THE RED CLOUD CHIEF. THE WORLD'S DOINGS recently favorably reported to the House,

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RED CLOUD, - - NEBRASKA

CURRENT COMMENT.

THE Waltham, (Mass.) watch factory recently made another reduction of wages, creating great dissatisfaction among employes.

GENERAL SHERMAN is reported as having recently said that he would "sooner go to the Penitentiary than to the White House."

QUEEN VICTORIA is said to be in good health, with the exception that she is unable to stand upon her feet longer than a few minutes at a time.

It is estimated that during the past year fully one thousand Chinamen have crossed over from British Colnmbia intc the United States.

SENATOR ALLISON was recently reelected by the Legislature of Iowa, receiving the unanimous vote of the Republicans of both branches of the Legislature. .

It was reported that a massacre of Christians had occurred at Khartoum. It was also said that King John offered a refuge in Abyssinia for the officials and foreign Consuls at Khartoum.

THE police of St. Petersburg are said to be occupied exploring cellars, examining basements, dragging alleys and peering behind every box or other object that might shelter or hide a Nihilist

PARIS is said to contain a quarter of a million of destitute people. Mechanics are reported as having pawned their tools to procure food. They have no work if they had tools, and no tools it they had work.

Two young Brazilian dudes, of New York, recently arranged to go to Canada and fight a duel, but a young lady intormed the police and they were debarred the pleasure of enriching Canadian soil with their precious blood.

THE House Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads, recently agreed to report favorably the bill fixing the rate of postage at one cent for three ounces on newspapers and periodicals sent by others than the publishers or news agents.

A Summary of the Daily News. PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

In the Senate, the 21st, several petitions divorce legislation in different States, and to divorce legislation in different States, and to arrange for the collecting of divorce statistics. The Senate then took up the calendar. The bill permitting retired army officers to head the civil offices of the Territories passed. The bill establishing civil Government in Alaska was taken up. It provides for a Governor, to be appointed by the Presi-dent, with powers similar to those of Govern-ors of other Territories, establishes courts etc. An amendment was adopted making the laws of Oregon as far as applicable, the laws of Alaska. A final vote was not reached...... Many bills were introduced in the House;

Many bills were introduced in the House; among them one by Mr. Anderson (Kas.) to provide for the adjustment of land grants made in aid of the construction of railroads. A resolution offered by Mr. Holman that in the judgment of the House, all public lands heretofore granted States and corporations to aid the construction of railroads so far as the same are subject to forfeiture by reason of non-fulfiliment of the conditions on which the grants were made, ought to be declared for-feited to the United States and restored to the public domain, and instructing the Committee on Public Lands to report a bill to carry into

effect such views, was adopted by 251 to 18. The bill repealing the laws prescribing the iron-clad oath was passed. In the Senate, the 22d, Mr. Cameron

Wis.) from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported adversely a number of petitions ask-ing the opening of Okiahoma lands to settlement. At the conclusion of morning business. Mr. Anthony's resolution relating to prohibi-Mr. Anthony's resolution relating to prohibi-tion of American pork by France and Ger-many was called up, and debated. It was amended and adopted. The Senate then took up the bill to provide a civil government for Alaska, but before reaching any conclusion, went into executive session.....In the House, Mr. Parker offered a resolution directing the ommittee on Agriculture to inquire into th allegations that the manufacture of oleo margarine and butterine was detrimental to the dairy and agricultural interests of the country. After the introduction of bills the House went into Committee of the Whole upon the Greeley Relief bill, which passed. The House then took up the calendar. When The House then took up the calendar. When the bills relating to public land grants were reached a spirited debate took place as to whether they should be referred to the Public Land Grants Committee or Judiciary Committee. The House by a vote of 111 to 38 referred the bills to the Land Grants Committee. The bill passed providing that no damages or profits shall be recovered from any defendant for an infringement on restorts when it shall arreas that he memory patents when it shall appear that he merely used it for his own benefit on any article pur-chased in open market without notice that the same was subject to patent. On motion of Mr. Ryan, Thursday, February 28, was fixed as the day for delivering appropriate tributes to the memory of the late Dudley C. Haskell.

