man. He is an engineer. Mr. Gibb is a saved are badly hurt. railway organizer. The only

Approval of the composition of the committee, however, does not imply approval | the port and sank. The crew threw themof Mr. Broderick's action. The Daily News | selves into the sea and clung to the wreckand the Daily Chronicle and even some | age, but the majority quickly disappeared. Conservative papers complain that the ex- | Captain Kresthmann died at his post. pedient of appointing a committee really means shelving urgent reforms.

CRITICAL TIMES AT HAND.

African War Situation Is Very Disquieting to England.

LONDON, Dec. 17, 4 a. m .- Lord Salisbury and his colleagues must to-day feel greatly relieved that Parliament was promained open throughout Sunday in relearn the latest news.

Lord Kitchener is reported to have sent a fresh and urgent request to the government to send out every available mounted man. With General De Wet again escaped through the British cordon in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu, the serious affairs at Vryheid and Zastron, and the Magallesberg disaster confronting the as they do, why Lord Roberts is allowed

The Colonial Office announces its decision to enlist 5,000 men instead of 1,000 previously General Baden-Powell's constabulary, will be taken to settle the claims. which shows that recruiting in South Africa is less active than had been anticipated. Dispatches from Lourenzo Marques assert that all the Boer forces are plentifully supplied with ammunition, but terribly in

want of food and clothing. Mr. Kruger, at The Hague, received Mr. and to go to America. The Boer statesman listened attentively, but declined to ommit himself by any definite statement.

rd the Canada, did not go ashore at | because St. Helena, though the steamer touched Ninety troopers, members of the Seven-

teenth Lancers, stationed at Ballincollig. were arrested yesterday for insubordination. They were about to start for South Africa, and were annoyed at not being allowed license to carouse.

English Prisoners Released.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- The following dispach has been received by the War Office from Lord Kitchener, at Pretoria, under date of Dec. 15: "Five officers and 316 men, Magaliesberg prisoners, have been released and have reached Rustenburg. The Boers nded and captured 120 of Brabant's Horse in a defile in the Zastron district. "Colonel Bomfield, moving on Vryheld, defeated the Boers with heavy loss, driving hem from Scheper's nek and capturing a quantity of arms. The Schper's-nek movenent occurred Dec. 13.

"The Boers, who attacked Vryheld Dec. 0. lost 100 killed and wounded before they retired. The fighting lasted all day, the enemy drawing off at 7:30 p. m. The Britsh loss was six killed, nineteen wounded and thirty missing. Our casualties include two officers who died of their wounds."

Boers to Settle in German Africa.

BERLIN, Dec. 16 .- According to the Lokal Anzeiger fifty Cape Colony Boers, now in Amsterdam with their families, have been granted permission to settle in German outhwest Africa, the German government have just assented to the purchase of lands by them in Damaraland and Great Namaquin Land. The Boers will leave Amsterdam Jan. 5.

ALIWAL NORTH, Cape Colony, Dec. 15 .-

A party of Brabant's horse, consisting mainly of raw recruits, engaged a superior force of Boers Dec. 13 near Zastron, Orange River Colony, losing four killed, sixteen wounded and 120 taken prisoners.

Boers Take More Prisoners.

SCORES OF LIVES LOST.

German Frigate Founders Off the Coast of Spain-Ship and Crew.

MADRID, Dec. 16 .- The German training frigate Gneisenau has foundered off Malaga, sixty-five miles northeast of Gibraltar. Private dispatches say that forty persons were drowned.

Later dispatches say the Gneisnau foundered at the entrance to the port of Malaga, where she was about to take refuge from the terrible storm prevailing. At the present time only the masts of the vessel are visible. A large number of cadets can be seen from the shore clinging to the rigging. They are shouting and signaling for help. The captain and many of the cadets have en drowned. It is believed that forty who left in one of the ship's boats, and have not n seen since, are also lost. The total oss is now thought to be no less than 100.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Cloudy To-Day, with Rain or Snow Flurries and Easterly Winds.

Monday and Tuesday:

For Ohio-Fair on Monday; warmer in northern and eastern portions; rain or snow at night on Tuesday in western portion, fair in eastern; fresh southerly winds.

For Lower Michigan-Partly cloudy on Monday and Tuesday; warmer on Monday, except on the west shore; fresh east to south winds. For Indiana and Illinois-Cloudy on Mon-

day; probably rain or snow flurries. Tuesday fair; fresh southerly winds.

Local Observations on Sunday.

Bar. Th. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre. 7 a. m. .30.53 24 71 East. Cloudy. 7 p. m. .30.35 32 56 S'east, Clear, 3.00 Maximum temperature, 36; minimum tem-Following is a comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipita-tion for Sunday, Dec. 16:

Normal Mean eparture since Dec. 1 -41 -1.14 Departure since Jan. 1... *439 -3.91 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS.

Local Forecast Official. Yesterday's Temperatures.

Min. Max. 7 p. m.

