astitutions against imperialism; and, above | "We are here," said he, "to send words of all and beyond all, they are fighting a bat-

tle for the rights of man. "There never would have been trouble if gold had not been discovered in the land. The rich find of gold there is at the bottom of it all. Love of gold is the cause of this cruel Angio-African war. Cecil Rhodes, the most daring and colosgal grabber and manipulator of the century, coveted the Boers' golden land. He wanted it for his English chartered

syndicate. He instigated the Jameson raid, and repudiated it when the Boers made it a miserable failure. He stirred up dissension among the people at Pretoria-he conspired in South Africa and in Europe to overthrow the Dutch republic. He is the power behind the British Ministry in this war, and Chamberlain is now and always has been his willing tool. This conflict should be called Cecil

Rhodes's war for gold in South Africa. He is responsible for all the woe, all the sorrow, all the despair, and all the misery this war has caused. The Boers have made aim practically a prisoner. He is shut up in his diamond mines at Kimberley. He will have to eat diamonds if he is not speedily rescued. I hope the Boers will capture him and give him an immediate

"GRAND OLD PAUL KRUGER." "I glory in the spunk of grand old Paul Kruger. He is one of the world's great heroes. He knew only too well how dangerous was delay and everything that has since he issued his defiant ultithe British crown has demhis wisdom and his foresight. He is a grand old man, one of the world's and will always stand out on the pages of history as a friend of man, a lover of liberty and a champion of freedum. The ultimatum he issued to England rang round the globe and will live in the with savages and fevers. I can say that us indirectly. world's history. Have we forgotten that there has not been a day, since the time Thomas Jefferson issued a similar ulti- when our own forefathers were fighting matum on the Fourth of July, 1776, to the same foe he fights to-day, and for the

am American enough to believe that it is the British red coat. just as true to-day as it was in 1776, when it sounded the death knell of the divine right of kings, and proclaimed to all the world a government based upon the consent of the governed. It is too bad the Declaration of Independence is not as pop-ular as it used to be. It seems to be in pro-English secretary of state has locked it up in a safe, and the anglo-American ambassador to the court of St. James and dukes about the beauties of imperialism and the ironclad friendship of England and America.

"There is no doubt a secret understanding exists to-day between the White House and Downing street. I am opposed to an anglo-American alliance, expressed or implied, especially when its object is the adrancement of imperialism, the march of armies, the downfall of republics, the destruction of free institutions, the enslavement of man and the perpetuity of the power of kings.

"The President should have offered the friendly offices of this country to prevent this cruel war. He should have responded to the great and mighty petition for peace presented to him at the beginning. He ld have acted on the findings, the conclusions and judgment of The Hague peace conference. He could have done so

"But the friends of free institutions should not lose hope-we should not despair, even though the White House seems to be enveloped in the atmosphere of an English fog. It is not too late for this ablic to assert itself in behalf of reblican institutions. It is not too late for us to demand an honorable peace in the interest of humanity. Christianity and civilization. If the President will not act, Congress can-and Congress should, have offered in the House of Representatives a oint resolution protesting against the war. granting the Boers belligerent rights and instructing the President to bring about a cessation of hostilities and an honorable peace. This ought to be done, and done at once. I promise you I will do all in my power to pass that resolution, and pass it will, in my opinion, if the President continues to exhibit symptoms of Anglophobia "Is American patriotism dead? Has the spirit that animated the people in 1776 and 1812 been forgotten? Is the Declaration of dence no longer potent for the upbuilding of republics and the perpetuity of free institutions? Is our form of government a farce? Do the great names and heroic deeds of the revolutionary fathers no longer appeal to us? Are we dead to American feeling and national sentiment? Shall we tear down our monuments, trample in the dust the Constitution, send back to France the Statue of Liberty and turn to the wall the picture of the great emancipator? If democracy and free institutions find no answer here, then, indeed, are republics a thing of the past and the ge of the future an imperialistic cry of destruction, of oppression and of

When Mr. Sulzer, in the course of his speech, brought in the name of Chamberlain, the crowd mingled groans with their hisses. Stamping, waving Boer flags, whistling and cheers with occasional remarks, interrupted the speech all the way through.

Senator Mason' Speech.

Justice Fitzgerald, in introducing Senator Mason, said the meeting was not a partisan Senator Mason received a hearty welcome.

NEW YEAR'S WEATHER

Snow in Eastern Indiana and Fair in Western Portion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-Forecast for For Indiana-Snow in eastern: fair western portion on Monday. Tuesday, fair; continued cold; fresh westerly winds. For Illinois-Fair on Monday and Tuesday, preceded by snow Monday morning in northeast portions; continued cold; fresh west to northwest winds

For Ohio-Snow on Monday; fair on Tuesy, except snow near the lakes; continued

cold; fresh south to west winds. Local Observations on Sunday. Bar, Ther. R.H. Wind. W'thr. Pre. 7 a. m. 29.96 2 84 S'west. Clear. 0.00 7 p. m. 29.77 12 57 S'west. Cl'dy. 0.00

Maximum temperature, 13; minimum tem-The following is a comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation for Dec. 31:

Departure since Dec. 1...... -102 -0.28 Departure since Jan. 1...... *57 -6.09 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS. Local Forecast Official.

