PUNCHED TO DEATH IN THE PRIZE RING.

BLOWS WERE PATAL.

Which Lavigne Had All the Best of It-Repeatedly Struck His Ad-Over the Heartin Default of \$10,000 Ball.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 17 .- Andy owen, the lightweight champion gillst of the South, died at 7 o'clock this morning from the effects of the supishment received in his fight with leorge Lavigne of Sagiraw, Mich., efore the Auditorium Athletic club last night. The fight was a most sperate one, in which Lavigne had all the best of it after the first round and made a chopping block out of the rame but out-classed Crescent city

The knockout blow was delivered in the eighteenth round when Lavinge planted his left heavily over Bowen's heart and crossing savagely with his right, sanded a terrible blow on the angle of the jaw. Bowen fell back like a felled tree and his head struck the floor heavily. Lavinge walked to his corner, while Referee Duffy counted the ten seconds.

The beaten man was picked up The beaten man was picked up limp and to all appearances lifeless, by his handlers and carried to his dressing room. He remained unconscious from the time he received the blow and was conveyed from his dressing room at the club to his home on Thalia street near Magazine.

The scene at the house this morning was a most pathetic one. Dr. Ed.

ing was a most pathetic one. Dr. Ed. Martin was called in at an early hour and did all that human skill could do to save the life that hung in the balance, but to no do to save the life that hung in the balance, but to no avail. The mother of the pugilist, when he was carried into the house, predicted that he would never recover, while his young wife grew hysterical in her agony. They sat beside the unconscious man and wept and prayed as only women can, but of no avail. His eyes had looked on them for the last time and he never opened his lips.

At 5 o'clock Dr. Finney thought Bowen had improved and at that hour he did not think that the fight would have a fatal termination. In to save the life that hung

would have a fatal termination. In reply to a request from the chief of police. Dr. Finney sent a certificate saying that Bowen was better. It was a message of relief to Lavigne and Duffy and the seconds, who had been arrested when Bowen's condition became alarming.

The doctor remained with Bowen to the end. Just as the hands of the

to the end. Just as the hands of the clock were nearing 7 Mrs. Bowen leaned over the bed and said: "Oh, shivered and groaned, his frame shook and then, without ever having back to consciousness after La-had landed, he breathed his

LAVIGNE UNDER ARREST. The news of Bowen's death was de known to Lavigne and his party hortly after it had been communirated by telephone to the central Lavigne had been detained at the station with his seconds and nd attendants all night and he slept but little, being anxious every moment to get tidings from the bed-side of the wounded pugilist. La-vigne, when he heard of Bowen's death, expressed his profound sym-pathy for Bowen's wife.

In answer to a question he said that he did not feel that he had been with it fatal consequences. He said he believed that when Bowen fell that his head had struck the pine dooring and that the concussion had been the cause of his death. He was not only sorry for Bowen's death, but he was in much apprehension as to what would bee of himself in connection with the fight and how long it was likely that he would be kept it prison.

Friends assured him that he would of correction. Three of the prisonprobably have no difficulty in obtainng his release after the usual formalities of the law had been complied with and that he need have no fear f lack of friends and influence to elp him out of his unfortunate di-

Lavigne was admitted to bail in the um of \$10,000, the others \$5,000. Duffy, the referee, and Spitzfaden were the only ones to furnish bond.

Spain Raises Its Wool Duties MADRID, Dec. 17.—The chamber of puties has adopted a motion to raise the import duty on wool, the rote standing 82 in favor to 30 against. When the result of the vote known the minister of finance, Senor Salvador, announced his resignation. The Conservatives then left the chamber and the Liberals threatmed to do likewise. Finally the esident gave the preference to a nding the appointment of a new minister of finance.

THE YELLOW EAGLES. The Gold Reserve is Being Depleted at

a Very Rapid Rate. WASHINGTON. Dec. 17.-The gold reerve yesterday took another downward plunge by the withdrawal of 4,875,000, leaving the net reserve at the close of business \$96,341,834. or 3.658.116 below the \$100,000,000 limit. of this amount withdrawn, \$4,550,000 nt from the sub-treasury at New York and \$325,000 from Boston.

