THE WORLD'S DOINGS THE RED CLOUD CHIEF. Bird and eight of his family were taken violently ill with strong symptoms of

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RED CLOUD, - - NEBRASKA

CURRENT COMMENT.

THE American Hog is just now receiving a great amount of attention from American Statesmen.

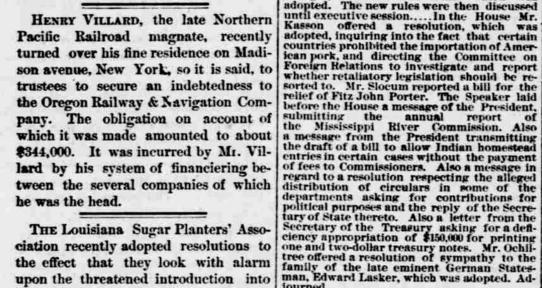
IT is stated that about seventy thousand people died from cholers in Egypt during the year just closed.

A LARGE number of the admirers of the late M. Gambetta visited the chamber where he died, on the recent anniversary of his death.

THE House Committee on Post-offices recently instructed its Chairman to report favorebly the bill giving the Postmaster General power to establish postal service wherever in his judgment the public welfare required.

CONGRESSMAN MORRISON recently intimated that every member of Congress will have an opportunity to go on record on the tariff issue. It is said to be his intention to put the matter so squarely that there well be little chance for dodging.

THE Sub-Committee appointed to consider the forfeiture of land grants prepared a bill to submit to Congress which provides for the forfeiture of the land grants of seven railroad companies, and covers five million acres. Several Western roads are included in the bill. The Texas Pacific land grants are to receive special consideration.



THE Louisiana Sugar Planters' Association recently adopted resolutions to the effect that they look with alarm upon the threatened introduction into the United States, by the proposed Mexican Reciprocity Treaty, of free sugar troduced a bill for the creation of a United their own protection within their grasp." from Mexico, produced by semi-slave States Postal Telegraph Company under the

poisoning. Subsequently Bird and two of his daughters died and the others were in A Summary of the Daily News. a precarious condition. Foul play was sus-

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

In the Senate, the 9th, Mr. Anthony of

NEAR Samuels' Depot, Ky., the other night an old man named Robert Runner. CONGRESS re-assembled on the 7th. In the Senate Mr. Dolph presented a petition from who lived alone, was burned to death on the citizens of Oregon and Washington Terthe citizens of Oregon and Washington Ter-ritory praying for the forfeiture of the un-earned land grant of the Oregon Central Rail-way. In Committee of the Whole the Senate further discussed the new rules, and after executive session adjourned....In the House Mr. Townshend offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the President to furnish information relating to the exclusion of American hog products from Germany and France. Mr. Browne, of Indiana, introduced a bill providing that whenever any foreign Government shall prohibit or impose undue restrictions on importation into its ports or markets of American cattle and swine, or the hearth in his house. It was not known how he took fire.

A THREE-YEAR-OLD colored child froze to death near Pilot Grove, Mo., recently, and investigation showed it to be a case of willful neglect. An accommodation train ran into a gang

of snow shovelers on the Pennsylvania Railroad, eight miles east of Pittsburgh, the other day, killed three men and seriousmarkets of American cattle and swine, or products of such cattle and swine, the Presily injured four others.

THE Minister of the Interior of Russia. dent shall prohibit the importation into the United States of wines, liquors or such other merchandise of such country as the Presi-Chief Public Prosecutor and Public Prosemerchandise of such country as the Presi-dent may designate, and the prohibition to continue until the prohibition of such foreign country is annulled. About seven hundred bills and resolutions were introduced, and cutor received letters announcing that they had been sentenced to death by Nihilists. THE English moderates almost unani-

mously approved the decision of Mr. Glad before concluding the call of States the House stone to abandon the Soudan, and argue In the Senate, on the 8th, Mr. Van Wyck that it is time to put an end to the business introduced a resolution that until Congress at of sacrificing the lives of British soldiers this session determine the questions involved in the task of upholding purely barbarian in the claims of the New Orleans & Pacific Railroad Company, the Secretary of the Inte-rior suspend action as to issuing certificates or interests, in which England should have no concern.

