NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gathered from All Quarters.

CONGRESS.

SENATE, Jan. 18.—The only business accomplished was the passing of the urgency deficiency appropriation bill. The Teller resolution providing that bonds of the United States may be paid in standard silver dollars was favorably reported by a majority of the finance com

House -An attempt was made to attach the senate resolution recognizing the Cuban insurgents as belligerents as a rider to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Mr. Dearmond (dem., Mo.) precipitated the issue by offering the resolution as an amendment, but a point of order against it was sustained. Mr. Dearmond appealed, but his appeal was not sustained, by a vote of 152 to 114, the vote being on party lines. The army appropriation

SENATE, Jan. 19 .- By the introjuction of a resolution by Mr. Hoar, providing for an inquiry by the committee on post offic s and post roads concerning the recent order of the postmaster general reducing the force of letter carriers in several cities, a 1 vely debate was precipitated. The resolution was still pending when the sanate went into ex cutive session to consider the Hawaiian annexation treaty.

House.-The question of granting bell gerent rights to the Cuban insurgents was argued during the entire session, but the minority hurled itself against a stone wall. On the only vote taken-a motion designated to overrule the declaion of the speaker and direct the committee on foreign affairs to report without delay the Cuban resolution passed by the senate at the last session-all the republicans voted to sustain the chair.

SENATE, Jan. 29 .- It was decided, by a vote of 41 to 25, to proceed at once to the consideration of the resolution introduced by Mr. Teller, providing for the payment of bonds of the United States in silver at the option of the govern-ment. The afternoon was spent in executive session. Senator Morgan concluded his four days' speech on the Hawailan treaty.

House.-A flerce clash occurred between Speaker Reed and Mr. Bailey, the democratic leader, over a question as to which was right in his statement regarding an alleged agreement between these gentlemen as to the pro-cedure to be observed in the debate on the Cuban question. By a strict party vote of 168 to 114 Mr. Reed was sustained in his position and the consular and diplomatic bill was passed. The features of the debate were a speech by Champ Clark, of Missouri, in which he scathingly condemned the administration's Cuban policy and a speech by Mr Dingley in explanation of the causes of the reduction of wages in the New England cotton industry.

SENATE, Jan. 21 .- It was agreed that a final vote on the Teller resolution providing that the bonds of the United States may be paid in silver dollars should be taken on the 27th inst. During the greater part of the afternoon the senate was in executive session, discussing the nomination of Joseph McKenna to be associate justice of the supreme court. Senator Allen made a speech in opposition, but the nomina tion was finally confirmed.

House-The bill to extend the public land laws of the United States to Alaska and to grant a general railroad right of way through the territory was passed. The urgent deficiency bill was sent to conference.

SENATE, Jan. 22.—But little business was Two amendments to the Teller resolution providing for payment of United States bonds in silver were offered, but no action was taken. Mr. Stewart delivered a lengthy address on the financial policy of the govern-

House. - A large share of the day was occu-pied with general debate on the Indian appropriation bill. That the Cuban question is still uppermost in the minds of the members was evidenced during this debate, much of which was devoted to it. Mr. Cummings, of New York, made an eloquent speech on the "Spirit of '76," which evoked great applause.

WASHINGTON.

The following nominations have been confirmed by the senate: Charles P. Bryan, to be minister to Brazil, and E. H. Conger, of Iowa, to be minister to

It has been decided by the United States board of general appraisers that horse hides not being specially provided for in the tariff law they should come in free of duty.

A company of Washington politicians and business men has been incororated under the name of the American Drama Co. The first play to be produced is "The Curse of Gold," which the free silverites claim is another "Uncle ford or Lewiston. Tom's Cabin" and from it they expect the greatest results.

The nomination of Gen. James Longstreet, of Georgia, to be commissioner of railroads, has been confirmed by the senate. There was much opposition from a number of southern senators. The vote stood 33 yeas to 15 nays,

EAST.

The steel rail manufacturers have, it is said, perfected a "general agreement" to take the place of the old steel rail pool which collapsed last February.

At Brunswick, Me., on the 20th the Cabot cotton mill closed down because the operatives left their work so rapidly that it was only a question of a short time before the machinery would have been deserted.