Bismarck, N. D	44	32	E
Buffalo, N. Y	18	12	1
Calgary, N. W. T	46	36	B
Chicago, Ill 24	32	32	d
Cairo, Ill 30	56	52	1
Cheyenne, Wyo 30	50	48	
Cincinnati, O 24	34	32	G
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Davenport, Ia 28	- 38	36	
Des Moines, Ia 28	38	38	•
Galveston, Tex	60	58	
Helena, Mont	50	40	
Jacksonville, Fla	58	48	
Kansas City, Mo 34	48	48	1
Little Rock, Ark 40	58	50	I
Marquette, Mich	32	- 32	1
Memphis, Tenn 38	58	54	7
Nashville, Tenn 30	56	56	5
New Orleans, La	62	54	R
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Mr. Mather is another shrewd business Some dispatches say 140. Forty of those The training ship had been at Malaga subtful member is Sir Charles Welby, since Nov. 1, practicing with guns of large who has long been connected with the War | caliber. She had been previously at Mega-Office, having been private secretary to dor, Morocco. At 10 o'clock this morning the late Mr. Stanhope while the latter | a review of the cadets was in order. The was secretary of state for war, as well as | wind was extremely violent and instructo Lord Lansdowne later, and who is re- | tions were given to stoke up as rapidly as garded as an upholder of the existing possible. But already mountainous waves had struck the ship, snapping the anchor chains. She was driven helpless towards The Malaga lifeboat made heroic efforts and rescued fifteen, but the weight capsized the boat and tweive were drowned The other three were saved by means of ropes thrown to them. The port authorities saved many of the sailors. The survivors have been received at the hospital, the Hotel de Ville and private houses. All the theaters in Malaga abandoned their performances this evening.

According to the naval book the Gneisenau, which was built at Dantzic in 1879, rogued Saturday. A grim irony now at- was an iron vessel sheathed with wood taches to Lord Roberts's description of the and had a displacement of 2,856 tons. She church during the night and perpetrated war is "over." Yesterday the War Of- 11 inches in the beam, having a mean fice, for the first time in many months, re- | draught of 19 feet 8 inches and a coal capacity of 400 tons. Her speed was thirteen knots. Her armament consisted of foursponse to the demand of public anxiety to teen 5.9-inch Krupp breech loaders, two and seven torpedo tubes. Her complement was 461 and she was used for training boys.

ENGLAND PRESSES TURKEY.

Wants a Settlement of Claims Long

Overdue from the Porte. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16 .- Owing to the success of the United States in pressing British people, they may well begin to ask, | claims for compensation in connection with the Armenian disorders Great Britain is now urging the Ottoman government to pay similar claims put forward by British asked to be recruited in Great Britain for subjects. It is said that energetic means

No American Settlement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Contrary to the impression which, according to the Constantinople dispatch, prevails regard-William T. Stead yesterday. Mr. Stead ing the United States' claims for indemurged him to continue his tour of Europe nity against Turkey, the statement is made that no settlement respecting their payment has been reached. All this gov-It is reported that he is about to remove | ernment has secured up to this time is a from his hotel to a private residence, as series of promises to settle by the Ottoough contemplating a prolonged stay at man government. The reported action of road shops are daily adding to the force Lord Roberts, now returning to England | claims for compensation against the Turks | working day was made twelve hours a few United States in that regard is not calculated, in the minds of those best posted here, to accentuate our success in the negotiations now progressing between the United States and Turkey, but on the contrary to hamper and retard them.

Mr. Kruger Is Noncommittal. THE HAGUE, Dec. 16 .- In reply to a dispatch from Grand Rapids, Mich., inviting

him to the United States, Mr. Kruger has wired that he has not arrived at any decision with regard to visiting America. Denmark's Peace Representative. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 16.-Dr. Matzen,

professor of law of the University of Co-

penhagen, has been appointed to represent Denmark in the International Court of Arbitration at The Hague. Diphtheria Attacks the Prince. CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 16 .- Prince Gustavus Adolphus, eldest son of the Crown Prince

of Sweden and Norway, is ill with dipn-

EFFORTS AT MEDIATION.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) agents there that are sufficient for all the ourposes of the stations. Our trains are oming in and going cut in better shape than before the strike. Ninety per cent of our old operators would like to come back. A great many have asked to come back, but it is out of the question. Yardmaster Thomas Peters, of Newton, o-night said: "I am a member of the Switchmen's and Trainmen's Union. This morning I received a dispatch from the switchmen's general offices stating they are not interested in the O. R. T. strike and are not considering a sympathetic strike. I had a similar message from the general office of the Trainmen's Union. I like Dolphin personally, but I think he has taken about 2,000 operators out on a limb and can never get them back.'

Fired on the New Operator.

ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 16 .- At Dougherty, I. T., to-night, unknown persons smashed the Santa Fe station windows with stones and fired on the new operator. Marshals who were protecting the building exchanged several shots with the assailants. No one was hurt.

CHICAGO LABOR CONFERENCE.