rior suspend action as to issuing certificates or patents for land. The Senate then resumed consideration of the new rules, pending con-sideration of which the Senate went into executive session....In the House the flood of bills continued. Among the bills in-troduced were: Abolishing the duties on lumber, timber and other products of the for-est; to protect applicants for pensions, and prevent fraud in pension offices; to prohibit the importation and immigration of alien foreigners to perform labor in the United States; limiting the quantity of public lands to be occupied by aliens. There were six hun-dred and seventy-four bills introduced. The O'Donnell correspondence was referred to the committee on Foreign Affairs. Adjourned. Is the Senate, the 9th, Mr. Anthony of-A SHERIFF'S posse, searching for a des perate negro, named Sandy Robinson, surrounded his cabin on the Bannerman plantation in Taylor County, Tex., the other night, when Joseph Lathrope, one of the posse, opened the door and was shot dead by Robinson, who seized Lathrope's gun and escaped.

FEARS were entertained of a disastrous flood at Pittsburgh, Pa.

JEFF GILLILAND, known as the Jesse James, of Arkansas, was recently killed in a fight with one of his clan.

fered a resolution instructing the Committee Two boys aged fourteen and fifteen years, on Foreign Relations to inquire into the ex-pediency of legislation to enable the Execu-tive Department to protect our interests against Governments which prohibited or re-strained the importation of healthful meats from the United States. Mr. Morgan offered a resolution of inquiry as to alleged abuses in the United States District Courts in Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas and Texas which was adopted. The new rules were then discussed until executive session... In the House Mr. Kasson offered a resolution, which was adopted, inquiring into the fact that certain countries prohibited the importation of Amer-ican pork, and directing the Committee on Foreign Relations to investigate and report whether retaliatory legislation should be re-sorted to. Mr. Slocum reported a bill for the on Foreign Relations to inquire into the exresiding at Schoenck, Pa., recently enticed a small boy into an isolated place. and under threats of cutting his throat inflicted with blunt instruments in juries from which he died.

On the plantation of W. G. Taylor, in Lenoir County, N. C., the other night, the house of William Croom, colored, was burned. Croom, his wife and six children perished. The night was unusually cold, and it was supposed they built a large fire and went to sleep.

A BILL has been introduced into Congress to require a Government building to be constructed in every town and city in the Union at which the Postmaster draws a salary of \$1,000 and over. The author of the bill believes this policy will save the Government \$1,000,000 per year rent.

A MORMON paper of Salt Lake, Utah, recommends "boycotting" the Gentiles. It calls on the Mormon people to quit all dealings with their "demonstrated enemies," and adds: "If this proper policy were strictly adhered to the power of the wouldbe oppressors would be greatly curtailed. If they could only realize the fact, the people have in this connection a powerful lever for

UNREQUITED love caused Miss Johanna

JOKING WITH THE WRONG MAN. Tragic Sequal to a Practical Joke-A Vic-

tim that Didn't Scare-Probably Fatal Result to One of the Jokers. DUQUOIN, ILL., Jan. 11. News reached here to-day of a sad affair

that occurred at the little town of Frankfort, in Franklin County, Wednesday night, in which the efforts of a party of practical jokers resulted disastrously to one of them. Some of "the boys" arranged to have a little fun at the expense of R. E. Carter. Having perfected their plans, Sam Wayne invited Carter to go out and "have a time." They visited the house of Thomas Hammill. They knocked at Hammill's door, and a voice inside inquired, "Who's there?" The only reply was more loud knocking on the outside. Again Hammill called out, "Who is it and what do you want?" Receiving no answer, Hammill suddenly threw open the door and began to shoot blank cartridges at Wayne and Carter. Wayne, pretending to be badly scared, ran as if for his life. Carter took a different view of the situation. He didn't stop to reason with the man who was shooting at him, or to give or ask any explanation. He simply saw that, as he lieved, his life was in jeopardy, and acted on the first impulse. As the second report of Hammill's pistol rang out, it was replied to by a well-directed shot from a 38-caliber revolver which Carter brought into requisition. The bullet struck Hammill in the jaw, and was immediately followed by a second shot from Carter's pistol that lodged a bullet in Hammill's neck. Seeing Hammill fall, Carter stopped shooting and commenced shouting, soon drawing a crowd to the scene. Latest news from Frankfort was that Hammill was still alive, but his wounds were considered mortal.