Yesterday's Temperatures. .

Chicago, Ill. beyenne, Wyo ncordia, Kan..... port, la..... les Moines, Ia..... Cansas City, Mo..... ittle Rock, Ark mphis, Tenn..... Jashville, Tenn..... North Platte, Neb Oklahoma, O. T..... omaha. Neb..... Pittsburg, Pa..... Rapid City, S. D .. Salt Lake City, Utah... t. Louis, Mo..... pringfield, Ill. ******** ingfield, Mo. *******

Vicksburg, Miss.....

Snow and Ice in the South. MACON, Ga., Dec. 31.-The heaviest snow ever known in this part of the South fell here to-day. It is estimated that the fall was full six inches on the level. Much wheat has been planted in this section and armers say the snow insures a big crop. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. M .- The nowfail to-day is the heaviest here in elock and continued until 4 o'clock, when turned into an ice storm. Trees coated with ice two-tenths of an inch thick. The now was dry and was half an inch deep

sympathy and cheer to the farmers of South Africa, who are fighting for their country and their homes. As Justice Fitzgerald says, this is not a partisan meeting, unless it be partisan to love institutions that are our own, and to believe in the granting to others of the same liberty that we hold dear. We do not ask about a man's politics or about his religion tonight. We ask him whether he cares for the institutions of free government and liberty. Mr. Sulzer, the eloquent young gentleman who preceded me, has agreed with me so often on matters relating to Cuba in the past year or so, that I hardly know his politics. This is a matter to-night

that rises above party politics. "Now we want to look at this thing fairly to-night, and not let our passions get the better of us. If England is really in the right; if she is really seeking the promotion of civilization over the whole world if she really wants to bring enlightenment and education to the children of all lands, then we should be with her in this war But if she is selfishly seeking the acquireforce her flag of empire over a free, liberty-loving people, then we must speak out without fear or favor.

Senator Mason reviewed the history of the Dutch people in South Africa and her relations with England. In the course of this he referred to lilliputian statesmen who are trying to fill the place of the great if required. Fifty-five volunteers offered Gladstone, and who are now seeking to belittle his memory by insinuating that fear made him dictate the retirement of the British from the Transvaal after Majuba hill. "I think that we, as onlookers, have the right to say," said Senator Mason, 'that if in that matter Gladstone had a grain of discretion the events of the last six weeks in South Africa have shown that it was in accordance with sound

"Congressman Sulzer has alluded to the Boer as always having been surrounded same liberty, that the Boer has not only "I know the Declaration of Independence | been faced by savages and surrounded by is to-day no more popular with kings and fevers but he has been followed by the queens than when it was written, but I British lion and the shadow behind him of

THE WORK OF IRISHMEN. "It may be said by some that the resolutions you pass here to-night are the work of Irishmen. I want to say that not a battle for liberty has been fought in this consuch favor in Washington that the present | tinent that the Irishman has not taken part in. I also want to tell them that the sentiments of these resolutions are not only ds the sentiment of the Irish in America, but in remote parts of the county for some time they are the sentiments of almost all the people in this country. From every lover of liberty comes the prayer that the republic may live. They tell us that our sympthy with the Boers may interfere with

> The same rule will apply to this country "It has been said that we must sympathize with England in this unholy cause because she was our friend in the Spanish Even so, we were fighting for lib-We were fighting to stop the murder of women and children in Cuba and for liberty were unanimously adopted. for the fostering of sister republic. If England was kind enough to keep her greedy hands off during that struggle, does it follow that we have sold our birthright and that the eagle must not raise his

voice except in honor of the lion?

politics in England. If there are any poli-

"Public opinion is the conscience of the cople. Here is a way to make it felt all over the world. They made up their mind would insult the Dutchman in Africa, make him bring out his et again, and then take his home from in the fight. They went out for a figure and they got what they went for." Amos J. Cummings told of the history of British aggression in South Africa, beginning with the taking of the Cape Colony in trust, when Napoleon took Holland, and the refusal to give it back to the Dutch after Napoleon's defeat. "She hated Naleon," said he, "but was willing to pick up the scraps that he left." He referred to Chamberlain's recent change of front, and added: "Chamberlain is a liar, and that is not putting it a bit too strong, for three years ago he said the same things I have told you to-night."