Employers and Representatives of

Employes to Meet To-Day. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.-Prominent employers of labor and labor leaders from all over America and several from abroad arrived in Chicago to-day to attend the arbitration conference, which opens at Steinway Hall to-morrow. Among those who are already here and will take a prominent part in the deliberations are: Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor; Warren A. Reed, of Massachusetts; Hugh H. Lusk, of New Zealand; Freder ick Driscoll, representing the American newspaper publishers; Thomas P. Rixey, of Missouri; Thomas A. Smith, of Maryland: John Tobin, of Massachusetts, David Ross, of Illinois, and John Mitchell, WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Forecast for president of the United Mine Workers. Samuel Gompers, who has been attending the American Federation of Labor convention at Louisville, and about fifteen other of the delegates there, are due tomorrow morning. Mr. Gompers will be one of the principal speakers at the open-

The prime purpose of the conference is, if possible, to name a joint national board of arbitration to settle important industrial and trades disturbances, such board to be representative of the labor organizations and the employers of labor. Another duty of the board would be to frame and present to the state legislatures | ansville. The elder Keith denied any and national Congress any subjects that knowledge of the crime, and said he had might come up for permanent settlement or to recommend to those bodies any propositions for compulsory, voluntary or other

arbitration.

Another Akron Rioter Convicted. AKRON, O., Dec. 16.-Walter Viall, 8 prominent farmer of this county, was to- ter. Keith had been paying considerable day convicted of participation in the riot of Aug. 22 last. It was the hardest fought of any of the fifteen cases that have been was found, freshly painted, and stains of tried up to date. Twenty-two of the riot | blood were discovered on the buggy rug. cases have now been disposed of, seven of This was considered condemning evidence the rioters having pleaded guilty and convictions having been secured in each of the fifteen cases tried. Fourteen indictments

Edie-Paulding Engagement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- At a dinner giver last night by Senator Depew and Miss Paulding, in honor of Governorlect Odell, of New York, and Mrs. Odell. he senator announced the engagement of Miss Paulding to Mr. John Edie, United States navy. Miss Paulding is the niece f Senator Depew, and has been the mistress of his home in Washington. Mr. Edie is the son of the late John R. Edie, of his city, and a graduate of the Naval

Academy in the class of 1890.

Noted Scout Killed in Nebraska. CRAWFORD, Neb., Dec. 16.-Baptiste larnier, known all over the West, and esecially among army men, as "Little Bat." the fearless Indian scout, who first came nto prominence for services rendered unler General Crook and later for services in all the big Indian wars, was shot and fatally wounded in a saloon last night by ames D. Haguewood, the saleon manager, dying a few hours later. The trouble between the two is not known. Haguewood

Glass Man Shot Himself. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.-Frank L. Williams, general agent of the Streator; held up and exchanged shots with Otto 38 Ill., committed suicide to-day by shooting 46 | himself at the residence of his brother-in-

VANDALISM AT MADISON

CHURCH ENTERED AND FINE PIPE | surprised to encounter Kuhns. ORGAN BADLY BATTERED.

Prosperity Is Cutting a Wide Swath at Fort Wayne-Earlham Entertainments-Cars Shipped to China.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Thomas Reid, organist at the First Presbyterian Church, went to her instrument tered that playing was an impossibility. Ition was unheeded. It is supposed that some one entered the the act of vandalism, the motive being difficult to imagine. There is no clew to the perpetrators. The organ is the largest in the city. It cost several thousand dollars, and recently was repaired at a cost of several hundred.

PROSPERITY AT FORT WAYNE.

Factories Are Being Enlarged, Trade Is Brisk, Homes Are Being Built.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 16 .- As the calendar year closes with a Christmas trade equal to the best in former years and every evidence of general prosperity on hand, the outlook for next season is already occupying the attention of Fort Wayne business men and investors. The dismantling of the famous Siemen-Halske electric plant at Chicago for removal here as a part of the Fort Wayne Electric Company, formerly the McDonald plant, and now owned by the General Electric Company, will largely increase the pay roll of this concern next year. It already employs 200 more than ever before in its history and is expected to reach 1,000. The demand for homes for the employes is forcibly felt. Other factories are being enlarged, and the great Pennsylvania Ratilavs ago. The Wabash shops also are d ing a large business. Real estate men, builders and contractors report that there will be more building in Fort Wayne next year than ever be fore in one year. The prosperity of many

Shipment of Cars to China.

the season of 1901.

here is further indicated in the improve-

ments already ordered at Rome City in the

way of cottages for summer homes. Cot-

tages there command a good rental and it

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Dec. 16.-The Light Inspection Car Company, of this place, shipped a number of its railway inspection cars to China last week, for use on the newly constructed railway lines of that country. The agent of the company at Tien-Tsin reports the prospect for future the next ten years will see a great many miles of railroad built in China and a corresponding development of the country, with the adoption of modern methods and modern machinery. He advises the active effort of American manufacturers and exporters to secure a part of the trade, which will speedily assume vast propor-

Earlham College Entertainments.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 16.-The past week at Earlham College brought a number of events of interest in addition to the usual routine. Thursday evening Prof. D. W. Dennis delivered a scientific lecture. Friday evening the department of music gave a recital. Saturday night Prof. T. C. Trueblood, of Ann Arbor, gave an enter-tainment for the benefit of the athletic association. He read "Ingomar." To-morrow evening the Ionian and Phoenix societies give a public entertainment. The programme will be given by the Violin

Christian Church Dedicated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 16.-The handsome new Christian Church just completed and furnished with a fine large pipe organ was dedicated to-day. More than two hundred visitors from Terre Haute and Greencastle were present. The Rev. Dr. McNeal, of Muncie, delivered the dedicatory sermon, and at the conclusion of his address \$5,000 was raised in twenty minutes to be applied on the cost of the edifice.

