four reviewers, together with the forty special examiners recently recalled from field work, will be distributed among the adjudicating divisions, thus increasing their effective working force by seventy-four men. All of the divisions of the office will be reorganized on a corrected and simplified basis, with a view to increasing to its utmost the adjudicating capacity of the bureau.

SENATE CONFIRMATIONS.

Presidential Appointments Which Have Received the Consent of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Senate has confirmed the following nominations:

Diplomatic and Consular—Edwin Dunn, secretar of legation to Japan; Wm. R. Gardner, of Indiana, second secretary of legation to Japan; John Little, commissioner to settle Venezuelan claims.

Consuls-general—Wm. Hayden Edwards, of Ohio, at Berlin; John Martin Crawford, of Ohio, at St. Petersburg; Frank H. Mason, of Ohio, at Frankfort-on-the-Main; Charles L. Knapp, of New York, at Montreal; Joseph A. Leonard, of Minnesota, at Shanghai; Oliver H. Dockery, of North Carolina, at Rio Janeiro; Hon. W. H. Severance, of California, at Honolulu; Zachary T. Sweeney, of Indiana, at Constantinople.

Consuls—Horace C. Pugh, of Indiana, at New Castle, England; Wallace Bruce, of New York, at Leith; Henry W. Liedericb, of Indiana, at Leipsic; Charles B. Trail, of Maryland, at Marseilles; Joseph P. Bradley, of West Virginia, at Southampton; William H. Bradley, of Illinois, at Nice; Oliver H. Simmons, of Colorado, at Hong Kong; Enoch J. Smithers, of Delaware, at Osaka and Hiogo; Mason D. Sampson, of Kansas, at St. Johns, N. B.; Hugo M. Starklof, of Missouri, at Bremen; Irving J. Manatt, of Nebraska, at Athens; Samuel G. Rubrey, of Iowa, at Belfast; Horace G. Knowles, of Delaware, at Bordeaux; Beckford Mackey, of South Carolina, at San Jose, Costa Rica; John Jarrett, of Pennsylvania, at Birmingham; Charles F. Johnson, of Ohio, at Hamburg; R. J. Hemmick, of Pennsylvania, at Geneva; Edward C. Goodnow, of Maine, at St. Stephens, New Brunswick; Silas C. Halsey, of New Jersey, at Sonneberg; Henry C. Fisk, of Vermont, at St. Johns, Quebec; Hiram J. Dunlap, of Illinois, at Breslau; Edmund B. Fairfield, of Michigan, at Lyons; Lyell P. Adams, of New York, at Horgen; Oscar F. Williams, of New York, at Havre; Deloss H. Smith, of Arizona, at Nogales; Nicholas Smith, of New York, at Three Rivers, Canada; Roger C. Spooner, of Wisconsin, at Prague; Alex. J. Reid, of Wisconsin, at Dublin; Walter E. Gardner, of Wisconsin, at Rotterdam, and William F. Grinnell, of New York, at Manchester.

Collectors of Customs—Joel B. Ehrhart, at New York; Thomas V. Cooper, at Philadelphia; John Mahood, at Galena, Ill.; Albert H. Kellam, at New Haven, Conn.

Surveyors of Customs—George W. Lyon, at New York; John B. Ridgeway, at Philadelphia.

Naval Officer—Thomas J. Powers, at Philadelphia.

Appraisers of Merchandise—Charles M. Leavy, at San Francisco; Eben E. Rand, Portland and Falmouth, Me.; Benj. F. Chadbourne (assistant), Portland, Me.; Merville W. Cooper, New York.

Treasury Department—Asa C. Matthews, of Illinois, First Comptroller; Benjamin F. Gilkeson, of Pennsylvania, Second Comptroller; Edward F. Hartshorn, of Ohio, Deputy Record Comptroller; Thos. B. Coulter, of Ohio, Sixth Auditor; John H. Franklin, of Kansas, Deputy Second Auditor; Augustus D. Shaw, of Indiana, Deputy Third Auditor; A. J. Whittaker, of Illinois, Deputy Fourth Auditor; Joab N. Patterson, of New Hampshire, Second Auditor; Wm. H. Hart, of Indiana, Third Auditor; John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, Fourth Auditor; Andrew W. Smith, superintendent of mint at New Orleans; Oliver C. Bosbyshell, Superintendent of Mint at Philadelphia; Edward O. Lerch, of the District of Columbia, Director of the Mint; John I. Rankin, of Pennsylvania, Deputy Sixth Auditor; Wm. H. Dimond, superintendent mint at San Francisco; Samuel C. Wright, superintendent mint at Carson City; Michael E. Smith, assayer in charge of mint at Denver; Louis B. Ellis, assayer of mint at Carson City; Chas. H. Polburn, coiner of mint at Carson City; Stewart W. C. Ramer, assayer and melter in assay office at Charlotte, N. C.; Henry H. Lawrence, assayer in mint at San Francisco.

