

## BY TELEGRAPH.

Henry Grady, the eloquent Georgian, is seriously ill.

Whittier celebrated his eighty-second birthday on the 17th.

Diphtheria is prevalent all over Iowa to an alarming extent.

Judge Dundy, of Omaha, is now mentioned as the possible successor of Judge Brewer.

Twenty thousand laborers in the Schuylkill mining region have been put on three-quarters time.

Mallicoa has been proclaimed King of Sanao, and has been formally recognized by the consuls.

The ironclad prohibition measure passed both houses of the North Dakota Legislature Wednesday.

A Zanzibar dispatch says that natives have made an attack upon a British boat delivering mails at Lima.

Railway projects in China have been suspended, owing to political intrigues and popular opposition to their construction.

The stables of the Cheyenne transfer company were destroyed by fire Friday night, thirteen horses perishing in the flames.

Late dispatches say everything is not so peaceful in Brazil as was at first reported. Outbreaks are of continual occurrence.

A London publishing house has offered Stanley \$300,000 for the right to print his forthcoming book on his African travels.

Two thousand colliers in the Marquis of Londonderry's Seaham coal mines in Durham have struck, owing to a dispute about wages.

The owners of the Bute docks at Cardiff, Wales, have apportioned among their workmen five shares of stock bearing 5 per cent. in profits.

Ex-President Cleveland is greatly harassed by charity solicitors. He has about concluded to remove from New York City to escape them.

The Boulangist journalist, Villas, has been sentenced at Paris to two years' imprisonment for killing Pierrotte, a brothel journalist, in a duel.

The Interstate Prohibition League of America, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Nebraska assembled in Omaha Wednesday in Exposition Hall.

Over 5,000 bills have been introduced in the House. Nearly 4,000 of these are private bills, only about 6 per cent. of which will ever be reported from the committee.

A dispatch from Keokuk, Iowa, says: "The grand jury has returned indictments against forty-two violators of the prohibition-law. All saloons in the city have been closed."

The stage running between Dixon and Rawlins, Wyo., was held up near the Colorado line last week, the registered mail and passengers robbed. The amount of the haul is not known.

Juror John Culver, of Cronin trial notoriety has begun suit against the Chicago Herald for \$25,000 damages for the article published Sunday, intimating that he had been influenced by bribes.

A new Constitution has been framed in Idaho, looking to its admission as a State, one clause of which provides that a three-fourth majority of a jury shall decide all questions submitted to them.

The Governor of West Virginia has called a special session of the Legislature to convene in the third week of January. The matter to be considered is the settlement of the Fleming-Goff contest for the Governorship.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro, states that Marshal Deodoro De Fonseca, chief of the provisional government of Brazil, is dying. The question as to who will succeed him is engaging serious attention. It is believed a change in ministry which would follow Marshal De Fonseca's death would lead to serious complications.

Advices by steamer Alameda from Sydney, state that the natives of Hammond Island, one of the Solomon group, induced boat-steerer Nelson and three of the native crew of the schooner Enterprise to come ashore. Once on shore, the sailors were killed and it is reported that their bodies were then roasted and eaten by the natives. The British cruiser Royalist shelled the village on hearing of the particulars.

The Missouri delegation in Washington have made a canvass of the House with a view to discovering the sentiment of the members regarding the place of location for the world's fair. Their report shows a neck and neck race between Chicago and St. Louis for first choice, the former receiving 71 votes and the latter 70. New York comes next with 64 votes and Washington last with 33. Ninety members declined to express an opinion.

A special from Sutton, Neb., says: Through freight No. 31, on the Burlington, was taking water on the main track at 6 o'clock Friday morning when freight No. 28, running at the rate of thirty miles an hour, ran into it from the rear, smashing ten cars of merchandise to splinters and driving one car through the depot, narrowly missing the operator. One brakeman was seriously though not fatally injured about the head. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

## The Silcott Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The special House Committee investigating the Silcott defalcation has agreed upon a report by the terms of which an appropriation is asked to make good the losses sustained by the members of the House. A separate bill will also be reported making the Sergeant-at-Arms a disbursing agent.

Five of the seven members of the Committee, including the chairman, hold the Sergeant-at-Arms was a public officer, and individual members were justified by usage and official recognition extending over many years in so regarding him, and the loss by the malfeasance of Silcott should be borne by the treasury, and not by members of Congress who have not received the compensation to which they are entitled by law. The Committee also hold the Government would not be justified in taking special deposits left with the Sergeant-at-Arms for the purpose of applying it toward the payment of salaries due by the Government, and therefore that such personal funds should be restored to private owners. By the proposed private arrangement those who have regularly drawn salaries up to November would have advantages sharing in amounts that other members left undrawn which a majority of the committee regard as indefensible.

