JOHN W. POTTER.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1890. THE next meeting of the Eleventh Congressional Farmers' Institute will be held in this city February 4 and 5.

THE effervescent "Dr." Baker, of Keithsburg, has been rewarded for his political services to Bro. Gest by an appointment as government guager.

Gov. HILL in his appual message to the legislature, advocates the registration of voters, a secret ballot, and a polling place where ballots can be prepared free from public observation.

THE commission of Postmaster Hen derson, of Aledo, expires the 13th inst. and John McKinney, Jr., will succeed was one of the proprietors of the Aledo intetest in that paper, and devoted his telegraph poles blown down. entire time to his official duties. Mr. H. has made a very acceptable postmaster

pay all arrearages due employes on pub- Kansas City. lic work for overtime. Bro. Gest has so far kept his labor constituents in a state accomplish for them, but they will probably rise up some day and propound the damage done by the storm cannot be estiperplexing query to the congressman: "What have we gained by electing you to as high as \$100,000.

THE supervisors of Sangamon county at a recent session, adopted a resolution to the effect that all the supplies and purchased of resident offices and merchants, provided it can be done as cheap ly as elsewhere. The principle is a correct one. The printers and merchants part of the house, and escaped unburt. pay taxes, and ought not to be let out in the cold when goods in their respective lines are needed by the county. It is where the transaction is a large one, is not the proper thing to do. - Canton Ledger.

## AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

The Differences of Opinion Between and there were occasional showers up to 1 Latter's Resignation.

The Y. M. C. A. has accepted the resignation of General Secretary N. W. Woodford, to take effect March 1st, and the Republican contains the following Tower Grove park. After tearing the roofs concerning the differences of opinion off a couple of houses it cut a swath through between the directors of the association wreck, ruin and death behind. and Mr. Woodford, which have led to the severing of the relations:

ford, with his reasons for resigning:

der my resignation as general secretary Presbyterian church. of the Young Men's Christian association of Moline, to take effect on or before March 1, 1890, as the board shall see fit N. W. WOODFOLD and that I have no personal grievance in seems to have suffered most of the damage

men, and am convinced that the policy line of the settled principles of association work as outlined by the international and state committees, and I have no hope of being able to get them to post themselves upon and adopt these essential elements of success, and therefore feel that it is best, for both myself and the association that I give place to a man who will either fall in with their policy or bring them up to the association work as outlined by its most advanced leaders of long experience, such as Robert McBurney and R. C. Morse, of New York City, and our state officers. Should the board desire I will write these matters out in detail for their consideration and for record, and expect, of course, to be faithful to every trust while I remain. Yours truly,

N. W. WOODFORD.

1. A manifest desire on the part of the board to make the building headquarters deeper than here, and that it is much colder. for charitable and philanthropic enterprises, to the detriment of special work in Morton, Seward, and Stevens counties. for young men. 2. Placing too much emphasis on the

"Resort feature," making the building a 3. Too loose in organization, by not

requiring committees to properly report their work. 4. Because the members of the board will not bestitate to adopt measures

which can be shown to have wrecked raged all day yesterday, and the snow is now many associations, and set aside as of nearly a foot deep on the level. A heavy stat and international officers. 5. The members of the board manifest

inconsistency in representing the most important work to be christian, while giving it little attention, thereby making it much harder to reach and influence

6. They lay much work upon their secretary which does not properly belong to him, and give him but little encour agement, thus preventing in large measures, his chances for success.

7. Because, in failing to get the board to see and remedy these things. I assume my own large share of the blame, and, snow covered everything. From all points like Jonah, of old, "rise up to flee," and in Kansas come stories of the great violence give place to a better man. Respectfully, A. W. WOODFORD.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F J. Chency for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their

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druggists. Toledo, O.

E. H. Van Hoesen, cashier Toledo National bank, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mu-cous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

The Cronin Case. in case to proceed positively at 10 o'clock now the man at the signal station here says these horses, with the exception of Bleir furs will be worn before long.

Athol, were sold at private sale. somorrow. The remarks of the judge indicated that the arguments for a new jury, would find no favor from him.

## THE DAILY ARGUS MERCURY TUMBLES.

The Tardy Winter Seems To Be Coming Along.

BOREAS LEAVES HIS ARCTIC DEN.