Notices of a reduction of wages, to Centreville, R. L., cotton mills on the

For the week ended January 21 business failures for the United States numbered 374, as compared with 409 for the 53 in Canada, against 65 for the same time in 1897.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland has purchased a tract of land near Princeserve. It consists of 85 acres, for force civil service rules. which \$900 was paid. It is full of rab-

bits and quail. On the night of the 19th the Ameri-N. Y., was robbed and the agent Bengot away with \$572.

The death of Charles T. Parsloe, the actor, famous for his presentation of "My Partner" in conjunction with Louis gium, on the 24th resulted in the death Aldrich, occurred on the 23d at his

home in New York City. Receivers have been appointed for the Reading (Pa.) Foundry Co. The liabilities are about \$360,000; assets \$250,000.

It is rumored that the cotton mill operatives of New England had anticipated the present trouble so far ahead that an assessment of 50 cents a week had been paid for nearly two years. Notwithstanding this fund the organnascssed to help the strikers at New Bedford. igations in all the mill centers will be

A terrific wind storm passed over eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey on the 23d. The principal damage consisted of the uprooting of trees and blowing down of telegraph and telephone wires. In some instances houses

were unroofed. Suit has been brought by George T. Hathaway and Richard Heard, of Boston, against Dr. Nansen, the arctic exexplorer, to recover \$20,000 damages for breach of contract in failing to deliver a balance of 34 lectures in this country and Canada, as he had agreed

WEST AND SOUTH.

The tow boat Job Williams with a tow of 60 coal boats was caught in the storm above Leavenworth, Ind., on the night of the 19th. Fourteen coal boats were sunk and two of the steamer's crew were washed overboard and drowned.

The directors of the Pullman Palace Car Co. have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. About 700 miners of the Dayton

Tenn.) Coal and Iron Co., who have been on strike, resumed work on the 22d on practically the same terms as existed when the strike began. A terrific wind and rain storm visited

the vicinity of Ridgeway, Ill., on the 19th, unroofing houses, blowing down fences and drowning stock. The backwaters of the Ohio and Wabash rivers are inundating that district. A few miles from Princeton, Ind., on the 21st three young men were drowned

ing in a small boat when it struck a tree and went down. The labor market at Juneau, Dyea and Skaguay, Alaska, is glutted. More men than there is work for have gone to those towns, with the result that wages are coming down. Many men are now eating up their supplies and

in the Wabash river. They were sail-

earning nothing. In the northern portion of Alexander county, Ill., John McGowan, a young man who has been teaching the "Cauble school" died on the 21st from injuries inflicted by two pupils, Henry and Scott Jordan, 19 and 20 years old respectively.

The widow of Dr. Thomas J. Cogley has presented to Hanover college, Ind., \$20,000 to endow a chair of physics.

On the night of the 23d the steam ferry boat Eva Everett, plying between Vevay, Ind., and Ghent, Ky., went down in the gale. Many smaller craft also met with disaster in that locality.

The Okaw river has been filled to overflowing by the heavy rains, and in consequence the entire bottom land east and south of Vandalia, Ill., is covered with water. Several families living in the lowland had to be removed in boats.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

About 850 deaths were reported during the past week from Bombay, caused by the bubonic plague. The exodus is increasing and business is stagnated.

The Mareca, a British steamer, went ashore on the 21st near St. Goven's Head, southwest coast of Wales. Thirteen of the crew were safely landed. four lost their lives on the steamer and six who left in boats are missing.

A crisis has been caused in the orange and lemon trade in the southern provinces of Italy and in Sicily by the action of the Dingley tariff. In many places prices are so low that the fruit does not pay for the plucking.

The troubles of the German missionaries in China are becoming widespread and are leading to new complications between the two governments. Protestants as well as Catholics have been attacked

LATER.

THE second week of the big cotton mill strike opened with both sides apparently as determined to hold out as at the inauguration of the contest. No attempt was made to open the gates of the big mills at New Bedford, Bidde-

THIRTEEN Klondikers left South Manchester, Conn., on the 24th on their trip to Alaska, whence they will proceed to the gold regions. At Stamford,

Conn., they were joined by 57 others. Two hundred employes of the spinning department of No. 4 mill of the Fall River (Mass.) iron works struck on the 24th against a reduction in wages.