In the Senate, the 231, Mr. Sewell, of the Committe on Military Affairs, reported favorably the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter. Mr. Logan presented a minority report. Mr. Harrison presented a petition for the As-sembly of Knights of Labor for Indiana, pray-Harrison 1 sembly of Knights of Labor for Indiana, pray-ing for legislation to prevent the importation of foreign laborers under contracts made abroad. After other proceedings of minor importance the Senate went into executive session.....In the House Mr. Anderson offered a resolution requesting the Secre-tary of the Interior to imme-diately inform the House whether or not the Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston and At-chison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroads had been completed within ten years from the passage

completed within ten years from the passage of the act granting them lands, and if not, by what authority the list of lands was certified to the State of Kansas. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, which occupied the balance of the day. joint resolution for the relief of the Greely

ing liquors, except for medicinal and scientific purposes....The House considered at length in Committee of the Whole the Fitz John Porter till, but reached no final action.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

ney and prominent citizen of St. Louis,

died recently, aged seventy-one.

SAMUEL T. GLOVER, a well-known attor-

tax on to

the Greeley party.

MR. STERRETT, a farmer, seventy years of age, left his home near Mount Pleasant, Ia., the other day, and was told by his wife

that she would spend the day with her sons, but would leave food on the table for him on his return, calling attention to some were presented praying an investigation of | strained honey of which he was particularly fond. The old gentleman returned and ate some bread and butter, on which he spread some of the honey, which his wife had poisoned. He was instantly taken with spasms, but succeeded in attracting attention. Immediate antidotes saved his life. It is thought that his wife, who is about the same age, had become insane.

A BILL has been introduced in the House of Representatives providing for a national series of text-books to be printed at the Government Printing Office for use in the Territories, which, if it becomes a law, the author thinks, will result in a saving of over fifty per cent. to the purchasers of books to the country governed thereby, and probably result in the general adoption of such a series throughout the States.

THE highwaymen who robbed the stage carrying the United States mails, near Lam pasas, Tex., a few weeks ago, were arrested at Austin recently. Some of the stolen property was found upon the robbers.

MASTER ship builders at Aberdeen, Scot land, have notified their men that wages would be reduced ten per cent.

AT Liberty Mills, Ind., the other nigh the twin babies of Isaac and Rebecc Martin were frozen to death in their crib, which had been placed in a fireless room. The babes were three months old.

LATER accounts placed the number of killed by the mine explosion at Crested Butte, Colo., at fifty-one men and boys. On the 25th a heavy snow storm prevailed

in the New England States. In Canada all trains were abandoned.

THE Pullman Car Works, of Detroit, Mich., recently discharged a large number of men.

FRANK DE WALT, defaulting President of the defunct First National Bank of Leadville, Colo., was arrested recently at El Paso, Tex.

A MIXED train on the Lake Erie & Western Road was wrecked near Bluffton, O., the other morning by a broken rail. A passenger car was turned over and took fire. Several passengers were seriously injured, and it being very cold several train men were badly frozen.

THE House Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads recently agreed to report favorably Mr. Money's bill fixing the rate of postage on second class publications deposited at letter-carrier offices at two cents a pound.

Two lads, Jim Anderson and Zack Snyder, were hanged at Mount Vernon, Ind. for the murder of young Van Way, in August last.

As Ignatz Puslejotsky, a farmer, was returning home with his wife, near Schulenburg, Tex., the other day, his horses got THE Senate, the 24th, passed the House | frightened, upset the wagon and both were mangled so that the woman soon died. The

HORTICULTURAL.

The Mississippi Valley Horticultural Society Meeting at Kansas City-Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan 23. The Mississippi Valley Horticultural So-

ciety reconvened this morning at ten o'clock, many delegates arriving by the early trains from the Middle and Northern States. Over two hundred delegates are now present from twenty States, three being from Connecticut. The display of fruit is very fine. In addition to the horticultural display proper, there are on exhibition various specimens of wood indigenous to the different soils lying between the Atlantic and Pacific slope. One of the specimens is a small slab cut out of an Osage orange tree which was reported to have had a growth of three hundred years and to have lain buried upward of two centuries.