His Might Augmented by His Long Ro pose-Kansas Swept by the Worst Blizsard in Ten Years-A Whole Family Frozen-Nebraska and Iowa Feel the Frigid Breath-St, Louis in the Track of a Cyclone-Three Persons Killed and Several Injured-Property to the Value of \$100,000 Destroyed.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.-This city was visited by a heavy rain and thunder storm between 3 and 4 o'clock vesterday afternoon, which assumed a cyclone form in a short time. The track of the heaviest wind was through the central part of the city, from a southerly direction to a little east of north, the McKinney, Jr., will succeed Several church steeples were damaged, and When appointed Mr. Henderson one, that of the German Lutheran church on Fifteenth and Morgan streets, blown entire-Democrat, but afterwards disposed of his were unroofed, chimneys, walls, trees and

Venice, Ills., Catches it. A report is current that great day was done at Venice, Ilis., just across the to the people of Aledo in every particular.

Congressman Gest has introduced annorth were prostrated. The Postal company have been able to maintain communication other bill requiring the government to with Chicago and the east by way of

A dwelling house was wrecked at Tenth and Mound streets by the wind and the folof expectancy as to what he intends to lowing persons were killed: Mrs. Maggie Connors, aged 40; Bernard McConnell, aged 40, and Joe Weaver, aged 8 years. The

Mother and Babe Buried. husband at Twentieth and Eugenie streets, was sitting in a rocking-chair with her babe in her arms, when the roof was lifted from her house. She rushed to the window, and printing needed for the county shall be just then the wall gave way and Mrs. Miller and her babe were buried under the debris, The babe miraculously escaped without scratch, but the mother is badly hurt, and may not recover. Mr. Miller was in another Additional Casualties.

It has been ascertained that the following other members of the Weaver and Connors even a question whether the payment of families were injured: Teresa Weaver, aged a few dollars more to local concerns 6, both legs broken, and will probably die; Annie Connors badly hurt; Maggie Connors seriously cut; Francis Connors, head and shoulders injured.

Five Hundred Buildings Damaged. It is estimated that fully 500 buildings were damaged or destroyed. The day had been phenomenally sultry, even for St. Louis, the Moline Y. M. C. A. and Its o'clock, at which hour there was a Fourth-Secretary, which Resulted in the of-July temperature of 65. As the rain ceased the wind increased in force, and people who were watching the phenomenon saw a sulphurous cloud loom up in the southwest. It reflected a saffron light over the city, and approached at terrible speed. It began business in the extreme southwest limits, near the city in a northeasterly direction, leaving Some of Its Work.

In addition to dozens of dwellings and stores in the southern, central and northern The resignation came before the board sections of the city more or less wrecked, the last evening and was accepted. Below following big buildings were damaged: The we give the letter of Secretary Wood- Anchor mills, Goodwin candle factory, Pullman shops, Van Brock's furniture factory, Brown of the Y. M. C. A. Kingsland & Ferguson's farm implement MOLINE, Dec. 14, 1889 -I hereby ten- works, Missouri Pacific hospital, Hodgen school, German Evangelical church, Second

The Other Side of the River. A messenger from the east side of the river says that the storm in St. Clair county, P. S.—In justice to myself and in ex- cry of "Good Lord, save us," was heard planation of the above, I wish to say that frequently outside of the church wall. I have no other field in view at present, Brooklyn, a village of about 500 people, the matter, but I came here to help the At East St. Louis and Venice the damage masociation to a definite work for young was largely confined to railroad property men, and am convinced that the policy and small dwellings and telegraph and of the board will prevent the hope of this success; that they are entirely out of the number of dwellings are in ruins. The Baptist church is entirely demolished and the M. E. church, a frame building, unroofed and turned clear around its foundations. At Belleville, Ills., several public buildings were unroofed, but no one is reported injured.