While he was telling how England had gone to all of her colonies for help in this war somebody yelled out in the audience: 'And she'll go to Ireland for some more.' "She had some from Ireland and the Boers disposed of them." replied Mr. Cummings, and the Irish in the hall cheered. Congressman Cummings blamed Ambassador Choate among others for the existng situation of affairs, as far as the posi

tion of the United States was concerned. THE RESOLUTIONS. The following resolutions were passed

"Whereas, All good American citizens must view with concern the evident conpiracy of English agents, acting in the interests of stock jobbers, mining speculators and company promoters to lead the United States into an entangling alliance, open or concealed, with Great Britain, in an effort to strangle the liberties of the republics of South Africa, which are as precious to them and secured by as good a title as are the liberties of this Republic,

"Whereas. The war now waged by England on the Transvaal Republic has for its ostensible object to enforce a demand hat the right to vote within the territory of the republic be given to unnaturalized foreign residents, many of them British subjects to whom such privileges are denied by law in their own country and in contravention of a solemn treaty by which Great Britain fully recognized and guaranteed to the South Afrean republic the right to control its own internal affairs;

therefore, be it York in mass meeting assembled, condemn the action of the British government and recognize the strenuous struggle carried political situation General Hardin said: "I payy, right to rule themselves in their own was as an example worthy of the embattled epublics whose citizen soldiers have defeated in a series of pitched battles the title to independence which all mankind should recognize as valid.

seizure of American food supplies in transit to a neutral territory as an act of innumanity and a breach of international law the evident purpose of which is to accomplish by the starvation of noncombatants a result which the British arms have failed to achieve.

"Resolved, That we deprecate the action of the Dominion of Canada in sending troops to defeat the Boers, and protest against any part of this continent being used as a base of operations for the conquest of a free nation in any part of the world as a menace to the peace and hap-

piness of the American people. "Resolved, That we appeal to the heart and conscience of the liberty-loving people, descendants of the founders of this Republic and inheritors of Washington's fame, and all lovers of liberty throughout the world, to cast aside all personal and selfish consideration unworthy of free men, to extend the hand of fellowship to the patriots and heroes now so bravely fighting to maintain their liberty and to drive the invader from the soil of their republic, and we hail the victories as the happy augury of the establishment of the United States of South Africa."

Among the vice presidents of the meeting were N. A. Poynter, Governor of Nobraska; George L. Wellington, United States senator from Maryland; John J. McDonough, secretary of state for New York, and the following members of Congress: R. K. Polk, Athelston Gesten and E. D. Ziegler, of Pennsylvania; Daniel E. Johnston, William F. Rhen and John Lamb, of Virginia; J. S. Salmon, of New Jersey; John A. McDowell and R. D. Gordon, of Ohio; Henry C. Smith, of Michigan; Stanvarne Wilson, of South Carolina: Thomas Spight, of Mississippi, and George A. Pearre, of Maryland. An overflow meeting attended by over .000 persons was held in Irving Place.

PRAISE FOR MASON.

Senator "Billy" Commended for

Championing the Boer Cause. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.-Resolutions sympathizing with the Boers in their fight with Great Britain and commending Senator William E. Mason, of Illinois, for championing their cause, have been adopted by the German-American Citizens' Association of Kansas City. Copies of the resoluber for thirty years. It began at 12 tions will be forwarded to Senator Mason and Representatives Sulzer, of New York. and Cowherd, of Missouri. The resolutions say, "That believing the cause of the two | total lose aggregates \$50,000, half of which

and right, as against the encroachments of the avaricious British intruder, we heartily rejoice in the splendid success thus far attained by the brave defenders of these two republics in their several encounters with the British hireling army, sincerely hoping that complete success may crown the truly patriotic efforts of the Boers, and that the oppressor may be deservedly humiliated and driven from the soil of South Africa in disgrace. Further, that we acknowledge with unbounded satisfaction and delight the course Senator Mason, of Illinois, has pursued and his eloquent pleading in a speech before the Senate of the United States in favor of the righteous cause of the Boers; and we urge him to continue the good work and thus assist in developing a healthy and intelligent sentiment in regard to this important question of public policy

and the attitude the United States govern-

ment ought to pursue in the premises.

Irishmen Ready to Fight England. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 31 .- The Robert Emmet Club, a leading Irish society of Toment of rich territory, if she is seeking to ledo, has inaugurated a movement to assist the Boers. This club in 1898 organized tue Emmet Guards and offered their services for the war with Spain. At a secret mee...ng ast night resolutions were adopted pledging financial and moral support to the moers and offering assistance of men the.r services, "in any emergency in which angiand is involved." Only single men, with no one dependent upon them for sup-

port, are accepted. Mr. _dward Walters. president of the club, is authority for the statement that the organization has arms for all who volunteer should arms be needed. Asked about the rumors of an invasion of Canada, Mr. Walters said: "When the orders come it will be our duty to obey. We have advices that French and Irish Canadians are in favor of independence, but this comes to

Regiment Raised in Iowa.

ORANGE CITY, Ia., Dec. 31.-An entire regiment of soldiers is said to be en route from the Dutch colony in this (Sioux) county to join the Boers in the Transvaal. If seemingly well-authenticated accounts are to be believed the organizers of the force are not attempting to send the entire body to the seat of war at once, but are content to ship them out three or four at a time by different routes. The recruits were not all gathered in Sioux county, but the money to hire and equip them was all raised in or near Orange City and Sioux | that he expected to experience very little Center. That drilling has been in progress | trouble in defeating McCoy. served. It is said that only picked men have in line for world's championship honors.

