

-

tas in the field

made public

Spanish au-

atrocity ever

losed the

Kewaskum Statesman.

VOL. II.--NO. 12.

KEWASKUM, WIS., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1896.

VACED ASSASSINATED. STORM IN THE EAST. Sieet

uban Leader the Victim of Spanish Treachery.

New York, Dec. 16 .- The storm which et in yesterday afternoon, and which of Trace Violated-Was Decoyed developed into a severe storm of snow and sleet during the evening, still conand Ambushed. tinues.

At 9 o'clock Sandy Hook reported the ille, Fla., Dec. 14.-Gen. Anwind blowing from the north-northeast at the rate of forty miles an hour and added that it was very thick off shore. The telephone line connecting Sandy Hook with the life-saving stations on the famous Cuban leader, usly murdered by Spanmber 7 while on his way to to which he had been the Jersey coast is down, preventing re-ports from the life-savers. the Marquis of Ahumada,

Marquis of Ahumada, general of Cuba while as in the field. a letter was received by bead of the Cuban junta a letter was received by town. The last that was seen by the schooner last night she had four sails set and was apparently drifting off shore letailed account of Gen. Maceo and his the exception of Dr. eading south. The thick atmosphere caused by the now storm interferes very materially ras Maceo's physician. rom a reliable source

with river and harbor navigation and ferry traffic is very uncertain, the boats of the different lines running with little attention paid to schedule time. Only two steamers reached quarantine this morning the Schedule time. orrespondent's writer would this morning, the Starlight from Swan-sea and the Asloun from China ports.

street traffic resulted from the storm. Elevated railroad trains ran on time, but

the cable and other surface lines of street railways were working under diffi-culties. The wind was fierce and cutting, the source tributes

he snow striking the face with a sting-ng force. The street railway companies had their sweepers out all night and dur-

CONNECTICUT IS SWEPT.

moth Drifts. Litchfield, Conn., Dec. 16.-The worst

Saybrook Point, Conn., Dec. 16 .- One

da sent a letter No Vessels Leave Port. him to a confer-No vessels have left port this morn-

ing. The American line steamer St. Louis for Southampton, the Red Star steamer Noordland for Antwerp, the White Star liner Majestic for Liverpool, besides a number of coasters, are sched-uled to sail today of the start start of the schedule of the sched il of honor, nev that treachery as the invitati nt Spaniard as He imme aswer saying that meet the Spanish to sail today, but it is doubtful if hey will venture out in the teeth of the In the city considerable interruption of

staff, he went to eaming of the rders, actually as he passed. the rendezvous see, instead of da, a large body ho seemed to come

ons were so sushat he had been graph and telephone wires were but little disturbed by the storm. Reports from Connecticut and Massahis suspicions were ory order came chusetts and from the interior of New York state show that the storm is of wide range, the snowfall being from 3 to 8 d was Maj. Ciruthe gailant Cuinches and the temperature well down toward the zero mark. nded his uncondi-

been uttered was poured into ts, who, although and outnumbered Howling Gale Piles the Snow in Mamne, struck spurs ith cries of "Cuba o their death. storm ever experienced in this section thus early in the winter is raging in eo Slain at the First Fire. Litchfield county. Snow began to fall at 2 a. m. and still continues with no signs of abatement. It is accompanied

to have fallen at the et through his head, other bullet hit by a howling gale, which is causing mammoth drifts. Both shots were

Gomez, son of the omez, son of the hief, was the next hief, was the next a few moments bloody and recogni-

shore of Long Island sound. The waters of the sound have been lashed in a and concentrated was the wicked condition, and driving snow ren-ders navigation practically impossible. Not a vessel has been passing today and ran into the C.

NO ACTION ON CUBA. and Snow Interfere with The Senate Committee Discusses Navigation and Cause Trouble in Town.

the Many Resolutions Before It. Washington, D. C., Dec. 16 .-- The Sen-

ate committee on foreign relations held a meeting today which was devoted to consideration of the Cuban resolutions which were referred to it. No action was taken and the committee adjourned to meet on Friday. It was said that the sentiment

of the committee was favorable toward reporting one of the resolutions, though its form was not determined. The postits form was not determined. The post-ponement of action until Friday was for the purpose of securing further informa-tion from the state department as to the situation in Cuba, especially as to the latest developments in the island. There is also a desire on the part of members of the committee to ascertain exactly what was reported by Consul-Gen. Lee. Many documents can be sent to the com-mittee or to individual members of it, which the department might not wish to be made public at this time.

THE TEXAS IS ALL RIGHT.

Secretary of Navy Herbert Makes a Statement-Naval Officers Cautioned.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16 .- The secretary of the navy today made public the findings in the court of inquiry upon the battleship Texas, which recently sank while being drydocked in New York. The secretary says in substance that

the Texas is all right and has suffered no more accident than any other boat of her class in the navy. She has been subject, he says, to malicious and surreptitious attacks of naval officers surreptitious attacks of naval officers and he issues a general order against officers of the department talking for publication on such subject. He quotes a letter from Cramp, the shipbuilder, which says that the shipping interests have been injured abroad by the reflec-tions cast on the Texas by the press. The Texas is not one of Mr. Cramp's The Texas is not one of Mr. Cramp's boats, but was built by the government.

had their sweepers out an night and dur-ing the forenoon and the full force of the street cleaning department, men and teams, were set to work early in the day to clear the streets of snow. The tele-FAVOR AN EXTRA SESSION.

Wool Growers Ask for the Passage of a Protective Tariff as

Soon as Possible. Washington, D. C., Dec. 16 .- The Na-

tional Wool Growers' association at its meeting here today unanimously adopted the following:

the following: Resolved, that this association favors an extra session of Congress as soon as prac-ticable after March 4, 1897, and asks that Congress will enact the wool tariff bill to be agreed upon and we declare that nothing less will satisfy the wool growers of the United States or fill the measure of the promise of the most ample protection for the wool industry sanctioned by the votes of the people in November, 1896. The association will most in Washing-The association will meet in Washing-ton, D. C., January 5, 1897, to present the claims of wool-growers to the benefit of the proposed bill.

BUTTER AS MEDICINE. Why Choke Over Cod Liver Oil When

Butter will Fill the Bill. excellent suggestion comes from

CONGRESS. Senate.

<section-header><section-header><section-header><text><text><text><text>

nation." The conclusion of the prayer was greeted with an unusual demonstra-tion. Fifty members applauded vigorously, but Speaker Reed promptly suppressed the outburst. On motion of Mr. Dingley, the floor leader, it was agreed that when the House adjourned today it be to meet on the 13th. The joint resolution extending until the close of this session the time in which the joint commission for the investigation of the subject of rebate of the tax on al-cohol used in manufactures or arts may report was adopted. The reported assassingtion of Macco, the

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 16 .- [Special.]-

RECEPTION FOR SCOFIELDS. THE STATE'S FINANCES.

State Officials and Citizens of Mad-Republican Administration Drawison Pay Their Respects to the ing to a Close Has Been Coming Governor.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 16.-[Special.]-Madison, Wis., Dec. 15 .- [Special.]-Both Governor-elect and Mrs. Edward The biennial report of Secretary of State Scofield are this afternoon receiving a Casson for the two years ended Septemformal introduction to the people of the ber 30, 1896, is in the hands of the print-Capital city which is to be their home er and will be ready for distribution for at least two years to come. Both arshortly. It shows the condition of the rived in the city last evening and are rived in the city last evening and are guests of Gov. and Mrs. Upham at the executive manson, and there Mrs. Upham is giving a reception in honor of the lady who is to succeed her as mistress of the Wisconsin "white house." It is an in-vitation affair, the hours from 4 to 6, and the guests are the society ladies of Madi-son who are included in Mrs. Upham's calling list. She is assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. A. Dye, wife of the mayor of the city; Mrs. C. K. Adams, wife of the president of the State university, and by the wives of the other state officers, several of whom, however, were unable to be present.

several of whom, however, were unable to be present. Nearly 300 ladies thronged the mansion during the receiving hours. Four brides in their wedding gowns, each of whom have been married within three months, form an unique feature of the reception. They are Mrs. M. R. Doyon, sister of Mrs. Upham, Mrs. W. H. Hobbs and Mrs. F. C. Sharp, both of whose husbands are professors in the State university, and Mrs. Upham, whose marriage to the and Mrs. Upham, whose marriage to the grandson of Senator Philetus Sawyer was the lasa social event at the executive

FIRE CAUSED A PANIC.

Burning Building at

There was a big fire and almost a panic in Lewis Bros.' big department store last night. Two girl clerks had gone to a storeroom on the second floor to get some cotton batton when one struck a match to light a lamp she carried. The match flared up and burned her fingers and was quickly dropped. It fell into the cotton which blazed up instantly. The fire spread rapidly and the employes rushed from the big store by the score. The second floor and roof of the build-ing were scorched and are almost a total The loss in stock was caused by water and will amount to The damage to the building will \$5000.

lowed by discussions.

COAL DEALERS MEET.

An Awful Penalty.

ly go mad and die raving maniacs.

Against City Ownership.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 15.-[Special.]-The common council held a short meet-ing at the city hall last evening. Ald.

Burnham's resolution that the water-works suit be discontinued, and that the special counsel of the city be requested to send in their bills, was adopted. The official canvass was made, showing that

at the special election 1150 votes were cast-721 against city ownership, and

429 for city ownership-giving a major-ity against city ownership of 292.

Fire Company at Spencer.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 16.-[Special.]-Fifteen citizens of Spencer, Marathon county, have organized a volunteer fire company, and today filed articles of as-sociation with the secretary of state. Articles were also filed by the Chilton Schuctzen Vering incomparators. Joseph

Violated the Fish Laws. Stevens Point, Wis., Dec. 16.-[Spe-cial.]-Frank Sinjer, who lives in the

Bid on Marinette Bridge.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 16.—[Spe-cial.]—The bids on the bridge between this town and Marinette were opened last night, and that of the Wisconsin Bridge company, \$8583.72, was found to be the lowest.