THE resignation of R. E. Preston as director of the mint was tendered to President McKinley on the 24th. Mr. Preston has been connected with the treasury department for more than 42 years. The president then named George E. Roberts, of Fort Dodge, Ia., for the vacancy created by the resigna-

tion of Mr. Preston. Ar Burlington, Vt., the Queen City cotton mills, which have been shut down on account of the strike, resumed take effect the 24th, were posted at the operations on the 24th. Nearly all of the employes returned. The Queen City operatives were the first to resist

the general reduction. AT Nashville, Tenn., on the 24th United States Judge Lurton decided corresponding period of last year, and the injunction case of W. C. Morgan vs. D. A. Munn, revenue collector, involving the question of Nunn's power under the civil service law, holding that the court had no jurisdiction and that the ton, N. J., to be used as a game pre- chief executive alone has power to en-

THE employes of the Wheeling steel plant in Benwood, W. Va., about 500 in number, have been notified of a second can Express Co.'s office at Amsterdam, reduction in wages within 12 months. The present reduction affects all emjamin F. Oliver, assaulted. The thieves ployes of the company and runs from 12 to 25 per cent. The reduction is to

take effect February 21. A COLLIERY accident near Mons, Bel-

of 17 persons POSTMASTER GENERAL GARY has sent to congress a request for an appropriation of \$163,000 to meet a probable deficiency in the free delivery service for

the current fiscal year. THE proposed annexation of Hawaii was reviewed in the senate on the 34th by Mr. Morgan, of Alabama. One of the features of the session was an elaborate speech by Mr. Turpie, of Indians, in support of the Teller resolution. The pension appropriation bill was called up and definted for nearly three hours, but was not passed... The house spent a couple of hours transacting business relating to the District of Columbia and the remainder of the on the Indian appropriation bill-

TELEPHONE IN A HOTEL

It Plays an Important Part in Bribery Inquiry

another Batch of Evidence is Taken a Cincinnati in Connection with the Alleged Attempt to Improperly Influence a Legislator's Vote in the Senatorial Election.

Cincinnati. Jan. 24.—The legislative committee investigating the charges of bribery in connection with the reent senatorial election at Columbus, took testimony here Saturday and adjourned until to-day. The witnesses consisted of the proprietor and employes of the Gibson house and J. P. Bliss, of Columbus, and they testified freely. Senator Sullivan, who accompanied the committee with other attorneys, states that the ready manner of witnesses here further confirms the republican theory that there was a conspiracy to reflect on Senator Hanna after the failure to defeat him. Senator Sullivan and his associates insist that nothing has developed to date that would not have developed in a conspiracy and that nothing has been shown connecting Senator Hanna with any bribery or other unlawful procedure. Sullivan says the conspiracy would have naturally started with the men involved in the Otis charges and at the places named by witnesses here.

Horace Dunbar, manager of the Gibson house, who was examined Friday night, produced further records, showing that Henry H. Boyce, of New York; H. H. Hollenbeck, of Chardon, O.; E. H. Archer, of Columbus; Jared P. Bliss, of Columbus, and others connected on both sides with the senatorial contest at Columbus, were guests at the Gibson house from January 7 to 10. Mr. Dunbar presented the unpaid telephone bills of Boyce. By Boyce using the private telephone in the Gibson house the telephone company had trouble in making out its bills. The bills gave the records when Boyce, Hollenbeck, Bliss, Allen O. Myers, jr., and others in Cincinnati called up Dick, Rathbone, Kurtz, Allen O. Myers, sr., and others in Columbus, giving the time and charges. Mr. Dunbar then testified further to conversations taking place between Boyce in his hotel in Cincinnati and the senatorial managers in

Columbus. Allen O. Myers, jr., clerk at the Gib-son house, testified that he overheard Boyce talking to Columbus and arranged to have Boyce use the telephone in the private office on the second floor while Miss Jacobs, the stenographer, and himself listened at the telephone down stairs. Miss Jacobs took notes. He heard Boyce say to "the major" in Columbus that Mr. O- would take \$10,000. The reply was they would see about it. The witness took the report of these conversations to Columbus to his father and to Kurtz.