## A Pan-American Scheme.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 20.—A measure of gigantic scope has been introduced in the lower house of the Legislature. The bill is to incorporate the Columbia Railway and Navigation Company. Among the incorporators are H. C. Parsons, an intimate friend and syndicate partner of James G. Blaine; S. H. Letcher, Dennis Shanahan, Edward McMahon, J. Montague, Ashton Starke, V. D. Groner, Jed Hotchkiss, Park Agnew, Francis A. Reed, D. S. Burwell, Cyrus McCormick, J. P. Whitney, General Nathan Goff, S. C. Sargent, F. L. Olmstead and Chauncey Ives. The bill provides that the company shall have power to build railroads, steamships, occupy and operate wharves, canals, ship yards, docks, basins, elevators, transfers, lighters, steam tugs and furnaces and operate them. It shall also have the right to acquire and hold the stocks and bonds of any company chartered by any of the republics of South America, etc. The capital stock of the company will not be less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$100,000,000. The principal office is located at Richmond. This is understood to be a great Pan American enterprise.

## Wealth of the United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The World has obtained from the Treasurer of each State the value of property assessed for taxation. The census office made a report in 1886 of the inquiry into the proportions existing in each State between taxed property and actual wealth, which ranges between 25 per cent. in Illinois and 68 in Wyoming.

The World's report shows an increase in taxable property of \$3,963,000,000, and an increase in actual wealth of \$18,963,000,000 since 1880.

The total wealth is \$61,459,000,000, exclusive of public property, and \$3,038,000,000 of property invested and owned abroad.

The wealth of the United States now exceeds the total wealth of the world at any time previous to the middle of the eighteenth century, and the amount invested abroad is alone equal to the national wealth of Portugal and Denmark. The total wealth of only five nations is equal to the mere increase of the United States in the past nine years.

## Compliment to Stanley.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 18.—The Indian community here to-day presented Stanley a silver casket containing an address praising his energy in opening Central Africa to commerce.

Stanley gratefully thanked them for the unique gift, and dwelt upon the prospects for the early commercial development of the British East African Company's territory. He urged the importance of connecting Mombasa on the coast with Victoria-Nyanza by a railway, which would pass into the heart of the region, all parts of which were treated with a dense population, and would consequently open for European manufacture vast markets now dormant and unknown.

## Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The following nominations were confirmed to-day: David J. Brewer, of Kansas, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, by a vote of 52 to 6.

William Walter Phelps, to be Minister to Germany.

Frederick Douglass to be Minister to Hayti.

## Enveloped in Fog.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—New York was enveloped in the most disagreeable fog to-day the city has seen in many years. It was a veritable Scotch mist, cold, clammy and suggestive of pneumonia. During the day the city has been in twilight haziness, and to-night the entire absence of electric lights combined with the denseness of the fog to make the main thoroughfares a disagreeable spectacle, while the side streets are almost as dark as pitch. The impediments offered travel are greater than have been observed before. The elevated trains are running far behind time, while the entrance to Brooklyn bridge has been in a state of blockade all day. It is on the North and East rivers, however, where the most difficulty is experienced, and people going from this city to Jersey City, Brooklyn, etc., are kept back hours behind their usual time. Brooklyn bridge trains were at times badly mixed up. Passengers got one or two frights to-day in consequence.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

TUESDAY, DEC. 17.

SENATE—In the Senate, among the bills reported from the committees and placed on the calendar were the following: To relieve the Treasurer of the United States from the amount now charged to him and deposited with the several States; to increase the pensions of pensioners who are entirely helpless.

There was a brief discussion on this point.

Mr. Mitchell offered a resolution which was referred to the postoffice committee, calling on the Postmaster General for estimates of the increased cost required for the extension of the free delivery system to all towns and cities having not less than 3,000 inhabitants, and where the gross postoffice revenue is at least \$500; to cities and towns of 5,000 inhabitants and with a gross postoffice revenue of \$7,500.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE—The session of the House was brief. After the introduction of a few bills a resolution was offered for calling the States alphabetically for the introduction of bills, and referred to the committee on printing the same could be done the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18.

SENATE—Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a joint resolution extending to the first of March, 1890, the time of the International Maritime Conference. Passed.

Mr. Morgan offered the following, which was laid over:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States of America congratulate the people of Brazil on their recent adoption of a republican form of government, and that the United States of America shall be notified to the United States of Brazil, by the President of the United States, by his proclamation, shall require the people and Government of the United States and of the several States and all persons in authority therein, to recognize the flag of the United States of Brazil as the flag of a free, sovereign and independent State.

HOUSE—Under a call of the States the following bills were introduced and referred: To amend the laws relating to the immigration and amend the naturalization laws. Also to prohibit aliens from acquiring titles to lands in the United States; to declare a forfeiture of all unearned land grants of the United States for free immigration laws; to provide for a graduated income tax; to tax trusts; to prevent contraction of the currency; to repeal all laws requiring an accumulation of gold for the redemption of treasury notes; for free coinage of silver; to permit the President to veto separate items in general appropriation bills; requesting the President to open negotiations with Mexico for the establishment of friendly and commercial relations; and for the adjustment of boundaries; for the importation of sweet wines free of duty; to repeal the duty on sugar, and to pay a bounty to aid in the cultivation of sugar in the territory of the United States; for the free importation of jute bagging.

