew the safe open with dynamite and carried away an amount of cash estimated at from \$5,000 to \$20,000. Will Work for Bryan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. - The Progressive Democratic club last night decided to work for the nomination of William J. Bryan for president in 1900, and issued invitations to all democratic organizations in the north to attend a conven-

tion to be held in January. Werk for Seven Thousand Employes. YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 31 - Announcement is made that Alexander Smith & Co.'s carpet mills will resume work soon after the first of the year. They have been shut down for two months. The mill employs 7,000 persons and has a pay roll of \$60,000 a week when working full time.

Left a Fortune to a Boy. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30 .- Word has been received that Charles Herr, who died at Springfield, Mo., last week. left \$325,000 to his nephew, Henry J. Hesseldenz, the 18-year-old son of George Hesseldenz, of this city