Seegar and Pryor, clerks, corroborated Myers' testimony. Seegar said Hollenbeck and Boyce went out to gether on Monday, January 10.

Thomas H. Miller, detective, testified that he was called into the Gibson house to listen to conversations between Boyce and Hollenbeck in which Boyce said: "I have O. here; will hold him all night. O. said neither Droste or Lane will vote for Hanna. This leaves us one short."

Miller secured men to shadow Hollenbeck and Boyce. Jerry Bliss employed him.

Other clerks, porters and bellboys were examined regarding Boyce and the telephone, Hollenbeck and the detectives, and other movements about the Gibson house, Capt. George N. Stone, Volney Ellston and Quincy E. Elwell were examined regarding the records and bills of the telephone company. Miss Jacobs, the hotel stenographer, read her reports of the telephone talk, taken at the direction of Manager Dunbar. The leading witness was Jared P. Bliss, of Columbus, one of Mr. Kurtz's republican associates in

opposing Hanna. Bliss testified that he came from Columbus to Cincinnati on January 7 to see about Droste and Lane, two doubtful members, and he learned that H. H. Boyce was here after Otis. He advised Otis to give Boyce the fullest opportunity. Bliss took Otis to Col. Campbell's room in the Emery hotel. Bliss secured a room near that of Boyce at the Gibson and the clerks reported to him all the conversations of Boyce with Columbus. He telephoned accordingly to Allen O. Myers, sr., and Mr. Kurtz at Columbus. They advised him to watch for Hollenbeck. He then engaged the Miller detective agency and was at the depot when Hollenbeck arrived. E. H. Archer arrived on the same train and pointed out Hollenbeck to Bliss and the detectives, the latter shadowing Hollenbeck afterward.

Bliss got Otis to visit Boyce's room and overheard the conversation. Then Bliss and Otis saw Campbell again. Otis quit and Campbell continued the negotiations as attorney. On January 8, at 3 p. m., Bliss found \$3,000 at Campbell's office that the latter get from Boyce. At another meeting \$1,-750 was secured and a receipt obtained. Bliss had authority to sign Otis' name to the receipt, and did so with a condition included therein that Otis, in consideration for said funds, was to vote for Hanna. Bliss testified that he has since employed Attorney Campbell to take affidavits and get the evidence here ready for the committee.

Passed the Danger Line. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 24.-The Mis sissippi river from Cairo to New Or leans is rapidly rising and there is enough water in sight to send it above the danger line from Cairo to Vicks burg. The water rose a foot here Sun day and in four days it will probably be above the danger line. At Cairc the danger line has been passed, with a heavy flood coming down the Ohio, Cumberland and Tennessee. Two crevasses in the levees in the Missis sippi delta are not yet completed and it will not be possible to fill them within ten days. The aituation is ex-

THE LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of Both Branches of the Ohi Columbus, Jan. 17.—SENATE-Bills introduced: Repealing the Garfield corrupt practices set; providing that woolen goods con-taining shoddy shall be so stamped, with the amount of shoddy contained; to exempt benevolent, charitable and educational institutions from the provisions of the inheritance tax law; providing that signers of petitions to place tickets on the Australian ballot shall by the act of signing the petition obligate themselves to vote the ticket. Also providing that names found on two or more petitions shall be stricken off whenever so found. The following bill was passed: It provides that street railroads shall not be permitted to consolidate, except upon the condition that under the consolidation no more than one fare shall be offered for on

continuous passage on the same route. HOUSE -Speaker Mason appointed the committee to investigate the alleged attempt to bribe Representative Otls, of Hamilton county to vote for Marcus A. Hanna for senator. committee is composed of Representatives Rutan, of Carroll county: Spellmyer, of Ham-ilton: Boxwell, of Warren: Rankin, of Fayette, and Kenney, of Mercer. Spellmyer and Kenney are democrats. The other three members are republicans.
The chairmanships of the following commit

tees were announced by Speaker Mason: Rall-ways and Telegraphs, Bramley of Cuyahoga: Insurance, Joyce of Guernsey; Municipal Af-fairs, Otia of Hamilton; County Affairs, Rutan of Harrison-Carroll; Corporations, Bowman of Cuyahoga; Fees and Salaries, Bossard of Montgomery; Public Works, Allen of Athens;