KANSAS FEELS THE BLIZZARD.

braska and Iowa. WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 13 .- A blizzard that has not been equaled in ferocity for ten years has been raging in the southwestern part of the state for the last eighteen hours Until daylight yesterday it snowed very hard, about a foot falling during the night. Fine snow fell all day, accompanied by high wind and colder weather. Yesterday evening the mercury was two degrees below zero and the indications were that by morning it would be down ten or fifteen degrees The reasons are further specified as lower, which, for southern Kansas, is exeedingly cold. The advices from the west are to the effect that the snow there is much

A Whole Family Perishes. Word comes that it is believed a family in the southwest corner of Morton county has playhouse, to the neglect of the christian perished of cold. They were known as the Bartlett family, consisting of man and wife and four children, ranging in age from 1 to

Topeka and Emporia

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 13.—The greatest snowstorm that has visited Kansas for years consequence, and the advice of wind from the northwest accompanies the snow, drifting it in enany places so that travel is suspended. All the trains from the west are late, and by morning it is feared the roads will be completely blockaded.

> EMPORIA, Kan., Jan. 13.-A genuine Kansas blizzard raged here all day yesterday, and still continues. About ten inches of snow has fallen, and it is still coming down. Reports from Hiawatha and other places tell of

Kansas City Snow-Covered. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.—The blizzard which began with a sleetstorm Saturday night, increased with the hours, and last night

of the wind and stoam. Snow and Wind in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 18.-A beavy sno began falling yesterday morning and continued without interruption up to 10 o'clock.

About eighteen inches of snow now covers the ground and a high north wind is blow-Reports from interior points in the state say that the storm is very severe and and horse car lines in Omaha are at a standstill and communication with Council Bluffs is cut off.

Telegrams from Plattsmouth, Lincoln elsewhere say that a furious blizzard is blowing.

Chicago Feels the Change. CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The cold wave which the clerk of the weather has promised Chicago for Sunday with every report from iquarters for two days, must have got lost yesterday, for about 4:30 p. m. the city was struck by a hot wave which sent the temperature up and made overcoats a bur-den. It seemed to be the climax of this re-

storm prevailed in Iowa all yesterday, and for charity by the Charity ball last week at 10 o'clock last night snow was still fall reported to be about \$10,000

now. The wind is blowing that ply from the

Phenomenal Storm at Springfield, Ill. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 13,-A storm of nost phenomenal violence swept over this section of country yesterday afternoon. It continued for about an hour. Many of the streets of the city assumed the appearance of streams and a great many cellars are flooded.

LONDON TIMES METHODS. How P. J. Sheridan Says the Paper Tried

to Manufacture Evidence. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 13.-The News pub ishes a five-column interview with Thomas Brennan, who was the first secretary of the Land league in Ireland and one of the few men in the United States who snows thoroughly and enjoys the confidence of the leaders in the league movement in Ireland. Mr. Brennan furnishes the history of the case for the first time, in which he claims The London Times was trying to manufacture P. J. Sheridan into a witness against Parnell before the London comm ssion. This interview charges that The Times offered Sheridan \$100,000 to go to London and tes-tify against Parnell, the question of the truth of the testimony, according to Sherilan's story, not being considered by The Times' agent. All he wanted was something to convict Parnell of complicity in the Phoenix park murders. Sheridan says be knows nothing that in any way connected Parnell with that crime, but carried on the egotiations in order to obtain it formation of the way in which The Times ca ried on its case, and also to sell his ranch in Colorado which The Times was willing to buy as part of the contract. The names of the repre-sentatives of The Times are given as J. F. Kirby and Mr. Birch, one of The Times' counsel. The statement is sworn to by Sheridan before Edward E. Everson, a notary public of Monte Vista, Colo., and adds that a full similar statement was sent Michael Da-

Dr. Cronin's Disappearance. had heard in London that some Irishman over here was negotiating to turn traitor, and when Cronin's disappearance was announced t was immediately conjectured that he was the man and had slipped away from Chicago to go to London. Egan and Brennan had s ousultation about the matter and suspected Cronin. This was May 7, 1880. Davitt telegraphed that the suspected man was Sheridan, when Brennan and Egan dropped the matter as they knew Sheridan would make no disclosures,

vitt on June 3, 1889,

ALL-EMBRACING INSURANCE.

