Waterbury Democrat.

POOR KITCHENER

Is Once More Forceu to Regret to Report.

Were Finally Driven Off After Killing One Officer and Wounding Fifty-Nine Men-Refugees Want Permission to Form a Corps to Protect Johannesberg-Dutch Object to Boers Raid in Cape Town and Are Helping the English.

London, Jan 10.-General Kitchener sends news of a serious simultaneous attack on the night of January 7, by the republicans on the British positions between points sixty miles apart, along the lines of the Pretoria and Lorenzo Marques railway. The losses on both sides were heavy. According to reports the Boers were beaten off after prolonged fighting. The following is the text of the dispatch from General Kitchener: "Pretoria, Wed-General Kitchener: "Pretoria, Wednesday, Jan 9.—On the night of January 7th the Boers made simultaneous and determined attacks upon all of our posts, at Belfast, Wonderfontein, Nooitgedacht and Wildfontein. Intense fog prevailed and, taking advantage of the cover it afforded, the ers were able to creep up close to our position. A heavy fire continued until 4:30 a. m., when the Boers were driven off. One officer was killed and fifty-nine wounded. The loss of the Boers was heavy, twenty-four dead being counted. A convoy taking sup-plies to Gordon's brigade, north of Krugersdorp, was attacked by Beyer's commando yesterday, (Tuesday). The Boers were driven off leaving eleven dead on the field. Our casualties were four slightly wounded."

Cape Town Jan 10 .- The refugees are approaching the military authorities to obtain permission to form a corps for the protection of Johannes berg and the mines only, as they wish to be on the Rand to assist in the defense of their own property. The Chamber of Mines has adopted a similar attitude.

On the Picquetberg road the Boers occupying Celvinia and Sutherland consist of two columns, one advancing in the direction of Clan William and the other towards Worcester, or in this direction. All passes in front of Worcester have been occupied by seasoned troops, which are gathering at strategic points. The tranquit Dutch openly disapprove of the raid, many even sending horses to the British

AMONG THE ANDES INDIANS.

An American Trader Returns to New York With Much Merchandise.

New York, Jan 10 -- George B. Herzig, who for several months has been trading with the Imcha and Amana Indians of the Andes, who spend most of their lives in trapping Chinchillas, whose fur forms a valuable article of commerce, has returned to New York on the steamship Niagara. Known on the steamship Niagara. Known probably to more members of the two tribes than any other white man, he has managed during his tour to meet nearly all of his semi-savage ac-quaintances, with the result that the title to the bulk of the Chinchilla skins in the Bolivian Andes is at his

He gathered in the skins, it seems to the total of 15,000 dozen represent ing an outlay of about 800 000 pesos or \$400,000 in American money. He says that the Indians, in time of peace or when there is a dearth of potate whiskey are friendly to the stranger but the effect of too much of the potato drink turns them into relent ess foes, and cannibals as well. A young American engineer named Mac-Donald, so Mr Herzig says, was slaughtered and eaten by them during one of their orgies.

MILES OF CABLE

Connections to Be Made With Philippines, Manila and San Francisco.

Vancouver, Jan 10.-The United States cable steamer Burnside, carry ing a quantity of submarine cable has arrived at Manila. She is to be engaged laying cables between the Philippine Islands, Manila and San Francisco. She had on board about 550 miles of deep sea cable and 250 miles of shallow water cable, and will commence operations from Manila,

POINT JUDITH'S BREAKWATER New York, Jan 10.-The Maritime a intion of the port of New York, and the New York board of trade and transportation have adopted resolu tions urging congress to take early action to complete the breakwater at Point Judies, R. I. It is pointed out that the record of vessels sheltered by the breakwater, and the total absence of wrecks since it has been in us have demonstrated the wisdom of the sleet and that it is necessary that t be extended on the eastern side to e shore, so that shipping may receive complete protection.