Verdict for the Defendant

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 16.-[Special.]-In the suit brought against John Becker of Winneconne to compel him to cash an \$820 check given in New York last summer, the jury today brought in a verdict for the defendant.

La Crosse Man Badly Burned.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 16.-[Special.]--Ott Robinson, an employe of Linker Bros.' barber shop, tipped over a lamp late last night. An explosion followed, burning his arm terribly. He may lose it.

Baraboo, Wis., Dec. 16.-[Special.]-Rev. D. C. Douthit, pastor of the Free Congregational church of this city, has

Bi a to Pastor Re

There is no death penalty in Belgium, but few criminals would choose the pun-ishment substituted for it—that is if they Normal sch

Temperance Workers Bring Their Meet-

ing to a Close in Janesville. Janesville, Wis., Dec. 16.-[Special.]-The actual receipts of the general fund for the past two years were \$3,913,377.-

Cards, Bill-Heads, Circulars,

JOB WORK,

Posters, Etc., Etc.,

Executed to order with neatness and dispatch and

AT REASONABLE RATES.

MAY REVOKE ITS LICENSE.

Commissioner Fricke Begins an Action Against the Travelers' Insurance Company.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 14.-[Special.]-Unless the Travelers' Insurance com-pany of Hartford, Conn., pays over to the state of Wisconsin the sum of \$31,-503.09 for back fees and taxes, with in-terest, within a few days, it is liable to shortly. It shows the condition of the several state funds, with a complete statement of receipts and disbursements therefrom during this fiscal term, given the during the during the fiscal term, given the during the fiscal term, given the during the during

in detail; also an estimate of receipts and disbursements for the next two years, the revenues for that period be-ing estimated to exceed the expenditures by \$1415.56, this including the balance in the general fund September 30 last, which was \$49,815.56. Economical Administration. That the finances of the state have been met und comparison in the second s

the latter requires a much higher pay-

\$1.50 A YEAR.

Economical.

That the finances of the state have been most carefully and economically administered is shown by the condition of the general fund. This embraces all ment for fees and taxes than the former, Commissioner Fricke held that it should pay for its accident as well as life busithe revenues of the state applicable to the payment of the ordinary expenses of the state government, the sources from which it is derived being a tax on civil which it is derived being a tax on civil actions, license of railroad companies, log driving and booming companies, insurance graph and telephone companies, insurance companies and flawkers and peddlers; fees received from notaries public, from various state offices and from the sale of books and reports. The expenditures from this fund are authorized by per-manent and temporary appropriations. The general fund receipts for 1896 ex-ceeded those for 1895 by \$335,758.05, be-ing for 1896 \$2,124,567,57, and for 1896 \$ \$1,788,809.52, a total for the two years of \$4,890,692,80. The disbursements, on the other hand, were \$818,136.22 less in 1896 than in 1895, the figures being; 1896, \$2,111,370,551; for 1895, \$2,729,-506,73; a total of \$4,840,877,24, or \$49,-815.56 less than the receipts. How the Democrats Made a Showing.

How the Democrats Made a Showing. How the Democrats Made a Showing. The figures in the last biennial report, bear the close of the Democratic admin-istration, showed a balance in the gener-al fund of \$977,315.71. This showing, however, was made by issuing vouchers and putting off all payments possible un-til after the report was made, and when the Republicans came into power they found a deficit of \$310 in the general fund and \$1000 in the school fund. Of this seemingly handsome balance \$732,-570 had been paid out on vouchers issued in lieu of taxes; nearly \$50,000 had gone to the charitable and penal institutions, \$40,000 to pay the salaries of the Su-preme court justices and the balance to pay other debts.

pay other debts. pay other debts. The Republicans, on the other hand, when this report was made, September 30 last, had outstanding accounts of not more than \$600 to meet. It was found necessary to borrow \$50,000 from the trust funds in 1895 and \$210,000 in 1896, but all of this has been paid back and but all of this has been paid back and a balance of \$49,815.56 remained. And this despite the fact that the receipts from railroad taxes were several hun-dred dollars less than in previous years, these taxes being fixed on a percentage of the grass receipts

S5000. The damage to the building will be about \$1500, covered by insurance. The stock in the burned portion of the store is insured for \$10,000.
 MISTAKES DISCUSSED.

The General Fund.

In the executive chamber at the capitol Gov. Upham is holding a reception at the same hours for Gov.-elect Scofield, to give the citizens of Madison and others who may be in the city a chance to meet their coming gavernor. their coming governor.

Employes Rush Pell Mell from a Marinette.

ment for fees and taxes than the former, Commissioner Fricke held that it should pay for its accident as well as life busi-ness. The company probably does the largest accident business of any in the state, and is the com-pany which sells accident poli-cies at all the St. Paul rail-way depots. Its officers claimed that the payment of a life insurance tax was all that could be required, and contested the point in the courts. The decision was that it must pay the accident fee and tax for the period Commissioner Fricke, who made the demand, has been in of-fice, the previous period not being in-volved in the case. This does not satis-fy the commissioner, however, who de-mands that the company shall pay the entire amount of back taxes, under penalty of the revocation of its license. When asked regarding the case today Commissioner Fricke said: The Supreme court's decision declined to pass upon the liability of the company for the years prior to 1894, for the reason that it was not necessary in the determination of the case then before them. The decision clearly indicates, however, that my prede-cessors ought to have collected these fees and taxes each year since 1880, and that the company would have been liabile to pay these fees and taxes if they had been in-sisted upon by the former commissioners. It must therefore follow in good morals that the Travelers' Insurance company is in-debted to the state for the fees and taxes of the former yeareral says that if he wree to bring an action at haw the acceptance of whatever money the company was ready to pay on account of the recent decision of the Supreme court, and that if the whole amount named was refused or the company would undoubtedly set up the limitation of six years, and has advised the acceptance of whatever money the company was ready to pay on account of the recent decision of the Supreme court, and that if he whole amount named was refused or the commany sought to take advantage of its position, that I issue the usual order to show cause why its l

due. In accordance with this opinion of the attorney-general the citation has been draft-ed and a demand made on the company for \$31,503.09. The amount thus far paid by the company for taxes for two years past amounts to \$1682.78.

AN INSANE MAN'S ACT.

Wallace Thomas Tries Hard to Kill Himself in the Janesville Jail.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 14 .- [Special.]-Wallace Thomas, an insane man, buried his head in blazing bedclothes at the county jail early this morning and nov

was the has social event at the executive mansion, and who has but just returned from her wedding trip. In the dining room light refreshments are served by five young ladies prominent in Madison society: Misses Ethel Ray-mer. Dorothea Curtis, Fanny Main, Kate Sanborn and Florence Nelson. In the executive chamber at the canitol

uried on the field. as taken to keep ble butchery from

ig relative to the

Cuban general, the following letand showing

drama.

18 degrees above zero. treachery: Dear Friend Justo: tonio Maceo, and s staff have been jards, the Spanish

the part of as-Zertucha as an

otwithstanding his and at noon today shows no signs of abating. During the early morning hours it blew a gale and railroad and street car traffic suffered considerably. The suburban trolley lines with one or could do nothing ader, who had so Spanish generals ler conceived the astly instincts by two exceptions are snowbound. Snow to the depth of six inches has fallen. Remaking th ations between Dr. uis of Ahumada, orts from Delaware Breakwater state that no marine disasters have been re-ported and that the wind has fallen to latter his hellish the field, and in his ab-

IRON AND STEEL MARKETS.

Not Yet Adjusted Themselves to New

proposed through Zer-

point in the province

a of hostilities.

view of arranging

be Cuba's inde-

certain advantages

upon for Spanish

sh capital invested

but the plan, the agreement be given to the on the o with his staff unmolested mature give them all the Ahumada feigned must make them his previous ap-

the sudden arrival of a and his prompt return and place of the meet-

on, Maceo crossed road to Guanajay ted by the forts, but ed at the place dehis party were greeted volley from the troops irujeda, who lay conven-

officers on his staff fell is alive because he was

RAILROAD MEN NOT ALARMED.

Army Appropriation.

chigan Legislature is Between Them

last night have not ventured out. Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 16.—The sever-est storm of the season is raging here today. The snow has reached a depth of seven inches and the wind is blowing a hurricane. Only a few trolley cars ire running and the schools are closed.

Business is at a standstill. Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.-A severe storm has been raging here since shortly before mid-day. The wind is from the north and blowing at the rate of thirtyseven miles per hour. The barometer marks 29.76, while the temperature is

PENNSYLVANIA FEELS IT. Suburban Trolley Lines at Philadelphia

Suburban Freitey Lines at sinatespina Snowbound. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—The wind and snowstorm which began early last evening continued throughout the night

about ten miles an hour.

Conditions.

Conditions. Conditions. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—The Industrial World tomorrow will say: Prices in the Western iron market have not yet adjusted themselves to the new conditions caused by the dissolution of the associations. They are descending to a low-er level. Steel billet quotations are weak and irregular and all finished steel product is more or less affected, though sales of the latter have lately been proportionately much lower than billets and may not suffer to the same extent. Demand for all com-modities is moderate and light. Beams have temporarily strengthened to \$11.70 and local plg iron at \$11.75 for No. 2 foundry. Nails have weakened to \$1.65 Chicago. New York, Dec. 16.—Representatives of the leading steel rail manufacturers of the country met this morning at the

or the leading steel ran manufacturers of the country met this morning at the Holland house for the purpose of discuss-ing matters connected with the steel rail pool. The meeting today was a continu-

pool. The meeting today was a commu-ation of conferences held yesterday, when pool matters were thoroughly discussed but no agreement reached. All the large companies belonging to the pool were represented.