The first paper this morning was by Mr. Ohmer, of Dayton, O., on the culture of raspberries, after which irrigation and ruit-raising in Colorado was discussed, D. S. Grimes, of Denver, leading. At the af-ternoon session Colonel D. S. Twitchell welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city, and the annual address was delivered by President Earle, of Cobden, fill. Ex-Gov-ernor Morton, of Nebraska, alluded to the death of Dr. Warder, a well-known horti-culturist of North Bend, O., and a resolution of respect was adopted by the Association

At the evening session Oliver Gibbs, of Minnesota, read a paper on the future of fruit-growing in America, and was followed by ex-Governor Furnas, of Nebraska, on "Forestry on the Pacific Coast." The meetings are largely attended, and more delegates are arriving by every train. KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 24.

The most important business transacte by the Mississippi Valley Horticultural Society to-day was the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Parker Earle, Cobden, Ill.; Vice-President, E. H. Hudson, New Orleans, La.: Secretary, W. H. Reagan, Indianapolis, Ind.; Treasurer, J. C. Evans, Harlem, Mo. State Vice-Presidents: N. Ohmer, Dayton, O.; J. L. Lyon, South Haven, Mich.; E. Y. Teas, Dunreith, Ind.; Prof. T. J. Burrill, Champaign, Ill.; George P. Peffer, Pewaukee, Wis.; M. Pearce, Minneapolis, Minn.; ex-Governor R. W. Furnas, Brownsville, Neb.; Prof. E. A. Popence, Manhattan, Neb.; Prof. E. A. Popenoe, Manhattan, Kas.; D. S. Grimes, Denver, Col.; Prof. J. L. Budd, Ames, Iowa; L. H. Nolan, Little Rock, Ark.; V. Munson, Denison, Tex.; Prof. J. S. Colmant, Agricultural Col-lege, Mo.; Dr. Chas. Meler, Mobile, Ala.; Elisha Moody, Lockport, N. Y.; E. H. Hart, Federal Point, Fia.; A. D. Webb, Rowling Green, Ky.; N. Ragan, Independ-Bowling Green, Ky.; S. Ragan, Independ-ence, Mo.; Dr. Samuel Hape, Atlanta, Ga.; A. W. Campbell, Wheeling, W. Va. During the afternoon and evening ses-

sion interesting papers were read, as follows: "Market Fruits of Kansas City," by L. A. Goodman, of West Port; "Best Fruit Packages," by E. T. Hollister, of St. Louis; "The Value of Careful Packing and Handling," by E. H. Williams, of Indian-apolis, Ind.

The Committee on Nomenclature, consisting of Messrs. Sylvester Johnson, T. E. J. Burrill, L. B. Pierce, J. H. Hale and J. H. Mesters, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Nomenclature beg leave to report that we indorse the recommendations made by Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, President of the American Promological Society, as well as those of our President, Mr. Earle, looking to a simplification and uniformity of the name

HORRIBLE MINE ACCIDENT.

Fifty-Seven Men Imprisoned in a Colorade Mine by an Explosion of Fire Damp-No Possibility of Escape from Death-Full List of the Victims.

GUNNISON, COL., Jan. 24.

A fearful explosion occurred at eight o'clock this morning in the Colorado Coal and Iron Company's mine at Crestec Buttes. It was one of the most appalling that ever occurred in a coal mine in this country. Crested Buttes, near which the mine is located, is a coal mining town thir ty miles north of Gunnison City, on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad. The cause of the explosion is not definitely known, but it is supposed to be from firedamp. The explosion occurred either in chamber one or two, just half an hour after the day force of sixty-seven men hac

gone to work. There were ten men at work in chamber four. These escaped unhurt except one man, John Angus, who was in the passageway just outside the chamber. He is badly burned but will recover.

Fifty-seven men were at work in cham bers one and two. These are thought to have perished. The explosion was of such force as to completely barricade the main entrance, and the appliances for supplying air located near were badly wrecked, and the roof of the tramway blown off. The men at work on the anthracite mesa are the night force of the C. C. & I. company's mines. Citizens were generally working hard all day to rescue the men, although it is thought none can possibly escape alive, again. Three children were the fruit of The Town Hall has been prepared for the reception of the dead.