Ireland's Opportunity.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 31.—"England's Misfortune Is Ireland's Opportunity," was tics in England that interferes with our the motto at a meeting of the various orduty they had better get out of the way. ganizations of this city. Central Falls and the Blackstone valley to-night for the purpose of organizing a movement to give assistance to the Boers. The meeting was held behind closed doors, and at its close the secretary stated that resolutions of sympathy with the Boers in their struggle The threatened invasion of Canada was also considered.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

Anti-Goebelites and Republicans May Control the Legislature.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 31.-The anti-Goebel Democrats, through ex-Congressman W. C. Owens, engaged headquarters to-day which will be opened to-morrow. Senator Lindsay, who came home from Washington at the beginning of the holidays, was conspicuous in the anti-Goebel councils. Chairman Long, of the Republican state campaign committee, has called a meeting of the Republican members of both houses for a joint conference to-morrow morning. It is expected that then a report wil be received from the anti-Goebel Democrats regarding their attitude on the organization of the two houses and the general policy of the session will be talked

To-night's trains brought large additions to the crowd of political leaders already here. Among them was General P. Watt Hardin, who opened headquarters and launched his senatorial boom on an anti-Goebel platform. With Hardin came ex-Secretary of State Headley and several senators and representatives who are pronounced anti-Goebel men. It was announced to-night that the anti-Goebel members of the Legislature and leaders on that side will hold a conference tomorrow at the same time the Republicans meet. It may be decided to wait till after the Democratic caucus to-morrow night be fore putting up the anti-Goebel slate of

of the Legislature. The anti-Goebelites increased their estimates of their strength in both houses tonight. They now claim to have eight Democrats in the Senate and thirteen in the House. This would give the coalition a majority on joint ballot or would control release of the vessel." either house in separate session.

Goebelism Not Democracy.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.-Gen. P. Wat Hardin, who was Democratic candidate for Governor in 1896, and who sought the nomination at the hands of the last State con- Flotten Verein distributed in Berlin 200,000 near Dawson, were found to be rich in gold their efforts and has sued the parents for hard tussels of life. This does not mean Resolved. That we, citizens of New vention, has just returned from a trip in copies of a strongly worded pamphlet, last month, causing a large stampede. the Northwest. Speaking of the Kentucky on for generation after generation by the find great apprehension in the North conburghers of South Africa to secure the cerning the electoral vote of this State in the Presidential election next year. It seems to me a matter of first importance farmers whose valor won American free- | so to organize the Democratic party that fom, and we recognize that the two sister | Kentucky may be taken out of the list of doubtful States. Two years ago the Democratic party carried Kentucky by a maveteran legions of England, have thus won | jority of 17,000. Because of bad leadership, because of undemocratic measures, because of actions which the party cannot defend. "Resolved. That we protest against the but for which it is now proposed to make responsible, we have lost Kentucky. If it is to be regained we must act now, act promptly and act deisively; we must so act as to make clear that Goebelism is not De-

Ohio Legislature Meets To-Day. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31 .- The Seventyfourth General Assembly will meet to-morrow at 10 g. m., and will remain in session just long enough to organize by electing next Monday, when Governor-elect Nash | Portugal's Asiatic possessions. will be inaugurated. Governor Bushnell's message will be submitted to the Legislature on Tuesday. Almost the sole topic in legislative and political circles to-day has been the action of the Republican Senate caucus in excluding Senator Brown, the in-The action of the Republican senators i rendered anomalous by the fact that the Republican House caucus permitted the independent Republican representatives from Hamilton county to participate. The action of the Senate caucus was not anticipated The admittance of the independents to the House caucus was prearranged, it is now claimed, to injure the nomination of McElroy for clerk of the House.

"End of the Century" Conference. CHICAGO, Dec. 31 .- The end of the cen-

tury conference of Christian men and women under the auspices of the Political Action Department of the Young People's Temperance Federation of America, was held to-day at Willard Hall. The Rev. W. D. Bliss, of California, national president of the Social Reform Union, spoke on the subject, "And the government shall be upon his shoulders." Wallace R. Struble said what was wanted was a national convention of the United Christian party. It was decided that a Christian party should be formed but where the convention shall cities. That several members of the volunbe held was not settled. Details will be arranged later.

Losses by Fire.

ASSUMPTION, Ill., Dec. 31.—The Illinois State Bank was destroyed by fire to-day. The vault, however, is in good condition. and it is thought its contents will be saved. A clothing store and three other siness houses were also burned. The publics in South Africa one of justice is covered by insurance.

M'COY AND MAHER SAID TO BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION.

Will Meet in the Ring This Afternoon and Battle for \$20,000-The Kid Confident-The Betting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- Despite the widespread circulation of reports to the effect that the pugilistic encounter between "Kid" McCoy and Peter Maher would not take place to-morrow afternoon at the Coney Island Athletic Club, on account of illness in the family of one of the principals, it is officially announced to-night that the battle will take place as scheduled at 3:30 p m. to-morrow.