DISCONTINUED THE SUIT. Detroit, Mich, Jan 10.—A special to the Free Press from Lansing says that Attorney General Oren, who be-and a sult to secure from the Conti-sental Tobacco company an additional travelise fee of \$12,500 has disconthe suit. The suit was begun be company increased its capi-t from \$75,000,000 to \$100,00,-he reason for the discontinu-lingular service of papers.

AL CEVERA DYING.

THE GOVERNOR'S BALL

Big and Gay Crowds-Bills and Petitions to Be Presented.

Hartford, Jan 10.-The inaugural

ball given by the First company, Governor's Foot Guard, in honor of Governor's ernor George P. McLean, was the so cial event of the season in this city BOERS ATTACKED ON ALL SIDES last night. The Foot Guard armory was transformed into a complete canopy of cerise and white bunting, com. pletely hiding the walls and ceilings, and the relief decorations were very elaborate. Governor McLean was received with military honors by the guard, and afterwards held a reception at which many hundreds of the best known people of the city were presented. Major Louis Cheney of the Foot Guard was master of ceremonies. Music was by Colt's First regiment band, and Beeman & Hatch's orchestra. Dancing followed the reception, and was continued until a late hour. The attendance was very large, the crush being great at the reception, and represented military and civic guests from all parts of the state. It is estimated that fully 1,000 people grasped the hand of the state's new chief executive. Promptly at 10 o'clock Governor McLean entered the ball room. accompanied by Major Cheney, and Colt's First regiment band struck up the march, "Hail to the Chief." The governor was followed by the state dignitaries and the many visiting military officers, among whom were General Frost and staff, Colonel Sucher and fifteen officers of the Second regiment, Major Clarke and officers of the Second company, Foot, Major Luddington and officers of the Second company, Horse Guards, Major Andrus of the Putnam Phalanx, officers of the Fourth and Third regiments, Com-mander Averill and officers of the Naval battalion and members of the Old Guard of New York. The grand march was led by Governor McLean and Mrs W. C. Skinner of Hartford, followed by Major Cheney and Mrs Woods of Sims. bury, and the dancing winch followed lasted until a late hour. The arrangements were in charge of the First company, Governor's Foot Guard, and a committee composed of leading residents of this city assisted in receiving the guests.

> The following petitions to the general assembly were filed in the state ecretary's office yesterday: William D. Grant and others for the incorporation of the Willimantic

> Traction company. David G. Porter and others of Waterbury for an amendment to the charter of the city of Waterbury and an act incorporating the town of

Mattatuck. City of Willimantic for an amendment to the charter. H. T. Ford and others for the incorporation of the Moodus and Marl-

orongh Transportation company.
W. L. Adams and others for a charer for the Jewett City, Preston and Norwich Street Railway company. Warren L. Hall and others for an

act incorporating a telephone com-Waterbury. Litchfield Gas Light company for power to increase the capital to \$20,000.

company for extension of route. John H. Whittemore and others for a charter for a gas company in the

town of Naugatuck. Willimantic Ga and Electric Light Co. for amendment of charter. W. E. Goodwin and others, for the incorporation of the Point Tramway

F. C. Rockwel and other for the incorporation of the West End Railway Co in Hartford and West Hartford. Borough of Wallingford, for power to manufacture, sell and distribute electricity.

George H. Stoughton, for incorporation of the Willimantic Loan and Trust City of Norwalk, for an amendment

to charter. Bloomfield, Tariffville and East Granby Tramway Co, for leave to bulld in Bloomfield. Greenwich Tramway Co, for amend-

ment to charter Julius Gay and others for the incorporation of the First voting district of Farmington as a borough.

D. B. Spalding and others, for a street railway company in Groton. Derby Gas Co, for amendment to hearter.

Ousatonic Water Co. for amendment to charter. Matthew A. Reynolds of New Ha-

ven, for incorporation of illuminating and heating company.

Meriden Electric Railroad Co, for amendment to charter. For amendment to charter of the

borough of West Haven. Charles F. Thayer of Norwich, for charter for the Norwich Municipal Lighting Trust Co.