Collectors of Internal revenue—F. Snowden Hill, Maryland; Jas. E. French, New Hampshire; Ernest Nathan, First New York district; James W. Hearne, Fourth Texas district; David W. McClung, First Ohio district; John O. Cravens, Sixth Indiana district; John Feland, Second Kentucky district; Daniel Hogan, Thirteenth Illinois district; Cyrus Leland, jr., Kansas; Julius S. Starr, Fifth Illinois district; James H. Stone, First Michigan district; Horace W. Byington, Fourth California district; George P. Walderf, Tenth Ohio district, and Marcus Boggs, Eleventh Ohio district.

Receivers of Public Moneys—Alex. C. McClellan, at La Grande, Ore.; James I. Stokes, Grand Forks, Nebr.; Robert E. Carpenter, Watertown, S. D.; Everett H. Freeman, Marshall, Minn.; William Westerman, St. Cloud, Minn., and Edward L. Chapman, Larned, Kan.

Registers of Land Offices—James P. Luse, at Rapid City, S. D.; Warren Truitt, Lake View, Ore.; Alphonso Barto, St. Cloud, Minn.; Edward C. Goettry, Tailor's Falls, Minn.; August Kickbusch, Wausau, Wis.; Frank D. Hobbs, Salt Lake City; Richard C. Kerr, Jackson, Miss.; J. B. Huntington, Burns, Ore.; Wm. A. F. May, Dardanelle, Ark.; Charles M. Green, Harrison, Ark., and James McDowell, Huron, S. D.

Charles F. Lincoln, Michigan, second Deputy Commissioner of Pensions; Bernard Kelly, pension agent at Topeka, Kan.; William Rule, pension agent at Knoxville, Tenn.; Wheeler P. Veazey, of Vermont, Interstate-commerce Commissioner; William T. Harris, of Massachusetts, Commissioner of Education; Thomas C. Mendenhall, of Indiana, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey; John B. Cotton, of Maine, Assistant Attorney-general; Joseph R. Harrah, marshal of the Western district of Pennsylvania.

Postmasters—Indiana: Isaac Davis, Greenfield; Thad Butler, Huntington; L. H. Beyerle, Goshen; H. H. Downing, Goodland; John Bailey, North Vernon; Alexander Gable, Hartford City; A. M. Luke, Jeffersonville; E. J. Marsh, Portland; J. W. Siders, Plymouth; J. T. Stevens, Peru. Illinois: Howard Wells, Rock Island; F. P. Gillespie, Olney; J. H. Hodder, Aurora; H. C. Robinson, Grand Crossing; D. C. Harr, Lasalle; T. G. Lawley, Rockford; J. H. Merrill, Maywood; H. D. Rockwell, St. Charles; C. W. Warner, Hoopeston.

PENSIONS FOR VETERANS.

Residents of Indiana and Illinois Whose Claims Have Been Allowed.

Pensions have been granted the following-named Indianians:

Original Invalid—George L. Catlin, Mowan; John Hack, Sunman; Howard Squires, Wabash; Wm. Dawkins, Maples; George T. Briggs, Sullivan; Elihu Nicholson, Crawfordsville; Joseph A. Jones, Rockport; George Fox, Shoals; Samuel Stith, Shideler; Newton Whitson, Webster; Nicholas Weidenbaugh, Evansville; John Brown, Loogootee; Wm. H. Reed, Waterford; Wm. M. Johnson, Pleasantville; Wm. Wilson, Frankfort; Wm. V. Berry, Huntington; John Smith, Tipton; Jesse Halloway, Tipton; Washington Osborn, New Richmond; Wm. Clevenger, Herbert; Harvey Benbow, Arno; Tillman Hollis, Marengo; Andrew Bryan, Frankfort; Henry H. Denton, Monticello.

Restoration and Reissue—Charles R. Benjamin (deceased), Rensselaer; Andrew R. Hunter (deceased), Adyeville.