Hawaii Fears Japan.

Hawaii Fears Japan. San Diego, Cal., Dec. 16.—The secret of Henry Cooper's mission to the United States is out. Mr. Cooper is the Hawaiian minister of foreign af-fairs. He formerly lived in San Diego and was a prominent member of the bar. He is here today and is quoted as availing that he came to the United States

Mrs. Adams Charged with Poisoning Her

the Practical Farmer. One of the fa-vorite remedies of physicians is cod liver

An excellent suggestion comes from the Practical Farmer. One of the fa-vorite remedies of physicians is cod liver oil, and why is one of the mysteries of the world of medicine, when all there is about it is an oil or fatty substance is wanted that is easily digested, fish oil being appropriated with a small outlay of digestive power. Why cod liver oil, a product of the decomposition of fish refuse, should ever have been chanced upon when butter and cream are nature's supply and at once the most readily ob-tainable is unexplainable. While any one can take cream or butter the con-suming of fish oil requires the fortitude of a saint and the heroism of a martyr, and, as we know, the oil does not agree with many and is pleasanter to take, on thinly cut slices of bread, and a shigh as four ounces a day of this but ter can be eaten with impunity by even t delicate persons, and cream can be taken ro ene size overing from prostrating sick-to the full desire of the patient. Where to the full desire of the patient. Where to the full desire of the patient. Where to be full desire of the patient, where suces of the body, and as a stimulant very hot, fresh milk is without a rival, out-sing children may be greatly benefited by including in generous amounts of butter, though it may seem expensive, but it may prove the cheapest in the end silver mines, golan on could. When the as is sones of the body, and as a stimulant very hot, fresh milk is without a rival, out-side of the use of alcohol, which last is sones of the body, and as a stimulant very hot, fresh milk is without a rival, out-side of the use of alcohol, which last is sones of the body needs nourishile. Grow-ing children may be greatly benefited by indulging in generous annotis butter, though it may seem expensive, but it may prove the cheapest in the end to the "kill or cure" warrant, without a doctor's prescription and is outside of the "kill or cure" warrant, without a doctor's prescription and is outside of the "kill or cure" warrant, without a doctor's pr erence to Spain or Cuba, nor that he has i dicated any course, except a still patie waiting, that the executive proposes to tak Congress, thus left to its initiative, mu without a doctor's prescription and is outside of the "kill or cure" warrant. assume its own responsibility in a matter of the most serious gravity." Mr. Morga closed his Cuban speech at 2:10 p. m. an the Senate then agreed to his resolution cal EXPORTS AND IMPORTS. Statement for November is Made by the

Statement for November is Made by the Bureau of Statistics.
 Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The exports of the United States for the month of November issued by the bureau of statistics shows the exports of domestic merchandise for the month to have been \$107,840,877, as compared with \$55,152,500 for November, 1895. During the last eleven months the increase was about \$164,000,000. The imports of merchandise in November amounted to \$50,038,052, of which \$27,821,053 was free of duty. The imports of merchandise in November amounted to \$107,840,877, ag compared with the same month aggregated \$1,974,411, against \$59,137,147. against \$591,329 against \$14,000,000. The exports of fold in November, 1895. The exports of silver in the month aggregated \$4,974,411, against \$54,44,559 in the same month last year. The imports of silver in the month aggregated \$4,974,411, against \$54,44,559 in the same month last year. The imports of silver in the month aggregated \$4,974,411, against \$54,14,559 in the same month last year. The imports of silver in the month amounted to \$1,776,699, and in the corresponding month last year \$1,030,023.
 TRAGEDY AT LEAVENWORTH, KAS. Mrs. Adams Charged with Polsoning Her Husband.
 Mrs. A

Sprend the cloth as white as snow; Sprigs of rosemary set: That the blessed dead may know We remember yet.

Pour the wine and break the bread; Put green boughs about; We, too, be remembered When our day is out! -Buffalo Express.

CHI.ISTMAS TIDE.

A merry Christmas!" How the old words waken A thrill and throb for many a Christmas fied. For hopes fulfilled not, that the years have taken Into their keeping, like the tears ye shed.

'A merry Christmas!'' Like the happy

"A merry Christmas: Like the happy chorus Bring a new thrill, new freedom, new de-light; Past pain makes present Joy but sweeter for us, E'en as the dawn of morning after night.

The supposed object of the meeting is to boom prices, though members will not admit this, but say the principal purpose is to prevent wholesalers from cutting in on retail business by shipping to agents "A merry Christmas!" Be ye thankful ever For friendship that is left, warm, sure, and strong. For love that fills your hearts with high en-

in towns who do not sell to regular dealers. C. L. Deering, Chicago, is president of the association, and T. A. Bedwell, Rock-ford, secretary.

For love that insystem iterates are used deavor.
Live life anew. Ye do the past no wrong.
"A merry Christmas!" Life has halting places.
Where ye may pause in all the busy strife To comfort those whose sorrow stricken faces
Tell their own story in the book of life.

'A merry Christmas!" Raise on high the

"A merry Christmas: "Raise on high the holly, With spirits leaning at the sound of mirth, Far nobler than all sorrow is your folly That sheds "good-will" and gladness o'er the earth.

had a choice. The condemned man is placed in a dungeon so constructed that from the moment he enters it he will never hear the sound of human voices

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Milwaukee, Dec. 16, 1896.

never hear the sound of human voices nor see a human being. His food is passed in through a sliding panel in the door of his cell. Not one prisoner has ever been known to survive this punish-ment more than three years. The au-thorities have striven in vain to prolong their lines by varying their food as much their lives by varying their food as much as possible, but those who are moderately or lightly nourished gradually waste away, while those who are fed generous-BUTTER AND CHEESE MARKETS. BUTTER AND CHEESE MARKETS. MILWAUKEE – Butter – Fancy cream-ery, per B. 20@21c; fair to choice, 15@ 19c; best dairy selections, 16@18c; lines, fair to choice, do, 12@15c; roll, 10@11c; packing stock, do, 6@8c; grease, 3@4c. Cheese-Full cream flats, per B. 9@95c; Young Americas, 9@95c; brick, 7@8c; linberger, 7@85c; Swiss, do, 9%210c. Eggs-Per doz, fresh, 18c; pickled and storage, 12@17c. CHICAGO-Butter-Steady; creamery, 15 @20c; dairy, 10@17c. Eggs-Firm; fresh, 18c.

(a20c; dairy, 10(g17c. Eggs-Firm; fresh, 18c. NEW YORK-Butter-Receipts, 6566 pkgs; quiet; Western creamery, 13(g21c; Elgins, 21c. Eggs-Receipts, 4807 pkgs; quiet; Western, 183(g21c. Sugar-Quiet; granulat-ed, 4%c. Coffee-Dull.

MILWAUKEE LIVESTOCK MARKET.

MILWAUKEE LIVESTOCK MARKET. HOGS-Receipts, 37 cars; market steady. Packers, 31063.20; mixed, 3.1563.25; light, 3.2063.35; rough, 2.9063.00. CATTLE-Receipts, 5 cars. Butchers' steers, medium to good, 1056 to 1250 Bs, 3.7564.00; fair to medium, 950 to 1050 Bs, 3.3063.50; heifers, fair to choice, 2.5063.25; cows, fair to good, 2.1562.50; canners, 1.7564 2.00; bulls, common to good, 2.0062.50; feeders, 800 to 350 Bs, 3.2563.50; stockers, 500 to 700 Bs, 2.5063.25; veals, 3.5064.25; milkers and springers, 2.000638.00. SHEEP-Receipts, 0 cars; market quiet, 2.0063.00; lambs, 3.0064.25.

Schuetzen Verein; incorporators, Joseph Rasch, G. N. Kersten, F. G. Egerer and eight others.

town of Hull, was arrested and brought to this city, charged with illegal fishing, having used nets in the Plover river. He pleaded guilty before Justice Park and was sentenced to sixty days in the

county jail.

the railroads, \$2,348,546.14. counties rallied at the Good Templars hall in the Court Street Church block yesterday, to discuss the mistakes of the were as follows: Permanent appropriations.....

sesterday, to discuss the mistakes of the campaign just closed, and to plan to rectify them next year. Plans for fu-ture battles were made, and the meeting came to an end last evening. J. C. Plumb of Milton was elected chairman, and J. W. Whitehead of Twin Grove and J W. Whitehead of Twin Grove. Green county, was made secretary. The prosecution of future campaigns was The legislative expenditures include 86404.76 for the special session of 1896. Under sundry expenses are included the maintenance of the National guard, \$225,793.51 for the two years: the transdiscussed in detail, papers being pre-pared to cover the various heads, and folfer in lieu of taxes, \$732,570; the pay-ment of trust fund loans, amounting with interest to \$260,877.19; maintaining One Hundred Retailers in Madison to with interest to \$200,517.19; maintaining insane in county asylums, \$617,516.44; free high schools, \$95,490.38; printing, \$67,040.06; payments to county agricul-tural societies, \$71,157.01; special appro-priations, \$256,545.85; bounty on wild Discuss Prices. Madison, Wis, Dec. 16.—The Retail Coal Dealers' association of Wisconsin and Illinois is in session in this city this afternoon with about 100 members pres-

animals \$20,978; and several smaller ex-

The Trust Funds.

652.061.44

110,099,96

penditures.

follows:

University fund ... University fund in-

Agricultural college

fund income...... 52,784.15 Vormal school fund. 347,326.25 Income cultural college

Certificates of indebtedness, school fund.....

Bouded Debt of the State.