C. E. Harwood and others, for incorporation of Rockville, Broad Brook and East Windsor Street Railway Co. Washington school district of Hartford, by Alexander Angus, for correction of boundary lines.

When James P. Woodruff of Litchfield heard that he had been nominat ed on the democratic ticket for secre tary of the state, he wrote to his old friend and fellow member of last ses sion's judiciary committee, Senator Vinal of Middletown, who had received the republican nomination for that office. Among other things in the let-ter, he suggested that the winner at the polls give a dinner for the loser, himself quite confident of victory. Senator Vinal was quick to adopt the suggestion and now is ready to provide all the crumbs of comfort possi for his fallen but much loved foe.

sented in either house yesterday. There are 117 petitions on file in the state secretary's office which will find their way into the senate or the house next week. This is considerable in advance of the number filed at this period two

MORGAN BACK AGAIN.

Hartford, Jan 10.—General Henry C. Morgan, who was commissary-general on the staff of ex-Governor Louisbury, against the duties of his old office in

HASTEN OR WE DIE OF HUNGER

Message From the Crew of the Stranded Russie.

Rescuers Finally Attached a Line to the Vessel-The Passengers and Crew Number More Than 100-Some of the People on the Vessel Can Be Seen on the Bridge Signaling For

Marseilles, Jan 10.—A message from Maraman at 9 o'clock this morning saye that in spite of heavy seas running a lifeboat succeeded in reaching the stranded steamer Russie from Oran, at S a. m., and attached a line to her, by which food can be furnished to the passengers and crew, (numbering 102) persons, who had all been cooped up in the foreastle since Monday evening when the vessel stranded and were famishing. There are sanguine hopes that the rescue of the endangered persons is possible now that communication with the Russie is established.

Faraman, Jan 10.-Dawn found the situation of the stranded steamer Russie unchanged. The wind blew with terrific violence all night long but the rain has ceased.

On the bridge and forecastle of the steamer some of the crew and passengers can be plainly seen. The first signal this morning said: "Hasten or we die of hunger."

A few minutes later the following message was signaled:
"We are constructing a raft which we will try to launch with a sail."

A STEAMER DISABLED.

Encountered Bad Weather West of the Irish Coast.

Queenstown, Jan 10.-The Hamburg American line steamer Frisia, Captain Schmidt, from Hamburg December 29 for Boston and Portland, Me, which was reported off Brownhead last night returning, arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. Her machinery is deranged.

The Frisia has also sustained considerable deck damage and had large holes in both her quarters and considerable water in No 4 hold. It is feared her cargo is damaged.

She encountered fearful weather when about 600 miles west of the Irish coast. She rolled heavily and her spare propeller tail shaft, which was secured on her main deck, broke loose and smashed through several plates. The shaft also knocked a hole in the deck and a portion of it crashed into No 4 hold. The rest rolled overpoard. The vessel was in the greatest danger for several hours. The repairs will probably necessitate the Frisla being docked here.

THAT BASE BALL WAR

Technically If Not Actually Declared By American League.

Chicago, Jan 10.e Times-Herald this morning said: War, techincally if not actually, has been declared by he American Base Ball league against the National, according to Charles H. Ebbitts, the Brooklyn magnate. says that the occupation by Ban Johnson's forces of Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore is in violation of treaty, and if persisted in will lead to n fight. Ebbitts, who is prominent in bowling as well as in base ball, is here attending the National bowling

As Ebbitts sees It, there will really not be a fight, because he thinks the American league is not vested with the proper strength for a bout, but he declares that a strong and dangerous game of bluff is being played, and that sooner it is "called" the better it will be for the sport.

WOMEN'S UNION PLEASED,

The President, Mrs Stevens, Happy Over the Canteen Law.