Increase—Frederick Staley, Ray; Jas. Boswell, Benville; Jasper N. Hasty, Lafayette; Geo. W. Simmons, Sumner; Wm. Torrence, Fortville; Jos. N. Welty, Selvin; Jas. M. Watkins, New Albany; John S. Brademeier, Huntingburg; Henry C. Stogsdill, Spencer; Chas. Whitsel, New Alsace; Alexander A. Rowe, Lagrange; John Lightner, Waterloo; Jas. D. Richardson, Indianapolis; Daniel Hathaway, North Liberty; Jos. Abdon, Lafayette; Walter W. Welty, Brooklyn; Samuel Roberts, Roanoke; (navy) Benj. Greenwood, Yoeckey; Robt. Palmer, Nashville; Thos. Curtis Smith, Adams; Jos. B. Bennett, Coxe's Mills; Wm. W. Rose, Nebraska; John J. Loney, Owensboro; Wm. Walker, Winchester; John B. Wilkinson, Genta, Swayzee; Isaac Gentis, Swayzee; David Laidwell, Cory; Henry H. Polson, Stampe'r's Creek; Wm. Masters, Logansport; Thos. G. Anderson, Cuba; Sylvester Lankford, Clay City; Abram Heudrixson, Milan; Andrew Fry, Elwood; Wm. H. Brown, Stinesville; Frank Defenbach, Brookville; Jas. C. Colter, New Carlisle; John A. Hunt, Forest; Francis H. Powell, Jordan Village.

Reissue—Levi Kinworthy, Ewing; John N. Black, Alexandria; Andrew J. Hunter, New Berne; Charles Spencer, Tipton; John W. Bushfield; Shelbyville; John H. Carlton, Dale.

Original Widows, etc.—Minors of William M. Vice, Windfall; Susan, widow of George H. Hetfield, Keedersburg; Charlotte Letticia, widow of Charles R. Benjamin, Rensselaer; Caroline S., mother of Robert J. Johnson, Greenville; Elijah, father of John C. Hawson, Solsberry; Ruth C., widow of John H. Brown, Nebo; Sarah C., widow of Orpheus Brattain, Nobesville; Mary V., widow of John Bloomer, Rushville.

TO RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS.

Original Invalid—Carey A. Vaughan, Chicago; William G. Johnson, DeWitt; James W. Throgmortine, Wolf Creek; John Darbie, Chicago; Amos Conrad, Vandalia; Charles Otis, Barrington; John D. Thompson, Linn; Joseph R. Caskey, Girard; John W. Holton, Colchester; Moses T. Laughlin, Soldiers' Home; Samuel Dorr (deceased), Englewood; Francis M. Hockman, Noble; Thomas M. Seymour, Prairie Home; Wm. F. Harris, Ramsey; Andrew Kirk, Danvers; John E. Cowger, West End; Robert Lowery, Ellsworth; Peter Primmer, Monticello; John Akers, West Point; John D. Fly, Wolf Creek; Isaac T. Webb, Pittsfield; Richard L. Bauersfield; Oak Park; Nelson W. Adams, Stronghurst; Wilson Stroud; Watson.

Increase—Jos. P. Roder, Tuscola; Jos. Carroll, Georgetown; Francis M. St. John, Cisne; Richard Chaney, Clay City; Ephraim Anglemier, Chicago; Ira Merchant, Bloomington; Samuel A. Reel, Oakland; Anderson Kennedy, Peoria; Jacob K. Smith, Canton; Wm. Nelson, Home; Ben. Groves, San Jose; Fountain R. Reeder, Murphysboro; Hamilton E. Adams, Cerro Gordo; James A. Stewart, Park; Geo. Kobb, De Soto; Jasper Noe, Loraine; Amos Beans, Vermont; Henry A. Doty, Bloomington; Wm. E. Edwards, Griggsville; John B. Campbell, Cisne; Wm. Hawkins, Catlin; James C. Price, Bridgeport; Jas. Ward, Harrisburg; Ira Gillum, Milford; Albion P. Morris, Metropolis; George Kirley, St. Joseph; Geo. Henderson, Ellery; John D. Browning, New Burnside; John Fridley, Lymeston; John W. Sanders, Creal Springs.

Reissue—William J. Smith, Galesburg; John B. Lederman, Pekin; Charles Frink, Chicago.

Reissue and Increase—Levi W. Dell, Chicago.

Original Widows, etc.—Adaline, widow of Samual H. Brown, Ipava; Jennie, widow of George W. Harding, Mattoon; minors of Edward Neische, Chicago and Englewood; Sarah, widow of Jonathan Cispe, Xenia; Mary Ann, widow of Cyrus Muir, Farmer City; Judith P. Camblin, mother of Thomas J. Maxey, North Henderson.

MINOR MATTERS.

Appropriations Asked for Public Buildings at Washington and Vincennes, Ind.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congressman O'Neall, of Indiana, was the only Hoosier to take advantage of the opportunity for introducing bills to-day. Two of Mr. O'Neall's bills were for federal buildings—one at Washington, to cost $40,000 inclusive of the site, and the other at Vincennes, to cost $50,000. The latter is identical with the bill introduced by him in the last Congress, except that it provides for $25,000 less than his last measure. Mr. O'Neall also reintroduced his bill to prevent the use of convict labor in any government contracts or upon government work; also, his bill for the election of Senators by the people. He also introduced a bill providing that arrears pensions shall date from the death of the husband, and another to protect mechanics, laborers and servants in their wages.