McCoy and Maher are said to be in perfect physical condition as the result of six weeks of hard training. Both men concluded their preparation for the battle today with mild exercise. McCoy's work consisted of a five-mile horseback ride, tossing the medicine ball, a cold shower bath and a hard rub down. At the conclusion of his exercise McCoy said he never felt better prepared for a fight in his life.

There is no doubt that the Kid's physique has undergone a wonderful improvement. As far as strength and weight is concerned he is better to-day than ever. In former battles McCoy has been reluctant as to making a knockout prediction for himself, dents difficult. Unable to act openly, they but for his fight with Maher he states that he will surely knock the Irishman out inside the limit of twenty-five rounds.

Maher's final work for the battle consisted of an eight-mile spin on the roads in the vicinity of the Morris Park race track, light sparring and mild exercise with the medicine ball. The Irishman said that his condition was absolutely perfect, and

A victory over Maher would also mean considerable to McCoy, consequently sporting men are taking a deep interest in the

McCoy has selected as his place during the battle the southwest corner, which Sharkey occupied in his fight with Jeffries. Maher will have the northwest corner. McCoy's advisers will be William Muldoon, Homer Selby, "Jimmy" De Forest and Joe Falvey. Maher's seconds will be Peter Burns, Peter Lowery and Jack Ma-

What betting was done to-day and tonight established Maher as a decided favorite over McCoy, 100 to 80 on the Irishman being offered in large amounts, and if any supporters of the "Kid" were anxious to bet a hundred or so he found no great difficulty in getting his money on at

"Pittsburg Phil" succeeded to-day in getting \$5,000 on Maher, in small and large amounts, and now stanus to lose full \$15,000 if Maher should be beaten. His largest bet was one of \$2,000 to \$1,600, in which a Providence man took the McCoy end. Eddie Burke wagered \$1,000 on Peter with Jimmy Wakeley, who put up \$800. "Honest John" Kelly placed one bet of \$1,000 to \$700 with Billy Hayes. In addition he made several \$50 and \$100 bets on Peter, and said he had \$5,000 left to wager the same way. Joe Vendig had considerable money Maher of the 10 to 8. Harry Corbett, who came from California to see the fight, bet \$800 to \$1,000 on McCoy, "Pittsburg Phil"

taking the Maher end. The purse for which Maher and McCoy will struggle will be \$20,000. Of this sum the winner will receive \$15,000. "Charley" White will officiate as referee. No pictures of the fight will be taken.

STRUCK A TENT.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) hope that she has not adopted a flexible

theory regarding contraband. The Lokal Anzeiger surmises that there must have been a serious quarrel between candidates for places in the organization the commanders of the Bundesrath and the Magicienne before the latter officer "overstepped his prerogative in carrying off the steamer," and expresses the hope that Germany will "speedily enforce the

Even the moderate Vossische Zeitung calls the proceeding "characteristic English insolence," and adds that "The whole attitude of the English before Delagoa bay provokes a general protest.'

It is significant that to-day the German The high bluffs overlooking Indian river, maintains that she was alienated through a day makes a good preparation for the

From a well-informed authority it is learned that preliminary negotiations have Great Britain and Germany in London of the treaty regarding the Portuguese colonies, but that the Asiatic colonies of Portugal are not comprised in the extension proposal

Despite the semi-official disavowals, several of the leading German papers believe in the existence of a secret treaty concerning Delagoa bay, but they discredit the statements of the Lokal Anzieger regarding its nature. The Hamburgischer Correspondenz says: "The treaty has no force in case Portugal should consent to sell a portion of her colonies. It is conthe Republican caucus nominees. Lieuten- fined solely to her African possessions. ant Governor Jones will preside in the Sen- Russia has seen the treaty and has offered ate. His successor, Judge John A. Cald- no objections." The Vossische Zeitung also well, of Cincinnati, will not qualify until asserts that the treaty does not mention

The Vorwaerts to-day publishes the alleged text of a new manifesto from Emperor Nicholas against the increase of naval armaments, which, it is said, he will promulgate on the first day of the Russian dependent Republican of Hamilton county. | new year. The Vorwaerts publication represents the Czar as convening another international conference to consider this particular question. The general public appears to have accepted the manifesto as the Legislature. genuine, but on inquiry at the Foreign Office it was ascertained that the manifesto was bogus. From other sources, usually well informed, the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the Vorwaerts meant the whole thing as a hoax, and as an ironical reprimand for the

> RECRUITING IN NEW YORK. Irish Societies Said to Be Sending

> > Men to Aid the Boers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- The World says: 'Recruiting for South Africa is going on secretly but with great activity among the Irish volunteers of this and other nearby teers, which is a branch of the Clan-na-Gael, are already in the Boer country preparing for the reception of recruits, is well understood. There has been a great demand for drill regulations of the United States army from Irish societies, and one firm in this city that publishes these regulations has filled large orders within the

"A prominent member of the Clan-na-Gael said yesterday: 'This is the precise oc- John; "it was a girl."

casion that was in mind when we or-ganized the volunteer movement. If they cannot be of service now it is doubtful whether they ever could be, and if they do not figure in this war it's likely the movement will be abandoned. Never have the

Irishmen in America had so powerful military force behind them as has been given by the volunteer organization. We count on them now to vidicate the wisdom of their formation. Being drilled soldiers, they win be especially welcome to the Boers. "'What is the estimated strength of the volunteers in America?' he was asked.