Carnegie's Eye on Winona.

cient to endow a school for librarians at Winona, Ind., and it is said he looks on | niece. the plan with favor. Indiana Obituary. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 16.-Mrs. Maggie

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 16 .- Andrew Car-

negie is considering the gift of a sum suffi-

Farmer, widow of the late Henry Farmer. died yesterday, aged fifty-nine. Four sons survive-Frank, Robert, Wesley and Burt.

Indiana Notes. The annual debate between Indiana University and the University of Illinois will be held at Champaign on Friday, Jan. 25. The Wayne County Farmers' Institute will be held at Cambridge City, Dec. 21 be present.

Baptists at Elkhorn, Wayne county, dedicated a new church yesterday. Dr. Stadt, of Franklin College, preached the dedicatory sermon.

SHORT SHRIFT.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) shape of the hands and ears. The following day Joseph D. Keith a well-to-do farmer living near the Kifers, and his son Thomas were arrested and taken to Evnot heard of the finding of the body. The son was communicative, and told of a note which he had taken from his father to the girl on the day of her disappearance. He had read the note, in which the writer asked the girl to meet him near his barn that night. Nora's father said Keith was the last person seen with his daughattention to the girl, enough to cause jealousy on the part of his wife. Keith's buggy against Keith.

After being locked up Keith confessed he had hired a peddler to take the girl out remain to be disposed of at the next term of this part of the country, but had not of court. peddler was arrested and brought before Keith, who immediately broke down and admitted that he had lied. The preliminary hearing was held in Evansville June 2. On June 25 the slippers and hair of the dead girl were found at a well in Warrick county. This settled the jurisdiction, and the prisoner was removed to Boonville. The grand jury of Warrick county returned an indictment charging him with murder in the first degree. When the case was called, Oct. 3, the defense asked for a change of venue to Gibson county, which was granted. 'The trial was set for Dec. 17

in this city. A mob composed of Keith's neighbors started for Boonville on the night of July Evansville in time to prevent a lynching. Keith has been in jail here for the past six weeks. He has retained good attorneys, and will make a strong fight. He says he is not afraid of the result.

Evidence of Kuhns's Presence.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 16.-Marvin Kuhns, the escaped convict from the Chio penitentiary, probably is in hiding near here. At 9 o'clock to-night a highwayman

were entered last night, presumably by the same person. Briggs thinks the highwayman had a comrade stationed farther down the road. The patrol wagon and a squad of officers, armed with Winchesters, have gone after the robbers, and none will be

Victim Died of His Wounds.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 16 .- Milton Rutter, the glassworker whose skull was crushed Friday evening by being struck on the head with an iron ladle in the hands of Lem Skinner, a fellow-worker in the Diamond flint glass factory, died this morning at 4 o'clock. Skinner, who fled after the trouble, was captured at Matthews last night and is now in the county ner is not considered bright, and had been constantly tormented by the other workers. The manager of the factory had warned this morning she found it so badly bat- Rutter to let the boy alone, but the admoni-

Fatal Blow with a Stone.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 16.-Rudolph Baer, aged fifteen, this afternoon struck Harry Faust, age sixteen, with a stone and fatally cracked his skull. The boys were quarreling and Baer says Faust had struck German citizen. Baer was arrested and released on \$1,000 bond.

MANY HOURS IN THE LAKE

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS IN THE COLD WATERS OF MICHIGAN.

One Man and Two Women Died from Drowning or Exposure-Their Boat Capsized by a Squall.

MANITOWOC, Wis., Dec. 16.-The steamer Manhattan arrived here to-day with W. H. Shields and William McCauly, lighthouse keepers on Squaw island, and the bodies of Mrs. Shields and her niece, Mrs. the British government in urging its employed. For lack of bench room the Mary Davis. They were picked up Satwere found lashed to an overturned yawl. They had been thus exposed since Friday, when they were capsized by a squall while sailing from the island to the mainland. Lucien Morden, of Montague, Mich., was an occupant of the boat when it capsized, and was drowned before he could be lashed to is probable fifty will be erected in time for | the overturned craft. The two rescued men are badly frozen; and it is thought they may have to suffer amputation of their lower limbs. They were taken to the Holy Family Hospital, where the following story of the terrible experience was told by Mr.