PROHIBITION OF AMERICAN PORK.

French Economists Alarmed Over the Pro posed Reprisals.

PARIS, Jan. 11.

Regarding the retaliation proposed in WasLington against the prohibited importation by France and Germany of American pork, La France publishes a most sensible and forcicle leader, written by the distinguished economist, M. Simonin, protesting against the present policy of prohibition, and clearly demonstrating that France will be the greatest sufferer. M. Simonin writes: "The bill of M. Bert is a most absurd and most dangerous measure. The official returns show that the value of the imports of pork fell in the last

year from 50,000,000 francs to 150,000 francs, subjecting the ports of Havre, Bordeaux and Marseilles to a loss of at least that amount of trade, and depriving the poorer classes of cheap and nourishing food. The members of commerce throughout France, the Academy of Medicine and the Council of Public Health have protested in vain against the action of the Government The war against American pork was begun and continued in the interest of a ring of protectionists, pork-packers and raisers at American reprisals. The reports of the American Consuls to their Government, have directed attention to the alleged adul-teration of French wines. The analysis of

WHOLESALE POISONING.

DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 9.

Seven Out of a Family of Nine Perso Poisoned-Three Dead and the Others Not Expected to Live-A Neighbor Suspected of Having Placed the Poison in the Water Bucket.

The details of a horrible crime come from the neighboring county of Kaulman. A poor, but honest and respectable, family named Byrd have resided several years past near Kaufman, renters of the farm of Dr. Bennett. Last Thursday night one after another of the family, beginning with the father, was attacked with a violent spasmlike sickness until seven out of the nine members were prostrated at the point of death. Medical aid was summoned. Every symptom indicated poisoning, and the treatment was for that specific kind of sickness, emetics and other antidotes being administered, but to no saving purpose. By Sunday evening last the father and two of his little daughters were corpses, and four other members of the family were not expected to live through the night. The theory of the poisoning is that whatever article was used was put in the family water-bucket about Thursday evening, as investigation established the that every one of the sick had drunk from the bucket, while the two who were not stricken had not tasted of the water. Who the poisoner is has not been thoroughly established, but a farmer, name not learned, is strongly suspected. The reasons for suspecting him are that a few weeks ago one of the Byrd boys wore a suit of clothes of the accused without his consent to attend a circus at Dallas. He had young Byrd tried before a justice of the peace for theft. Byrd was acquitted and set free. Ill-feeling has since existed, and the accused is said on several occa

sions to have threatened to have revenge for what he terms persecution of himself by the Byrds. The dead have all been kept in the house awaiting results of the other sick members, that post-mortem examina-tion may be made on the bodies of all, that the fact of death from poisoning may be fully established and material for criminal prosecution secured. Sheriff Wilson, who arrived in Dallas this afternoon from Kaufman, save that two more of the victims are andoubtedly dead, as they were given up by the physicians at a late hour last night. He says the affair has created great excitement in the community, and the most extreme feeling against the suspected party, against whom strong threats of lynching are freely made. He had not been arrested when Sheriff Wilson left Kaufman this morning, but it was probable that he would be, or surrender to the authorities for safety during the day.

THROUGH LACK OF CAUTION.