"'From the latest returns I should say

about 22,000, most of whom are in the larger cities. "Colonel Lynch, commander of the Irish volunteers, was very noncommunicative when asked about the connection of the volunteers with the Boer war. 'I cannot speak of the private affairs of the organization,' he said, 'but as to the report that we have an understanding with Transvaal, know nothing about it. Know nothing

about an invasion of England or Canada

INSURRECTION FEARED. British Colonists Organizing to Pro-

teet Themselves Against the Dutch. CAPE TOWN, Dec. 28 .- The colonial authorities are using every precaution to prevent an insurrection on the part of disloyal Dutch in Cape Colony and to suppress a rising if one should occur. Everywhere the British colonists are being organized into home guards, drilled, armed time of his recent illness. His wife died and ready to act in their respective local- eleven years ago and since that time he ities should armed Dutch colonists gather. The theory is that the British home-stay- | ter. He stood high in the community as a ing colonists should be fully prepared to physician and citizen. Five children surcope with the Dutch colonists without the

The alertness of the British makes united action on the part of the pro-Boer resislip away singly, or in small groups, to join the enemy's forces. The authorities have been informed of many centers of agitation, which it is considered undesirable to particularize, but there is nothing ike concerted action apparent over wide

The case of Mr. Michan, solicitor of he De Beers Company, who is accused of treason, acquires increased importance, as he has been transferred from the custody of the civil authorities here to the military authorities at De Aar. His high position causes the Dutch to watch his

Parties of poers have been seventy miles south of Lord Methuen's position. Boers appeared on Christmas day near the railway, about twenty-nine miles south of De Aar. A force of the Duke of Edinburgh's Own Louis E. Jennings will to-morrow refuse Volunteers prepared to engage them, but the enemy retired.

Another party fired into a British patrol camp during the night of Wednesday, Dec. 7. This was near Victoria road. An atempt was made not far from that point to damage the railway. One man was eaught in the act and shot. A similar atempt was made between Multiersolei and Klapmues, but the would-be wreckers escaped. Like attempts are reported from several other points. Evidently small parties of Boers

Dutch colonials have been trying to inter-rupt the movement of trains, but thus far hey have been baffled by the elaborate British patrolling. In one case a patrol of regulars fired on a patrol of colonials The latter were wearing broad-brimmed nats and were mistaken by the British for Boers. No casualties occurred, but in consequence of the incident an order has been issued requiring all classes of troops to wear helmets.

A Woman of Importance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-The Press to-morrow will say: "International importance attaches to Mrs. Frederick C. Penfield, owing to the fact that she was the wife of Col. Edward McMurdo. Her second husband lives in Geneva, N. Y., and is a member of the Manhattan and New York Yacht Clubs. She has an interest of \$1,500,000 in the Delagoa Bay Rallway, which was built by her first husband and confiscated ten years ago by Portugal. Her interest is in the nature of a claim against Portugal. The case will be decided by the Swiss tribunal, and upon it will hang the execution of the recent treaty between Great Britain, Germany and Portugal for the partition of the Portuguese territorial possessions.

Secret Organization of Irishmen. OMAHA, Dec. 31 .- The public meeting of the Irish-Americans, held to-night, resolved itself into an organized appeal for a revival of the Irish National Land League. John P. Sutton, former secretary of the league, was the principal speaker. Adjutant General Barry also spoke. Much sympathy for the Boers was expressed. No resolutions were adopted. The announcement was made that a secret organization of Irishmen had been effected for the purpose of practical work on behalf of the

NEW GOLD DIGGINGS.

Bluffs on Indian River, Near Dawson, Rich in Yellow Metal.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 31.-Letters report two gold discoveries which are bound to be ding the bride adapdoned McKibbon and the greatest made in Alaska this year. Several tiers of bench claims have been pan in gold. "Swiftwater Bill" Gates was one of the first to secure claims there. A delayed letter from Golovin bay reports the finding of several new rich creeks emptying into Golovin. Six men took out \$600 to \$1,100 per day during September with sluice boxes.

Beef Dear in the Klondike.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 31.-Beef famine threatens the Klondike. Letters from Dawson state that by the end of December there would not be a pound of fresh meat left. Beef was retailing at a dollar per ound early in December, with little to be had. The situation is more serious from the fact that herds of moose and cariboo have been very scarce with the settlement of the Yukon, and even the Indians find it difficult to secure them. Fresh beef shipped over ice cannot reach Dawson before March 1.

Obituary. CLINTON, Ia., Dec. 31 .- T. G. Fish, president of the Fish Bros.' Manufacturing Company, died to-day at his home here, aged sixty-six years. He was widely known as the founder of the famous Fish Bros. wagon, beginning its manufacture at Racine, Wis., in 1862. He located a factory here four years ago. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter.