Chicago, Jan 10.—Regarding the adoption by the senate yesterday of the house amendment to the army bill. prohibiting the sale of liquors at military headquarters, Mrs L. M. N. Stevens, national president of the Women's Christian Temperance union,

said last evening:
"It is the best piece of news we have had in some time. Wherever I have been through the country I have found great interest in the success of the measure and the people at large, I believe, will rejoice at the senate's

LAWSON CUP DEFENDER.

Steel Rigging for the Boat Will Be Made in Worcester.

Worcester, Mass, Jan 10.-P. W. Moen, general manager of the Wash-Moen department of the American Steel and Wire company, has re ceived notice that the steel rigging for the Lawson cup defender is to be made in Worcester, and will be of the same peculiar style as that used upon the Columbia.

Mr Moen states that work cannot be begun until specifications are received from Mr Crowninshield's office, and that they may not arrive for some

COLLIGAN GETS FOUR YEARS New Haven, Jan 10.-Francis J. Colligan of West Haven, who was yesterday found guilty in the superior court on charges alleging arson, was to-day sentenced to state prison for four years, two years on each count,

IMPORTANT DOCUMENT.

Washington, Jan 10.-The state de partment has received an important communication from the German gov. erament, relating to the Chinese ques-tion, the nature of which has not yet

SWINDLED INSURANCE MEN.

Warrants Out For the Arrest of Four

New York, Jan 10,-The Evening Journal to-day says warrants have been issued for the arrest of four persons who are accused of swindling the Colonial Insurance company of Jersey City, by securing insurance on the lives of persons about to die, and by other methods. The four men for whom warrants were issued include a newspaper editor, the benefi-clary under one policy, a medical examiner, an undertaker, and a prize fighter, who acted as agent for the company. The Evening Journal says: "It is said that the Colonial Insurance company has been swindled out of large sums of money secured on bogus policies and that there has been a wholesale traffic in dead bodies between Bellevue hospital in this city and a certain undertaking establishment in Linion Hill X I

ment in Union Hill, N. J. "The first clew to the methods of the plotters was discovered shortly after the death of one Thomas Moran, who died of consumption in October of last year.

'Moran had a policy with the Colonial company for \$270 and this sum was paid to the beneficiary.
"Just after the death of Moran

people in Union Hill who had known the man for years were surprised to know that he left insurance. Moran had been suffering with consumption for months before his policy was written.

"Moran's family history was enough to keep him out of any in-surance company in the country, to say nothing of his personal traits. Both paternal and maternal parents had died of tuberculosis, and there were other deaths in the family from

the same cause. "When the insurance people had paid the amount of Moran's policy to the beneficiary a search of the company's books was made, and it was discovered that not one or two, but many policies had been written for persons whose identity was doubtful

and many times entirely lacking.
"It is true dead bodies had been placed in evidence whenever claims were made, but it has been discovered that these bodies were nothing more nor less than common hospital bodies which had been brought into Union Hill, many of them from Bellevue, for the purpose of aiding in-surance swindlers in obtaining their plunder.'

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

The Chosen Friends met Wednesday night and the idea was suggested that the councils of Connecticut get together and organize an order of their own, says the Meriden Record. The Chosen Friends was a flourishing order in this state and a glance at the books of the state council show that the various councils have p id in over \$84,000 in excess of what has been received in death claims. The fact in itself, some of the members think. is a good argument in favor of an independent order in Connecticut. There are nearly 2,000 members of the Chosen Friends in Connecticut, Morning Record reporter was formed, and it was said that an in-sur nce plan could be arranged on this basis, with good indications of success. The matter will undoubtedly be laid before the leading lights of the order in this state and their opinion secured. William S. Stapley, George L. Ellsbree, Dewitt E. Ford, and Samuel M. Camp were appointed a com mittee to investigate the Fraternal Benefit league or any plan they deem best for the members of the order to join. The council voted all bills to be paid to January 1.

TO RECRUIT 1,000 MEN.