Approved by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The President approved the joint resolution to extend the time of service of the delegates of the United States to the international marine conference; the act making appropriations to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for public printing and binding for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890; the joint resolution to print the agricultural report for 1889, and the joint resolution to pay the officers and employes of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of December, 1889, on the 20th day of that month. These are the first measures approved since the present session began.

Senator Allison Will Be Elected.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—First Assistant Postmaster-general Clarkson returned to the city last evening after an extended absence. To-day he was at his desk for the first time in many weeks. Mr. Clarkson is about as well posted a man as there is in the State of Iowa, especially on the movements of the Republican party, and when he said to-day as he did very emphatically, "Senator Allison will be re-elected and will have a majority of six," it braced up the friends of the Senator and gave them additional hope and something more to be merry over at Christmas time.

Appointments by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The President today transmitted to the Senate the following nominations:

Treasury—Collector of customs, Thomas B. Johnston, at Charleston, S. C., and Charles Y. Osborne, at Superior, Mich.; James S. Burdsall, appraiser of merchandise, port of Cincinnati; Edward G. Frothingham, special examiner of drugs, medicines and chemicals at Boston and Charlestown, Mass.

Postmasters—David H. Swaim, Bluffton, Ind.; Edward A. Jernegan, Mishawaka, Ind., S. D. Byram, Liberty, Ind.

General Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The grand jury to-day indicted C. E. Silcott, late cashier of the office of Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, for grand larceny and forgery.

The Treasury Department to-day purchased $106,300 four-per-cent. bonds at $1.27, flat, and $44,000 four-and-a-halfs at $1.04⅝.

Since Secretary Windom announced his policy of a gradual withdrawal of public funds on deposit with national banks, the amount so held has been reduced to a little over $38,000,000, and the available surplus in the Treasury has been reduced to $27,500,000.

BANQUET TO DELEGATES.

How the South American Visitors Spent Yesterday in New York—A Brazilian's Speech.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The pan-American delegates visited fire headquarters this morning and witnessed the workings of the fire-alarm system. Later they saw an exhibition drill of 500 policemen, the pick of the force, at the Seventh Regiment Armory. Afterward the delegates went to Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's house, where they were received by Mr. Vanderbilt, Andrew Carnegie and Chauncey M. Depew. After the party had inspected the art rooms they were shown through the house and they then went to the dining-room, where a lunch was served.

This evening the visitors were the guests of the Spanish-American Commercial Union, at Delmonico's. The banqueting-room was beautifully decorated. The ladies of the party were entertained in a room adjoining the banquet hall. Mr. Blaine was not in attendance, but sent a telegram from Washington in excuse. After the ladies had finished their repast they repaired to the main banqueting hall. Their appearance was greeted with tumultuous applause.

After this speech-making was begun. The speakers included W. H. T. Hughes, Mayor Grant and Messrs. Matias Romero, Jose Alfonso, F. C. C. Zegarra, John B. Henderson and Bolet Peraza.

One of the notable speeches was that of Salvador de Mendonca, of Brazil. He said: "When in his modest cabinet, Darwin, as a contribution to the natural sciences, discovered the law of natural selection and the survival of the fittest, he had no thought that at the same time he was discovering the laws of evolution. The transformation of the Brazilian empire into the United States of Brazil is no mere accident of the life of political parties—the unlooked-for result of a military pronunciamento—it is the logical product of the historical. In fact the monarchy was dead long ago in Brazil—it was a tree whose roots lay too near the surface, ready to fall at the first blast of the storm. The republic in Brazil is accomplished and no one can undo the work."

WRAPPED IN DENSE GLOOM.

New York Visited by a Heavy Fog—Minor Accidents to Ferry-Boats.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—New York was enveloped in one of the most disagreeable fogs to-day the city has seen in many years. It was a veritable Scotch mist, cold, clammy and suggestive of pneumonia. It followed the cloudy and rainy weather of the last few days, falling on the city at midnight last night and continuing without a break for twenty-four hours. During the day the city has been in a twilight haziness, and to-night the entire absence of electric lights, combined with the denseness of the fog, makes the main thoroughfares a disagreeable spectacle, while the side streets are almost as dark as pitch.

Owing to the almost impenetrable fog which has rested upon the bay all day, there have been but five vessels arriving by way of Sandy Hook, which worked up to Quarantine during the temporary breaks in the density of the fog, but not a vessel of any kind ventured to proceed to sea. At 1:30 this afternoon, while the fog was dense, the ferry-boats Princeton, of the Pennsylvania line, and Monochie, of the Hoboken line, collided in the North river, when both were carrying a load of passengers. The Monochie was damaged so badly that she had to be laid up on reaching her slip. The Princeton was only scratched. The passengers were greatly excited, but no one was injured. On the East river, later in the afternoon, the Fulton ferry-boat Mineola, crowded with passengers, collided with an unknown tug, crushing in the latter's pilot-house, but escaping injury herself. The passengers were much frightened.