A Company Incorporated That Will Take Risks on Everything. BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 18 .- The American Casualty Insurance and Security company was incorporated Saturday with John Gill, Judge William A. Fisher, W. W. Spence, Charles D. Fisher and James A. Gary, of Maryland, and Robert Sewell and John A. Hodge, of New York, as incorporators. The capital stock is \$1,000,000. The concern is novel in the great ramification of its busiiess, as it will insure almost everything against loss from almost every cause under the sun. It will insure all kinds of buildings and all kinds of property, including credits, profits and choses in action. It in sures cattle and live stock, steamships, steam boilers and engines, electric plants, plate

glass against breakage, etc. Takes a Big Contract. It insures against liability of employers for injury to employed. It covers losses or damage from the action of the elements, air. wind, lightning, storm, water, cold, frost, etc., gases, fire, electricity, rust, mildew, poisons, decay, insects, animals, etc.; or by accident, negligence, trespass, theft, embezent, breach of trust, 1 etc. It guarantees the payment, performance and collection of promissory notes, contracts, bonds, rents, accounts, etc.

Shot a Street Car Conductor CHICAGO, Jan. 13.-An ugly tempered negro, named William H. Smith, shot John . Moore, a conductor on the State street cable railway, yesterday, because the conductor gave him 25 pennies in exchange for silver quarter which Smith had declared was not good. The two men had he words over the matter and finally got to fighting, when Smith pulled his gen and shot, inflicting a dangerous wound un ler the heart. Smith was arrested.

Shooting in the Southern Club. New York, Jan. 13.-Maj. William Hanock Clark, a prominent member of the Southern Society club, was arrested vesterday afternoon on a charge of feloriously assaulting Wilton Randolph, another member of the club, in that he fired three shots at Mr. Randolph on the stoop of the club-

house on Friday last. Maj. Clark was re-

leased on \$2,000 ball given for his appear-Costly Blaze at Muncie, Ind. MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 13,--Fire at 4 c'clock Saturday morning entirely destroyed the Boyce block in which were located P. T. King & Co's. dry goods and carpet house, and a dozen other business establishment The total loss is \$100,000 with insurance less than one-half. The heaviest losers are ames Boyce, building, \$20,000, King & Co., dry goods, \$35,000 and Bender & Shoemaker,

lothiers, \$20,000. The Garfield Statue at New York. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 13.-The Garfield tatue is in the New York custom house. "here is a law permitting the entry free of duty of monuments and works of art for govern-ment buildings, but Sculptor Doyle wistes to establish a precedent, if possible, by he ving it admitted purely as a work of art by an American artist, without regard to the designs for its use.

A TROTTING KING CREMATED

The Great Bell Boy and Other Valuable Horses Roasted Alive. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 13.-Versaillee, the county seat of Woodford county, twelve miles distant from this city, was visited by one of the most destructive fires in its his tory about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. The fire broke out in Macey Bros.' training and livery stable, and its origin is unknown. The stable, and its contents (outside of horses), valued at \$15,800 together with other house valued at \$25,000 were destroyed.

A Priceless Horse Cremated. But this loss was a mere trifle in view of the valuable horseflesh that perished. First mong the horses was the celebrated Bell Boy, who was sold at auction some time ago for \$51,000, and who, it is said, his owner has since refused \$100,000 for. He had a record of 2:19%. Other horses burned aggregated in value about \$43,500, among whom were Nutwood, \$5,000; Forward, \$4,000, and others, many of whom were worth over \$1,000 and up to \$3,500.

e made a record of 2:26. It was the intention of his owners this year, after the stud see son was over, to have him trained and driven with a view to show his real power, they be-

veins of any horse on the turf. He was born German ladies employed as governess in the purple, being sired by the noted Elec-tioneer, out of Beautifui Bells, record 2:29% (dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19%; U Bet, 2:24%; Palo Alto Belle, 2:23%, and Chimes, 2:30) Sweetheart, 2:22%; Alcazar, 2:20%, and Eva 2235). Many competent judges have pro-nounced him the best bred trotter living, barring his own brothers and sisters.

Other High-Priced Flyers. In the world's history only six horsee have sold for as much or more money as Beil Boy, they being Axtell, \$105,000; Sunol, about \$60,000, in America, and Ormonde, \$75,000;

MIGHT IS MASTER

land and Portugal.

