HE USES OF ALCOHOL.

bulletin No. 22 of the census it is ascertained that the quan- distilled spirits consumed in s, manufactures, and medicine United States during the year Dec. 13, 1889, was 10,976,842 gallons. The quantity of alco- roof gallons) was 6,745,152; spirits, 1,453,048; high wines, whisky, 2,023,900; brandy, rum, 189,501; gin, 222,295; ,976,842. Returns making up regate were received from the g sources: Wholesale drug- d manufacturers, 7,966,640; nary institutions, 102,790, ail apothecaries, 2,907,412 g to the report of the com- r of the internal revenue for ended June 30, 1889, the to- 0,739,734 proof gallons of al- ere withdrawn from bond. ch as only 6,745,152 proof are accounted for as the re- the census inqury, it is con- that the remainder—3,994,582 gallons—represents a certain used in the fine arts, but not to the census office, and a amount used for drinking . The drinking of alcohol, ome cases diluted with water, the ein assures us, by certain ele- ts of our foreign population, no- y those from northern European and Russians, is much than could have been sup- Commissioner Porter says: of some of the large houses northwest familiar with this ar trade elicits the informa- t fully one half of the alcohol that section is drunk, it being rite beverage of these foreign It is estimated by competent rity that about fifteen barrels hol are daily consumed for this ose in New York city alone. A derable amount is consumed by ne element in the coal regions sylvania and undoubtedly in localities. It is likely also that finds its way into many of ower-class bar-rooms of the coun- where, compounded into a low e of whisky, it is sold over the

WHAT MAFIA REALLY IS.

of the newspapers seem to a very erroneous idea of what Sicilian Mafia really is. Some of contend that there is nothing inal about it, whatever. That is inly not the view taken of it in y. Since King Hurbert came to throne, he has had to order out military to hunt the desperadoes he Mafia and the other Camorras sociations—and they have been down like wild beasts as enemies alian society.

he Mafia is the representative of lawless brigandage of Sicily. It mposed, in Sicily, of men whose e is crime. Each commune in ly has its Mafia, whose members late public and private affairs manipulate the ballot boxes, in own interests, with a continous ground of knives, pistols and . They regard an appeal to for protection as a crime un- le. They threaten juries with Witnesses are afraid to tes- o crime Their code of honor ns as infamous all recourse to justice. The transgression of rees of Mafia is death. Each tion's effective strength is in the number of hired assas- ean command.

is the character of the Sicilian ians," of which Mafia is chief. an be no mistake about it. whole system has been described ll by Sonnino, an Italian writer pute. So dreadful were the re- of the system, which extended Italian provinces 10 or 12 years at the government determined e annihilation of those con- Thousands have fled to this in consequence and the re- ccurrences in New Orleans eem to indicate that our gov- cannot adopt too severe re- s upon immigration from the hotbed, Sicily.

Cleveland Leader pertinently asks Pays the Taxes" and then goes on that there are over 30 articles, nec- upon which the duties exceed t paid to foreigners. This fact that the foreigners pay the tariff a little weak. The foreigner may liberal, but he is going to think times before he will pay the can importers $1,123,505.61 tariff when the cost without the tariff $967,880.06, both together amount- $2,091,385.61. There are two thing —that the tariff is a tax and the er pays every penny of it.

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In three or four weeks there will be ready for her trial trip a peculiarly shaped vessel, which, if the expectations of her designer are realized, will revolutionize transatlantic passenger travel and discount the performances of the "City of Paris" and other ocean greyhounds by at least two days. The vessel in question is the "Howard Cassard," and she is the invention of Robert M. Fryer. The vessel presents a radical departure from the lines heretofore followed in steamship building. Although she is 222 feet over all and 206 feet between perpendiculars her extreme breadth is only 16 feet and her bow as sharp as a knife. Her extreme depth amidship is 18.4 feet, draught forward is 8 feet and aft 10 feet. This would, under ordinary circumstances, be fatal to her stability, but to overcome that the keel was made extremely heavy, weighing 68,000 pounds, which acts as ballast, and will, Mr. Fryer thinks, make the "Howard Cassard" non-capsizable. The machinery is powerful and the vessel is expected to develop a speed of thirty-five miles an hour without any special effort.