The number of bills introduced under the call was 1,064. Many of these are duplicates, if not in language, at least in the subject matter of their provisions.

The deaths of James Laird of Nebraska, S. S. Cox of New York, N. W. Nutting of New York and R. W. Townsend of Illinois, were announced to the House, which, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned until Friday.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19.

SENATE—The House concurrent resolution for a holiday from Saturday, until till Monday, January 4, was reported.

Mr. Chandler called up the resolution offered by him in regard to organizations among naval officers to influence congressional legislation, and made a statement in support of the bill.

After further discussion by Messrs. Butler, Cockrell and Call the resolution was agreed to.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Coke as to the attack on Justice Field in California and the killing of Terry, was referred to the judiciary committee.

The Senate then went into executive session. After the doors were opened the Senate were received from the House announcing the deaths during the recess of Representatives Laird, Townsend and Cox.

Resolutions expressive of the regret of the Senate were offered by Messrs. Mansfield, Cullon and Evarts, and agreed to, and as a mark of respect to the deceased the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20.

SENATE—Most of the session was taken up in the discussion of the resolution offered yesterday by Senator Morgan regarding the Republic of Brazil as the flag of the United States, favored referring the matter to the Committee on Foreign Relations, while the Democratic Senators favored immediate action.

Mr. Sherman said that the recent movement in Brazil was a great event—one of the greatest events in modern times. But a question of grave importance arose, and that question was whether the time had come for Congress to undertake to recognize this new power among the powers of the world. While he believed a republic ought to take the place of the Empire of Brazil, yet evidently he was hesitating in respect to it, he said, to the most distinguished men of the century, who, though an Emperor, had been always willing to yield to the will of his subjects, and an Emperor who never did an unkind act. Congress ought to wait until the several States or provinces of Brazil have expressed their recognition of the change of government. It seemed to him that until then the Senate ought to look on silently, with the hope, however, that the new government would take its place promptly among the nations of the world. He hoped, therefore, the resolution would be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. McPherson, of New Jersey, expressed the opinion that a delay of a single hour in passing the joint resolution would be disastrous to the Government, to the Senate and to the people of the United States. To wait now was simply to court the restoration of the Empire of Brazil.

The matter finally went over without action.

HOUSE—A large number of bills, most of these of a private nature, were introduced.

Mr. Breckenridge of Kentucky presented a letter from the late Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom requesting the House to make such order or give such directions concerning the assets now in hand as will relieve him from further responsibility for their custody. Mr. Breckenridge then offered a resolution providing that money and other assets in the hands of late Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom, to be held and disposed of by him as may be hereafter determined by the proper authorities.

Mr. Breckenridge accepted an amendment providing that the adoption of the resolution shall not be held or construed in any way to affect the liability of Mr. Leedom. After a brief discussion the resolution went over and the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21.

SENATE—The House joint resolution, donating the fixtures, furniture, etc., heretofore belonging to the Territorial Government, to the States of Washington and Montana, was presented and passed.

Among the bills introduced and referred was one by Mr. Hour to establish a national system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Mr. Plumb offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Interior for a statement of the cause of retaining patents for land within the limits of the Union Pacific land grant, which are free from all claims and were not rescued at the date of the definite location of the road.

The Senate bill to amend the census act by making the maximum pay of the supervisor \$1,000 instead of \$500 was taken up and a letter from Mr. Porter, the superintendent, was read to show the inadequacy of the assets in the present act.

Mr. Ingalls criticised the delay in getting out the census of 1890 and its inaccuracies.

After a protracted discussion the bill without action.

Mr. Spooner offered a substitute for Mr. Morgan's resolution as to the recognition of the Brazilian republic, to be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. It declares that the action of the President in according diplomatic recognition to the present provisional government of Brazil, and instructing United States Ministers to extend on the part of this Government a cordial and formal recognition of the new republic as soon as a majority of the people of Brazil should signify their assent to its establishment and maintenance merited and received the unqualified approbation of Congress.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned until January 6.

HOUSE—Mr. Breckenridge of Kentucky, called up as a special order, the resolution offered by him yesterday relative to turning over the assets in the hands of late Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom, at arms office to the present sergeant-at-arms. He withdrew the resolution and submitted therefor the following:

Resolved, That to enable the sergeant-at-arms to have full and unimpeded use of his office and the safe therein, the Treasurer of the United States is hereby requested to take into his custody all moneys and other assets placed by J. P. Leedom, late sergeant-at-arms, in said safe and safely keep the same on special deposit until further order of the House.

The resolution was amended to provide that the written consent of Mr. Leedom should first be obtained and by the addition of a provision declaring that nothing therein contained shall be construed to affect the liability of Leedom. Adopted.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill was reported back and laid on the table for the present.

The Speaker then announced the rest of the standing committees after which the House adjourned until January 6.

## That Powderly Warrant.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 21.—Constable Washbaugh of Westmoreland County arrived in the city this morning with a warrant for the arrest of General Master Workman Powderly, and requested Alderman Fuller to endorse the warrant so that the arrest could be made at once. Upon examination of the warrant the alderman found it contained no specific allegation, making a general charge of conspiracy, omitting to allege a specific crime. The warrant was held defective and refused endorsement.