Winnipeg, Man, Jan 10.-It is annonneed that the Canadian department of militia has completed arrangements for recruiting 1,000 men for Baden Powell's constabulary in South Africa. The men will be paid from the time of enrollment in this country. The terms of enlistmen will three years and the pay of a third-class trooper will be five shillings per day. Judging from the large number of applicants it is not likely that there will be any difficulty in making up Canada's quota.

LARGE NEW STEAMER.

Portland, Ore, Jan 10.—It has been decided that the new Oriental Steamship line in connection with the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company shall be operated by the Portland and Asiatic Steamship company. The arst of four 10,000 ton steamers to be delivered to the new company will be the Indrapura, which it will receive at Hong Kong February 21. ought to enable the ship to leave Portland on the first trip in the latter part of March.

SLEET BLOCKS TRAFFIC.

Kansas City, Mo, Jan 10.-Sleet in places half an inch thick covers central Missouri and Kansas to-day and has caused much damage to telephone and telegraph wires. In Missouri trees were broken by the weight of ice. In Kansas less damage has been done to vires and wheat will be benefited. Stock is western Kansas will not suf-

MUSICIAN STRAUSS ILL.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan 10.-Eduarde Strauss, the musician, who is at a hotel here suffering from biliary calculus is worse. The company went on by the night train to Denver, and Mr Strauss thought he would be able to follow next morning, but is now unable to leave his bed.

MISS HOUGH LOSES.

New Haven, Jan 10.-A verdict for the defendants was returned by the jury in the case of Miss Maude Hough, former school teacher of Hamden against the school visitors of that town. Miss Hough was discharged from her position by the school visitors and she sued them for \$2,500 damages to her feelings and her health.

OLD AGE THE CAUSE

Stamford, Jan 10.—Mrs Mary Moone, the oldest resident im Stamford, died at her home here to day of general debil-its, incidental to old age.

ManyBequests Made in Will of Mrs Welton.

She Was the Mother of Carrie Welton, Who Gave the Fountain to Waterbury-The Will Asks That an Appropriate Inscription Be Placed on the Welton Fountain-If Any Legatee Makes a Contest, the Bequest to That Person Is Revoked.

The will of the late Mrs Jane Eleanor Welton, mother of Miss Carrie Welton, the donor of the fountain on the east side of the green, was filed for probate this morning. It is a bulky document and exhaustive in detail. Mrs Welton died only a few days ago. The original will was drawn up at Stamford on September 14, 1897, and signed by Grace S. DeVine of Stratford, Leeta L. Gilbert, Stamford, and Adolph Alfred Johnson of the same place. The first request asks that all her just debts are paid; an appropriate inscription shall be placed on the south side of the Carrie Welton fountain, to associate the name of the donor with the gift. Then the following bequests follow: To David G. Porter of this city, \$5,000; Earlliss P. Arvine, a nephew, and an attorney in New Haven, \$3,000; in case Mr Arvine should not survive the testator his legacy should go to another, his wife Alice. Another nephew, Freeling W. Arvine, \$1,000 and in trust for his daughter, Virginia Arvine, \$500; Fordyce B. Arvine, son of Freeling, and his daughters, Marion, Rena and Car. | night, rie, \$500 each; Henry P. Robinson, another nephew, \$400 to be paid to him when he has repaid a loan of \$3,000 with 6 per cent, which testator made to him; the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is given \$1,000 to procure a copy of Miss Carrie Welton's picture, which is now in the University of Pennsylvania; a niece, Celinda J. Robinson, \$400; and Mrs Fred J. Kingsbury a silver grape scissors; Miss Alice Kingsbury is given a silver vase with monogram, "J. E. W." on Miss Edith Kingsbury is given a gold thimble; Dr William Peper of Philadelphia a solitaire diamond ring and other personal effects, including a picture of Miss Carrie Welton, with the request that after the completion of the Museum of Sciences and Arts in the University of Pennsylvania, he shall give the picture to the trustees of that institution, and they shall hang it where a good light shall be thrown upon it. Personal effects are distributed among Joseph L. Porter of New York, Annie Porter of Montclair, N. J.; pieces of curtain from the window of the library of the poetess, Mrs Hemans, are among the gifts given to Miss Porter. A number of beautiful pictures are bequeathed to David B. Porter. Among them are Gladstone, John Bright, Sir Wilfred Lawson, Cannon Farrar, Martin Luther, "Home