The new law in regard to school elections is intended to make the proceedings conform as nearly as possible to the provisions of the state constitution. It prescribes the qualifications of voters as follows: "Every male person over 21 years of age who is a citizen of the United States and who has resided six months in the district and is a taxpayer thereof, and all female citizens of the United States over 21 years of age who have resided in the district one year preceding the election shall be entitled to vote." It will be seen that there is quite a distinctive mode between men and women. The man who votes must be a taxpayer of the district; that is, he must own real or personal property in the district subject to taxation or have paid a special per capita tax. With women this qualification is not required, but they are required to have lived in the district for one year preceding the election, instead of six months, as in case of the men.

The great Anaconda company has been compelled to shut down its entire works on account of the exactions of the Montana Union Railway company, which is a sort of a combination of Northern and Union Pacific extortion and general cussedness. This makes about a score of "rackets" the Anaconda company has had with this hybrid railroad, and it is about time that Mr. Daily should tell them to go to Thunder and Blazes, with a big T and B. The Tribune would suggest as a remedy the building of the Montana Central from Butte to Anaconda, or as a second and better one, the construction of a big smelter and refininer at Great Falls. This would put an end to "rackets" with railroads.

Indications point to the coming racing season in Montana as being one of the most successful ever held. Especially is this true concerning the Great Falls meeting. Entries for the racing season here have been made by some of the most celebrated horses on the turf, and the management of the North Montana Fair association are doing their utmost to maintain the excellent reputation enjoyed by Montana turfmen for liberality and hospitality. No expense has been spared that will add to the comfort and convenience of the patrons of our track.

An inventory of the estate of "Diamond Jo" Reynolds, who died a short time ago in a tent on one of his mining claims in Arizona, is being prepared in Chicago, and is about completed. The inventory shows the estate to exceed $8,000,000 and to reach almost $10,000,000. "Diamond Jo" died defore he had time to sign his will, but his wife will carry out his dying wishes. He leaves $50,000 apiece to six or seven of his trusted employes, and a large sum to found a magnificent training school for boys."

Governor Hill of New York and Hon. Patrick Collins of Boston are to be special guests of the city of Atlanta, Ga., on the occasion of unveiling the Grady monument. This, in connection with the visit of Mr. Charles A. Dana of the New York Sun, to the south, is constructed by some as a movement in behalf of Governor Hill's candidacy for the presidency.

"A Democrat" writes the Tribune in answer to our query and says he has been thinking over the mayoralty matter. He nominates for that position Capt. Andrew Jensen, the enterprising proprietor of the Boston store. First rate. Further nominations will be received.

The saloon and gambling element of Helena succeeded in defeating the new city charter. Helena must put up with what she has for some time to come.

DESPERATE SHOOTING AFFRAY

It Results in the Killing of a Detective and the Serious Wounding of Two Others.

THE RESULT OF A BOLD BURGLARY.

A Severe Hailstorm Visits Orlando, Florida, and Does Great Damage.