At the suggestion of Alderman Fuller the constable submitted the warrant to Judge Archibald for examination. The judge scanned it critically and advised the constable not to attempt to make an arrest upon it. Powderly has decided to proceed against Callaghan for libel and has submitted all his correspondence with Callaghan to his attorneys.

## A Story of Cruelty at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—When the American ship Robert L. Bellnap, dropped anchor this morning off Bedloe's Island, after a long passage from San Francisco, half a dozen sailors jumped over into a boat and hurriedly pulled to the battery. They were greatly excited and seemed glad to be liberated from the clippert, which they characterized as the "hottest" they ever sailed in. They stated the first mate had been in irons for nearly two months. While off the Horn the mate quarreled with a seaman and the latter was thrown overboard by him and drowned. The mate was considered a severe character and never allowed the forecastle hands any peace while at liberty. He often picked quarrels with men and maltreated them on the slightest provocation. The He knap is under the command of Captain Staples, who is considered a hard master and has been in the habit of carrying with him brutal officers. The vessel left New York a year ago for San Francisco, and on her arrival at the Golden Gate her crew told a pitiful story of cruelty on the part of the captain and officers. The Bellnap is considered the finest clipper in the American fleet.

A prominent Greeley potato dealer has made a canvass of the potato crop and reports the following situation: Seven hundred cars of potatoes have been shipped and only 250 or 275 cars remain. The demand for Greeley potatoes in Montana and Salt Lake City has caused an advance in price, and the balance of the crop will bring a good figure. The Greeley potato crop is about 1,000 cars short of what was anticipated before harvest.

## IN A DRUG HOUSE.

All Nations of the World are Under Contribution.

Civilization Compelled to Draw Upon Barbarians for Exquisite Perfumes and Rare Cosmetics—Medical Roots and Herbs from Distant Climes.

A wholesale drug house is filled from top to bottom with contributions from every land beneath the sun. For instance, one finds himself in a paradise of sponges. The whole great stock is divided into two classes—Mediterranean and West Indian goods. The latter are taken in water varying from twenty to forty feet in depth, by divers, who plunge into the sea from little rowboats, carrying heavy stones in their hands to hasten the descent to the bottom. In the Grecian Archipelago the water is deeper and the sponges, consequently, finer, for the action of waves lessen the beauty of the sponges. Prices of this product vary from 10 cents a sponge to \$15 a pound, sponges bringing the latter price being of a small and extremely rare variety.

From Greece to Egypt seems easy sailing, and the contribution furnished by the realm once ruled by Cleopatra is annals. The essential quality of the lead which is gathered from low bushes in Egypt, is used very extensively in the preparation of medicine, and in such general demand that many of the drug houses in the country would suspend to-morrow were the supply to be exhausted to-night. From South Africa comes buchu, the mercantile form also being in leaves stripped from the small trees, on which they grow in great abundance. Hottentots are the first handlers of the drug. The heart of Africa yields also acacia, a gum that enters into the composition of every mucilage made, as well as into the preparation of various medicines; and with these few mentioned come a host of other agents of help and healing from the dark continent to those bathed in welcome light. Near the shelves whereon these drugs are arrayed is a section given up to opium, the product chiefly of northern India. It is a harmless looking substance as it lies in packages in a wholesale drug house, but it hides more demons than the realms of darkness ever knew. Chinamen of the northern provinces hunt the musk deer on the plains of Thibet and Tartary, claiming a monopoly of this, the basis of most perfumes.

And this groundwork of sweet scents being furnished, the careful compounder of drugs has learned to increase it largely by commingling with it the product of ambergris, a curious gray substance found floating on the sea in those northern, colder climes where sperm whales and icebergs are met with.

But the rarest of all perfumes, the attar of roses, claims the expertise of drug houses with its wonderful power. The sunny sides of the Balkan Mountains seem especially designed for the propagation of roses, and the gathering of the flowers, the distilling of the oil and its sale to dwellers in lands less favored forms the chief revenue of the people. Attar of roses comes to the wholesale trade in vassels exactly the size and shape of an army canteen, but covered with a soft, woolly shield, and the contents of one of these vessels is valued at \$125. By retail the rich oil sells for 5 cents a drop.

Cinchona in various stages of preparation, from the bark to the prepared drug, fills another section of the stockroom. This is a South American product with a pan-American sale. The tree which produces the bark is felled by the natives of Peru, and the wood from the ground to the uttermost end of the branches is denuded of bark, even the covering of the roots being sometimes taken and sold. Another American product, the class of which is yet unsettled, is quicksilver. It is heavy enough to be sold in hardware stores and costly enough for jewelry establishments, but as it is precious—whether mineral or liquid—drug stores use it in the compounding of medicines and as adjunct of the fine arts. It is found in Spain, but in better quality and larger quantity in California. It stands about in seventy-five pound iron flasks that look like dumbbells; but ambitious athletes never try to lift them more than once.