"Upon receiving orders to close the lighthouse for the season we prepared to leave the island, together with our helper, Lucien Morden, of Montague, Mich., Mrs. Shields trade exceedingly bright and predicts that | and Mrs. Davis, my wife's niece. We left the island on Friday for the mainland, seven miles distant, bound for Harbor Springs. When out only a short time a heavy wind struck the sail of our boat, the trial easily. capsizing it, and throwing us all into the lake. We succeeded, after much hard work, in reaching the boat. McCauly and myself, after much labor, lashed both the women to the boat and then ourselves. Morden had in the meantime become delirious and refused to be lashed or attempt to save himself and soon after fell off the boat and was lost. My wife and her niece, McCauly and myself lashed and clinging to the boat, were tossed about and suffered terribly from the sold and seas which washed

> over us. happened my wife succumbed, being unable to longer endure the terrible conditions which the exposure to winds and seas caused. Mrs. Davis, after holding up for several hours after my wife's death, also succumbed, and only McCauly and myself remained alive, with the two dead

women lashed by our sides. "At one time we were within a short distance of the main land and would have been washed on the beach, when to our dismay the wind changed and we were gradually drifting out into the lake again. Fortunately, however, we were taken by the wind into the north passage which is often taken by boats coming up the lake. In this manner we passed Friday night, suffering terribly from the cold and hunger, until Saturday at 1 p. m., when we succeeded in attracting the attention of the lookout of the steamer Manhattan. though the weather was very rough the captain of the steamer, after much maneuvering, succeeded in rescuing us and also

MUCH HARD FIGHTING.

Colombian Revolution Shows No Signs of Quenched Spirit.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 16.-Advices received from Colon, Colombia, to-day regarding the recent fighting between the government troops and the insurgents at Tumaco, the rebel stronghold, which beand 22. Several well-known lecturers will gan Dec. 4 and lasted three days, the insurgents then evacuating the town, say that the withdrawing insurgent force was not dispersed. On the contrary, fears are entertained at Colon that this body of rebels will effect a junction with the force operating around Buena Ventura. Telegraphic communication with the interior has been suspended by government order and fighting is proceeding at various points, although without important results. Both sides lost heavily in the battle at Tumaco When the government forces destroved the rebel steamer Gaitan they also vate secretary to Charles Sumner, and in destroyed a large supply of ammunition. General Alban, Governor of the State of Panama, who was in command of the government troops, left for Bogota after the some and was general co evacuation of Tumaco and the destruction consin Central Railroad. of the Gaitan.

BLOCKE DAGAIN.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) the morning he found two loaded Winchesters, two other magazine rifles and eleven hundred rounds of ammunition. When did not return the fire. A village five miles southeast of Ho-Si-Wu has been fired on by Chinese twice,

Marauding French Missionary.

PEKING, Dec. 16 .- The British are continually receiving reports of dissatisfaction from the districts around Peking under their special charge. The officer in command has informed General Gaselee that armed bands of native Christians, from a village five miles southeast of Peking, are constantly moving about and levying blackmail. The marauders are Catholics led by a French missionary wearing Chinese clothing.

A Fire in China and a Present.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16.-Two thousand shops and houses were burned by fire at 18, but the sheriff took the prisoner to Canton Nov. 16. About forty natives per-Governor Nich, of Klang-Su, has sent a present of silks, satins and embroideries worth 60,000 taels to the Empress dowager at Hsiam.

Roger Wolcott's Condition Serious. BOSTON, Dec. 16 .- Former Governor Roger Wolcott is reported to have passed a very bad night, but is said to be resting more comfortably this evening than at any time during the day. His condition is regarded as very serious.

Lovelorn Swain Took Strychnine.

STATEMENT BY PLAYERS

BASEBALL MEN DEFINE THEIR RE-LATIONS WITH THE MAGNATES.

ent and Future-Riders in Big Bicycle Race Badly Used Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-The committee of MADISON, Ind., Dec. 16.-When Mrs. jail here, charged with manslaughter. Skin- | the Protective Association of Professional | Over 7,000 drawings and \$100,000 worth of Baseball Players, composed of Hugh Jennings, C. C. Griffith and Charles L. Zimmer, who presented their claims to the National League magnates during the week, to-day issued the following statement: "The refusal of the National League 'magnates' to consider and discuss with us seriatim our requests as representatives of the Protective Association of Professional Baseball Players, and their tailless resolution, which probably is intended to express in words him before he threw the stone. Baer is the | their complete ignoring of said requests colson of a restaurant proprietor, and Faust lectively, without any adequate reason is the son of Fred Faust, a well-known therefor, seem to require us, as such representatives, to make the following statement to all the members of our association

and to the public: "We shall continue to stand-as we have always stood-for the avoidance of a 'baseball war,' if that is possible. "We recognize and shall respect the inviolability of all actual contract obliga-

ing the past season played last in the American League shall at present sign a National League, or vice versa. "Pursuant to our by-laws, none of the members of our association shall sign a contract for the coming season which has not been approved by our association."