on Furlough" and 'Christ Blessing Lit. tle Children." The distribution is continued among Bertha Treadwell Comstock, Mabel Hastings Porter, Celinda P. Robinson and her children. Henry J., Edith Robinson Corney and Irene Robinson Chamberlain; Earlliss P. Arvine and his wife, a niece, Eleanor M. Hart of New Britain, Charles Wilson Porter. Miss Jessie M. Ward, M. D., of Philadelphia; Miss Cassie M. Merritt, of St Catherines, Ontario, Canada. Considerable statuary and medallions are given to the University of Pennsylvania. Gertrude Bradley, housekeeper for David G. Porter of this city, is included in the distribution of personal affairs. All the rest of the estate is to be divided into three equal parts, one part to be given to a corporation in New York known as the Memorial Baptist of Christ, which was formerly known as the Berean Baptist church. The funds from this part of the estate to be used in the support of the day school conducted in connection with the Judson Memorial church and the same to hear testator's

name; the other two parts to go to the University of Pennsylvania. It is provided that if any of the legatees shall contest the will the bequest to that person is immediately revoked. and the legacy goes to the abovenamed university. The executors, according to this document, are William Peper, above named, and Attorney Ar-

On April 1, 1899, a codicil was drawn up which revoked the legacy given to the Memorial church in New York, and gives it to the above named university. The appointment of William Peper as executor is also revoked and the Trust Company of North America of Pennsylvania is named. A second codicil revokes the legacy of \$400 left to Celinda P. Robinson and all the gifts to her are distributed among other relatives. The part of the estate which was taken from the Memorial church and given to the university after, is taken from that institution and given to Mr Porter, Earlliss Arvine and Freeis taken from the Trust company above named and given to Mr Porter. codicil was witnessed by Charles W Skiff, Frank H. Trowbridge and Albert E. Blewitt. It was drawn up in this city and dated January 27, 1900 A third codicil, which was also drawn up here, and dated April 1, 1900, goes into a further distribution of testa tor's personal effects among Mr Porter Gertrude Bradley and Earliss P. Ar vine. This was witnessed by Mary Florence Porter, Sarah J. Hine and John F. Gallagher.

PUNISHMENT FOR KIDNAPPERS. Albany, N. Y., Jan 10.-Senator Plunkett has introduced in the senate a bill to punish kidnappers of children by imprisonment for a term in state prison not less than twenty-five years. The senator says he was moved to the act because of the dastardly crimes committed recently by organized gangs of kidnappers.

KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF.

A Crazy Swede Shoots Four Persons, Killing Two.

Boston, Jan 10 .- Sevante Anderson, Swede, shot and killed his wife and probably fatally wounded his mother and 3-year-old boy at their home. No 1 Sheridan street, Jamaica Plain, about 6:30 o'clock this morning. He

then killed himself. Anderson's act is attributed to men tal aberration, as the result of busi-ness troubles. The man was about 36 years of age. His wife was 31 and his mother is 65 years old. The senior Mrs Anderson and the boy are at a hospital. Both are on the dangerous list and no hope for the recovery of either is given.

PRESIDENT IMPROVING. Washington, Jan 10.-At 2 o'clock this afternoon the president was reported to be steadily improving. Noth. ing thus far has occurred to give his physician any concern as to his speedy recovery. It is not thought best, however, for him to leave his bed for several days yet.

PHILADELPHIA HAS THE GRIP. Philadelphia, Jan 10.—Philadelphia obysicians say the grip is spreading through the city with great rapidity. Few deaths have been reported from the disease, but the general increase in pneumonia which has its inception in the grip, is causing much alarm.