As soon as posssible the fan was repaired, put to work pumping air into the mine, and men set to work to remove the obstructions so as to reach the chambers and get the bodies out to-night if possible.

Following are the names of fifty-five of the unfortunates; the other two are not obtainable:

Henry Anderson. James Driscoll. John Williams. W. T. Stewart. John Mar.in. James Coughlin. Henry Stewart. B. Heffron. L. P. Heffron. W. L. Jones. John Donnelly. Thomas Rogers. James O'Neill. Jacob Lan . Carl Rodenwald. Jno. Anderson. James Walsh. Chas. Sterling. Thes. Roberts. **Feter Baker**. Thes. Roberts. Jim McCourt. Fred Becht. Iber King. Joseph Weisenberg. H. Donegan. Joseph Kraust. James F. Stewart, Jr. William Ngath. Morgan Néath. Thomas Glancey. William Day d on Richard James. wid Hughes. P. McManus. W. T. King, Jno. Creelman, John Hular. Thos. Williams. Fatrick Barrett.

Thomas Glancey. John McGregor. John Myers. F. W. Smith. G. B. McHalson. John Rutherford Wa. McCowitt. A. M. Godfred. Dan Meilonald. m. Maroney. Nick Probst.

Wm. Aubrey. Ben Jeffries. mas Laffey. Thomas Stewart. John Prince. Many of these are married men and leave

families, many living here. At this hour everything is in such confusion that it is impossible to give details. A special train left Gunnison at two o'clock this afternoon with surgeons and a large number of citizens to render all the aid possible. The town of Crested Buttes is in mourning, and crowds of women cluster about the entrance to the mine praying and wringing their hands and crying piteously, presenting a

SHOCKING DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

Tragic Ending of a Life of Marital Infelfe. ity-An Elgin (Ill.) Woman's Story of How it Happened-A Shadow of Doubt Enveloping the Affair. ELGIN, ILL., Jan. 25.

Shortly after noon to-day the family of B. R. Buzzell, living four miles west of gin, were horrified at the appearance in their midst of a bloody apparition. proved to be Mrs. William Combs, the wife of a neighbor. The woman had staggered from her home, about 100 yards distant. leaving a bloody trail on the snow. She was frightfully mutilated about the neck and shoulders. The fingers of her left hand were severed and her arms badly gashed. In one of her mutilated hands the woman carried a butcher-knife with an eight-inch blade and both edges sharpened. She was exhausted and incoherent, but managed to tell the Buzzells that her husband had as-

saulted her, and when he supposed he had succeeded in killing her had cut his own throat. Coombs was found lying on the floor in a chamber of his house with his head nearly severed from his body. The room gave evidence of a fearful struggle. Tables and chairs were tipped over, shreds of cloth were strewn about the walls the bed-clothing and furniture of the apart. ment bespatterrd with blood, and the en-

tire surroundings unusually horrifying. William Coombs was a well-to-do farmer forty-nine years old. He was an English man by birth and the father of seven children. He had been married three times His first wife, by whom he had tour children, died in England. Coming to America, he was shortly afterward married this alliance. Three years ago Coombs wadivorced from his second wife. One was ago of the present month, against the coun sel of his friends, deceased married a woman twenty-nine years old, calling herselt Mrs. Green and claiming Chicago as her ome. The woman had a child and was looked upon by those coming in contact with her as an adventuress. The union proved an unhappy one and there hav-been bickerings for months, although ne open quarrel occurred until now. neighbors say that the tantalizing port cutions of the woman drove Coombs m and that he has been insane for two monthpast. To-day while the children living at nome were at schoel the trouble that cal minated so tragically transpired. The woman's story is not credited by the neigh bors, and several important circumstances are at variance with it, which lead many to suppose that the woman killed her hus-

... ANOTHER LONG ISLAND TRAGEDT.

band.

A Farmer Murderously Assaulted and Left for Dead by a Negro, who then Attacked the Farmer's Wife and Robbed the House-The Villian Captured.