Walcott-Choynski Fight Is Off.

for Dec. 27, has been postponed indefinitefactory contest between Gans and Mc-Govern on Thursday last, as it was feared

Female Bowler Breaks a Record. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 16.-Miss Rose Murray, champion female bowler of the world

broke her own record of 236 to-night by bowling 255. Her sister, Miss Sadie Murray, who was her competitor, bowled 220. ALL BADLY USED UP.

Bicycle Riders Feel the Effects of

Their Six-Day Ride. cycle racers were to-day suffering severely from the effects of their hard riding. severe has been the test on their systems, particularly their nerves, that sleep was almost an impossibility for some of them last night after the conclusion of the race. Most of them repaired to a Turkish bath. where they remained until to-day. In comparison with the six-day race of last year

he racers of the past week came out of McFarland is in a much worse condition than the others, owing to his fall Saturday afternoon, when he severely injured his right knee. It was giving him considerable trouble to-day, and he spent the most of the day in his hotel. Gougoltz is at the New York Hostpital, but expects to be out in a couple of days. Elkes's manager stated that his man was in far the best condition of the lot, and that he had slept well all night until 11 o'clock this morning, when he arose and partook of a hearty breakfast. He accounted for Elkes's good condition by saying that Elkes had not been given any drugs or stimulants of any kind. Turville and Aronson, who were taken to the hospital on account of injuries received, are doing as well as could "About seven hours after the accident | be expected and probably will be out in a

Nelson Defeated Lawson.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16 .- Johnny Nelson this afternoon defeated Gus Lawson in the fifteen-mile motor-paced race and clipped fifteen seconds from the recheld the former world's record of 25:12.

OBITUARY.

Funeral Arrangements for the Late Oswald Ottendorfer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-The obsequies of the late Oswald Ottendorfer, editor and of the house when she rented the room publisher of the Staats Zeitung, will take place Tuesday at 11 a. m. in the hall of picking up the bodies of my wife and the German Liederkranz. The pallbearers were selected from the personnel of the Staats Zeitung and the members of the Isabella Home Society. At the bier Frank's in poor health and was tired of life. orchestra and a choir of the Liederkranz and Arion societies will give an appropriate musical programme. George Von Skal, the managing editor of the Staats Zeitung. will deliver an oration in German, extolling the late editor as a journalist and leading German-American, while John De Witt Warner will pay a tribute to the memory of Mr. Ottendorfer as a patriot and re-The interment will be at Greenwood

editor of the Staats Zeitung, will make a final address at the grave.

Charles C. Beaman. NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Charles C. Beaman, of the law firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman, is dead at his residence in this city. He died suddenly of heart disease.

Cemetery, where Otto Hubach, the city

and had been ill for only three days. Mr. Beaman was born in Houlton, Me., in 1840. When a young man-he was pri-1874 married the daughter of William M. Evarts. Mr. Beaman was consulting attorney to many corporations, a director in some and was general counsel of the Wis-

Dr. Henry Barton Fellows.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 .- Dr. Henry Barton

Fellows, formerly dean of the Hahnemann

Medical College, and for thirty years a

professor in that institution, died at his home to-day. Dr. Fellows, who was in his leaving the town he was fired on, but he sixty-fourth year, had been ill for some Charles Carroll Jackson. within half a mile from the mail station. GIBRALTAR, Dec. 16 .- Mr. Charles Carroll Jackson, of New York, a saloon pas-

conveyance to New York.

senger on the Hamburg-American liner Coperitonitis aboard ship. The body was brought ashore and is being embalmed for

Charles Stuart, Baron Blantyre. LONDON, Dec. 17 .- Charles Stuart, Baron Blantyre, Scotch representative peer from 1850 to 1892, is dead. He was born in 1818.

BIG TANNERY BURNED.

Sheboygan, Wis., for a Time in Danger of a Conflagration.

SHEYBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 16 .- The im- | Making Six Victims Recovered from mense plant of Zschistsche & Sons, tanners, was destroyed by fire this morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss. \$180,000, fully covered by insurance. The flames, fanned by a high wind, scorched the big furniture plant of the Mattoon Manufacturing Company,

Mayor Born wired the Milwaukee and Manitowoc fire departments to hold them-Bottle and Glass Company, of Streator, III., committed suicide to-day by shooting himself at the residence of his brother-in-law, W. S. Pirle. Williams was well-to-do. Despondency is said to be the cause.

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the plant may not be rebuilt. The plant was one of the largest in the State, covering an entire block of ground.

Fire in Norfolk Navy Yard. NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 16.-The building occupied by the construction department of the Norfolk navy yard was destroyed by fire this evening. Shortly before 6 o'clock a warehouse man discovered the office of Position Regarding Contracts, Exist- | Constructor Stahl to be on fire. The navy yard and Portsmouth fire departments responded, but found the blaze gaining headway rapidly, and in a short time the whole building was a mass of flames. The firemen then devoted their time to saving surrounding buildings. The building destroyed contained all the important papers, models and plans of the construction department:

CUFIC TOWED INTO PORT

origin of the fire is unknown.