Stored in great vaults are bundles of sweet smelling vanilla beans from Mexico and Central America; essential oils and perfumes from Cuba, Italy and far Siberia; Valencia saffron from Spain, and caustic soda from England; cans of beautiful aniline colors from Germany and France, and cuttle bones from the Mediterranean sea; cocoa from the Andes, and cloves, mace and peppers from Java; sulphur from Sicily, and borax from the wonderful mines in California; camphor from Japan and licorice and cork from Spain; rhubarb from Persia and pumice, olive oils and anise from Italy; sperm oil from the Arctic Ocean and soap from Mount Carmel, in Syria; cod liver oil from Norway and insect powders from Austria; logwood from Hayti and indigo from Ceylon; caraway seed from Holland and camomile flowers from the castle-bordered Rhine.

Good spirits and bad reign in a drug house. Oil of rattlesnakes is bottled and arranged in tiers on one side of a board partition, while antidotes that bring tears are easily uncorked on the other. Take it all around, a man can see more countries in his mind's eye by one voyage through a wholesale drug house than any one with a magic lantern ever dreamed of. He can stimulate himself with more tonics, tone down his exuberance with more sedatives, kill himself off with more

poisons and go home with more scents on his clothes and fewer inside than from any magician's cave that ever was found.

The Annual Carcass Utilized.

An editor has discovered that after a steer goes into a slaughterhouse nowadays, the only thing that is wasted is his dying breath, and if it were possible to find some use for that, no doubt it would be caught and preserved. Nothing else is wasted, from the tip of the tongue to the brush on the end of the tail. The blood is caught and sold to make albumen for sugar refiners and other manufacturers, one use of it being the cheap substitute for hard rubber and other plastic material used in the manufacture of buttons and other materials. Next the hide is taken off, and after the meat is dressed, the contents of the stomach removed, and the stomach itself is prepared as tripe. The hide goes to the tanner, the head is skinned and denuded of flesh for the sausage maker, the horns are knocked off and go to the comb maker, who knocks out the pith and sells it to the glue manufacturer, who is ever ready to take all the refuse from any part of the steer. The horny coverings of the hoofs are almost as useful as the horns for making buttons, etc., and the feet make oil and glue. The shinbones make the finest of bone handles for various purposes, and all the remainder of the bony structure which the butcher is unable to sell finds its way eventually to the manufacturer of bone fertilizer and bone black. With the bones there is usually considerable marrow, grease, and glue stock, all of which is used by the bone men in various ways. A few of the tails are absorbed in cold weather in the manufacture of ox-tail soup, but usually "the tall goes with the hide," and becomes spoiled for domestic use while lying around the tannery. Every scrap of the skin of the animal, even the pate, as the skin of the head is called, is used in one way or another, and the refuse of the tanneries forms an important part of the income of the establishments.—Scientific American.

A Week of Work.

On Monday we will wash our clothes  
And hang them out to dry.  
On Tuesday we will iron them  
And mend each hole we spy.  
On Wednesday we will make our bread,  
And sometimes, too, a cake.  
On Thursday we'll receive our friends  
And time for reading take.  
On Friday we will sweep and dust  
As nicely as we can,  
On Saturday for Sunday's rest,  
We'll cook and work and plan.  
On Sunday we will learn at church  
How to be good,—and then  
On Monday cheerfully begin  
One week of work again.

Way of the Boston Girl.

A Boston girl starting on a missionary trip to Japan received from a bevy of her feminine friends a telegram couched in the following polyglot phraseology:

"Crissima Amica: Relicta saluimus. Pensez a nous. Au wiedersehen. Mizpah!"

Which, according to the Congregationalist (and, by the way, we are perfectly willing to take the word of the Congregationalist for it) means:

"Most Beloved friend: "We who are left salute you. Think of us till we meet again. The Lord watch between us."

Now that's just like a gang of girls, to stay at home and send a telegram to a friend which the recipient can't read until she gets to her journey's end and unpacks her trunk and gets out her dictionaries. If the traveler had been a man, says the Kansas City Evening News, his chum would have gone to the station with him, and then the two would have spent the last few minutes in the little refreshment parlor across the street until there was no time left anything more than:

"So long, old man. Take care of yourself."

And, after all, the homely phrase of slangy leavetaking means just as much as the verbal decorations drawn from three dead and two living languages.

## A Prince Serving in the Ranks.

Prince Christian, the oldest son of the Crown Prince of Denmark, who is at present serving his year in the ranks of the common soldiers, is the tallest prince in Europe. Heretofore the Emperor of Russia has had this honor, but Prince Christian, as was discovered during the Czar's recent trip to Fredensborg, is several inches taller than that monarch. When the Emperor was received at the station, his regiment was ordered as the guard of honor and Prince Christian was obliged to "present arms" while the rest of the family greeted the Emperor. The only mark which distinguishes the future king from among the peasants about him was the Maximilian decoration which he wore on his breast.