Total.....\$3,564,400

NEENAH PASTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. N. F. Clark will Leave the Baptist

Rev. N. F. Clark will Leave the Baptist Church. Neenah, Wis., Dec. 15.-[Special.]--Rev. N. F. Clark has resigned the pasto-rate of the Island Baptist church in this city and Rev. Mr. Waterbury of Gene-see, N. Y., has been engaged until defi-nice arrangements can be made.

the effects of her recent surgical opera-

Burlington Lad Drowned.

Burington Lad Drowned, Racine, Wis., Dcc. 15.—[Special.]— Word was received here today from Burington, Wis., that Arthur Wagner, a 10-year-old boy of that city, was drowned while on his way home from school. He was skating on the river and broke through the ice. The body has not been recovered. A diver has been secured from Chicago to search for it.

Pence Mine Abandoned.

Pence Mine Abandoned. Pence, Wis., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The machinery of the Pence mine here has been taken out and transported to the Atlantic mine at Iron Belt. It will be used in the new shaft there. It is thought that this mine will be permanent-ly abandoned which will be a hard blow for this town

Elroy's New Hotel.

Elroy, Wis., Dec. 15.-[Special.]-The Hotel Juneau, the finest hotel in the city, will open Wednesday, December 16, with a grand reception for which a large num-ber of invitations have been issued.

tion.

for this town.

lies in an unconscious condition as the result of the burns received, and from inhaling the smoke and fire. Thomas was a former resident of this county and was brought to Janesville from Chicago by Officer Hogan last night and placed in jail. He was care-fully searched and everything taken from his pockets before he was put in a cell. A match had probably been overlooked A match had probably been overlooked, however, for Thomas succeeded in firing his bed during the night. When found he had thrust his head into the hottest part of the fire and was pressing the flaming blankets against his temples

aming biankers against his temples with his hands. Dr. Joe Whiting attended him. He cannot recover. Thomas is unmarried and has relatives living near this city who had sent Officer Hogan to Chicago to get him. Sheriff Appleby was twice overcome by smoke in getting Thomas from the cell, but soon recovered.

FRANK B. PHELPS ILL.

The receipts and disbursements of the Well-known Wisconsin Newspaper Man trust funds for the two years were as Said to be Dying in New York.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 14.-[Special.]-Municipal Judge M. M. Phelps left for
 Receipts.
 ments.

 School fund
 \$428,781.87
 \$407,342.07

 School fund income.1,637,991.23
 1,629,259.99
 University fund
 40.368.82
 413,997.00
 New York city Saturday night, in re-sponse to a telegram notifying him that his son, Frank B. Phelps, financial editor of the New York Commercial Advertiser, was lying at the point of death with pneumonia and heart trouble. Mr. 652.061.44 45,100.00 Phelps is a graduate of the State uni-versity. For some time he was city ed-itor of the Green Bay Gazette. Later itor of the Green Bay Gazette. Later he was city editor of the Marquette Min-ing Journal. From Marquette he went to New York, where he worked on the Engineering and Mining News. After considerable experience on that paper, he entered the employ of Dow, Jones & Co., on the Wall Street Journal. Still later, he became the financial editor of the Recorder. When that paper changed hands, he assumed the same position with the Commercial Advertiser, still retaining his connection with the Wall 263,431,88 49,077.72 15,542.76 $529.73 \\ 104.51$ 82.17

19.277.10

retaining his connection with the Wall Street Journal. He also found time to write syndicate articles on finance. His The bonded debt of the state, created The bonded debt of the state, created in 1861-6 for the purpose of carrying on the war for the maintenance of the Union, has now all been paid, or convert-ed into certificates of indebtedness to the trust funds, except \$1000, which was paid from the general fund August 13, 1888. The distribution of the debt Sep-tember 30 was as follows: Cartificates of indebtedness whole education had been along engi-neering and mining lines, but he mas-tered financial work at once.

Some time ago he was married at New York, and came home for a vacation. Not being in vigorous health, he was ex-

amined by a physician, who told him that he would die of heart disease. He told a few intimate friends of the physchool fund......\$1,563,700 Same, normal school fund......\$15,700 Same, university fund......111,000 Same, Agricultural college fund... 60,600 told a few intimate friends of the phy-sician's warning, but said that he should not tell his parents as it would cause them unnecessary worry. His mother is them unnecessary worry. His mother is very sick, and it is feared that the news of her son's illness will have a serious effect on her. The dispatch received by Judge Phelps on Saturday evening said the patient could not live through the wight night.

BOOM FOR THE TELEPHONE. Northern Counties will be Connected by Wire Next Spring.

Marshfield, Wis., Dec. 14 .- [Special.]-

Marshfield, Wis., Dec. 14.--[Special.]--The telephone business is apparently get-ting ready for a great boom in the spring, especially in Central Wisconsin. The telephone is in its infancy in this locality, but it will be a short time only when the surrounding counties will be one network of wires. There was recently formed in the lower end of the county a stock com-pany known as the Wood County Tele-phone company. One hundred shares were issued and now scarcely over thirty remain to be sold. The object is to ex-tend a line to this city as soon as spring permits. Wausau, it is understood, has the same plan. If this is accomplished, Wood, Clark, Marathon, Portage and Lincoln counties will be connected by telephone.

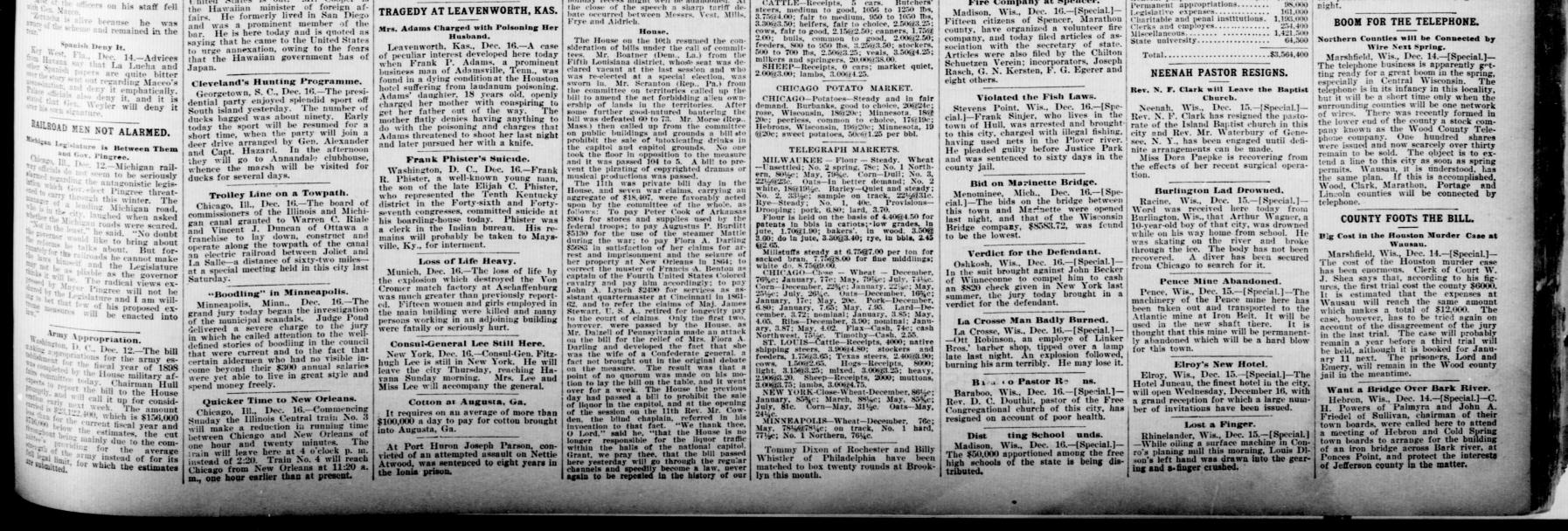
COUNTY FOOTS THE BILL.

Big Cost in the Houston Murder Case at

Big Cost in the Houston Murder Case at Wausau. Marshfield, Wis., Dec. 14.-[Special,]-The cost of the Houston murder case has been enormous. Clerk of Court W. J. Shea says that, according to his fig-ures, the first trial cost the county \$6000. It is estimated that the expenses at Wausau will reach the same amount which makes a total of \$12,000. The ease, however, has to be tried again on account of the disagreement of the jury in the last trial. The case will probably remain a year before a third trial will be held, aithough it is booked for Janu-ary 11 next. The prisoners, Lord and Emery, will remain in the Wood county jail in the meantime.

Want a Bridge Over Bark River.

telephone.



Kewaskum Statesman.

Communications should be accompanied by here last Thursday. name of the writer; not necessarily for blication, but as evidence of good faith on part of the anthor. Write only upon one e of paper; and, in giving names and dates, careful to make them plain and distinct.

GEO. NUGENT, Editor.

NEXT WEEK.

Next week we will go to press on Thursday, instead of Friday, owing to the fact that Christmas comes on the latter day, this year; so, our correspondents will please mail their communications accordingly, especially as we will have the additional work of is- the High school on the 24th of Dec. suing a holiday supplement next week.

THIS is the season of the year when thing up for a rainy day" proceeds to spend it for Christmas presents.

Lochemes. SCIENCE tells us that there is motion in everything; but, science hardly ever put a man to work by the day when it was possible to hire him by the job.

all of the states have been announced, last Sunday-just out for their health, The STATESMAN and either the weekly it will be in order for some chronic you know. statistician to enumerate the causes I have a complete line of fancy chairs wankee for \$1.75 a year. Call at the which led up to the result.

holiday presents, at very low prices .--Now that a bill against shows of the H. WENZEL. anatomical variety has been defeated One of the boys of this village has in the Alabama legislature, the repre- received an offer of work at Reedsville, sentative who introduced it should con- where he intends to go soon. Success sider the question, "Can a bald-headed to you, Jacob. man be a Christian?"

over their stock before buying.