BROTHERS MAY BE DROWNED.

Bridgeton, N. J., Jan 10 .- Arthur, Edward and Fred Lloyd, 11, 7 and 5 years of age respectively, of this place, are missing, and it is feared they are drowned. They were last seen alive on the ice on the Cumberland dam last

BURMAH'S SECRETARY DEAD. Rangoon, British Burmah, Jan 10 .-Sir Edward S. Symes, chief secretary to the government of Burmah, and a member of the legislative council of India, who shot himself in the head while riding in a carriage, several days ago, is dead.

CITY NEWS.

Waterbury tent, No 30, Knights of the Maccabees, will hold a very important meeting to-night in Johnson hall.

Henry S. Gulliver, member of the High school faculty, is still unable to attend to his duties owing to a serious illness.

J. P. Coffey, one of the thriving business men of the state of Minnesota, is on a visit to his two brothers in this city, James F. and Bernard John Spittstroscher, 9 years of age,

Oak street this morning from diphtheria. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and burial will be in Calvary cemetery. Special forecast for Connecticut: Rains and warmer to-night and Friday; northeasterly wi southerly, brisk on the coast. For

Eastern New York: Rain and warmer to-night; occasional rains Friday southeasterly winds, becoming northwesterly, brisk on the coast. The funeral of John Dolan took place this morning from the family residence on Silver street, with a mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church and interment in Calvary cemetery. The bearers were E. H. Fagan,, Michael Coss, James Dunn, Patrick Delehanty, Thomas Saunders and John Millerick, the two last named representing Court Vigilant, F. of A. The floral offerings were a pillow from the widow of the deaseased; bouquets Pat. rick Delehanty, James Dunn, the Misses Mamie and Sarah Dolan. The The

the funeral in a body. The disagreeable, slippery walking to-day was the cause of two unfortunate and serious accidents in Brooklyn district. While on her way to her employment in the Buckle shop, Mrs Mary Brophy, of Railroad Hill street, slipped on the icy sidewalk at the corner of Railroad Hill street and Washington avenue, breaking her right arm at the elbow. About 3 o'clock this afternoon, Mrs McInerney, of James street, was walking along North Riverside street, on her way to visit her son, who is at the Waterbury hospital, when she fell, dislocating her left knee. She was removed to her home on James street. Dr Russell rendered the necessary surgical assistance in both cases.

C. A. Colley and H. A. Peck came near mobbing D. B. Wilson at the poultry show in City hall this after-noon. Mr Peck and Mr Colley were looking at the chickens crawling out of the shells in one of the incubators of the Prairie State Co when Mr Wilson came along and tried to have them believe that the eggs which the chick-ens were bursting through had not been in there over an hour. The laughed at the statement, but Mr Wil son attributed this to their ignorance as to what the incubators could do and finally the discussion got so warm ling Arvine. The power of executor that Mr Wilson found it to his interest to get out of the way. The in cubators and the show in general are worth seeing, and as this is the last night, it is believed that the place will be crowded.

The sidewalks, crosswalks and the paved streets were very slippery this afternoon, so much so that walking was attended with great danger for man and beast. Superintendent Reiley of the street department had a force of men at work sanding the crossings and in many places private individuals helped pedestrians consid-siderably by putting a little ashes on the walks in front of their premises.

Horses stumbled on the paving blocks and in a few instances the animals came down with a thud. Things will be worse to morrow morning in case it freezes during the night, which is more than likely, so that people should be on their guard and owners of buildings on property abutting the side-walks should try and prevent accident by getting around early and sanding their walks.

Nearly 100,000 of Them Are Daily Drilling.

THEY HAVE MODERN RIFLES.