SUMMERSWORTH, N. H., Dec. 31 .-Hon. Chas. M. Dorr died of pneumonia to-day, aged fifty-six years. He was national bank examiner for New Hampshire under the Harrison administration and discovered the irregularity in the books of the Dover National Bank. He had sat in BUSTON, Dec. 31.-Hon. Loring E. Baker,

president of the Yarmouth Steamship company, was found dead in his berth on the arrival of a midnight train here to-VIENNA, Dec. 31 .- Millocker, the comoser, who had been suffering from a para-

lytic stroke, died to-day.

The Strenuous Life.

A small son, aged three, turned up the other afternoon with a black eye and cry-What's the matter?" asked papa. "Somebody hit me," answered Johnny, "Did you hit him back?" asked the stern

Then followed advice, which ended impressively with the words: "Remember, Johnny, you are a big boy, and when anyone hits you, hit him back, and as hard as Two days later in came sonny, with his head high in the air and a blatant swag-

parent

"Someone hit me," said the proud boy, but I hit back harder anyway." "Good!" said papa; "was the little boy igger than you were?" "It wasn't a boy,"

DEATH OF DR. W. P. RUSH

ASSISTED IN STARTING THE FIRST DRUG HOUSE IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Practiced Medicine in Edinburg for Many Years-City of Seymour Refuses to Pay Its Water Bill.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EDINBURG, Ind., Dec. 31.-Dr. W. P. Rush, the oldest physician in Edinburg. died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Owen Moffett, this morning, in the eightysecond year of his age.

Dr. Rush began the practice of medicine in Edinburg in 1844 and continued until 1863, when he formed a partnership with August Kiefer and Daily, and organized the first wholesale drug establishment started in Indianapolis. The name of the firm was Kiefer, Daily & Rush. He continued in business with the firm until 1867, when he sold out, returned to Edinburg and continued in business here up to the has been making his home with his daughdianapolis, and J. V. and Lewis Rush, of

The funeral will take place on Tuesday. at 10 o'clock a. m. from the Catholic Loogootee. Church. Rev. Father Oster will conduct

Other Deaths.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31.-Henry Butts, a retired business man, died tonight, aged ninety years. He resided here more than half a century. EDINBURG, Ind., Dec. 31.-Mrs. Joseph Conover died here this morning, aged about | Greencastle to Muncie. thirty years.

WILL NOT PAY THE BILL.

City of Seymour Trying to Coerce the Water Works Company.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 31.-City Clerk' to draw a city warrant on the treasurer in favor of the Seymour Water Company for the quarterly payment for water rental for fire purposes. The city has been paying a yearly rental of \$5,060 for the fire hydrants, or \$1,265 a quarter. Ten years thirty year franchise by the city, the latter reserving the right to purchase the plant at the expiration of ten years. The ten years are up to-morrow. The ordinance demanded that the water company should receive a six months' notice whennotice was served by City Attorney J. M. Lewis and the company made a proposition to sell the plant for \$140,000, of which \$60,000 was to be in cash and \$80,000 in deferred payments. The City Council made a counter proposition, offering \$56,666.66 2-3 for the plant. The water company refused to entertain the city's proposition, and the city had Dr. Hurty, secretary of the State Board of Health, make five analyses of the water, each of which showed that the water was unfit for domestic use. At a meeting of the Council on Nov. 16 the analyses were read and the contract with the company was annulled by unanimous The city now refuses to pay the rental and the company will be compelled to bring suit to recover the same. This will bring the entire matter into the courts.

Indignant Over Public "Duns."

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 31 .- The officers of the Kokomo Equal Suffrage and Literary Association stirred up a storm of indignation on Saturday among its members. The secretary, in sending out statements of delinquent annual dues by letter in the manner, had the delinquencies printed on postal cards and mailed to the nembers. The club has a membership of bout 200 leading citizens, male and female. angry, regarding the public "duns" as not only an unpardonable insult, but a flagrant infraction of the postal laws, clearly actionable at law. Several of the embers have indignantly resigned and others threaten to do so unless apologies are made and the offensive action of the secretary and treasurer are repudiated by

Wants \$10,000 for Loss of His Bride.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 31.-F. C. McKibbon, a country school teacher, south of here, who last September married Miss Hallie Taylor, a daughter of George and Sarah Taylor, near Cyclone, has sued for civil damages. A few days after the wedreturned to her parents, the latter assert, of her own accord. The deserted groom \$10,000 damages for the larceny of her af- | that a man should eat food which he can-

Life Sentence for Murder. special to the Indianapolis Journal. MITCHELL, and., Dec. 31.-David O. Harris, of Seymour, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Lawrence county Circuit Court yesterday, for the killing of George Brown on June 10, last. The case was venued from Jackson county to Lawrence and the jury rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree. The verdict was received by Harris without a sign of

emotion. He expects a new trial. A Rival Water Company.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 31 .- The Indiana Water Company, which was recently granted a franchise by the City Council to operate a water works system in this city in opposition to the New Albany Water Company, last night deposited a certified check for \$10,000 with the city treasurer, to be forfeited to the city if the new system is not in operation within eighteen months.