LISBON, Jan. 13,-England yesterday denanded that Portugal withdraw all her journing in Kansas City, tells a story of forces from the disputed African territory. blighted hopes that, he believes, should If no reply was made within twenty-four warn all young men contemplating matrihours the British minister would leave Lis mony to beware. He has been jilted and he bon. After a cabinet council the govern-Mr. Carpenter is a neat, gentlemanly lookment replied that, being unable to resist a first-class power, Portugal would withdraw blue eyes, wears a handsome diamond pin the forces. A mob stoned the British legal and on the whole appears to be prosperous tion yesterday, breaking the windows. Win all his undertakings save love. He is downdows of the Portuguese ministry were also hearted and sad, and into his sadness ha broken. The mob then dispersed.

A KINGDOM IN PERIL.

The Spanish Infant King's Illness Make the Situation Critical. LONDON, Jan. 13.-Madrid was kept in

Republicans Denying Charges. fact they are less active than the partisans of Don Carlos, are bearing the brunt of general suspicion. An outrage committed upon the passengers of a railway train having been attributed to them, their leaders have malignity-boasted that they were Republicans and that the offense was not an ordinary felony, but the outcome of a political conspiracy. The affair, trivial in itself, knew would charm her. All my hopes that gives some indication of the restless and ap I had builded up, the many pleasures and prehensive state of the public mind in the

Trouble About the Succession On the part of the government it is feared that in the event of the death of the king the succession of a female to the throne and the extension of the regency will create an agitation sufficiently violent to spur even the most lethargic of the Republicans to action, in which they will be joined by the Republican malcontents of Portugal to the imminent danger of both thrones. This feeling is of course not admitted, but it exists nevertheless, and the worst of it is there is no al- preparing to greet her as my wife and almost ternative to the succession of Princess Mercedes and the regency of her mother.

reason of the measures adopted.

ANARCHY THREATENED

card Posted. asked if Belgium is not fast drifting toward be able to restrain the desperate workmen who every day give vent to their recklessness by deeds of violence and acts of incendiarism. To proclaim her workmen by calling for the almost as fatal for the government as vielding to the strikers, but it is plain something must be done. The morning after the destruction by fire of the Bourse and theatre, the police were busy tearing down placards, some of which were printed with red ink and signed "R, 71", warning monarchs. money dealers and usurers that their existence and professions were offensive and insulting to an oppressed people in want of the commonest necessaries of life, and that palaces, money temples, and places of amuse-

to which they are subjected by the measure of precaution adopted by the authorities,

WARNING TO AMERICAN GIRLS.

the Advice. the Turkish military attache, Turkish consu of Nusri Bey, did exactly the same himself in Pesth, where he died last year, leaving his wife and child not recognized as duly married according to the Hungarian law.

La Grippe Fatal Among Strikers. The men are destitute, and their famil unable to obtain proper and sufficient food.

BERLIN, Jan. 13 .- The Dowager Empres Augusta's was buried Saturday, and those with the exact similarity of the ceremonies ing of the opinion that when well-seasoned in even the smallest detail, to those observed and properly driven Bell Boy was able to at the funeral of her husband, Emperor the same in design, but the piece that attracted the most attention was a wreath exqui itely fashioned of costly flowers sent by the

LONDON, Jan. 13.-Papers were Saturday erved on the printer and publisher of the London edition of The New York Herald, requiring them to show cause on Tuesday before the divorce court why they should not be adjudged guilty of contempt for com-menting on the case of Capt. O'Shea and the relative positions of the parties to the case while it is still "a lis pendens."

The mother and the little ones are getting along nicely, while the father is said to be prostrated from sheer joy. The wife of N. H. Pegram, residing five miles from Carrollton, Ills., gave birth to three girls Saturday.

borne from the room by the committee designated for that purpose. The house immediately adjourned as a further mark of respect for the dead. The body arrived at Philadelphia Saturday evening.

HIS TALE OF WOE.

In the Little Row Between Eng- A Blighted Young Chicagoan's Gruesome Plaint.

ENGLAND PUTS ON HER WAR PAINT HOW HIS GIBL WENT BACK ON HIM.

And Portugal, Pleading Weakness, Suc- She Says Yes, and Her Lover's History Stands the Scrutiny of the Old Man; But, Alas! for Feminine Uncertainty-Fair and Winsome, but Faise!-Lovers by the, Well Several of Them-To Court

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13 .- A. W. Carpenter young man from Chicago, just now soing person, who has a blonde mustache crept a revengeful desire that is likely to create an unpleasantness for the object of his love and revenge. Saturday he told his barrowing tale to a reporter.