While the travel was at its height on the Brooklyn bridge to-night, a broken coupling caused a collision near the Brooklyn terminus, delaying trains half an hour. Fortunately, no one was killed. The conductor of the forward car of the colliding train was thrown to the track, receiving severe injuries. The passengers became panic-stricken, and several ladies fainted.

"PETERSON" for January is a remarkably bright and effective holiday number. The illustrations are excellent and the stories and miscellaneous articles full of interest and suited to the season. It is no wonder that "Peterson" has so many friends; it well deserves its popularity.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

Montgomery Officials Investigate What Appears to Have Been a Murder.

A Richmond Prisoner Recognized as a Notorious Thief—An Outrage by Burglars—Town Captured by a Lone "Tough."

INDIANA.

Indications that James Yount Was Robbed and Murdered.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Dec. 20.—On last Saturday night James Yount, of Waveland, was found lying insensible in a gutter and was taken to jail, it being supposed that he was drunk. But it was soon ascertained that something else was the matter, and a doctor was summoned, who said that it was a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Yount gained consciousness long enough to tell who he was and where he lived. Then he became unconscious, and died on Monday morning. The body was taken to Waveland for burial. Word was sent back that a watch carried by Mr. Yount was missing, as well as a few other articles. An investigation was commenced, and the police are upon a trail that will probably lead to the fact that Mr. Yount was waylaid and robbed, and died from the injuries. The coroner is investigating the matter. It has been found where he spent $6 which he had, but the watch is still unaccounted for.

Identified as a Notorious Thief.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Yesterday afternoon James Raridon was sentenced by Judge Comstock to a seven years' term in the Southern Penitentiary for a small burglary. He was frightened out of Chris Wiest's house, where he was after a lot of conductor's watches. To-day it proves that he is Tip Ferrell, an old-timer, who has operated in Indianapolis more than once. After his sentence was pronounced William Ford, of Economy, this county, recognized him as a man who attempted to pick his pocket during the State fair two years ago. He had hold of Ford's watch when Ford grabbed him by the collar and threw him flat on his back, whereupon Ferrell begged, on the plea that he was tempted by poverty, and was allowed to go. Next he was recognized by Charley Page, detective, as Tip Ferrell, whom he arrested in Indianapolis in 1875, and again in St. Louis in 1880.

K. of P. Lodge Instituted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PENDLETON, Dec. 20.—The Star Knights of Pythias Lodge, No. 7, of Indianapolis, assisted by several neighboring lodges, instituted a K. of P. lodge here last night. Past Grand Chancellor W. L. Heiskell, of Indianapolis, had charge of the work, and initiated twenty-seven candidates into the mysteries of the order. Twenty-four lodges were respresented, and over 500 visiting Knights were in attendance. After the institution of the lodge the following officers were elected: L. E. Ireland, P. C.; C. B. Caddy, C. C.; J. O. Ireland, V. C.; A. C. Wilmore, prelate; J. D. White, K. of R. and S.; W. E. Brown, M. of E.; Harry Silver, M. of F.; R. O. Long, M. A.; W. G. Silver, W. D. Eminger and Harry Kahle, trustees. The new lodge starts off with a membership of thirty-five, under the most flattering circumstances.

Gas Celebration at Shelbyville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Dec. 20.—The Southern Indiana Natural-gas Company gave a magnificent display of gas here to-night, which was witnessed by the entire city and hundreds from surrounding towns. A procession paraded the streets, headed by the Military Band, and at the natural-gas building speeches were made by Mayor Edwards, City Attorney Chadwick, B. S. Sutton, of this city, Mayor Stader, of Columbus, Mayor Overstreet, of Franklin, Hon. John Beggs, of Terre Haute, Hon Sl. Sheerin, of Logansport, and others.

A banquet was spread, at 6 o'clock, at the Ray House. A pipe-line which is now laid from Greenfield will be extended, in the spring, to Columbus, Edingburg and Franklin.

Forger Caught.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLAZIL, Dec. 20.—A young man calling himself Harvey Longanecker presented a check for $420, signed by R. S. Hobbs, to the First National Bank. The signature was a clever imitation, but the check was pronounced a fraud, whereupon Longanecker left it with the banker and fled. He was arrested at the depot. A book of blank checks was found on his person, one being on McKeen's Bank, of Terre Haute, for $1,000, likewise bearing Hobbs's signature. He resisted arrest, and gave the officers quite a tussle. He is a stranger here. It is believed an important arrest has been made.