& Gang of Twenty-five Men Working in a Railroad Cut Run Into by a Train-Three Killed and Several Injured.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 9. Brinton Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, eight miles east of here, was the scene this evening of a terrible accident, which resulted in the instant killing of two Nantes, who want to monopolize the ham market themselves. Now, it is high time the French people should open their eyes to the danger which is now menaced by the Pittsburgh Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad cleaning the snow from the track. At a cut just east of Brinton some fifteen or twenty men were engaged this evening about seven o'clock, when the Walls accommodation suddenly rounded the bend at Brinton, and before all the men could get out of the cut they were run down. The train was stopped as quickly as possible and backed to the scene of the accident, when a terrible sight met the gaze of the passengers and train men. The dead and dying were scattered along the track for fifty yards. The bodies of two men were found badly mangled and life extinct. Five others were badly mjured, and one has since died in the hospital. The names of the killed, with the exception of Jacob Heidelburger, aged 28, are not known, as the men were only engaged to-day, and were not even known to their fellow work-

SMOTHERED IN THEIR CELLS

Four Prisoners Perish in a Burning Jaf t Jerseyville, Ill.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL., Jan. 6. The most horrible event that ever hap-

pened in Jerseyville occurred this morning It being the burning of the County Court-house and Jail, and the perishing of four inmates incarcerated and awaiting trial. Last night at about five o'clock, the Jailer locked the prisoners in the cells for the night, and left a good warm fire in the stove in the corridor. This was done to warm the cells for the night, the weather being extremely cold. This morning about two o'clock some parties in the ne ghborhood heard the screaming of the prisoners, but thought nothing about it, as the prisoners often make unmeaning disturbances. About five o'clock this morning Mr. Tipscomb, sexton of the Baptist Church, came up town to start a fire for the church, and thought he smelled something burning, but saw nothing. He staid at the church till about six p'clock, and when coming out saw smoke emanating from the Jail. The alarm was at once given, and when the Jail wa reached all was locked and no entrance fact could be made until Janitor Blay was sent for, who lives about one-half mile away. The building being brick and the timbers hardwood the fire made very slow prog-

> At about 6.3) o'clock the janitor arrived and a number of men, with wet sponges in their mouths and lanterns in their hands, forced their way into the damp, smoky cells, and found the dead bodies of Walter Dunsdon, twenty-five years old, incarcerate ed for the murder of Mrs. Nellie Dodson James Griggs, aged thirty-one confined for larceny; Emile Koehler, aged twenty-three in jail for stealing a mule from Alex. Wonderly, near Brighton, Ill; August Shults. aged thirty-four, locked up for stealing s

Duasdon and Shultz were in the same call and were found lying on the floor with their feet to the cell door, and it is supposed they were awakened, and after making futile efforts to get out fell to the floor and suffocated.

Griggs and Koehler were both found in their bunks well covered up with blankets, and it is thought they were smothered with emoke, not awakening from their natural sleep, no evidence of disturbance appear-All four were in solid stone cells and ing. were not burned in the least, suffocation from smoke being the cause of d ath.

The burning of the building was very low, commencing about four o'clock this morning and not consuming the structure till about ten. There was no insurance. The Jail has been condemned for coufining prisoners by both Grand Jury and the Court a number of times. There was no night watchman at the Court-house, and Sheriff Frost says he has not been allowed one only on occasions when desperate characters were in the Jail, and /ears were entertained that they would get out. The loss to the county is etimated at about \$20, 000. The cause of the fire is supposed in have been a defective flue.

OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

A Passenger Train Thrown from the Track by a Broken Rail .- Twenty-five Persons Injured, but None Fatally-List of the Y Wounded.

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 7. The passenger train leaving Lincoln for Omaha this morning over the Republicar Valley Branch of the Union Pacific was ditched about fifty miles southwest of this city by a broken rail. The baggage, mail and two passenger coaches were tumbled down an eight-foot embankment and rolled out on the prairie forty or fifty feet. The engine passed over the weak spot in safety and remained on the rails. The coupling between the tender and the baggage car snapped off. The only evidence of wreck on the track was the missing rail, which was soon supplied. The scene on the prairie, however, where the fragments of the cars were strewn about baffles description. two wrecking trains have been sent out to the scene. Dr. Mercer, chief surgeon of the Union Pacific, and three assistants went to attend the injured.

labor, and declared that this is unfair treatment of the free labor sugar-producing States. Senators and Repre- one sentatives were requested to use their

THE constitution of Virginia disqualifies for citizenship or holding office any citizen of the Commonwealth who is engaged directly or indirectly in fighting a duel, the Legislature only having tary of War to inform the Senate the number of soldiers of the late war who served one year. the power to remove such disabilities. Every campaign has been noted for its prop of duels, and the duelists and their crop of duels, and the duelists and their seconds always looked confidently to the until Legislature to gather them back into the folds of citizenship. The present Legislature, however, has refused to follow the precedent, and consequently many hot-blooded sons of the Old Dountil Monday. minion have been left to cool off in the shades of disfranchisement.