Trees Torn Up by the Roots—The Worst Storm in Many Years.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 21.—A desperate shooting affray occurred in a house at Peter's Run, near McKeesport, at 7 o'clock tonight that resulted in the killing of one detective, the serious wounding of another and the slight wounding of two policemen and a woman. The shooting is the sequel of a bold burglary that occurred near Homestead. Six weeks ago a girl named Laura Hill entered the Smith jewelry store at Homestead and began pricing various articles of jewelry. While in conversation with the girl three men, who had forced an entrance from the rear, struck the proprietor down and bound him. Lights were then turned out and the three with the girl completely cleaned out the store, escaping with $3,500 in cash and jewelry. The Gilkinson detective agency was given charge of the case, and not long after the girl, who is known by several names, was arrested in Harrisburg with a suspicious lot of jewelry on her person. She was brought to the McKeesport jail, and by judicious pumping "peached" on her pals. Acting on her instructions tonight Chief Detective Gilkinson, of the Pittsburg agency, with Detective Pat Murphy and two McKeesport policemen drove across the river to Peter's Run, reaching the house of the leader in the robbery, A. G. Budd, alias Fitzsimmons, at seven p. m. Meanwhile it is thought the girl had warned Budd, for when Gilkinson threw open the door, Budd stood in the lower room apparently changing his clothes. The moment Budd saw Gilkinson he threw up a revolver and fired, the ball entering Gilkinson's forehead, killing him instantly. Detective Murphy leaped over the prostrate form in the doorway and, facing Budd, a terrible duel at short range in the smoke-darkened room followed. Budd emptied one pistol and his wife ran to his side with another. Murphy, badly wounded, had also emptied his pistol and stooping to the body of the chief, drew his revolver and renewed the firing. He was firing blindly into the smoke, however, while the burglar centered all of his shots toward the door. Suddenly the woman screamed and with a curse Budd planted a bullet into Murphy's breast, who fell back over Gilkinson's body. During the panic that siezed the two policmen at this second loss to their ranks Budd threw some clothes over his arm and escaped. A review of the room showed the place to be a pepper-box of holes. Bullets had struck in every concelvable place. Gilkinson was dead. Murphy was shot in the forehead, chin and breast, though not fatally, while the woman received a shot in the arm, and the two policemen slightly wounded by flying bullets. The woman was taken to jail, while telegrams were sent all over the state to intercept Budd, who is described as five feet five inches in height, dark complexion and eyes and weighing 130 pounds. He is a noted crook and at the time he was wanted for a previous burglary.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

A Feeling of Confidence Prevalent in All Quarters.

New York, March 20.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says: There is found in almost all quarters a feeling of confidence and hopefulness as to the future. Though the present effect of the short crops is felt in the northwest the prospect for the coming season is exceptionally bright and wheat in some of the chief manufacturers operations is checked by uncertainty towards prices as might be expected as relation between materials and finished products will be soon adjusted to new conditions.

Minnesota Legislature.

St. Paul, March 21.—Two bills were introduced in the house today creating a commissioner of agriculture. Stone introduced a pill for the new capitol building. Stevens on providing a penalty for running blind pigs. Tripp prohibiting the use of the loyal legion and grand army rittons as trademarks and advertisments. The senate committee investigating the oil inspector reported the bill placing the oil inspection under the dairy and food commission.

Detective O'Malley Heard From.

Memphis, Tenn., March 21.—The much sought for Detective O'Malley, of New Orleans, is at a hotel in this city. He is accompanied by his wife and child. "It is my intention to return to New Orleans next Wednesday or Thursday. I will certainly expose the workings of the Mafia. I have been in the employ of the Matranga's faction of the Mafia for six years and in my capacity of detective, I have plenty of information which I am sure no other man has." O'Malley declined to say anything in connection with the bribery of the jury except that he thinks they were bribed. He said in conclusion that six of the eleven Italians were guilty of complicity in the Hennessey murder.

Great Falls Town Lots.

Helena, March 21.—The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway has commenced suits against E. A. Johnson and J. D. Taylor in the United States circuit court. The action is to recover possession of some lots at Great Falls. The company says the title to the ground is in it. In addition to the recovery of the premises the company asks for $100 damages in each case.

Severe Hailstorm.

Orlando, Fla., March 21.—A hail storm visited the city at 9 this morning and stones, some an inch in diameter, fell for five minutes. They drifted in piles on the south side of the street. The damage to fruit cannot be estimated yet but is probably not very great. Vegetables suffered more. The storm did not extend far south and was the worst in the north and west parts of the city. There was a small cyclone at Wilcox, half way to Winter Park. Trees were torn up by the roots. The hail storm extended a mile and a half east and west. A man was caught in the storm a mile to the west and was beaten black and blue. Rain fell in torrents and the streets are flooded. It was the worst storm of many years.

A Fizzle.

New York, March 21.—The greatest fizzle of the six day walk that was ever held came to a close at 11 o'clock this evening. The receipts amount to only $9,000. After paying the first prize it will be divided among the six that covered the 525 miles. The score stood: Hughes 553, 2 laps; Bennet 546, 6 laps; Moore 530, 10 laps; Hegeeman 526, 10 laps; Herty 525, 5 laps; Neremac 525; Peach 300.