Common Schools, Leeper of Washington; Fish and Game, McKinnon of Ashtabula; Labor, Davis of Cuyahoga; Dairy and Food, McCurdy of Miami; Mines and Mining, Howard of Belmont; Manufacturing and Commerce, Boxwell of Warren; Insane Asylums, Breck of Cuyahoga; Blind Asylums, Beatty of Portage; Boys' Industrial School, Swingle of Muskingum; Deaf and Dumb Institutions, Stewart of Maoning: Girls Industrial School, Means of Jefferson: Epileptic Hospitals, Waddell of Institutions for Feeble-minded Youth, Davies of Jackson; Prison and Prison Reforms, Clifford of Cuyahoga; Soldiers and Sailors, Mescham of Cuyahoga; Claims, Baldwin of Lorain; Ditches, etc., Smith of Adams; Elections, Reynolds of Lake: Medical Colleges, Love of Erie; Military, Norris of Wood: Pub-lic Printing, Roberts of Cuyaboga; Library, Ashford of Columbiana. A bill was introduced

abolishing all contract work in prisons in this Columbus, Jan. 18 - SENATE-The senate had a very stormy session to-day. The list of committees was handed in, and the name of Senator Burke, one of the anti-Hanna republicans appeared on a large number. Senator Alex-ander offered a written protest drawn in very severe terms against placing Burke's name on the committees. An effort was made by the democratic senators to have it expunged from the records of the senate. The chair overruled this, holding that senators had a right to frame their protests in such a manner as they saw fit. The chair was supported in this by a vote of 23 ayes to 12 nays. Senator Burke voted aye. resolution declaring that the senate did not in-

dorse Alexander's protest was adopted. House-Bills introduced: Requiring steam railway companies to erect telegraph lines along line of their tracks, when more than ten miles in length: permitting ladies to qualify as notary publics: authorizing municipalities to apprepriate realty for street railways and to issue bonds and make a special levy to pay for the same: allowing service to be secured or corporations wherever president or chief offeer may be found.

Columbus, Jan. 19.-SENATE-Bills intro duced: Authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of three to make a topographical survey of the state, the commission to serve without pay, but (25,00) is appropriated for expenses total cost of survey to be \$200,000; for-biding school directors to appoint as teachers relatives within fourth decree of consanguini-ty; authorizing county auditors to correct mistakes in school levies; permitting city councils to prohibit or license the sale of cigarettes; requiring securities for costs in all attachment proceedings; giving circuit courts fixed jurisdiction in cases involving 2,500 and less unless constitutional questions are involved, or titles to real estate; allowing decisions of common pleas judges in chambers to be vacated or re versed on error: prohibiting horses or teams on bicycle paths; advancing on docket personal injury damage cases, when the injured one or heirs of deceased are dependent on daily salary. House —An attempt was made by the Hanna members of the house to reorganize that body. A resolution was introduced by Mr. Ashford doing away with the services of eight porters It was well understood that if that resolution had carried, the next move would have been to do away with the speaker and the anti-Hanna organization of the house. The resolution was tabled by a vote of 58 to 41. The usual appropriation bill, appropriating \$50,000 for the con-tingent expenses of the house, was passed. Mr. Ross offered a re-olution providing for the necessary action by the general assembly to submit to the popular vote an amendment to the constitution, taxing the franchises of cor-porations. Mr. Ross states that in the event

that this step is taken, about \$200,000,000 will be added to the tax duplicate of the state. Bills introduced: To relieve the sureties of Jacob N. Yoder, treasurer of Columbians village, who was \$1,200 short on account of a hank failure: to fund the irreducible debt of the state, amounting to \$4,600,000, by issuing 3 per cent bonds and distributing the money to the counties: increasing the salary of the state commissioner of common schools from \$3,000 to \$3,000; to repeal the act granting suffrage on school questions to women; extending the charter of the Lutheren church to all parts of the United States; to distribute the poor fund share of the Dow tax to townships instead of

to counties; to prohibit hanging straps or similar devices in street cars. Columbus, Jan. 10.—SENATE—Bills intro-duced: Requiring street and number to be given in description of property sold by sher-iffs; prohibiting the granting of more than one new trial of a case on the weight of the evi-dence against the same party in the same case, also forbidding a judge to penalize a litigant by granting a new trial if judgment is not reduced; requiring notification by service and not by publication of defendants in attachment cases before justices of peace, when defendants reside in the state; making certain changes in the congressional districts of the Bills passed: Removing the protec-