Among them one by Mr. Call providing for the establishment of Postal Savings Banks. After the expiration of the morning hour, Mr. Cullom addressed the Senate in regard to his bill to reorganize the legislative power of Utah. It provides that the government of Utah. It provides that the government of A TRAIN for Louisville was wrecked recently at Charlestown, Ind. The sleeper, which was burned, contained about twenty Yale students who were to Utah shall consist of a Governor and Council of nine, to be appointed by the President and give a concert at Louisville, all of whom confirmed by the Senate, and that they be cit-izens and qualified voters of the Territory. were more or less injured. Two, Otis After further discussion the Senate resumed consideration of the new rules which were finally adopted. Adjourned till Monday..... The House was not in session. Strong, of Auburn, N. Y., and W. W. Crehore, of Cleveland, were the worst sufferers. Young Strong's case is populiarly pathetic. He is said to be a tright and handsome Junior, with a splendid mind and a sunny disposition. He was a tall, athletic, manly youth, with Senator to succeed Hon. George H. Pendlea splendid bass voice and a great fondness for outdoor games. His right leg the Department of Justice, has tendered had to be amputated, and the left would his resignation to accept the position of probably suffer the same fate. Receiver of Public Moneys at Tucson, A. T.

WASHINGTON young bloods consider it just the thing to carry about them the marks of a fierce combat upon the field of honor; and in order to show "honorable scars" many sham duels are said to be gotten up, with the understanding that each duelist is to receive a slight scratch on the face from a sword in the hands of his antagonist, which he can point with pride to. One of these fashionable combats was recently indulged in, which was more practical than funny. To the horror of all, one of the dudes was so expert with the sword that he thrust the point into his antagonist's eye and as a result the young man was laid up for repairs, and will go through life with only one eye.

ARTHUR LEGRAND STAFFORD, who claimed to be a natural son of the Earl of Dunraven, landed in New York in November last, and with several Southern men went up into Maine on a hunt- the Republican caucus that it is inexpedient ing expedition. At Bangor he became for him to accept the Presidency pro tem. acquainted with a Miss Grace, of New of the Senate.

direction of the Off: to shoot herself the other night at Erie, ver introduced a bill prohibiting the mailing of newspapers containing lottery advertise-ments. Petitions were presented, among them one by Mr. Plumb from fif-teen hundred citizens of Kansas and Missouri praying that the Oklahoma lands be owned for extinguing that the Oklahoma lands be Pa. She was found insensible, and said she wanted to die because her love for Mr. Max Deller was not returned. The girl is an actress of considerable ability recently best efforts to avert the threatened evil. opened for settlement. The resolution of Mr. Van Wyck, directing the Secretary of the Infrom Saxony. It was thought she would die.

Is the Senate, on the 10th, Mr. Dawes in-

THE Senate, the 11th, passed a bill ap-

propriating \$1,000,000 to continue Mississippi

River improvements. Bills were introduced

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

THE Obio Democratic Legislative caucu

nominated H. B. Payne for United States

BREWSTER CAMERON, General Agent of

THE Egyptian Ministry tendered their

resignations to the Khedive recently.

Cherif Pasha, Prime Minister, accompanied

the resignations with a letter to the Khe-

dive, explaining the reasons for the action.

THE Woman Suffrage State Executive

Committee of New York denounced Sena-

tor Edmund's proposition to disfranchise

The resignations were accepted.

non-polygamist women.

THE Senate has decided to go at once to the consideration of the Mexican Reciprocity Treaty. It had not been settled whether to have the discussion with open or closed doors. A great number of petitions have been received, chiefly urging the ratification of the treaty.