General Johnson Dead.

Washington, March 21.—Gen. Joseph E. Johnston died shortly after 11 o'clock tonight at his residence on Connecticut avenue. The general had been suffering for the past three weeks with an affection of the heart. His physician has been trying to keep his strength up for some days but his advanced age has given little hope for his recovery from the beginning of his illness.

Not O'Malley.

Memphis, Tenn., March 21.—A person who last night claimed to be Detective O'Malley, of New Orleans, and who was interviewed by a reporter, turns out not to be that great important person.

A Verdict of Accidental Death.

London, March 21.—The jury in case of victims of the steamer Utopia, rendered a verdict of accidental death. The jury deliberated for three hours before reaching a decision.

The Break Under Control.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., March 21.—The breaking of the cofferdam is under control. The washout in the cribbing is about 100 feet.

Newspaper Office Burned.

Jersey City, N. J., March 23.—The Jersey City Argus office, a five-story brick building, burned tonight. Loss, $100,000.

High Water.

Boone, Iowa, March 23.—All the water courses in this section are high and Des Moines river is full from bank to bank. The bridge at Milford, three miles from this city, went out this morning. Water is still raising.

Charged With Incendiary.

New York, March 23.—The Brooklyn police today arrested Hugh C. Miller, 22 years old, who lives with his parents, upon suspicion of being the incendiary who has within the last six weeks fired many tenement houses in Brooklyn.

Gen. Miles in Texas.

San Antonio, Texas, March 23.—Maj.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles was a visitor at army headquarters here today en route for a month's rest. Speaking of the recent Sioux war he said: "This is not the last of the Indian troubles. There will be many more the same causes which produced this one will bring about others." He is not apprehensive of trouble in the spring. Secretary of War Proctor will arrive tomorrow to inspect this department.

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THE HELENA CITY ELECTIONS

The New City Charter Was Defeated by One Hundred and Twenty Votes.

A VERY SMALL VOTE POLLED.

The New Orleans Grand Jury Return Two Indictments Against Jury Bribers.

A Couple of Southern Editors Indulge in a Street Fight and One Gets Killed.

Helena, March 23.—[Special to the Tribune.]—The new charter was defeated by 120 votes. It was killed in the First ward, as all the other wards favored it. Only 1,900 votes were polled, the smallest for many years.

Two Indictments Found.

New Orleans, March 23.—The grand jury returned two indictments in blank today. They are for attempting to bribe jurors and are supposed to be against McChrisstal and Coney, the two men who were previously indicted. The only new feature is that the indictment of O'Mally as accessory before the fact in the above cases.

Fatal Editorial Quarrel.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 23.—Ernest Hardenstein, editor of Business, a weekly paper, and John G. Cushman, editor of the Evening Post, met in mortal combat on the streets here this afternoon with the result of Hardenstein being killed. It is claimed by Cashman's friends that Hardenstein, upon reading the strictures of the Post in regard to a card signed "Business" had threatened to attack Cashman on sight. Cashman started home taking his usual route with the above result. The discussion which brought about the difficulty was in regard to the action of the citizens of New Orleans in killing the Hennessy assassins.

New York Closes Its Doors.

New York, March 23.—Official announcement was made tonight that the Washington National bank, No. 1 Broadway, would not open its doors tomorrow. The bank's resources have been loaned by the president to two friends and the discovery of its condition was accidentally made. The bank is not a member of the clearing house association, but clears through the Gallatin National bank. Under the new rule of the clearing house which went into effect Jan. 1, banks clearing in this way must submit accounts for examination by the clearing house. Today Bank Examiner Hepburn, representing the clearing house appeared at the Weshington Bank to examine its affairs. He soon discovered its capital was impaired and as soon as this announcement was made, President Sherman, who has been in charge of the bank, was prostrated, but recovered sufficiently to inform the directors that he had been too liberal in loaning money to his friends. Two accounts have been discovered that foot up $121,000 that are probably total losses. One is for $60,000 secured by poor and worthless collateral, and the other draft is for $50,000 on John Silva, which had been cashed by the president and "hung on the hook." It is said that Silva has promised to make his draft good tomorrow. Depositors will be paid in full.