Want a Change in the Board.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MOORESVILLE, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the farmers' institute, held at Mooresville yesterday, the following resolution, offered by Mr. O. E. Olleman, was unanimously carried:

Resolved, That as the charge has been made and believed by many that the State Board of Agriculture is a self-perpetuating institution, we therefore believe the best interest of the farmers of the State would be subserved by the election of some new members at the approaching elections, thereby bringing about an infusion of new blood.

Murder Trials at Bedford.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BEDFORD, Dec. 20.—The evidence in the case of Ira Cobb, on trial for the murder of Alexander Wagoner, of this county, was completed and the argument commenced this morning, at 9 o'clock. The case went to the jury this afternoon. The defendant displays much nervousness. The case of Aaron Bass, for the murder of Lynn, at Mitchell, will come up for trial next Monday.

Collided with a Box-Car.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 20.—As passenger train No. 10 was approaching this place on the Big Four road last night it collided with a box-car which had been left too near the main track, and disabled the engine. A neighbor had seen the obstruction, and informed some employes in the yards, but no notice was given to the warning. The accident might have been very grave, but no one was hurt seriously.

Robbed of His Money and Watch.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOGANSPORT, Dec. 20.—J. C. Fairman, an old employe of the Panhandle, drew his pay last evening, amounting to $70. After reaching home he hung his vest, containing his wages and a gold watch, on a chair, and went into an adjoining room to wash. Returning in a few minutes he found the watch, money and vest gone.

Met Death on the Track.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DECATUR, Dec. 20.—L. C. Wilhelm, a farmer, living near this city, was run over, last night, by a train on the Clover-leaf railroad, and instantly killed. As he is reported to have been intoxicated, it is thought he fell asleep on the track as he was walking home. His body was horribly mutilated. He leaves a wife and four small children.

Bound and Gagged by Burglars.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FT. WAYNE, Dec. 20.—While George Shaefer, of 82 Hanna street, was absent from home to-night burglars entered his residence, knocked Mrs. Schaefer down, bound and gagged her with blankets and pillows. The thieves then ransacked the house, but found nothing of value. When found, the woman was unconscious.

Contractor Fatally Hurt.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 20.—A telegram from Sullivan, Ind., this afternoon, announces the probably fatal injury of B. B. Harris, of this city. He has been engaged in building a jail at Sullivan, and it is quite likely an accident occurred in connection with the building. His wife has gone to him.

Ignited by a Fire-Cracker.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Dec. 20.—Last evening a small boy threw a fire-cracker into the upstairs window of a house occupied by Henry Hammell, which ignited the bed and caused the house to burn to the ground, making a loss of $700, with $400 insurance in the Rochester German, of Rochester, N. Y.

Minor Notes.

A colored baby show will be held at Crawfordsville during the holidays.

The thirty-seventh semi-annual meeting of the Mitchell District Medical Society will be held at Seymour, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 26 and 27.

Thursday night Charles Hines and Geo. Blevins engaged in a quarrel at Muncie, which ended in Blevins using a knife with telling effect on Hines's left arm.

Samuel Pugh, a prominent young man living three miles east of Montpelier, while going home from church, Thursday night, was kicked in the forehead by his horse, crushing his skull.

During the present week an interesting Sunday-school normal institute has been in session in the Christian Church in New Carlisle. A normal class was organized and much valuable instruction imparted.

During the absence of Mrs. Andrew Richardson from her home, near Seymour, Thursday evening, her little seven-months-old son fell into the fire, and his body was burned to a crisp. He lived but a few minutes.

Last evening Mrs. Sarah Yost, who lived near Roann, Wabash county, dropped dead while walking from her home. Death was caused by heart disease. Mrs. Yost was one of the earlier settlers of that section, and leaves a large family. She was eighty-five years old.

Wednesday night, while Jesse Williams, colored cook at the Kirby House, Muncie, was at a party in Avondale, a girl of his color resented an insult by hitting him in the face. Her companion, George Lampkins, then pulled a razor, with which he cut Williams in the face.

A citizen of Crawfordsville, who had in 1842 what is now known as "influenza," says that it was known then as "Tyler's grip." Tyler was President of the United States, and just after he vetoed the "United States bank bill" this epidemic swept over the country and was called "Tyler's grip."

Ten of the fruit distilleries of the New Albany division of the Seventh internal revenue district have suspended operations for the season, the fruit crop having been worked up, and the remainder of the thirty-five or forty registered will soon cease the manufacture of fruit brandies. The output during the season, now about closing, has been very large.

Thomas J. Harrison Post, No. 30 Grand Army of the Republic, of Kokomo, has has elected officers for 1890 as follows: Post commander, A. N. Grant; senior vice, G. W. Raines; junior vice, D. S. Shafer; quartermaster, D. A. Smith; surgeon, Dr. J. H. Mass; chaplain, Rev. Allen Hill; officer of the day, D. A. Magrady; officer of the guard, J. B. Michener.