Van Leuven Found Guilty. DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 17 .- After an mr's deliberation the jury in the e against Pension Agent Van enven for conspiracy with John Ran-in to bribe the Cresco board of exam-ing surgeons returned a verdict of

Pay Rolls for November Show an Increase of Earnings of 15 Per Cent. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Dun's review is enabled, by the kindness of several thousand manufacturers who have forwarded statements of their pay rolls of November, this year, in 1893 and in 1892, to make a very encouraging comparison of carnings for that mouth, which shows an increase in total payments of 15.2 per cent over last year, but a decrease of 18.3 per cent in comparison with 1892. A statement of hands employed shows that in the same establishments 10.2 per cent more persons were employed than a year ago, but 8.6 per cent less than 1892. The average of earnings for over 250,000 hands is 4 per cent larger than in 1893, but 13.5 per cent less than in 1892, and this less than in 1892, and this statement takes no account of hours of work in the months compared, or of the establishments now working at all this year. In some of the industries more hands are at work than in 1892, but in others the decrease is large. Contradictory changes in business are quite in order at this season. Neither the larger orders in some branches nor the depression of prices in others afford a safe indication of the general movement. But the working force does not lessen more than usual for the time of a year and the demand for goods does not seem to diminish, though in some departments it is considerably below the capacity of works in operation and the volume of business transacted

last year than in November. The speculative markets have advanced a little, through reasons hard to find. Wheat is unchanged in price, although Western receipts are as large as they were last year and Atlantic exports are 831,205 bushels, against 1,029,000 a year ago. Corn is a fraction weaker without any important change in movement though the receipts continue remarkably large. The heavy receipts of cotton have broken down the price to \$5.75 in spite of a strong speculative in-terest looking for some recovery from the lowest point on record.

is a little larger in comparison with

HER LOVE HAS COOLED.

Mrs. Brandt, Who Eloped With Preach-

er Haney, Leaves Him in Anger. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.-A morning paper says that the Rev. Conrad Haney of the Lake Avenue church, who deserted his wife and children and fled with Mrs. George W. Brandt, has in turn been deserted by the woman, the pair separating in Cincinnati after a stormy interview between the guilty couple and a Mr. Huttig of Muscatine, a brother of Mrs. Brandt.

The paper continues: "Mrs. Brandt returned to Chicago last Thursday night for a final leave taking of her children and last night left the city alone. She was accompanied to the train by Mr. Brandt, who purchased her a ticket to an Eastern seaport, from where, it is said, she will take a steamer to Europe. Those who saw the parting say it was a tearless one."
Where Mr. Haney has gone is beyond the knowledge of his friends in

Experimental Agricultural Stations. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Acting Secretary of the Interior Sims has approved a report of the commissioner of education favoring resolutions recently adopted by the association of American agricultural colleges and experiment stations. He thinks the appropriation by congress of \$6,000 a

cultural and mechanical schools.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 17. - Colonel D. S. Alexander, who was United States district attorney for Northern New York under President Harrison, J. W. CASTOR, Pres. returned from the West yesterday. the direct cause of the death of the pugilist; in other words, the blow olis and spent some time with exwhich he delivered on the jaw of the President Harrison. He said that dead man, he did not consider, had been sufficiently forcible to nave carbon sufficiently forcible sufficiently sufficiently forcible sufficiently su under no circumstances would he be a candidate for the presidency again.

> Cook Outlaws Safe in Prison. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17 .- United States Marshal Crump of Arkansas and deputies arrived last night with the thirty-two Federal prisoners from Arkansas and the Indian territory who were recently sentenced to various long terms in the Detroit house

Pawnbrokers Defrauded. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 17.—The man

known as J. M. Black of Atchison, Kas., who defrauded Kansas City pawnbrokers with a duplicated watch, worked the same trick on a number of St. Joseph pawnbrokers, secured several hundred dollars and then disappeared.

Socialists Protected.

BERLIN, Dec. 17 .- The Reichstag, by a vote of 168 to 58, adopted the report of the committee which recommended that permission be not grant-ed to the public prosecutor to take action against the Socialist members who refused to rise and cheer for the emperor.

Utes Agree to Leave Utah. MONTICELLO, Utah, Dec. 17.-The Ute Indians agreed yesterday to move out of Utah at once. As soon as the conclusion was reached signal fires were seen from some of the adjoin-ing mountains. The people are well satisfied and feel secure.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 17 .- This 25 afternoon all the participants in the Bowen-Lavigne fight were released on bail, after they had spent some hours in jail.

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Thacher a Candidate for Senator. Topeka, Kan., Dec. 17 .- Colonel O. E. Leonard, of Lawrence, says the candidacy of State Senator Solon Thacher, of Douglass county, for

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