LOST HER PROPELLER IN A HEAVY GALE LAST MONDAY.

Steamer Kansas City Had a Hard Time to Save the Derelict-Cufic's First Officer Drowned,

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 16.-The White Star ine steamer Cufic, Captain Caven, from Liverpool Dec. 4, for New York, was towed "No member of our association who dur- to anchorage here at 4 o'clock this morning by the British steamer Kansas City, Capt. contract to play the coming season in the Lewis, which sighted the Cufic Dec. 9 in latitude 57:34 north, and longitude 21:24 west, the day the White Star liner lost her propeller. Owing to the terrific weather it was impossible to connect the hawsers until Dec. 12. These parted in a flerce gale, and the Kansas City only succeeded in resum-CHICAGO, Dec. 16 .- The fight between ing towing the following day. The hawsers Joe Walcott and Joe Choynski, scheduled broke again last night, off Kinsale, but after a short delay towing was resumed. ly. This action is a result of the unsatis- Off Cork a local tug aided. In one of the attempts to connect with the Kansas City by the promoters that it might be impos- Mr. Crosby, chief officer of the Cufic, while sible to secure a paying attendance for an- trying to swim to a line attached to a He had been in New York for about a urday afternoon in the lake where they other battle so soon after the Gans-Mc- buoy afloat from the Kansas City, was drowned, although a powerful swimmer. The Cufic will await the arrival of tugs here and will then proceed to Liverpool. She carries no passengers. The Kansas City's machinery was strained, and there is a heavy list to the starboard. She will recoal and may resume within a day or two her voyage to New York, whither she was bound from Bristol, after touching at Swansea Dec. 6, when she sighted the dis-

Lightship Towed Into Port. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.-The United

States relief lightship No. 58, which broke NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- The six-day bi- adrift, during the recent gale, from her anchorage at Nantucket shoals, was towed into the breakwater to-day by the British steamer Luciline and is now anchored at Edgemoor, Del., the government lighthouse station for the Delaware river and bay. After the lightship had been driven from her anchorage the fierce gale carried her two miles off shore. Her boiler sprang a leak and the captain found it impossible to battle with the rough sea and accepted the assistance of the Luciline, which towed the disabled lightship to Edgemoor.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 16 .- Arrived: Saxonia, from Boston, for Liverpool, and pro-ceeded; Campania, from Liverpool, for New

dam, for Rotterdam.

Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Sailed: Spaarn-

MOST CAREFULLY PLANNED. Suicide of an Unknown Woman in

Cincinnati Lodging House.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16 .- A woman calling herself Gladys Esmond committed suicide in a rooming house here to-day. The suicide was most carefully planned. The bed on which she was found dead had been dragged from the original position in or der to bring it in close proximity to the The time made was 24:57. Lawson gas jet. Over the face of the suicide was a sort of miniature tent, made from a piece | for a long time, would probably occasion of muslin, upon which was stitched a a formal crisis in the commerce and inquantity of cotton batting. Fitted upon the gas jet was a paper tube, the other end of which was under the face covering. The gas was then turned on. Examination of the batting proved that it had been soaked with chloroform. On the bed, within easy reach, was a sharp knife. The suicide was a woman of about twenty-eight years of age, and it is believed she gave a fictitious name to the proprietor on last Saturday. She was well dressed and appeared to be a woman of considerable refinement. In a letter addressed to lars business should have experienced some the coroner, which was found in the room. the woman stated that she was an orphan and usually made her home in Chicago. The letter also stated that she had been

SANTIAGO SHAKEN.

American Women Had Their First

Earthquake Experience.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 16.-A sharp earthquake shock was felt here last night about midnight. It was the most severe which had been experienced in several new enterprises without walting as long a years, and almost created a panic at the San Carlos Club, where a grand ball was in progress. It was preceded by a dull bonds to have become well disseminated sound like a mine explosion. Two shocks among the people. It is not, therefore, followed, the former being quite severe strange that as soon as the scarcity of followed, the former being quite severe, cash began to be felt transactions should and the latter scarcely perceptible. The ballroom at the club became a scene of frantic excitement. Several ladies fainted and the people rushed into the streets, expecting another and severer a large volume of the stock issued by the

At Morro Castle a military ball was in progress and the American women present natural, a general depreciation in securhad their first experience of an earthquake. They expressed great interest, but little fear. No injury was done in the city, with the

slightly damaged. ENGINEER IS BLAMED.