Eveything Looked Lovely. It is as follows:

"I have been engaged in the fruit comm sion business in Chicago for years. Two years ago, through some lady friends, formed the acquaintance of the daughter of E. D. Smith, postmaster of Jewell City, lowed we exchanged photos and became en gaged to marry. When our engageme was made known to her father he expresse a [desire [to know something more of me than he had heard and came to Chicago to look up the history of my career. During The Cronin disappearance is somewhat reports of hostile coalitions and plots are all his stay in Chicago he dug deep into every connected with the affair, because Davitt most too numerous to be counted and act of my life, and upon his return to Jewell act of my life, and upon his return to Jewell act of my life, and upon his return to Jewell City wrote me that he approved of the en gagement, and therefore sanctioned our in-tended union.

But Budding Hope Is Blasted. "Our marriage was to have taken place las week, and on the day named I, of course put in an appearance. Upon my arrival l found Miss Smith basking in the encourage ing smiles of a youth who resides in that her mind, and didn't intend to marry me heard her say that. I had given her my heart and unreserved love, and besides had fitted up a home for her in Chicago that the ambition of a life were wasted in tha moment, and it can hardly be wondered at that I feel heartbroken over it.

O, Fair and False One. "I found, upon investigation, that durin the period of her engagement she had no deported herself in a manner that would in dicate that her heart was given and her hand engaged, but, instead, encouraged numerous lovers, who lavished presents upon her, al of which she accepted. When I realized that she meant to put me off I became almost frantic, but I had gone to a great expens everything I had in the world was put into what was to have been our home.

Revenge Is Sweet. "Then it was, when I calmly reviewed th situation, that I concluded I was duped and determined that I would defend myself against such imposition. I secured the ser vices of an attorney, to whom I told my ish authorities on the frontier are exercising story and received the assurance that I had against the entry into Spain of any exiles sum expended by a legal action asking as reports of 436 deaths, the largest number

> Eight Victims of La Grippe. CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The names of eight | deaths. additional victims of La Grippe were sent in to the health department Saturday. Another big increase of mortality was also reported, the deaths for the last two days of last week aggregating seventy-seven from pulmonary diseases. There were more people awaiting burial in town yesterday than the hearses could decorously carry to the gravevards. Eight bodies were borne to cemeteries in carriages. The supply of hearses was exhausted early in the morning. There were three deaths attrib uted to la grippe during the twenty-four hours ended at noon yesterday, and the figures for the past seven days are 497 deaths. 202 of which were from pulmonary diseases.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 13.-Interest in he proceedings of congress this week will center in two things-the discussion of the rules, which will probably occupy a great portion of the time of the house of representatives, and the debate in the senate be ween Senators Ingalls and Butler on the possible, speak on the same day, and the prospect for a lively debate is very good. The issue will be on Butler's bill to provide means of getting the negro out of American politics by shipping him back to Africa-if he will go. There will, of course, be two re ports to the house on the rules question, and the wide difference of opinion between the two parties will give rise, doubtless, to an

Stabbed His Rival to the Heart. CHICAGO, Jan. 13.-James Prendergast, young man who has served time in the Chicago bridewell and the state penitentiary, Saturday night stabbed and instantly killed John Baines, a young machinist, and Pren dergast's rival in love. Prendergast was subsequently arrested at the ho

The Voting Question at Jackson, Miss. Jackson, Miss., Jan. 13.—Senator William son offered a bill in the senate Saturday to amend the charter of the city. It propose to restrict the right to vote for mayo other officers to those who can read and write or who own \$500 worth of taxable property. The bill will probably pass.

Texas Wants a Slugging Match. NEW YORK, Jan. 13.-Luke Short, of Fort Worth, backed by the national bank of that place, has offered, through The Police Gazette, a purse of \$30,000 for a fight between Sullivan and Jackson near Fort Worth.