MRS. CABELLE, wife of Colonel Coulten Cabelle, a prominent citizen of Richmond. those who served in said war. The Senate then discussed the new rules Va., was fatally burned the other morning. until going into executive session.In the the House Mr. King introduced While dressing her clothing took fire from a grate, and before assistance arrived she a joint resolution for the immediate appropri-ation of one million dollars for the preservawas enveloped in flames. She died in a few hours.

> THE Tivoli Theater at Pueblo, Colo, burned the other night.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE Senate Committee on Foreign Rela tions at a recent meeting, took up the bill proposed by the Pacific coast delegations, introduced in the Senate by Senator Miller, of California, sin nding the Chinese Immigration Act of last Congress. The discussion was a long one, the tone of which gave warrant for the opinion that a measure. having for its purpose the correcting of the present law and prohibition of the importation of Chinese laborers, will be reported by the committee.

that the condition of General McKenzie is considearably improved. The medical officers of the Asylum refrained from the expression of an opinion of his chances of recovery. It is generally believed the present the shore could hear the shouts of the sailimprovement is only temporary and a reaction will follow. His restoration to command is regarded an impossibility. THE Coroner's Jury that investigated the recent burning of the Convent at Bellville, Ill., by which so many lives were lost, returned a verdict that the use of dormitories above the second story in such buildings be condemned; that there should be legislative enactment on the subject; that the blame must rest upon the management of the institution for not taking precautions which the size and character of the buildthe women of Utah as a gross wrong to ing and number of inmates required.

IT is said the Chinese fear the French are entertaining designs upon Canton. The people are very uneasy. It was said Admiral Courbet would advance upon Bacnih without awaiting reinforcements.

NEAR Colorado River the other night the St. Angelo (Tex.) stage, south-bound. was halted by four mounted men, who robbed the mail sacks and passengers, then delayed the coach until the arrival of the north-bound stage, which was also plundered. There was a large amount of regispractice. The offense which resulted in his tered matter south-bound. It was believed the road agents made a heavy baul.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has given notice that the principal and accrued interest of \$10,000,000 three-per-cent bonds, issued under an act approved July 12, 1868. will be paid the 15th of March, 1884. The

WHEAT recently took a decided tumble at

the munipal laboratories of Paris lend color to this charge, and perhaps give cause for the action of the American Congress. If the United States restrict or prohibit the importation of French wines another enormous loss will be inflicted on French commerce, and this at the very mome when our economic disturbance and diminishing exports are the greatest. In the event of such prohibition 37,500,000 francs will be lost, thus making a total of nearly 100,000,000 francs, and thus paying dearly for this protection of a few pork-packers of Nantes."

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LOST IN SIGHT OF HELP.

A Wreck on the New Jersey Coast-Futile Efforts of the Life-Saving Crew to Rescue the Sailors - Five Bodies Washed Ashore.

BEACH HAVES, N. J., Jan. 11. The barkentine Elmira, from Salmanco, England, struck on Long Beach nearly opposite Life-Saving Station No. 21, about a mile east of this place, on Tuesday evening about seven p. m. She was soon discovered by the Life-Saving patrolmen and they notified the crew of the Life-Saving Station. After several fruitless attempts lines were shot over the Elmira's bow. The wind was blowing a gale and the rain fell in torrents, making the work of the men both on shipboard and on shore especially difficult, and impeding the movement of the line. The r-pe, however, was finally pulled up by the barkentine's crew and the usual questions shouted from the craft to land if all was right and taut, and if it was safe THE War Department has been informed | to hang the life-car. While the work of adjusting the car was in progress, delayed by the ice-covered rop-, the Elmira swung around side to the sea, slipping the rope aft and throwing it out of position. Those on ors and the dash of the breakers on the hull. Steadily the Life-Saving men worked to adjust the car, when suddenly a great wave struck the barkentine and swept over her, carrying everything with it. When the spray cleared as the mammoth wave receded it was evident that those on board had been washed into the ocean. It required but a few minutes then for the sea to break the vessel in pieces, which were strewn along the beach and carried over it to the bay, a body of water some fifteen miles in length and seven in width. Nothing could be done further by the men on the beach. They watched the timbers as they were dashed on the sands and swept away again. Every fragment was examined in the hope that some of the crew could be found clinging to the wreckage, but without avail.