Wreck at Kittaning Said to Be Due to Disregard of Signals.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 16.-Last night's freight wreck at Kittaning Point was caused, it is said, by Engineer Frank Bur- drawn to the deadly struggle at a nearby lumbia, which arrived here to-day, died of bank, of the empty engine, running past a red block signal. The body of William Pritchard, who was roasted to death, was sent home to-day. George Shafer and James Falon are at the hospital here, badly burned about the face, hands and body. The eleven other injured men were taken to their homes at Gallitzen. They also sufby the flying splinters of the wrecked cars. The men were all railroad employes. A report that one man is missing has not

FIVE BODIES FOUND.

been substantiated.

the Debris at Dunkirk.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 16.-The bodies of five more victims of the Normal School fire were recovered to-day, making six which have been taken from the ruins. Those found to-day were charred beyond recognition, as was the one previously rewhose loss will be several thousand dol- Those found to-day were charred beyond covered. Workmen while removing debris



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there is nothing by which the others possibly can be distinguished. It is propos that all be buried in one grave, and that it be marked by one monument, to be placed in the Fredonia Cemetery, in memory of the victims.

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED.

District Attorney Greene and Coroner

Blood will begin a rigid investigation at

once, which will inquire into all matters

connected with the construction of the

building and the fire.

One a Former Chicagoan, the Other

Unknown in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Miles Novolky, thirty-three years old, believed to have been a stenographer employed in the government service, was found dead in bed this morning at his boarding house on West Seventeenth street. It is believed that he had accidentally opened the stopcock to a small heating stove and had gone to sleep without noticing that the gas was escaping. Letters found in the room bore his name, with the address "613 Oxford building, 84 La Salle street, Chicago.

year and is believed, previous to that time, o have practiced law in Chica physician who was summoned in the case noticed that there were some large cracks in a wooden partition which separated Novolky's room from the next one. He advised that the occupant of this room be ummoned to inquire whether he had noticed the escaping of gas. The door, however, was found locked and on being broken in, the occupant of the room, Henry B. Gibbon sixty-three years of age, was found lying in the fumes. All efforts to revive him proved unavailing. Gibbons had only been in the house for a week, and his antecedents are unknown.

GOOD FINANCIAL REPORT

MEXICO IN GOOD CONDITION, WITH A SMALL EXCESS REVENUE.

Money Stringency Due to Exports of Dollars Has Not Affected the Sta-

bility of Her Industries,

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16 .-- Minister Limantour's report of the financial condition of the country, made to Congress on the presentation of the annual budget, is a notable document. He estimates, for the ensuing fiscal year, a revenue amounting to \$61,694,000 and expenditures of \$61,677,590, and shows why he does not anticipate a large surplus for the coming year. He takes up the present financial situation. which is characterized by monetary stringency, and remarks: "It is impossible to disregard certain economical phenomena and certain symptoms of the present business situation which reveal a condition of

uneasiness caused by the partial paralyzation of transactions, and which, to continue dustry of a large portion of the republic." The finance minister estimates that in addition to \$50,000,000 in cash deposited in banks that the holdings of the general public in cash do not amount to more than \$40,000,000, so that the total circulation of silver money may be estimated in the neighborhood of \$90,000,000. Mr. Li-mantour continues: "It is not, therefore, strange that when suddenly the country' supply of cash was curtailed from 10 to 12 per cent. by the exportation of silver doldegree of paralyzation. There has been an unusual demand for Mexican dollars, and this demand has sensibly diminished the supply of metallic cash here."
The report shows that the formation of new stock companies for manufacturing and other purposes was a revelation to

many business men of prodigious efficacy. of which instruments of credit are susceptible, and that a certain amount of speculation began, resulting in overpreduction in manufacturing, from which, in some lines, a natural reaction is experienced. The report says the facility with which credit was secured at banks on the strength of fortunes already amassed or by hypothecating the shares of long and favorably known companies as collateral, led many firms and capitalists to enter on time as would, perchance, have been desirable, so as to allow previous enterprises to mature and their shares and be somewhat checked and that as business concerns were unable any longer to have recourse to banks, having made full use of their credit in those establishments. corporations in question should have been thrown on the market, producing, as was

But, fortunately for the country, an immense majority of the enterprises rested on accurate calculations and a foundaexception of the breaking of dishes though | tion of complete security. The report has

a few small buildings are said to have been | produced an excellent impression A World-Weight.

New York Press. We regarded Atlas pityingly. "Poor felwe sighed. "How crushing the weight of a world upon your shoulders!" Atlas, however, responded with hoarse laughter. "You'll notice," he observed. "that I haven't got \$3.65 cents left and a list of nineteen people to buy Christmas presents for!"
We sighed again, our attention being

bargain counter. Bogus Dollars Were Still Warm.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 16.-United States marshals arrived here to-night having in custody Samuel B. Latshaw and George E. Coast, who are charged with counterfeiting. Fifty spurious dollars, which were still warm, and a counterfeiting plant, were fered minor burns and were cut and bruised | captured with the prisoners at Coast's home at Lisbon. The prisoners are supposed to belong to an organized gang of whom secret service men have captured eleven since October last.

Clothing Failure at Chicago.

clother, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$250,000; assets, \$130,000. Henry L. Wilson, an attorney, has been appointe receiver. The largest creditors are Chicago, Philadelphia and New York men. Progressive Japanese Cashier.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.-Sol Wolfe, retaff

Bank of Yokohama has failed, owing 900,000 ven, in consequence of the defalcation of

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16 .- The San-Shi

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