(Recess.)

....Anna Flynn

Katie Fellenz

second.

If the evidence against the crew of (not baker) shop, and is ready for Lomira butchering for Wenzel Beisbier. the American schooner Competitor is business. Call on him, boys; he will half as strong as the prosecution, they fix you up to a T. will all be executed by Weyler. How- Durand & Pass have the largest and Jo. Hoerig has contracted to build a ing counties. We carry only first-class ever, the prosecution is about the only best assortment of Xmas goods-and house and barn for Mat. Schills for place an order for a monument or tombserious thing about the affair.

THE Pacific coast man who advertised for emigrants for a manless island received about two applicants for every woman on the island; and, still, the crop of old maids in Massachusetts is said to be on the increase.

WM. J. BRYAN has risen from the The N. C. and C. Literary society The annual meeting of the C. K. W. depths of defeat and consented to de- will meet this evening and render the was held in the Catholic school house liver fifty lectures for \$50,000. Well, following programme: switch out a special car for him and Opening Song. Recitation let it be furnished befitting a man ca-Music (classic) pable of commanding a salary equal Essay to that of the presidency. Reading (select)

Song-solo. THE Populists of Milwaukee have Recitation. another reason for opposing the grant- Duett ... Select reading. ing of any more street railway fran-Reading chises, since the Electric Railway and Light company has "gobbled up" the Recitation. Wauwatosa Electric railway and the Duett. Pabst Power and Heating company. Recitation.

Reading THE manner of Gen. Maceo's death, Music ... as reported by the Cuban Junta, 18 Essay calculated to arouse the people of the Reading Music John Kohler. U.S. to lend sympathy and aid to the

CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS. M. Regner of West Bend was a caller A London tourist met a young lady going to church with her shoes in her Watch "Campbellsport Cullings" next hand and inquired "My girl, is it cusweek for merry news. "Official" oyster suppers are the lat- barefooted?" The girl replied: "Pairtly est rage at New Cassel. they do, and pairtly they mind their own business." See the special bargain offer in Wen-

zel's furniture advertisement. A Western coroner's jury returned a Michael McCullough is planing a trip verdict that the deceased came to his death from exposure, whereupon a relto Oshkosh about Xmas time.

ative of the deceased said: "What do M. R. Boeckler and E. J. Arimond you mean by that? There are two bulhave each received a new piano. let-holes in his skull." "Just so," re-There will be an entertainment in plied the coroner, "he died from exposure to bullets." Dr. Weld is kept very busy attend-

An occasional correspondent met a ing to the many calls for his services. party of settlers in Texas some time Mrs. L. C. Kohler visited friends and ago and interviewed them as follows: the man who has been "laying some- relatives in West Bend last Thursday. "What are the men in the first wagon Mrs. Paas went to Milwaukee last for?" "To clear the forests." "Well," Friday to attend the funeral of John said the correspondent, "what are those in the second for?" "To build the huts,"

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

SELECTED.

John Paas went to Brandon last was the reply. "And that old white Monday to adjust a loss of the Camp- headed lady in the third wagon; what bellsport Mutual Fire Insurance Co. is she for?" "Oh! we expect to open a A few of our young men made a new cemetery with her," replied the Now that the officials returns from pleasure trip to West Bend and return fellow who was conducting the party.

> Sentinel, Journal or Wisconsin of Miland many other articles suitable for postoffice.

ST. KILIAN SHARPS.

Andrew Strobel and wife drove to West Bend on business this week. Henry Kaesper will have a grand ball at Theresa station on Dec. 26th. John Guenther has started his barber Lorenz Klockenbusch has been to

John Faul, the well-known well dig-

all going at rock-bottom prices. Look \$180. The young ladies of the St. Kilian

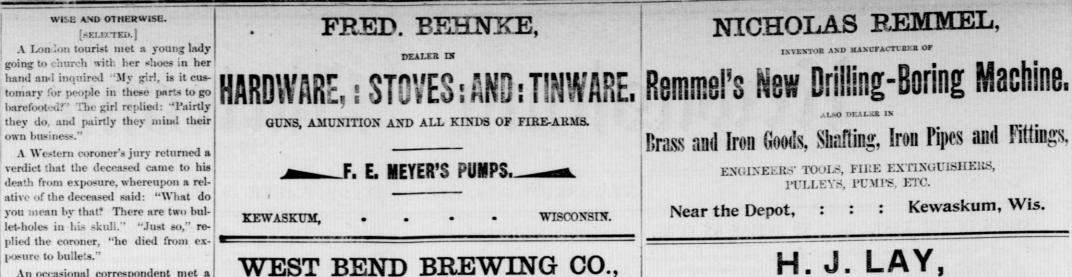
Miss Ella McCullough gave a cinch congregation will give a grand enterparty at her house last Sunday even- tainment on Sylvester evening, Dec. ing, and enough were present for four 31st at the old church building, comtables. Miss Charlotte Shulten won the mencing at 7 o'clock p. m. All are infirst prize and Mary Guipp took the vited to come. Tickets, 25 cents including a handsome prize.

last Sunday evening, and the following Hold the Fort officers were elected for the ensuing Miss M. GosMrs. Kohler year: K. Mack, president; Emanuel ...Mrs. Flint Gardien, vice-president; P. Flasch, Margaret Fellenz secretary; J. Straub, financial secre-.Prof. Wrucke Mrs. J. Arimond tary; J. Mack, marshal; Paul Kohler, .Myrtle Folts banner bearer; Philip Strobel, Jo. Lilla "John Kohler and E. B. Eook "Mrs. Flint and Wenzel Beisbier, trustees. Mrs. D. Folts To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcor

or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply "Louis Fellenz DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to direc-...Lue Flint tions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. .Mrs. and Mamie Durand -Charles Miller. ...Bella Husting

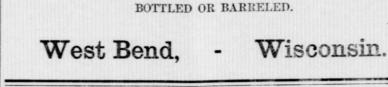
HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

...J. Arimond ...Miss E. Curn ...John Köhler Will sell excursion tickets at low rates Daisy Folts to points on the North-Western Line

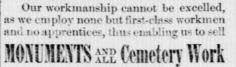


BREWERS OF









TWENTY PER CENT CHEAPER ger, is doing some work at Jo. Batzler's. than any other dealer in this and surroundstock-no inferior grade handled. Do not

_ L. D. GUTH, Kewaskum, Wis.



kept in first-class lumber yards.

Brass and Iron Goods, Shafting, Iron Pipes and Fittings, Postoffice Building, PHIL. MEINHARDI ENGINEERS' TOOLS, FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, PULLEYS, PUMPS, ETC. Blacksmithing, Horsein Near the Depot, : : : Kewaskum, Wis. Wagonmaking and Repairing H. J. LAY, KEWASKUM, - WISCONST Lumber, Lath, Sash, Mouldings, Doors, NICHOLAS MAYER Shingles, Building Material, Etc. BOOT AND SHOEHAND Complete and high grade stock of No. 1 Pine, Hemlock, Hardwood and REPAIRING NEATLY EXEC Basswood lumber, Wisconsin and Georgia finish, White and Red Cedar and White Pine Shingles, Cedar Posts, and everything in the building line usually KEWASKUM. MAIN STREET, ' ' KEWASKUM. NIC. MARX, N. J. MERTES, Pron' This hotel is only one door east of fi and affords first-class accom aveling public -FRESH OYSTERS.-Wines, Liquors, and Gr Good Stabling Connected Wisconsin.

J. J. ALTENHOFE

NOTARY PUBLIC

JUSTICE : OF : THE : M

INVENTOR AND MANUFACTURER OF

AT CAMPBELLSPORT EVERY TUESDAY, STORM OR SHINE.









in the Cream City and returned

-Jo. Miller is improving his house

C. F. Behnke is arranging his

NSIN.

S,

sks.

ars.

ears ago; and, as the foundaaving way, it was deemed ad-

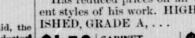
ear the structure down. bscribe for the STATESMAN.

ing its dangers. The majority of people diy from lung troubles. These may be averted be promptly using One Minute Cough Cure.-Miller.

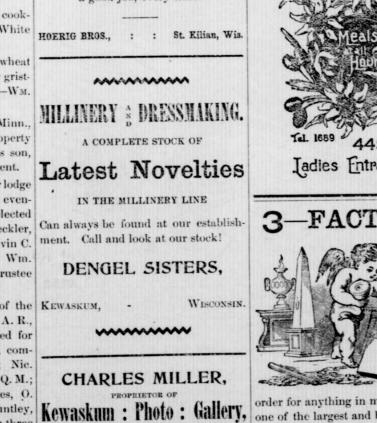
BARNEY & KUECHENMEISTER, Atto







c. 15, 1896. H. W. SAWYER,



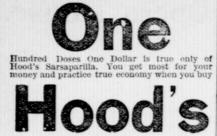




sent the article most used for pil WISCONSIN. cure by One Minute Cough Cure.-Chas. Miller. always cures them.-



KEWASKUM,



Sarsaparilia Which purifies the blood and cures catarrh, etc.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DAINTY SWEET BOXES.

They Are Practical, Too, and Can be Put

to Other Purposes. Chocolate boxes are being made in sensible shapes that will serve for other pur poses long after the sweets are disposed of-photograph cases, for instance; figures of animals that will do for ornaments or children's toys, and as tea pots and jugs, if in china. In one respect you have to be careful when buying for youngsters. I lately invested in a tiger, a duck and a pair of hares, and found that the choco-late inside them was thickly coated with white newder from the nearest linnes of ate inside them was thickly conted with white powder from the plastery linings of the creatures. I had to clear the whole out and put in fresh sweets which were carefully wrapped in tissue paper. The powder may not have been injurious, but it is always best to be on the safe side, despite a little trouble,—Philadelphia Timos Times.