tion of the game lawy from rabbits. HOUSE-Bills introduced: Requiring county commissioners to purchase supplies by competit ve bidding every six months, upon esti-mates furnished by county officials; requiring school children to attend nearest school, pro-viding they live within 14 miles, and are residents of the county; providing for erecting an addition to the state house; providing penalties for failure to erect safeguards around dangerous machines; requiring all persons or banking companies receiving money from counties, cities or villages to give a sufficient bond; reducing by one-half the per capita tax on dogs; reducing the rate of legal advertising from \$1 to 50 cents; punishing incest or rape under the age of consent by emasculation: making compensation of judges and cierks of

election \$3 per day, and regulating duties.

The house passed the bill making it a misdemennor, finable from \$50 to \$500, for failure to provide means of exit and mafety devices in case of fire or other disaster, when ordered by the state inspector, in public halls, theaters, churches, schools, colleges, hospitals, infirmaries, children's homes, medical institutions

Sued for \$10,000 Damages. Lima, Jan. 21 .- Mrs. Fannie T. Cox has sued the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co. for \$10,000 damages. Her & Chicago railroad in a buggy at Cohusband, George Cox, was employed by lumbiana Tuesday evening, was struck the company, and two years ago while by the Cleveland fiver and killed, the adjusting a shafting his clothing caught and he was hurled around and frightfully mangled. One arm and leg were torn off. He died in a short time.

Promises to be a Hummer. Lima, Jan. 31.—Britt & Sinclair have drilled another surprise in the oil field southwest of this city, on the Jarry Bowsher farm. The well made several flows at 15 feet in the sand, and promises to be a hummar.

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INTERESTING OHIO NEWS

Gathered by Telegraph from All Parts of the State.

A Desperate Battle with Tramps Cleveland, Jan. 20 .- In a fight be ween four policemen and six tramps who were stealing a ride on an Erie train Wednesday John H. McNabb, a railroad detective, shot and probably killed Albert Green, one of the men, shot another in the leg and was badly injured himself. All of the bums were arrested after three of them had made a desperate effort to escape from the police. The fight occurred on an Erie train leaving the city. Green is at St. Alexis hospital with two bullets in his body, in imminent danger of dying. McNabb has not been arrested.

They Demand Better Treatment. Cincinnati, Jan. 22 .- P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Engineers, is here. He declined to speak of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad grievances further than to say that he did not believe the brotherhood chiefs would be called on to assist. He thought that the matter would be settled by the parties themselves. No question of wages is involved. The men want fairer treatment when discharged. They demand a hearing before discharge, a rearrangement of night runs and payment for overtime when delayed on the road.

Gave Largely to the Church. Gambier, Jan. 18.-By the will of the ate Julia Bedell, widow of Bishop Bedell, and which was filed for probate in New York City Monday, the Protestant Episcopal church in the Ohio diocese is given \$5,000, to be held in trust by the bishop. The Episcopal seminary here is given \$5,000 to found the Bedell scholarship and \$20,000 is bequeathed to the divinity school and college. The Trinity church home at Cleveland is given \$1,000.

McCord Gets : Nice Plum.

East Liverpool, Jan. 21.—Frank Me-Cord, of this city, was named by the resident yesterday to be collector of internal revenue for the Eighteenth district of Ohio, with headquarters in Cleveland. There were many applicants or this place. A large number of these were Cleveland men. McCord is a lifelong friend of President McKinley, having been a schoolmate of his.

Hanged Himself. Chagrin Falls, Jan. 20.-The manner in which Jack Idie, a Burton township citizen, aged 50, committed suicide was a novel one. Fastened at the front of a livery stable where he was employed, was a four-foot rope with a snap on one end. Idie noosed the rope around his neck and with his feet and knees touching the ground he leaned forward and strangled to death.

Burglars and Firebugs at Pandora. Lima, Jan. 20.-The town of Pandora, northcast of this city, is greatly aroused over repeated burglaries and incendiarism. Several nights ago the general store of P. D. Amstutz was burglariced, nearly all of the stock being hauled away, and Tuesday night the building

was set on fire and destroyed.