HICKSVILLE, L. L. Jan. 25. At about half past six o'clock this morn ing Selah Sprague, a well-to-do farmer a milk his cows and feed his horses. He had just reached the barn when a mulatto attacked him with a fish-plate used as a coupling for railroad tracks and, striking him several murderous blows on the head, left him for dead and made his way to the house. Here he saw Mrs. Sprague inde-kitchen, struck her one blow secured when money he could and left. Some neighbors hearing Mrs. Sprague's cries, hurried to the spot and found Sprague lying in a pool of blood near the barn. A general alarm was sounded, and the farmers of Hicksville Hempstead, Westbury and Farmingdale hitched up their horses and started in all directions, scouring the country for the as-sassin. The man, is supposed to be the same who attempted the burglary at South Ovster Bay Wednesday night. The barn presented the appearance of a slaughter-house. The body of Sprague lay against a bag filled with grain. The bag was bloody on one side. Sprague is not dead. He seemed to recognize the voices of the men, though he could not speak. There was blood everywhere. Near the double door there was a great pool pool blood frozen into ice. Sprague lost much blood in this spot it ran over the door jamb and discolored the ground outside. There was blood on the tub under the wagon and on the right hand wheel of the wagon. Sprague was covered with bloods There is great excitement all through Queens County, in consequence of the third and similar outrage following so quickly upon the Maybee and Townsend affairs. Mr. Sprague and wife were about fifty . years of age. Physicians give no hopes of the recovery of Sprague. While terrible wounds on the head of Sprague were being dressed, he suddenly rose up and vomited a full pint and a half of blood. The doctors said they were glad of it, but still have lit-tle or no hopes of his recovery. Mrs. Sprague in her statement says: 'As stepped into the kitchen a dog barked (if is a very small dog), and but for that strange thing I might not have noticed the man so promptly. He said: 'I want mon-ey.' I supposed my husband was in the barn, and my first impulse was to scream. I did so. I tried to rush by the colored man into the yard, and got as far as the stoop when he laid hold of me. He clutched me by the hair and pulled a handful out by the roots. I struggled, but it was not use. He dealt me a blow in the mouth with his fist, which loosened my teeth and I saw fire. This brought us back into the kitch en. He was a powerful colored man, not tall, but very stout. He said again, 'Give me the money or I'll murder you.' I re-plied, 'You can have all the money in the house, but tell me, have you hurt my hus-band? 'No,' he replied, 'I have not seen him.' I thought it strange my husband had not been attracted by the incessant barking of the dog. I went into the sittingroom and took my purse from the bureau drawer and handed it to the man. The purse contained \$28. When the man was cone away I ran out to summon help and fell on the ice. I hurt my side badly. The negro, whose name is Chas. A. Smith or Chas. H. Rugg, was subsequently cap-tured and fully identified by Mrs. Sprague. He resided at Poverty Hollow, Oyster Bay. He was captured at a store where he had purchased a complete new suit of clothes and had called for some crackers and cheese. The excited farmers would have hung him immediately but for the determined stand taken by the officers of the law. It is almost certain he was the as-sailant of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend of Oyster Bay. The officers had much trouble in getting their prisoner aboard the train to take him to jail. There were between 300 and 400 men with torches and ropes howling and shouting, "Let us get at him!" "Let us hang the murderer!" He was finalv locked in a freight car. At Westbury the train was boarded by 200 men with ropes and lanterns, who demanded to know where the man was. They did not give up the search until the train started, some even remaining on board and swearing that they would hang him. The same scene was enacted at Mineola. The prisoner was finally landed safely in the county jail.

HENRY JOHNSON, of Iron County, Mo., aged thirty, was recently married to Charlotte Cooper, aged one hundred and three. The bride's descendants to the fourth generation attended the wedding, and there were great-grandchildren present older than the groom.

DELL ASHECOFT recently confessed, at Chardon, O., that he, Ira Bidlake and wife, thireen years ago, murdered and robbed Mrs. Robinson, aged eighty years, in her own house at Mungen, where she lived with her imbecile son. The murder had been a mystery since its occurrence.

THE Chairman of the House Commit-tee on Public Lands recently told a cor-respondent that the report of the com-mittee in regard to grant of lands to railroads would contain "some mighty interesting reading," and that in the "next three months twenty million access "next three months twenty million acres of railroad lands will certainly be declared forfeited to the Government and open to public entry."