## Solid Comfort.

Not many days ago a gentleman had taken affectionate leave of his wife and daughter, for a three months' trip abroad. The child, a lovely little girl of two and a half years, stood by a chair with her thumb in her mouth—a favorite pastime, and, to her, a panacea for all her childish ills. She watched her mother for a few moments, saw the tears filling the lovely eyes and dropping one by one from her cheeks, then went to her side, and with a comforting tone, looking pityingly into her face, said:—"Mamma, suck 'oo fum!"







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...-Dr. Bearup and John Zimmermen  
...returned from Las Vegas Tuesday eve-  
...ning, after an absence of nearly three  
...weeks. The Optic says Zimmermen will  
...return about Jan. 15th to carry away  
...Miss Minnie Shields as a bride, we in  
...fact looked for her this time.  
...-Mr. Walter Booth is back from Las  
...Vegas, where he went with his wife  
...several weeks ago, he says they had a  
...severe trip coming back, there being  
...two snow storms encountered, still the  
...Pecos Valley is warm bright and de-  
...lightful climate as can be imagined.

...-On Tuesday Carter & Martin start-  
...ed ten trail wagon loads of goods to Ros-  
...well, N. M., where they are going to open  
...up a large branch store in that en-  
...prising town. Ben Hirsch is to be  
...manager of the new enterprise, and the  
...ion wishes them big success.  
...o Champion.  
...-J. H. Mills we are sorry to say  
...s been confined to his bed for  
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...ment in his stomach for a week  
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...We hope however to see him out  
...short time and again at his desk in  
...registers office.

## THE ROSWELL MILLS.

A Unique Little Plant with a Real Genius in Charge.

One day last week in company with B. Daniel the writer visited Mr. Blashek mills, on North Spring river, and found one of the neatest little mills we have seen for a long time; true it is small but it is so compact and every foot of space so completely occupied that the plant amounts to much more than one would think by a cursory observation. About six years ago Mr. Blashek came here with his wife and a little capital, not enough to build a mill and equip it as is the rule in the east, but what he lacked in cash he had in pluck, energy and skill. He went to work himself with what aid his wife could give him, which was no small amount, and with his own hands alone made his ditch built his mill and fitted it up ready for work, he is a good mill wright and knew what to do, but it was, under the circumstances, a very big job even if it was a small mill.

Six years ago material in this country was very scarce, nothing but rough lumber could be had, and Mr. Blashek did not bring with him all the cranks, wheels, pulleys etc., needed in the structure, and all these had to be made by hand, of course he brought his grinding, bolting and purifying machinery with him, all of which is the latest and most improved kinds.

He is a practical miller, mill-wright and engineer of 25 years of actual experience, and he has spared neither labor or money to make his mill first-class. Extra machinery has been introduced to thoroughly clean the wheat, which in this country on account of the manner of threshing is very dirty, all wheat and corn is perfectly cleaned before ground. Mr. Blashek explained to the writer how flour and meal ground in his mill had all the nutriment and strength giving parts in it, it is not killed or the life ground out of it, as in the big roller mills. He further said that if his mill was generally patronized by the whole public and sufficient wheat was furnished to meet the flour demand of the country and the home flour consumed it would make a saving to the country of from \$30,000 to \$50,000 cash every year. He estimates that much flour is shipped to Roswell every year, consequently that much money is shipped out and is lost to the country, which is a fact. We believe it to the best interest of the farmers to raise wheat enough for seed and flour for their families, the amount of labor it would require would be very little, and it would build up an industry that will benefit the country. Mr. Blashek says 35 to 40 bushels of wheat can be raised to the acre, on old ground and if fall wheat is sown, and thrashed by machinery he can make as good flour as any mill in the east makes. The toll exacted is one seventh but little more than the customary toll in the east, which is 1/8. We wish to say that the millers wife is now using Mr. Blashek's best grade of flour and finds it very satisfactory, true it is not quite as white as other flour, but it is light and makes first rate bread. We believe in building all home industries, it is a credit to Roswell and the country that we have a mill, let us patronize it, that it may have a chance for the success it deserves.

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### Capturing A Lion.

Noah W. Boon and a companion captured a large mountain lion, the other day out on the San Juan Mesa, in a rogal way. They were looking after some stock when they were about 1/2 mile from Pat Boon's ranch house they met a huge lion of this species, but unfortunately were without weapons of any kind, they rode back to the corral and secured a rope each, when they soon overtook the animal and roped it, one by the head and the other by the hind foot and stretched it out, so that one of the boys went up to it and beat it to death with a quirt. The beast had destroyed a great many sheep and calves for Mr. Boon and others.

### A Brick Business Block.

Messrs. Sutherland and Ferrell two of the substantial Chaves county men are contemplating the building of a fifty foot front brick business block on Main street just south of C. B. Grant's lot, the plan of the building is decided upon and work will be begun, if they build, at once. This will be the first business house of brick for Roswell, and we are confident that it will be followed by others.

Adobe has had its day and will have to stand back for other and better material. The south end of the street seems to be looming up just a little bit the fastest. The day will soon come when nothing less than a three story brick or stone will be accepted as an ornament for a business street of Roswell.