Cleveland, Jan. 19 - George Stein, an Erie brakeman, met with injuries Monday night which caused his death Stein was coupling cars under the central viaduct, when he slipped and fell under the wheels of the train. His left leg was crushed at the knee. He died Tuesday.

Prominent Sandusky Man Dies. Sandusky, Jan. 22.-Leonard B. Johnson, one of the most prominent residents of Sandusky and owner of the historic prison ground and famous summer resort which bears his name, died Thursday evening. He was 91 years old. Mr. Johnson came here 66 years

Receivers for Cincinnati's Zoo. Cincinnati, Jan. 22.-George Hafer and Albert Fisher were yesterday appointed receivers of the zoological gardens, upon application of the stockholders, who state that there is a debt

ened which would bring permanent injury to the property. Gave Out Four Good Jobs. Washington, Jan. 22.-The president has sent the following nominations of Ohio postmasters to the senate: George A. Shaw, Barberton; William H. Baum, Batavia; Charles W. Searles, Madison;

of \$70,000 and that litigation is threat-

Daniel Myers, Chicago. They Want an Armor Plate Plant. Columbus, Jan. 22.-Columbus merchants will make an offer of \$500,000 and 150 acres of land to the government as an inducement to locate the proposed armor plate plant in this city.

Assigned. Fostoria, Jan. 19.—Henry Kohn, dry coods and clothing merchant, who has een conducting a business under the firm name of Kohn Bros., has assigned.

The assets and liabilities are not given, Will Ask Ald for Cuba. Columbus, Jan. 22.-Gov. Bushnell will soon issue a proclamation asking the people to contribute to the help of the State Cuban league in their efforts

to raise funds for the use of the Cubans.

Bushnell Takes a Vacation. Columbus, Jan. 19.—Gov. Bushnell is in ill health and will leave to-day for Old Point Comfort, Va., where he will remain until sufficiently recovered to resume the auties of his office.

Killed at a Crossing. Salem, Jan. 20.-Robert Bomberger, while crossing the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne man and horse being mangled in a hor-rible manner. Bomberger's father was killed at the same place and by the same train a year ago.

Ohlo Postmasters Appointed.

WHERE HARD TIMES KNOWN. Described by a St. Paul Paper as the

seen said and written of Western Canada,



New Star of Liberty. A correngunication

and the new provinces forming it, he has been led to give the subject some inquiry, and he has been shown letters written to the Canadian consumer and the new provinces forming it, he has been led to give the subject some inquiry, and he has been shown letters written to the Canadian government from delegates sent out by friends to inspect the country. One of the delegates who was sent to Western Canada says: "In undertaking to give a description I fear I shall not be able to give it justice, for I hardly know where to begin or when to end. For a plea for my judgment, I will assume, for an illustration, the experience of a man who went from place to place in search of a wife, and inding so many of good qualities and attractions, was unable to determine which to choose, so in looking for a home in Western Canada I like the country well, and two of my boys are going this fall (they have since gone, and each has a homestead), where I am satisfied they will do well. The lands which I have seen are far superior in every respect and beyond my expectations. Lakes and streams to be found in all districts abound with innumerable kinds of water fowl, while fish are very abundant. On all sides we see innumerable stacks of grain, proving beyond doubt the fertility of the soil. On either side of the track can be seen in addition to the grain herds of cattle, horses and flocks of sheep. I have traveled over a great portion of the Western states and I have seen nothing to compare with this country. One hundred and sixty acres of land are given free to actual settletes, and I saw cases where as high as \$20 per acre had been try. One hundred and sixty acres of land are given free to actual settlers, and I saw cases where as high as \$20 per acre had been cleared in one year. I do not wish to advise anyone, but as for mysalf I shall leave as soon as I can arrange my affairs." The agents of the Canadian government are now the companying avernment are now at work organizing excursion parties, and the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, Canada, will be pleased to supply the in-formation to those who are not within reach

Up-to-Date Sociology. Son-Papa, what is meant by the classes? Sprocketts-Why, they're professionals and A and B amateurs—the B's really aren't amateurs at all.
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