Cattle as Land Producers.

Cattle as Land Producers. In Eastern Australia 100,000,000 sheep and great herds of cattle and horses now feed upon pastures covering flat ground which thirty years ago was a desert of soft sand, so "rotten" that the feet sank at every step. This once worthless ground has been beaten into compact soil by the feet of the sheep and cattle, and it is believed that other great desert ex-panses in Australia may be turned into productive pasture, and in a similar man-ner.—Philadelphia Ledger.

-Peter the Great, carpenter, ship-wright and what more nobody knows, took to amateur dentistry to amuse him-

ASKING QUESTIONS.

IT IS A WOMAN'S PREROGATIVE, AND SHE USES IT.

Timely Questions and Prompt Answers Have Resulted in Great Satisfaction to Many Women.

Sensitive women hate to ask their physicians those delicate questions that only a woman understands, and therefore write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Bartham Mass., as she ha their most ac-curate adviser, and knowing that their letters will be read

and answered by one of their own sex. Thousands of such letters have been received within a few months from those afflicted with the various forms of female diseases, and it is needless to say the answers have brought comfort and relief.

That sense of dragging in the groin. dull pains in small of back, retention, suppression of menses, bearing-down pains, headache, nervousness, blues, etc., are symptoms that require prompt measures.

The cure is, in most cases, rapid. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

CHRISTMAS JANE. A HOLIDAY SKETCH.

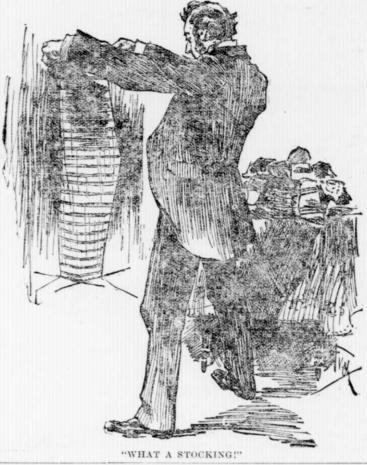
By FRANK R. STOCKTON.

Before a bright fire, on a cold Decem- | very full and bulged out in many places.

ber evening, sat David and Martha Rowley. They were a middle-aged cou-ple, genial in spirits, prosperous in cir-

Rowley. They were a middle-aged cou-ple, genial in spirits, prosperous in cir-cumstances, and their home was bright, warm and cheerful. "David," said Mrs. Rowley, "this is going to be the quietest Christmas we have ever spent together; none of your nephews, none of my nieces; just us two for the Christmas dinner and all that comes before and after it. It seems to me that it is scarcely worth while for us to have a home Christmas. Of course, we can go to church, but as to—" "No no no Martha that twill mover.

me that it is scarcely worth while for us to have a home Christmas. Of course, we can go to church, but as to—" "No, no, no, Martha, that will never do," interrupted David. "We are not going to give up any of the joys of our lives simply because there are no young people, or any kind of people, to enjoy them with us. We'll keep Christmas just as we have always kept it." "And hang up our stockings, I sup-pose?" remarked Martha. David turned quickly towards her, his eyes brightening. "Of course we will do that," said he. "Ever since we have lived in this house there have been



"WHAT A STOCKING." stockings hung up in it on Christmas just the same." "And you think Santa Claus will full them, do you?" asked his wife. "Think!" said David. "I am sure of it. Anyway we will try him." Day after day, when David Rowley came home from his business, early in the afternoon, he found his wife sitting stockings. Once or twice he fancied that as he entered the room he saw Martha hastily stuff something under the pile of stockings in her basket. This appeared odd to him, for Martha very seldom did anything hastily. Due afternoon, soon after David came home, his wife was summoned down-stairs to see a caller, and, hurriedly ris-ing, she put down her work-basket and

Rowley quietly ascended. She the cham-bundle, and when they reached the cham-bundle, they stopped and listened. Find-

At first Mrs. Rowiey stopped, aston-ished, not seeing her stocking hanging where she had put it. Then perceiving it on the cushion apparently stuffed very full, she immediately imagined that it was so heavy that it had dropped, and stooped to pick it up. As she did so, however, she drew back with a cry. "It moves," she exclaimed. "It is something alive!" "I hope so," said Mr. Rowley, who was now crouching by her. "I should have been terribly shocked if it had died." Mrs. Rowley looked at him in stung-At first Mrs. Rowiey stopped, aston-Said that the Spanish Cabinet Does Not Approve of His Plan of

Mrs. Rowley looked at him in stupe

urther stated the ministers may

certain quarters. It has been decided at the cabinet council to purchase the British transport Prince of Wales. The Imparcial says that the ministers

ive no knowledge of Capt.-Gen. Weyher having taken any action against her having taken any action against Maj. Cirujeda and regard it as being improbable. The Imparcial also says that the report that Capt.-Gen. Weyler is shortly to be replaced is not con-Mrs. Rowley did not answer. She stooped and gently took up the baby. She sat on the floor and held it in her lap. It fixed its round eyes upon her and feebly smiled. irmed.

"David Rowley," said she, "where did According to surface indications, Capt. this come from?

According to surface mulcations, cape-Gen. Weyler will soon be relieved of his command in Cuba. The discontent with Weyler is noticeable even in the gov-ernment organs. They say that instead of going to Havana to receive an un-tion of the methy to have con-"You must ask Santa Claus about that," said he. "At least, you can ask two of his assistants who are down stairs. Good women both-and they wil assure you that everything is all right.' merited ovation he ought to have con-tinued the military operations in the Province of Pinar del Rio. The two women were kept waiting a ong time, downstairs, but at last Mrs.

Rowley, who was now sitting in a chair with the baby in her arms, told her hus-band that he might go down and ask

"But before I go," said he, "I want you to know that I have named it. I have named it Jane Rowley, after my mother." Chance for Milwaukee's Persecuted

'Why didn't you name it after me?" St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15 .- A dispatch

why mart you hand in arter mer she asked, quickly. "No, indeed, madam," said he. "There's never to be but one Martha Rowley in this world for me. That is the reason I was so quick about it." the lower court in the case of "Texas Tom" Walsh, the bookmaker who was Now, Mrs. Rowley greatly disliked the name of Jane, but, of course, under the circumstances, she could not say so. "Would you mind," she asked, "if we call it Christmas Jane?" fined \$1000 and sentenced to six months in the St. Louis workhouse for accept-ing a \$500 commission to be bet on a horse named Nicolini one day last win-ter. Walsh is one of the best known gamblers in the West. He was for-merly in partnership with Louis Celli and was responsible for the famous call it Christmas Jane?" "I wouldn't mind it a bit," said he. Chrissy is growing up to be a fine girl, and considering the manner of her introduction into the Rowley family, it is not likely that she will ever fail to have an her stocking and the set of the set of

match race between Doc Rice and Sim-mons run at the fair grounds two years hang up her stocking on Christmas eve GRAND YULETIDE CELEBRATION.

The decision in effect declares uncon stitutional the state law prohibiting pool rooms and will result in the reopening Christmas Bells will Ring on Time in 1900. The most joyous Christmas evre of a number that were closed here last winter. Al Spink announces that the South Side track, now in operation, will known since the first one will be the first of the next century, when the whole Christian world will join simultaneously in a grand chorus, "Peace on Earth." now be closed, for there will be no excuse for running it now that the pool rooms can be run openly.

MECCA FOR BOOKIES.

Sports to Go to St.

Louis.

CRITICISE WEYLER.

Campaign.

WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Madrid, Dec. 15.-A dispatch received that many of the native troops are de-

A dispatch to the Imparcial from Singapore admits that there has been a gen-eral massacre at Cavite, the fortified sea-port town of the island of Luzon. It adds that 150 prisoners revolted, killed six soldiers, seized arms and tried to raise the native inhabitants against the garrison.

Continuing, these advices say that the revolt failed, the revolters were shot

QUEEN VICTORIA'S CHRISTMAS. She Always Attends Church and Receives

Communion

Communion. The spending of Christmas day to Queen Victoria has been sadly changed since the death of the prince consort. The German celebration of that day was introduced by him into his English home; it was one of the brightest and happiest of the year. Christmas greet-ines and Christmas presents were nu-Madrid, Dec. 15 .- The report that Capt.-Gen. Weyler has ordered proedings to be taken against Maj. Ciruings and Ghristmas presents were nu-merously exchanged, and the great Christmas tree, which bore fruit for every member of that large family house-hold, was the great feature of the evenda, because the major, after the death Antonio Maceo went to Havana ithout the permission of his superior ofers, is causing discontent here owing the popularity of Cirujeda. hold, was the great feature of the even-ing. The death of the prince consort on the 14th of December, so close to the former festive season, for a long time precluded any Christmas festivities, but Although the ministers are reserved on subject it is stated that the cabinet consider this question and it is discuss the execution of Gen. Weyler's plan of campaign which is criticised in

precluded any Christmas festivities, but as time went on and the deep wound was healed, the Queen returned to her old life and ways. Christmas, though shorn of many of its former gayeties, still reigns supreme at Osborne, where the Queen always spends her Christmas. She has always gone there since the death of the prince, Windsor being too full of sad memories, so that after the services held on the anniversary of the prince consort's death, the court goes to prince consort's death, the court goes to the Isle of Wight. The Queen always attends church on Christmas day and receives the bar

attends church on Christmas day and receives the holy communion with those of her family who are with her. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Princess Louise and Lord Lorne, beside Princess Henry of Battenberg, are those of her children who generally spend Christmas with the Queen. Some-times the Duchess of Albany and her children are also there, and Princess Christian and her daughter and son fol-low directly afterward when they had dispensed their own Christmas festivi-

dispensed their own Christmas festivi-ties.-Ladies' Home Journal for De-

CATARRH IN THE HEAD. A Constitutional Disease, Requiring

Constitutional Remedy. Catarrh in the head consists of inflam-mation of the mucous membrane in the nasal passages, and sometimes it extends nasal passages, and sometimes it extends to the air cavities which cover a con-siderable portion of the face. Catarrh in the head frequently destroys the senses of taste and smell, and its tenden-cy is always debilitating. The best au-thorities say catarrh is just as surely a constitutional disease as is scrofula. It is caused and promoted by impure blood. The teaching of experience proves that The teaching of experience proves that the true way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. The One True Blood Purifier father whistled.