The Feeling Is Bitter Against The Allies and The Chinamen Think They Can Win In Fight-Li Hung Chang Looking For Favorable Re-

Pekin, Jan 9.—A Chinaman from Shian Fu where the court is at pres-ent, says that within the city 85,000 Chinese troops are drilling continuously, the majority of them being armed with modern rifles. He says armed with modern rifles. He says that the feeling of the people there is bitterly anti-foreign and that they believe that if they can meet the allies in open fight they can defeat them. The ministers are considerably astonished over the Chinese grant. to Russia of a concession north of the Pei Ho at Tien Tsin as compared with the British and French concessions combined. The grant, according to the Russians, was made voluntarily for services in endeavor-ing to bring about peace. The ministers think that the concession consti-tutes good pay when considered in ad-dition to the annexation of all Man-churia. Li Hung Chang believes that he will receive a favorable reply regarding the signing of an agreement to-morrow. Senor Cologan, the Spansh minister, thinks that the negotiations will commence at Pekin, possibly ending in Europe. M. De Giers, the Russian minister, thinks that negotiations will end at the Hague.

Paris, Jan 10.-Correspondents here of the Associated Press learn from good authority that the suggestion of the government of the United States to change the seat of the Chinese peace negotiations from Pekin to Washington, will be declined by the

FAMILY JARS.

Mrs Trudeau Tells Her Side of the Story.

Mrs Cleophas Trudeau, of Grands view Heights, who has had some trouble with her husband over religion, which resulted in the latter leaving for parts unknown, called at the Democrat office to-day and stated that she desired to correct a false impression that had crept into the public mind, that is, that she had been converted from Catholicism to the Baptist creed through the influence of Attorney Wood. She was a Baptist, so she stated, for five years before she ever died at the home of his parents on knew Mr Wood, and changed her religion of her own free will. Her husband, she claimed, carried so much insurance on his father that it took nearly all his earnings to pay the assessments and on this account he gave but mighty little to the maintenance of the family. Mrs Trudeau appears to be quite young for the mother of eight children, but she has lots o. courage, and looks as though she is not at all phased at having to fight her way through the world single-hand. ed. She thought her husband had not shown the right spirit, any way, and stated that if he were as much concerned in the spiritual and temporal welfare of his children as he pretended to have been he would not have turned his back upon them, knowing that they had no bread and no one to instruct them in the religion he professed to be so anxious to have them follow. They had a fair start, but now everything is gone to the winds. The home has been taken by the mortagee. Of course they did not have much employes of Rogers & Bros attended equity in it, but if they had pulled together they would have paid for it in time, the same as others. Without any intention whatever of taking sides on the question it is no harm to say that after hearing both sides one is forced to the conclusion that the demon of discord got control of the house and where this happens the property soon changes hands and the Lord only knows what becomes of the family, the children especially, who usually grow up with no respect for any church or creed. Mr and Mrs Trudeau have been married about twenty-five years and until recently appeared to be a very happy couple, but if what the woman says be true they were mismated, for they were constantly at war with each other. And yet one would not think so. Mr Trudeau has the reputation of being a man of good habits and his wife looks like a pleasant, cheerful woman. What was it. then, that drove them apart after eight children had been born to them? Was it religion? No! This is a point on which there is no room for dispute

AUBURN CONVICT KILLS GUARD Knocks the Keeper Down With Bar of

among believers of different creeds.

Iron, Then Shoots Him. Auburn, Jan 10 .- Archie W. Bene lict, a guard at Auburn prison, was mundered yesterday afternoon by Clarence Egnor, a convict. The tragedy occurred in cloth shop No 2, where Benedict was in charge. Egnor had been punished for misconduct reported to the principal keeper by Benedict. He again misbehaved and Benedict.

edict threatened to report him if he did not conduct himself properly.

Egnor grabbed a bar of iron which was in use in the shop, and struck head with it. As he fell to the floor head with it. As he fell to the cor Egnor grabbed the guard's revolver from his pocket and shot him in the back of the neck, near the base of the dict's forehend. Benedict die

stantly. Egnor was overpowered and pl in the dungeon. He was under sentence of five years from Monroe county for jall breaking. He previously had served a term in the Elmira reformatory. Benedict was appointed guard from Tioga county.