Suicide of William C. Kiser.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 31.-William C. Kiser, a wealthy resident of West Point, this county, committed suicide this afternoon with a shotgun. He had been in ill

Tube Works Wrought-Iron Pipe for Gas Steam and water, Boller Tubes, Cast and Malleable Iron Fittings (black and galvanized), Valves, Stop Cocks, En-gine Trimming, Steam Gauges, Pipe Tongs, Pipe Cutters, Vises, Screen Plates and Dies Wrenches, Steam Trans, Pumps Steam Traps, Pu Kitchen Sinks, Hose, ing, Babbit Metal, St White and Colored W Waste, and all other plies used in conne with Gas. Steam Water, Natural Gas Supplies a specialty. Steam Heating Apparatus for Public Buildings, Store-rooms, Mills, Shops, Factories, Laundries, Lumber Dry Houses, etc. Cut and Thread to order any sire Wrought-iron Pine, from

> KNIGHT & JILLSON 8. PENNSYLVANIA

Wrought-iron Pipe, from

NATIONAL

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 31.-William Eckstein, an extra brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad, was run vive him, Thomas and A. W. Rush, of In- over by an engine at North Bend last night and fatally injured. He was alive Evansville, and Mrs. Lida Moffett, of Edin- | when picked up by the train crew, but died shortly afterwards. He was twentyeight years old, single, and resided at

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 31.-Garner Williams and Miss Anna Helvey were married Dec. 14, but kept the fact a secret until now. The groom is a popular young grocer and the bride was a Muncie school teacher for three years. Mr. Williams came from

Indiana Notes. William Adamson, a miner at Clinton, cii soo feet in a shaft and was an A memorial service for the late Dwight L. Moody was held yesterday in the Fifth-

street M. E. Church, Richmond. The Terre Haute police have arrested Charles Baldwin as the man who shot William Hogan, a rolling-mill man, last summer while he was bathing in the Wabash river. Hogan is dying.

Attorney Paul Comstock, the youngest member of the Wayne county bar, and a son of Judge D. W. Comstock, of the Appellate Court, has announced himself as a candidate for prosecutor of Wayne county. The present incumbent, W. A. Bond, is a

RAILWAYS IN HAWAII.

Nearly 300 Miles of Track to Be Con-

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 31.-R. E. Condon. to-day from Honolulu. He brings the news that a regular railroad boom has struck Hawaii, and that the next year will see more railroads built than the islands now three hundred miles or more. The largest part of this will be built, he says, by Tom L. Johnson and Albert Johnson, of Cleveland, who have formed a strong syndicate. Their project includes several lines of electric roads in Honolulu and elsewhere on the island of Oahu. Ferry boats will ply between the termini and the various islands Work is to commence in February. The Kohala & Hilo Railway Company will so let the contracts for the first section of its electric road from Honolulu to Kohala. This road will be 130 miles long and cost \$2,300,000. These roads will greatly simplify the development of the Hawalian islands by putting the greatest sugar and coffee prothe commercial centers. Over a million dollars worth of ties and lumber for these railsound next year.

Further Seismic Disturbances Southern California.

ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.-Two slight shocks were felt here at 4 o'clock this morning. No damage was done so far as known. The shocks were felt at San Bernardino and other points south and east, including San Diego, where there was

He Works Who Eats Well.

The nations which have conquered and developed the earth have been the well-fed, meat-eating nations. The men who do the hardest and most continuous work, as a not digest or should eat under circumstances what robs digestion of most of its chances to perform its proper functions, Nor does it mean that the same rule applies to all men alike. Some notoriously light eaters have done enormous amounts of work regularly week in and week out, But as a large rule, the man or the horse who eats well works well. An empty stomach is more apt to nourish a head with

Didn't Want to Die. Chicago Times-Herald.

In First Place. For the first time since the beginning States government is stronger even on the English market than is the credit of the

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS OF

is pure beef, free fre gelatine. It has requ government for use Army Corps in

general store, and was one of the best known men in the county. His widow is a sister of Lieutenant Governor Haggard's Brakeman Killed. Kept Their Marriage Secret.

candidate for re-election.

structed by Tom Johnson

TWO SLIGHT SHOCKS.

another shock at 1 o'clock this afternoon,

"wheels" in it than is an executive, straightthinking, effective brain.

Little Phyllis was visiting her grandma the other day, and gave herself up to serious considerations. After she had for several minutes been looking very earnestly at her grandmother she asked: "Are you going to die pretty soon?" "Yes," her grandmother answered, "I suppose I am." "And am I, too?" "Oh, no; I hope you are no going to die for a long time yet." the little one emphatically exclaimed. "I don't want to die even when it is yet!"

Fhiladelphia Times. the civil war, the credit of the United English government itself. British consols which pay 2% per cent. for three years, and afterward pay 21/2, sold on Saturday at 98%, while our government 2 per cents., extended some years ago by Secretary Wiphealth for some time. Mr. Kiser conducted dom, sold at 1921/2 in New York.

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