### New Mexico's Claims.

From the New Mexican.  
Efforts will be made in this congress to secure the admission of the territories yet remaining into the union as states. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, in a conversation to-day with Senator Platt, chairman of the committee on territories, said he was in favor of admitting all of them except Utah.—Boston Herald.

There is more desire to do justice to New Mexico than is usually supposed by our citizens. The agitation of the statehood question in this territory has been made by earnest and determined men. They have expressed themselves in the state constitution with a dignity and wisdom that commands respect and consideration. And a fair consideration of the claims of the people of New Mexico is all we need to make the strength of our plea felt. What territory seeking admission to the United States has waited half so long as New Mexico; has ever been promised so much by the general government; has ever proved its loyalty so emphatically in war; has ever endured reproach so bitter from the eastern or middle states pampered with civil privileges, congressional subsidies by hundreds of millions of treasure and political honors in the nation without number? As Daniel Webster said of Massachusetts, so we say of New Mexico, patiently waiting for thirty years at the door of citizenship; "She needs no encomium; there she stands."

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MADE RICH BY A LASHING. How a Guatemalan Millionaire Was Started on the Road to Wealth. John James Mago, a quiet, middle-aged, well-dressed man, is now staying here a few days waiting for the Mexican steamer to sail, writes a San Francisco correspondent of the Globe-Democrat. He looks prosaic, but his career is as romantic as that of Monte Cristo. Mago is now a Guatemalan millionaire, who lives for nine months of the year at Paris. Fifteen years ago he was a poor English collector of insects in Guatemala, and so acted as British vice consul at San Jose. One day Comandante Gonzales ordered Mago to appear before him. Mago sent word he would come in a short time. This incensed the commandante, who was ugly with drink, and he sent a file of soldiers after Mago, and when the bug collector appeared ordered seventy-five lashes laid on his bare back. This was done thoroughly, and when finished Gonzales shouted: "Give him twenty-five more for luck." When Mago recovered, which was only after careful nursing, and his back was badly cut up, he made formal complaint to the British government. The result was Guatemala was ordered to punish Gonzales and to pay Mago \$500 for every lash he received. In default of this English cruisers would shell San Jose and other coast cities. Guatemala readily punished Gonzales, but tried hard to evade paying \$50,000 to Mago. The British, however, were inexorable, and the poor bug collector was made a rich man in one day. As he had more coin than any one in the country then, President Barrios entered into partnership with him. Mago became one of the largest coffee planters, and also secured the exclusive franchise for building docks along the ports. No one can land on or leave one of these docks without paying \$2 toll to Mago, while he also levies a tax on all freight. He also owns valuable mines and tracts of timber. His fortune is estimated at \$5,000,000, all due to 100 lashes on his back.

Cat-Killers.

"Cat-killers" are not numerous, but the few who monopolize the trade make a great deal of money out of it. They walk through Paris about midnight, with a sack and a couple of terriers, and when they catch sight of a stray puss go the dogs, who seldom return to their master without their prize. Their skins are sold to furriers and their flesh to the keepers of eating houses in the suburbs, where "rabbit stew" is a favorite dish. But for stewed rabbit one likes to be satisfied that a bunny had been sacrificed, so the workmen who delight in this dainty require to see a rabbit's head as a proof of the bona fides of the dish. This would puzzle an ordinary individual, but the "cat-killer" is a genius and a Frenchman, and is not so easily disposed of. He also deals in rabbit skins, and has an arrangement with the cooks in the neighborhood to let him have the heads at the same time as the skins of the rabbits, for his penny or two. By this ingenious method he is enabled to send out to his customers two or three cat's bodies minus the tails, with each rabbit's head, and one more dainty dish is added to the Parisian menu and eight or ten shillings to the well-filled purse of the exterminator of the feline race. The French capital harbors the largest number of cats of any city in the world in proportion to its size. Whole colonies of them are to be found in the vicinity of the markets, where they feed on broken victuals and make incessant war on the rats.

A Boyish Quarrel.

Two boys were quarrelling near the corner of Second and Columbia streets. One of them was much larger than the other. The little fellow said something very harsh to the big one, when the latter threatened to slap his face. "Ah, you just hit me if you dare," said the small boy. Without further urging the big one struck him sharply in the side. The small boy jumped to one side and exclaimed, with questionable triumph: "Ho! You're a fool, you are. You do everything I tell you to."—Seattle (Washington) Press.

Patti's Receipts.

"Take plenty of exercise," Mme. Patti wrote; "take it in the open air; take it alone and breathe with the mouth closed. Live on simple food; all the fruit and rare beef you want, very little pastry, a glass of claret for dinner, coffee in moderation, but never a sip of beer, because it thickens the voice and stupefies the senses. Keep regular hours for work, meals, rest and recreation, and never under any circumstances indulge in the fashionable habit of eating late suppers. If you want to preserve the beauty of face and the priceless beauty of youth, keep well, keep clean; keep cool."—New York Star.

About Time It Did.