The Sale Consummated.

Milwaukee, March 23.—The sale of the Escanaba, Iron Mountain & Western railway and the Chapin iron mine was finally consummated tonight. They are bought by eastern capitalists. W. A. Hanna of Cleveland is president of the mine company and George Carpenter of New York secretary and treasurer. The capital stock of the mine is $200,000. The new directors of the railroad company are Lynde Stetson, president; G. R. Kent, Leslie Ryan, and Byron L. Smith. The real purchasers of the road are Messrs. Stetson, Twombly, and Kent, Chicago and New York, it is understood, will control it.

The Dead Lock Broken.

Lincoln, Neb. March 23.—The dead lock in the state senate, after lasting over seventy-four hours, was broken at five o clock this afternoon by the independents, who succeeded in winning over one of the republican opponents to the maximum freight rate bill. The call of the house was dispensed with and the bill passed. It now goes to the Governor. Senator Taylor, the runaway, is still missing.

Joe Conrad has an unusually large and elegant Stock of Lace, Swiss, Chenille, Flax and Velvet Velour Curtains.

THE SMITH-KELLIHER FIGHT.

Kelliher Overmatched—The Mill Given to Smith in the Eighth Round.

St. Paul, March 23.—A fight between Australian Smith and Kelliher in this city tonight was decided in favor of Smith in the eighth round. It was one-sided affair, Kelliher being clearly overmatched. Jimmy Manning was referee and when police stopped the fight in the eighth round after Kelliher had been knocked down six times, and on account of the breaking out of a free fight, he decided the battle in favor of the Australian. The winner got 75 and the loser 25 per cent of the gate receipts. There was fully $1,000 in the house. A few arrests were made for disturbing the peace and when the crowd got on the stage in the eighth round, the police cleared the hall.

Switchmen on a Strike.

Chicago, March 23.—Over 100 switchmen, comprising the entire yard force of the C. & N. W. railway in this city, went out on a strike tonight. The strike was the result of bad feeling among the switchmen against Yardmaster Frank McNeary. After the strikers had been idle half an hour Mr. McNeary tendered his resignation, pending an investigation, and the strikers went back to work. McNeary is a member of the Brotherhood of railroad trainmen and the committee awaited upon Assistant Superintendent Sanborn, in conjunction with the switchmen's committee. The trainmen are disposed to support McNeary and the matter promises to develop into a fight between organizations.

One of the Bank Wreckers Caught.

Berlin, Wis., March 23.—C. A. Mather, of the defunct banking firm of G. A. Mather & Co., of which Jos. Hawley has been a fugitive from justice ever since the bank failed last summer, was arrested Saturday night charged with having received deposits when he knew his bank was insolvent. He was placed under $1,000 bonds till March 31. Joseph Hawley who embezzled the sum of $80,000 of the bank's funds was last seen in Cuba. The bank failure was a bad one and wrecked several firms and private individuals.

Money Easy.

New York, March 23.—Money easy, from 2½ to 3 per cent; last loan 2½ closed offered at 2½@3. Prime mercantile paper 5@7. Sterling exchange quiet but firm at 486¼ for sixty-day bills and 488¼ for demand.

Pig iron, dull; American, $16@17.

Copper, neglected, nominal.

Lead, firm, quiet; domestic, $4.40.

Tin, dull, rather easier, straits, $20.

New York Stock Market.

New York, March 23.—Burlington 79; Northern Pacific, 27, preferred, 70½; Northwestern 104⅜; preferred 130; St. Paul, 55⅝; preferred, 112; Manitoba, 107¼; Omaha, 22; preferred 78; Duluth, 23; Wisconsin Central, 20; Great Northern preferred 86⅛.

Cattle Market Steady.

Chicago, March 23.—Cattle steady to strong; steers, prime to fancy, $5.10@5.85; others, $4@5.40; heifers and cows, $2.25@4.50; stockers, $3.25@4. Sheep—Weak and a shade lower; natives, $5@5.50; westerns, $5.@5.70; native lambs, $5.25@6.

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