the blood. The One True Blood Puriner is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read the testi-monials of those who have been com-pletely and permanently cured of catarrh by purifying their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands of such state-ments have been written by honest, straightforward men and women; they have been published year after year; and their genuineness is beyond any possible question.

question. If you are suffering from catarrh, do not dally with snuffs, inhalants and use-less local applications. Take the direct

less local applications. Take the direct road to health. Cleanse the stream at the fountain head. Purify your blood with the One True Blood Purifier, Hood's Sarsapairilla. In a short time you will be convinced of the wisdom of this course. Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you an appetite, tone and strength-en your stomach, make rich, red blood, and remove all the disagreeable symmin the execution of the reforms.

and remove all the disagreeable symp-toms of catarrh by permanently cradi-cating the causes which produce them.

AN IDAHO MYSTERY.

Three Persons Disappear from a Sinker Creek Farm.

Another chapter to the Sinker creek mystery has been added, but which throws no light upon the case, says the Silver City (Id.) Avalanche. The Ava-lanche readers will remember the mys-terious disappearance of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas last March. If they had dropped through the earth, their middlered

withdrawal could not have been mor complete. There were no signs of foul play. All the stock, vehicles, saddles play and other effects were on the ranch. Several theories were advanced, but nothing has developed to justify the be-liefs. John R. Thomas of Hailey, broth-

SPRAINS St. Jacobs Oil the for AND it and promptly feel the cure. The all, but that is something sure. PAINS

-When one reads that a device has -When one reads that a device has been patented in England for supplying watches with incandescent light without increasing the size of the watch case, wonder grows from more to more--lirst, wonder how so big a device can be packed in such small quarters, and then wonder how long the watch will remain unmagnetized and true to the time with a potent little battery in is vitals contheir usual custom at winter, have sent 100,000 to the prefect of the Sei uted among needy tenant arrondissements of Paris a potent little battery in is vitals con-stantly trying to mesmerize its movements.

False Witnesses.

False Witnesses. There are knaves now and then met with who represent certain local bitters and poi-sonous stimuli as identical with or possess-ing properties akin to those of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. These scamps only suc-ceed in foisting their trashy compounds up-on people unacquainted with the genuine article, which is as much their opposite as day is to night. Ask and take no substitute for the grand remedy for malaria, dyspep-sia, constipation, rheumatism and kidney trouble. -The Castles seen fashion in London was arrested the shoplifting in a stylish W. Lane's Family Medic Moves the bowels each d der to be healthy this Acts gently on the liver

Cures sick headache. Price -The formal reception of M. Anatole -There is said to be a France, elected to the chair in the French academy, left vacant by the death of Ferdinand de Lesseps, into that a service of motor 'busses lished in Newcastle, Englar Buckingham's Dye for body will take place probably on December 17.

the best, handi cleanest, most tory dye ever invented. It men's favorite.

ber 17. There is more Catarrh In this section of the country than all other diseases put to-gether, and until the last few years was sup-posed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local dis-case, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treat-ment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treat-ment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in desses from 10 drops to ateaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and nuccus surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and tes-timonials. Address. -The German Imperial expenditure in the coming at about \$330,000,000. Like a touch of nature, the world akin, the use of phur Soap beautifies the c young ladies in every par verse.

-Vesuvius is in er stream of lava is flowing d it fails to cure. Send for circulars and tes-timonials. Address. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Seld by Druggists, 75c. of the mo

-The Rothschilds o

Ladies' fine cotton ha nitial handkerchiefs

The grandest line of 2

ver shown. ESPENHAIN DRY GOODS

BARGAINS IN BOOKS! S. PORIUM, Milwauke -The present Czar cultivates his tenor

-In proportion to popul voice when he has time; his father played the trombone and his great-grandsent in Australi My doctor said I would die

Fancies in Furniture for the Holidays Cure for Consumption cured Kelner, Cherry Valley, Ills, can be found in almost endless variety at the mammoth furniture establishment of CLEMENT, WILLIAMS & CO., --Estate duty has been na Broadway, Milwaukee.

000 as the value of George Du -It is estimated that the recent Horse personal estate. show in New York put \$1,250,000 in circulation.

Send for our illustrated winter cata-ESPENHAIN DRY GOODS CO.

Mrs. Winslow's S Milwaukee, Wis. -A state of anarchy is said to prevail in the interior of Crete, due to the delay

me float ng soaps t

-A bust of Calve by Denis be exhibited at the next Par

Celebrating in 1897 its seventy-first him day THE COMPANION offers its readers un exceptionally brilliant features. The hemispheres have been explored in sea of attractive matter.



COMPANION Contributors the most famous men and women continents, including the most popular of fiction and some of the

s written a practical article, to Train the Voice," for The Companion for 1897. statesmen, scientists, travellers and

MADAME LILLIAN NORDICA.

for the Mhole family.

General Massacre in the City of Cavite on the Island of Luzon Reported.

serting to the insurgents.

It is further stated that the situation at Manila is full of anxiety. Bands of insurgents frequently approach that town at night time and fire volleys into the

wn in the streets and a general mas-

That Christmas will be celebrated all the world over by one of the most novel ceremonies ever conceived, and preparations are now being made for its success-ful consummation, says the St. Louis Republic. Republic. It is now planned to begin the celebra-tion with the ringing of the "Peace and Liberty Bell" in Jerusalem, and the com-mittee having the celebration in charge has invited the peace bell committee to meet in the Holy Land Christmas eve, 1000 or the sumt where the sheepherds re-

here from Singapore says that not only the natives of Mindano island, one of 1900, on the spot where the shepherds rethe Philippine group, have revolted, but

bound should be promptly taken, and Mrs. Pinkham will furnish any advice required, free. Following is another letter of thanks :--"Please accept my thanks for the

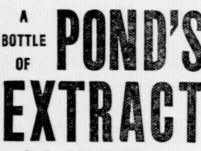
little book which you have sent me. It has opened

my eyes, and told me that there is a remedy for suffering women. There

is no need for women to suffer, if they will only take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Comound. I suffered for years with painful menstruation. thinking there was no remedy for

it; but after reading your little pamphlet, I thought I would give your medicine a trial, and it is wonderful how quickly it relieved me. I recommend it for all women who suffer with painful menstruation." -MRS. GEORGE NEHRBOSS, Crittendon, Erie Co., N. Y.

The Cyclist's Necessity.



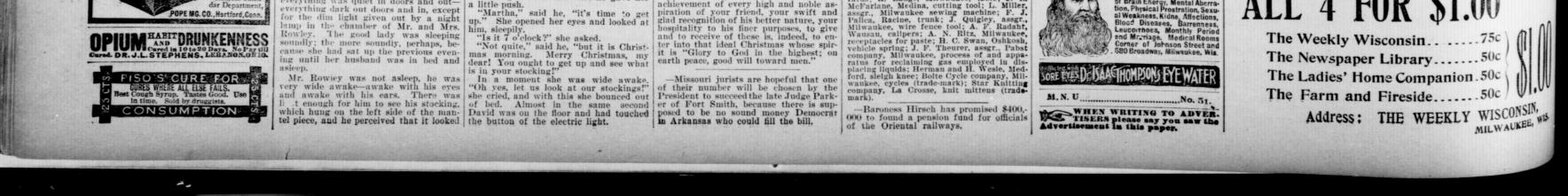
is the REPAIR KIT for all ACCIDENTS. Unequaled for Quickly Healing Lameness and Soreness of Muscles, Wounds, Bruises, Stiffness, Rheumatism.

Rub thoroughly with **POND'S EXTRACT** after each ride to keep muscles supple, pliant, strong.

Try Pond's Extract Ointment for Piles. Avoid Substitutes-Weak, Watery, Worthless. POND'S EXTRACT Co., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York

"Yours at Cost." **Lo**lumbia Bicycle alendar little thumb-nail etches-an office and home convenience cause there are just a few words of trip unanswerable argument about Columbia bicycle qual ity and the mechanics

rtainty produced by twenty years of co uous bicycl building, thi calendar i aid, for fiv wo -cent



stairs to see a caller, and, hurriedly ris-ing, she put down her work-basket and left the room. The basket was so near the edge of the table that Mr. Rowley,

tion in Christendom will be assembled in its place of worship. When the bell is rung the message, "Peace on Earth," will be flashed over the world at the

stairs to see a caller, and, hurriedly ris-ing, she put down her work-basket and left the room. The basket was so near the edge of the table that Mr. Rowley, noticing that it was in danger of falling on the floor, rose to set it back. As he did so, his eyes fell upon something ex-tremely bright and gay which lay within it. Impelled by curiosity and having no conscientions scruples about looking at his wife's work, he took hold of the gay object and raised it that he might ex-amine it. He raised and raised ra

shot in the morning.

A DUTY ON SILVER.

New Tariff Bill will Protect the Metal Equal to the Bullion Discount. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15 .- The Post's

Washington special says: "Silver is to be given recognition in the new tariff bill by the imposition of a duty equal to the discount in the price

of the bullion. That is to say, if the average price of silver for a month be 65 cents per ounce, the duty will be 35 cents. The scale will be elastic and the rate will depend entirely upon the mar-ket price of the bullion.