City Cousin: "How's your father, James?" Country cousin: "Father isn't very well." City cousin: "He must be getting along in years." Country cousin: "Only 89 last spring." City cousin: "What seems to be the matter with him?" Country cousin: "Can't just say; I guess farming's beginning to tell on him."

WINGED MISSILES. Bismarck is entirely bald, and is said to be crosser than ever. Monarchies and kingdoms are passed. Republics are the fashion. A hunter at Pocatello, Idaho, has deer's horns with forty-two prongs. Not including Alaska, Brazil is larger in extent than the United States. It is said that there are forty-eight languages and dialects spoken in Mexico. There are more newspapers published in Pennsylvania than in all British America. Foot ball thinks it is going to "get the heels" of base ball as a national game. It looks so. Fronds is writing a life of Lord Beaconsfield. A fictitious subject will suit the pen of the "romance historian." Clara Louise Kellogg has grown so fat she never expects to grace the stage again. She never did become thin characters. The number of persons who wrote "Beautiful Snow" was estimated by the late Richard Grant White as twenty-four. It is estimated that the output of coal for the present year will not greatly exceed 35,000,000 tons against 38,145,718 tons last year. Who would have thought it! Philadelphia, the symbol for slowness, is said to be the greatest novel reading city in the country. A Philadelphia pony has whipped a mountain bear in a fair fight. There is a good deal of animal pluck about the good old city. An Albino, Pa., coon, without a gray hair on it, has been captured by John Graylock, of Monroe county, Ohio. The animal has pink eyes. A young man plowing on a ranch near Galt, Cal., found one \$1,000. His employer kept but \$20 of it, and left the plowman to plow his weary way in the field. Lawlessness in parts of Georgia attributed to the whites has been traced to negroes, who, acting as regulators, have been settling old grudges against black enemies. The boys of the college for the blind of Worcester, England, indulge in cricket, and are reported to play a very fair game. The ball used is made of wicker, with a bell inside of it, which rings when it is thrown. The latest "fad" in jewelry is a small, open-face watch set in the handle of a cane, three or four inches from the top. It is wound and regulated after the fashion of stem-winders by turning the knob or head of the cane. Buenos Ayres will erect a monument to the French revolutionist, Cambaceres, at a cost of \$50,000. The Spanish races have a good deal of respect for the fellows who have overthrown things. They believe in revolutions. The naturalists of this country, who started out to raise among themselves a fund for a monument to John James Audubon, having secured about \$1,000 and a large collection of promises, have concluded to appeal to the public at large. Recent widespread failures in the tea trade in China have had a curious effect on ruined merchants. Five of them have taken refuge in a monastery in preference to meeting their creditors. One committed suicide and many have disappeared. NOVELTIES AND KNOWLEDGE. A new book of attractive reading, brimful of good things worth knowing and illustrated, is just issued. It contains a large collection of valuable autographs, excellent receipts for plain dishes, humorous rhyme and prose, monthly calendars, and can be had of all druggists and dealers, or by sending a two-cent stamp to the publishers. An important feature of the work is its offer of Free Music, which offer is set forth therein, and by procuring the book, at once, any one can be supplied with a choice selection. The little volume is the St. Jacob's Oil Calendar for 1889-90, published by The Charles A. Vogeler Company, Baltimore, Md. It is fully the equal of any of its predecessors in the interest of the Great Remedy for Pain, St. Jacob's Oil, whose virtues never abate, and whose popularity never wanes. The demand for both book and medicine is very great. The artistic wealth of the Paris municipality in paintings, sculpture, engravings, etc., is estimated at 2 1/2 million dollars outside of the great treasures owned by the nation. Alphonse Daudet's novels have won a fortune for him, but his plays on the stage have been failures, and this jealousy of Sardou's success is set down by his critics to be intense. A young woman of Crescent City, Cal., picked up a large pebble on the beach some time ago and sent it to a lapidary in San Francisco, who pronounced it to be an emerald worth \$2,600. Get the Government to observe Christmas customs and the surplus would soon enough be reduced. Faster Trains East. The Burlington Route Vestibule No. 2, now leaves Denver at 9 p. m., arriving in Omaha 3 p. m. and St. Joe 4:40 p. m. next day, Chicago 7 a. m. and St. Louis 7:20 second morning, making the shortest time of any line between Denver and St. Louis. This train consists of baggage car, elegant day coaches, luxurious reclining chair cars (free), the latest improved Pullman palace sleeping cars and the world-renowned C. & O. dining cars, which serve all meals en route. The entire train is vestibuled and runs through solid to Chicago, via Omaha. This train also has through reclining chair car (free) and elegant Pullman sleeping cars through without change to St. Louis via St. Joe. For further particulars regarding rates of fare, connections, &c., apply to your local ticket agent or to the undersigned: J. Francis, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent, Omaha. Geo. H. Crosby, Gen. Agent, 1700 Larimer Street, Denver. L. C. Blakelock, Trav. Pass. Act., Denver. When the Chicago girls hang up their stockings for Christmas, they are the envy of the rest of the world; but they bankrupt Santa Claus. How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. 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