After the high tide had subsided and the dawn of morning aided, the search con-tinued and examination was made, but nothing could be found to show that there had been any life on board. Save a wom-an's dress and a Bible, everything had been swept ou: to sea or over the beach into the bay, excepting some debris lodged among the hills. The ice in the bay preby the explos vented any messenger from reaching the main land and the nearest point to a tele-graph office. To-day five bodies were washed on the beach, evidently those of the ill-fated Elmira's crew. Three of those bodies came ashore near Life-Saving Sta-tion, No. 20, one near Station No. 18, and one near Station No. 19.

An Arkansas Trage ly.

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., Jan. 11. A shooting affray occurred about three miles south of town Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock between Jeff Gilliland and John R. Malone, which resulted in the death of Gilliland They, in company with others, were returning home from the Circuit Court. Gillifland, Enos and Seth Mills

The names of the injured are Frank Col-lia, aged 27, single; back hurt dangerously. Herman Sands, aged 30, single; right leg

T. Chilli, aged 28, married; dangerous scalp wound; lett knee and arm fractured. John Fisher, aged 30, single; right knee tractured.

After the accident the men crawled out of the snow in all directions. The accident was caused by the failure of the men to have a lookout to warn them of the approach of trains, and as it was dark and s locomotive standing near by with steam escaping, it was impossible to see or hear a train coming. It is known that twentyfive men were working in the cut when the accident occurred, and all have been accounted for.

A MANIA FOR MURDER.

Washington Negro Boy who Undertakes Wholesale Poisoning of Human Beings and Cattle. He Confesses Having Killed his Mother and Aunt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9. A depraved and vicious-looking colored boy named Alphonso Kell, filteen years old, was in Judge Snell's court this morning for committing a series of atrocious deeds. He lives with an uncle, a respectable colored man, who testified that about the 20th of last month the boy bought a box of "Rough on Rats" and a quantity of arsenic. When he went hom : he put the contents in three quarts of milk with the intention of poisoning the family, but failed in the attempt. Next day he renewed the attempt, putting the poison in a bucket of water. Benjamin's eight children drank from the bucket and were taken with pains in the stomach, but all recovered. He also gave arsenic to cattle, which made them sick and killed one pig. He sprinkled arsenic on Mrs. Benjamin's bread. She, however, discovered and threw the bread away. He also attempted to set fire to the barn, but the corn shucks burned so slowly he thought he would be detected and put out the fire. Just before Christmas he endeav-ored to cut one of the children's throat while asleep, but she woke up just as he had his han t raised to cut her. He built a fire, called his aunt out to see it and then threw a handful of cartridges into the fire and ran away, hoping she would be killed

The boy stated that while living in Baltimore he poisoned his mother and aunt, who died from the effects, and one time attemptad to set his mother's house on fire. He also said that while in Baltimore he used to poison persons and cattle for spite. He will be examined as to his mental condi-

Another Female College Burned. COLUMBUS, GA., Jan. 9.

The following is a list of the injured:

Mrs. Day Mills, of Marshall, Ia., external injuries on left side; had three chil-dren with her, one of whom was severely

Mrs. Mary Bushnell, David City, Neb., bruised about the head. Wm. J. McCutcheon, traveler for Weber

Wagon Company, residence unknown, left arm injured. Rev. J. F. Osborn, Fremont, Neb., head

oruised. Rev. C. C. Harris, Lincoln, Neb., head

and side bruised. Book-keeper for Nye & Colson, from Fre-

Miss Ayers, Illinois, bruised about the chest.

Rev. John Miller, David City, Neb., shoul

der and back. R. S. Rood, Lincoln, Neb., head and fact mash

J. M. Sierley, Stromsburg, Neb., two ribs broken. J. M. 1 ogers, train conductor, right

shoulder dislocated

Henry Osborn, brakeman, hand mashed. J. C. Kimball, Omaha, express messen-ger, chest and right leg hurt.