"It is estimated that by putting this protective tax on silver the bullion value of the American metal would be raised from 10 to 20 points."

READY TO FIGHT CUBA.

Ex-Army Officer Raises a Company at

Des Moines, Ia. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 15.-George P. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 15.-George P. Guiot, railway ticket agent at the Union depot here, has organized a company for the Cuban war. He has arranged to equip fifty men and has twenty-eight on the list now. The men have agreed to go as soon as beligerent rights are rec-ognized. No two know who the oth-ers are for fear of complications. Guiot is a graduate of Orchard Lake Military academy, was several years sergeant of the Second United States cavalry and is chief of engineers of the Iowa National guards. He says several other companies are being organized in Iowa. All the work of organization has been done since the assassination of Maceo.

VOTE IN NEW YORK STATE.

McKinley's Plurality in the Recent Elec-

tion was 268,469. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15 .- The state Aloany, N. 1., Dec. 15.—The state board of canvassers has completed the canvass of the vote cast in New York at the recent election. On presidential electors the vote was as follows: Mc-Kinley, 819,828; Bryan, 551,369; Palmer, 19,285; Socialist, 17,667; Pro-hibition, 16,652; blank, defective and scattering, 122,080; McKinley over Bry-an, 268,469; McKinley over all others, 215,455.

Miss Collins to Wed a Count.

Miss Collins to Wed a Count. New York, Dec. 15.—The engagement is announced in New York and Paris of Miss Edith Lyman Collins, only daughter of Clarence Lyman Collins of this city, to Rechid Bey, Count Czaykowski, coun-cilor of state of the Turkish embassy at Rome. This alliance is looked upon as most brilliant. Miss Collins, whose en-gagement to her guardian, Chauneey M. Depew, was rumored without authority, is descended from a long line of distin-guished American ancestors. guished American ancestors.

Don Carlos will Not Abdicate.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—The report that Don Carlos, a pretender to the Spanish throne, intends to abdicate his claims in favor of Dou Jainie, his son, which this time originated in a dispatch to the Im-parcial from Rome, is without foundation in fast

Fourteen Sailors Drown.

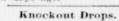
Rouen, Dec. 15.—The French steamer Marie-Fanny from Bayonne for this port, has been totally lost off the island of Alderney. The captain was saved, but fourteen members of the crew were

Wisconsin Patents.

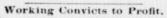
Patents for the following Wisconsin inventors are reported for this week by Erwin, Wheeler & Wheeler, 58 and 59 Loan and Trust building, Milwaukee, Loan and Trust building, Milwaukee, Wis. These attorneys will furnish the Inventors' Handbook free:

Wis. These attorneys win turnish the Inventors' Handbook free:
A. Benedict, Merrill, ironing table; D. Benedict, assgr., Kenosha, drawing board;
F. H. Dean, Seymour, stump-puller; Adam Even, Port Washington, snowplow; L. Fredericksen, Pewaukee, potato digger; O. Killian, assgr., Milwaukee, wagon axie; G. Knowies, Milwaukee, electric signal appa-ratus; A. Lange, Milwaukee, table; J. L. McFarlane, Medina, cutting tool; L. Miller, assgr., Milwaukee, swalper, assgr., Milwaukee, swing machine; F. J. Palica, Racine, trunk; J. Quigley, assgr., Milwaukee, wire fence tool; A. F. Radant, Wausau, calipers; A. N. Ritz, Milwaukee, receptacles for paste; H. C. Swan, Oshkosh, vehicle spring; J. F. Theurer, assgr., Pabst company, Milwaukee, Boite Cycle company, Mil-waukee, cycles (trade-mark); Star Knitting company, La Crosse, knit mittens (trade-mark).
—Baroness Hirsch has promised \$400,-

er of the missing man, came over as soo sacre followed during the night. Scores of corpses were picked up and many of the prisoners who were recaptured were in April last he hired a German, called in April last he hired a German, called Otto (no other name known), to cultivate the ranch, care for the stock and take general charge of the place. It now de-velops that this man has disappeared as effectually and mysteriously as did Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. He was last seen about five weeks ago. He had not drawn any wages. John Thomas, who is mine foreman for the Florida Moun-tain Mining company, has been kept constantly at the mine, and did not learn of the disappearance of the German unof the disappearance of the German un til a few days ago.



Knockout Drops. The strange death of Millionaire Frank P. Arbuckle promises some good, and that is the enactment of a law recog-nizing the administration of "knockout drops" as a crime. At it is, the giving of this colorless, innocent-looking solu-ting stranger, to his detriment, if not death, can only be punished because of the crime that follows-robbery or as-sault. It is now generally believed that Arbuckle was doped, and the papers are giving the matter their attention in the hopes of having this new crime of "pe-tering," as it is called, placed on the criminal calendar. As there were twen-ty-two murders in the past year by means of the "drops," the suggestion meets with favor, and of these dead wenty-two, a scant half dozen were ever identified, the others filling a pickling vat or potter's field as unknown. Mourn-er, be of the "mysteriously disappeared" in other crites may find the solution here,-New York Letter.



The convicts of Mississippi are a source of revenue to the state, the profit derived from them last year having been \$40,000. The state has bought 8000 acres of good farming land and rented or leased much more, and on this land its 900 convicts are worked humanaly but 900 convicts are worked, humanely bu diligently, so as to secure the best re-sults. The Jackson Clarion-Ledger sees no reason why other states cannot profit

Mississippi's experience and carry farming operations for profit. It is: "In case the farmers of the state says: says: "In case the farmers of the state object to this sort of 'competition,' then the best thing to do with convicts is to maintain the public highways with them. Good roads benefit all classes."

The Modern Mother has found that her little ones are im-proved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the lax-ative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it bene-fits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs is mean factured by the California

Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. -Gen. von Wyttenbach, who defended Palermo on behalf of the Neapolitans against Garibaldi, and after the capture

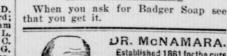
against carbana, and after the capture of that city retired with King Francis II. of Naples to Galta, which was also subsequently captured, died at Berne recently. He was 85 years of age. Coughing Leads to Consumption.

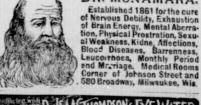
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles, 50 cents and \$1.00. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

-Capt. Jonathan B. Norton of East Lee, Mass., enjoys the distinction of be-ing the oldest voter in the United States. When he voted for McKinley, November 3, he was 100 years, 3 months and 3 days old. He has fived under every

Grand opportunities in seasonable Christmas goods. Special sales in hand-kerchiefs, gloves and fancy goods. Mail orders promptly attended to. ESPENHAIN DRY GOODS CO., Milwaukee, Wi

--A German has been granted a pat-nt on a sewing needle made with the ent on a sewing needle made with the center and eye end flat, the rest of the needle being round.







ALL 4 FOR \$1.00

3

"I HAVE NAMED IT JANE ROWLEY."

raised—there seemed to be no end to it. At last he held up the gaudy thing at arms' length; it was a stocking, made up of horizontal stripes of black and red and yellow. It was not finished, for a great part of the foot was wanting. "Heavens." thought David Rowley, "What can that be for? Not for me, surely, for I wear socks; and not for herself! Oh, no, that could never be!" With both hands he held the stocking by the two upper corners and gazed at it. "Ten inches wide!" said he. "It is all of that! And if it were finished it would

As he stood staring at the exaggerated

r. She is going to hang up this stock-ng for me to fill! That is what she as been trying to hide from me! I has been trying to inder from the: I hought she had an unusual number of tockings to darn! Lord! What a stock-ng?" he said, as he held it up once more. "All right, Mrs. Rowley," said he; "Santa Claus will attend to you!"

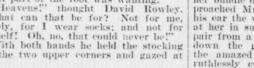
Turning towards his wife he gave her

those who evolved the idea are busying themselves preparing for the greatest Christian demonstration ever known

The Two Christmases. There are the two Christmases that

are possible, the Christmas of self-indulgence, the Christmas of self-sacrifice, which, after all, in its true meaning may be the indulgence of the higher qualities of our nature. There may be the day when one is the guest, or the hostess, of way to the heel, so that it could be laid open. In reply to Mr. Rowley's look of hor-or she whighered. In reply to Mr. Rowley's look of hor-ror, she whispered: "Can't be helped; no other way. It can be sewed up again." Kneeling down by the side of the sofa cushion, she opened the stocking to its utmost width. She laid it over the bundle, entirely covering it, and tucking it around the sides so that it looked as if it were a stocking filled to its greatest capacity. Then she rose, gazed at 'fer arrangements with a smile, and left the room. Mr. Rowley slipped off his coat and drew his feet out of his slippers; then, as gently as was possible for him, his got into bed and covered himself up to his chin. He was trembling with pleas-urable excitement. "If it squeals," he said to himself, "it will be the same as the alarm clock at 7, but I must not wait for either of them."

ness. It depends. But to give of your best-of your love, your sympathy in all high endeavor, your faith in the ultimate achievement of every high and noble as-piration of your friend, your swift and glad recognition of his better nature, your



"Ten inches wide!" said he. It is an of that! And if it were finished it would be-yes, it would be a yard long! Who on carfi could wear a stocking as big on carfi could wear a stocking as big

se an idea struck him. He was on the oint of bursting out into a laugh, but e pulled it into a chuckle. " "It's like her!" he said. "It's just

like her! I have told her she is as young as any of them. I believe she is young-

And, as properly as he knew how, he olled up the stocking and put it care-ally under the other articles in the work-

It was early on Christmas morning:

verything dark out doors and in, except or the dim light given out by a night