The Clark County Kennel Club was out in Charlestown township on Wednesday, and had run down with horses several foxes. Just as the dogs had the foxes about ready to be caught, two young men named Abbott fired upon the animals, killing all of them. The Abbotts are not members of the club, and are amenable to the law, which is a fine of $50 for each one shot when chased down by hounds.

A serious feud has arisen between the Tucker and Reynolds families, in Big Creek township, White county. Last week blows were exchanged between Levi Reynolds and Levin Tucker, and Tucker lost several teeth. This week Reynolds met Will Tucker, a son, and Levin Overtree, an adopted son of his opponent, and there was another fight, in which Reynolds was terribly injured, receiving fifteen dangerous scalp wounds from a piece of iron wielded by Overtree. Benjamin Reynolds, his brother, who attempted to interfere, was knocked out by a rock hurled by Will Tucker. It is believed that Reynolds will die.

ILLINOIS.

Collinsville, a Small Town Near St. Louis, Terrorized by a "Tough."

COLLINSVILLE, Dec. 20.—Excitement ran high in this little town last night. Dempsey Barco, a tough character, living near by, became intoxicated and undertook to clean out the town. Between 8 and 9 o'clock he rode up and down Main street, firing his revolver in all directions as he went, and defying any one to arrest him. Wesley Beaver, engineer at Jung's flouring-mills, who was standing quietly on the corner of the street, was struck by one of the shots, the ball taking effect in his knee and making a very ugly wound. Armed posses were soon formed to arrest him, but, although several shots were fired at Barco from Winchester rifles, shotguns, etc., and his horse was shot from under him, he managed to escape. A short time before reaching town Barco had a quarrel with one Baiser Heineman, whom he shot and seriously wounded. Later information says that Heineman is dead, and that Barco has not yet been captured.

Brief Mention.

The total yield of corn in Illinois for 1889 is, according to the State Board of Agriculture's bulletin 247,980,589 bushels, valued at $59,515,341.

Miss Hannah R. Reed, of Piatt county, was adjudged insane Thursday and sent to the asylum for treatment, because she refused to talk.

Slavin, the Australian, and Jem Smith, of England, have agreed upon a referee. The rumor is that they will fight in France on Sunday.

Many hundreds of arrests have been made in Corea in consequence of the discovery of the plot made by the chief eunuchs to assassinate the King.

A stranger was arrested at Salem on suspicion of having stolen a horse at Cisco, and a horse in his possession was seized. It answers the description of the stolen horse, but the man declared he bought it in Decatur.

Governor Fifer signed, Wednesday night, a pardon for Michael McDonough, sent to Joliet from Rockport for seven years. When his brother reached Joliet with the pardon he found McDonough dead. He died at about the moment when Gov. Fifer signed the pardon.

Prof. Long, of Chicago, who has been analyzing the contents of the stomach of Mrs. Andrew Berg, who died under suspicious circumstances at Rockport, reports that he has found arsenic in considerable quantities. It is supposed that her husband, who disappeared soon after his wife's burial, and who is suspected of having caused her death, is in Indiana.

Disappeared with the Funds.

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 20.—Henry C. Reid, a calf-skin manufacturer of this city, left his home Tuesday, Dec. 10, ostensibly on a business trip to Toronto, Ont. He has been manufacturing leather for Taylor Brothers, of Toronto, and is agent of the grease firm of Winkler & Kerchoff, of Chicago, and his connection frequently called him to the two cities. A telegram stated that he left that city, Wednesday last, in the direction of Buffalo. Yesterday his creditors took his business affairs in hand and petitioned him into insolvency. It is stated that Reid has been selling leather for cash lately, and must have realized from $10,000 to $12,000. He is known to have taken money with him, as he took what would be used for his pay-roll this week. His friends think he is ill somewhere.

Two Silver Bars Worth $40,000 Lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Two silver bars, worth $40,000, were lost off a truck here today while in transit from the American Exchange National Bank to the Cunard steamship dock. A load of $400,000 worth of silver was being sent to the steamship Umbria, for shipment to England, when two of the bars were missed. At their intrinsic value, the bars should each weigh more than half a ton.

Mother and Son Killed.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 20.—Mary Lewis and her son were instantly killed on the Gettysburg railroad, to-day, while attempting to cross the tracks in front of an approaching train.

BALDNESS ought not to come till the age of fifty-five or later. If the hair begins to fall earlier, use Hall's Hair Renewer, and prevent baldness and grayness.

STANLEY AND HIS CRITICS

The African Explorer Defends Himself Against Certain Newspaper Charges.