New Banks Authorized. WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 13 .- The First National Bank of Delta, Pa., capital \$50,000. and the Baker City National Bank of Oregon, capital \$75,000, have been authorized to

Struck for a Saturday Pay-Day.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 13.—Forty beelers at W. Spaulding's shoe factory left work Saturday because Spaulding refused to pay off Saturday, his usual practice being to pay off on Monday. Distillery Damaged at Peoria. PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 13.-Fire started yester ay afternoon in the tower of the Monarch trol damage to the extent of \$165,500 had been done. Seven copper stills, the tower and meal house, engines valued at \$115,000, grain worth \$10,000; malt-kilns valued at \$2,500; machinery valued at \$4,000 and 100,000 gallons of untaxed high proof spirits valued at \$15,000 were destroyed. The los is fully covered by insurance. At the time the fire started a violent storm was in pro-gress, and the origin of the fire is attributed to lightning.

Judge Kelley's Funeral. WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 13.—Brief funera services over the body of Judge Kelley were The Cronin Case.

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1622 SECOND AVENUE. Getting Down to Normal Mortality.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—One hundred and ninety-six deaths in this city are reported for the twenty-four ending at noon yesterday. Fifty-six of these deaths were chargeable to pneumonia, eighteen to bronchitis, thirtythree to consumption, and fifteen to influenza and "grippe" complications. The Grip Attacks the "Strangler."

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.-Evan Lewis, the strangler," who had to give up his engagement with Muldoon here on account of an attack of the grip and started for his western home, was suffering from a bad case of pneumonia when he left, and it was feared that he would not recover.

Boston's Increased Death Record. of health had received up to noon Saturday ever recorded in seven days. No less than 113 of the deaths are ascribed to pneumonis, Influenza is attributed as the cause of 14

Suffocated by Gas. CHICAGO, Jan. 13.-George W. Dooker, a gas-fitter in the employ of the West Side Gas and Coke company, while repairing a leak in a gas pipe under the freight depot of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company, yesterday morning, was asphyxiated by the fumes of escaping gas and died sobrtly after being removed Death of a Connecticut Editor.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 18.-Stephen A. Hubbard, for twenty-three years managing sditor and one of the proprietors of The Courant, died yesterday afternoon of heart disease. He was born in Sunderland, Mass. sixty-three years ago.



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ferment of excitement all day Saturday by repeated rumors of the young king's death. Many believed that the monarch had really passed away, and that the announcement of the fact was being concealed for state rea Kan. During the correspondence that for sons. Such things are not unknown to his tory, and if ever a government was justified by the situation in hesitating to proclaim the demise of a ruler, the present regime in Spain is certainly in such a position. The reports of hostile coalitions and plots are all his stay in Chicago he dug deep into every

The Republicans, though as a matter of found it advisable to issue a statement for town, and when I reminded her that it was mally denying the truth of the charge, and the day set for our marriage she said she explaining that the perpetrators of the crime was sorry it couldn't be, but she had changed were banditti, who, for some reason best known to themselves probably out of sheer Perhaps you can magine my feelings when

The Little King's Condition At noon yesterday the official bulle tin stated that the king was progressing favorably. His pulse was stronger, and he asked for food. He talked with his sisters and seemed to be more cheerful. The Spanthe most stringent precautions to guard a good case and could procure dan from that country who have been sojourning in France. Regular passenger traffic is being subjected to inconvenience and delay by

Belgium in a Bad Way-A Warning Pla London, Jan. 13.-It is being seriously anarchy, and whether the government will This is an increase of 30 per cent. above the

ment would be marked for destruction until the cry of the masses for justice was heeded, A policeman, while removing one of these placards, had his head crushed by a stone, and a crowd prevented the capture of his assailant. Extraordinary vigilance is dis-played in Antwerp, where another conflagration among the petroleum docks and warehouses is greatly dreaded, and merchants are complaining loudly of the extra outlay

Don't Marry a Turk-A Case That Points LONDON, Jan. 13.-American girls who may think of marrying a Turk are hereby warned. A year or so ago a Vienna girl married Nusri Bey, son of Saandullah Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to the Austrian court, according to the Turkish ceremony bassy all acting as witnesses. Becoming tired of his wife Nusri Bey declared that Turkish law gave him authority to dissolve the marriage at his own will. He has accordingly left Vienna and his wife and child are destitute. His father is endeavoring to general, who was a witness to this marriage

LONDON, Jan. 13.-Influenza is making fearful ravages among the striking coal miners in the Charleroi district of Belgium,