Louis Vesperman and wife, Lancaster, Wis., slightly hurt about the hands. C. D. Kauffman, Des Moines, right shoul-

der bruised. John Hommell, Morate, Ia., contusion on

eft foot. Mr. Orr. Springfield, Ill., head and back

slightly bruised. Marc Antony, left hand bruised J. H. Armstrong, Peoria, Iil., cut over

right eye. A. W. Smith, Dakota, thigh broken. The first seven are pretty badly injured, but it is thought they will recover. The sufferers have been quartered at Valparai-so, with the exception of those able to

ravel, who were brought to this city. Why They Didn't Marry.

LEXINGTON, MO., Jan. 7.

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Miss Clara Hughes, who is one of the colored belles of the city, was to have been narried to-day to Charles Talbott, an industrious colored man living a few miles from town. She is a Methodist and he is a Baptist. Each wanted a minister of their own denomination to perform the ceremony, and neither would vield when the wedding hour came, so the nuptial knot was not tied, and the twain still remain two people. Guests who had been invited to attend the wedding left greatly disappointed. One of them suggested that two preachers perform the ceremony, but the aggestion was scorned by the principals.

A Desperate Duci.

PORTLAND, ORE., Jan. 7. The Colum'us Female Collige burned York, and the two soon became en-An old man named Jacob Fisher had s Chicago, which created quite an excite-MISCELLANEOUS. esperate fight to-day, near the city, with s down this morning. The fire originated gaged to be married. The latter part AT Abilene, Tex., Alderman Collins bement. from a defective flue, and when discovered young man named Wm. Bloxam, resulting E. W. COLEMAN & Co., and J. M. Fuller of December Stafford left camp with came obnoxious, owing to his attempt in the instant death of the former. Domeswas so far under way it could not be con-& Co., heavy brokers of New York, failed his rifle for a stroll. Shortly afterward to suppress gambling. The other night he tic difficulties caused the deadly row. troled. Hydrants were frozen and the recently-each with large liabilities. was assaulted by a gambler named Hempfiremen had difficulty in thawing them. a hard snowstorm set in, and, Stafford Fisher's wife and daughter left him some ABOUT forty delegates were present at hill. Walter Collins, Deputy Marshal, at-All the inmates were aroused in time to time ago in consequence of his cruelty, the not returning, search was made for him. the late labor conference in Philadelphia. tempted to stop the row, when a fight oc-John A. Rooney, of Brooklyn, presented were together and under the influence of escape. The building cost \$22,000, and was former obtaining a divorce. Bloxam was About three miles from camp he was curred and all three of the men killed. found in the firm embrace of a she bear. Both were frozen stiff. A knife was sticking in the left foreshoulder of the bear. When the news was horne to engaged to marry the girl, and naturally espoused the cause of the women. This led to very bad blood between the men, who met to-day. Both were armed. The fight began with pistols and ended with repeat-ing rifles. Thirty shots were fired. Flox-am escaped without a scratch. Fisher was that soveral times. Bloxam surrepdered. sured for \$3,000. The entire loss is esti-mated at about \$30,000; loss over insurance to marry t e giri, and naturall probably \$5,000. The college was the prop-erty of a stock company, G. R. Glenn, Presi-dent. It was established seven years ago, and was in fl-urishing condition. it will be sticking in the left foreshoulder of the bear. When the news was borne to Miss Grace she lost her reason, and had to be sent to the Asylum at Elmira. State offices not in accord with the senti-RECENTLY, at Kaufman, Tex., Hampton rebuilt.

money to a clerk in the General Land-office, a case in which Gilmore was interested. In view of his physical condition, Senator

Anthony recently said to a committee from

A CAUCUS of Republican Senators was held recently to consider the expediency of proceeding at once to the election of a President pro tempore. Friends of Senator Anthony reported that he was gaining in

health, but had doubts as to the advisability of undertaking the duties of the office. C. D. GILMORE, a lawyer of Washington. has begun suit against Carl Schurz, ex-Secretary of the Interior, for \$300,000 damages for debarring him from disbarment was the alleged payment of

interest will close that day.