Emin's Indecision and What It Cost—Barttelot Eulogized, and Congo Atrocities Denied—False Reports from Brazil.

STANLEY DEFENDS HIMSELF.

He Replies to Critics Who Assail the Conduct of His Recent Expedition in Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Sir Francis De Winton has made public a long letter written to him by Stanley, dated Osalala, Aug. 31. In it Stanley objects very strongly to the tone of a batch of newspaper cuttings he had received, which commented with an utter lack of common sense and a total disregard of accuracy upon his expedition. He dwells upon Emin's indecision, which cost him a journey, otherwise unnecessary, of 1,300 miles for Barttelot. He justifies the payment of a salary of £30 per month to Tippoo Tib as a means for avoiding a desolating war, and declares that it both parties are honest in the maintenance of their agreements peace may continue for an indefinite period.

He rebukes those persons in England who had lost faith in his steadfastness of purpose to such a degree as to give credit to rumors that he was marching in the direction of Khartoum. He dwells at some length upon the case of Barttelot, and removes the impression produced by previous letters reflecting upon the Major's conduct. He eulogizes Barttelot's courage and high qualities. He knew the Major was a man of little forbearance and had intended to keep him with himself, but necessity compelled the change that caused him to leave him behind. Barttelot was ignorant of the language of the people, and his interpreter may have been false and occasioned the coolness between the men and the Major, which was never overcome and led to his death. Stanley recites in detail the instructions given to Barttelot, and finally denies with much emphasis the alleged Congo atrocities of the Manyema, the cannibalism and the story of photographing women during execution. During the whole expedition he executed only four men.

TRANQUILITY IN THE REPUBLIC.

The Public Warned Against Sensational Reports of Disturbances in Brazil.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Brazilian legation in this city has received a cable dispatch from the government at Rio de Janeiro instructing the representative here to guard the public against erroneous reports concerning events in Brazil. The dispatch says that the report spread yesterday of a mutiny among the troops arose from the fact that some soldiers who, in the absence of their officers, had been drinking, had revolted. They, however, immediately surrendered, and the incident ended. The government says that order will be firmly maintained, and that justice will be done to all.

A dispatch received from Senhor Barbosa, the Brazilian minister, declares that the originators of the revolution are all against the re-establishment of slavery, and that no planters approving of slavery had any part in the revolution. There are, he says, no military ambitions or aspirations in the movement, which aims only to secure civil liberty and the reform of the administration.

It is reported that the Portuguese government is anxious for Dom Pedro to leave Portugal. The calmness with which the people of Brazil accepted the overthrow of the empire and the establishment of the republic encourages the radicals of Lisbon to believe that they will eventually achieve a quiet and bloodless revolution in Portugal.

It is reported that code messages are refused by the telegraph authorities at Rio de Janeiro.

The Brazilian minister at Brussels has sent his resignation to Dom Pedro.

Want the Monarchy Abolished.

LISBON, Dec. 20.—The republicans here have decided to issued a manifesto to the effect that the time is a favorable one for abolishing the monarchy.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Explosion of a Russian Artillery Magazine—Four Persons Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—A shell exploded to-day in the artillery magazine at Baku, causing a general explosion of all the munitions stored there and the destruction of the building. The noise of the exploding shells and rockets sounded like a bombardment. One hundred thousand cartridges were destroyed. Four persons were killed and four injured.

England's Demand Upon Portugal.

LISBON, Dec. 20.—The Marquis of Salisbury's note in response to the recent communication of Portugal has been presented to Senhor Gomez, the Minister of Foreign Affairs. It calls upon the Portuguese government to repudiate the action of its agents on the Zambesi river, and demands a restoration of the status quo as it existed before the recent expedition of Major Serpa Pinto.

Cable Notes.

Surgeon Parke is dangerously ill with billious fever at Zanzibar.

Owing to the prevalence of the influenza in the St. Cyr Military College that institution has been closed.

The German theater in Pesth was destroyed by fire yesterday. The adjoining buildings were also damaged.

Advices from Shanghai state that the railway projects in China have been suspended owing to political intrigues and popular opposition to the construction of the lines.

The Riforma of Rome denies that Italy has any intention to seize the port of Agig, on the Red Sea. Italy, it says, is acting in concert with England, on all African questions, and could not seek monopolies in trade with the Soudan.

In the Italian Chamber of Deputies, yesterday, the abolition of differential duties against France was approved by a vote of 170 to 55. Premier Crispi said that Italy, in taking this action, desired to show that she did not want a tariff war with France.

Chakir, the Governor of Crete, sent a mixed Turkish and Christian commission to Rethymo to investigate proceedings there, and it has confirmed the report that three gen-darmes had killed several unarmed Christians. The gen-darmes had committed a nameless outrage.

Mr. William O'Brien was released from the