FRED DOUGLASS, the well-known colored leader, was married in Washington the other evening, to Miss Helen M. Pitts, a white woman of Avon, N. Y. found the other morning sitting on a The wedding was quite private, only stoop, frozen to death. two witnesses being present. His first wife, who was colored, died about a year ago. The woman he recently married the lead, with Blackburn close to him. is thirty-five, and was employed as a copyist in his office while he was Mar- resign recently passed the Virginia Senate shal of the District. Douglass himself by a vote of 23 to 10. is about seventy-three years of age, and has a daughter as old as his present wife. .

An examination of the accounts of the late United States Marshal Hall, of Western Pennsylvania, discovered a shortage of about \$150,000. The business of his office was transacted in a very loose way, and a dishonest deputy discovering a shortage, attempted to blackmail him. Marshal Hall defied him and refused to be bled, whereupon the deputy reported him to the Department. The Examiner said Hall was very much affected by the discoveries and was apparently more astonished than anybody else. The matter sc worked upon him that it was feared he might commit suicide, and a watch was set upon him to prevent any such unfortunate occurrence.

WILLIAM D. RINGO, a wealthy bachelor, of Newport, Ky., died recently at the age of seventy-two years. Within the last four or five years he had adopted six orphan children, whose ages ranged from three to five years. He was possessed of a fortune of over half a million of dollars, which by will he left to these friendless little waifs. He was eccentric. but very systematic even in bad habits. For years he had been addicted to

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expedition, voting down all attempts to limit the expenses. A resolution was passed giving Senators a clerk at six dollars per day during the session of Congress. A bill was reported favorably making all public roads post-roads. The debate upon the bill provid-ing a civil Government for Alaska was then resumed....After the introduction of numerous bills, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill making anomalities for taxing the robatile AT a late meeting of the House Committee on Education a committee from the National Colored Convention, held at Louisville, were present and urged that the colored people should be aided by an appromaking appropriations for paying the rebate tax on tobacco, and the payment of the ex-penses of the New Mexico Legislature. After priation for educational purposes.

In his statement to the House Committee consideration, the bill was reported to the House and passed. The bill appropriates \$3, 50,000 for the rebate on tobacco, and \$21,965 for the payment of expenses of the Legisla-ture of New Mexico. The House non-concurred on Commerce lately, a prominent Eastern railroad official took the broad ground that no power of Congress could regulate railroad inter-State commerce in the sense prothe Senate bill providing for the relief of posed by the bills before the committee. He asserted there was no such thing as com-In the Senate, the 25th, Mr. Blair intromerce between the States by rail in the luced a bill to provide for the free circulation of newspapers and other periodicals and pub-lications within the State where published. constitutional sense of the words. He argued that the roads are chartered by the Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Finance, States, are under State control, have rates reported favorably on the bill providing for regulated by States, and it is only through agreements between railroad companies terminating at State lines that inter-State commerce is now carried on.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE Mormon press and church are jubilant over a special dispatch sent from Washington by Elder Caine, Mormon Delegate from Utah, announcing the discovery of charges against Governor Murray. Every effort is being made by the Mormons to get the Governor out of the way. The Governor telegraphed to Washington that he was ready to meet and refute all charges. EARLY on the morning of January 26 a

JOHN FRAZER, a Liverpool lumber merchant, lately arrived in New York, was fire broke out in the State Prison at Stillwater, Minn., and in spite of all efforts the buildings were destroyed. All the prison-THE Legislature of Kentucky continued ers, including the notorious Younger at a dead-lock on the election of a United brothers, were taken out and placed under States Senator. Senator Williams was in a strong guard in the yard. The loss was probably \$500,000.

> It was recently reported that orders had been sent out from New York to reduce expenses on all Gould railroads in Texas fifty per cent. The train and track men had not been disturbed, but a large number of sta-

tion and yard men were discharged. THE other night while John Massey and William Jones were walking on the railroad track near Coal Valley, W. Va., Massey, who was drunk, called to a negro

farm near Fenton, Mo., twenty miles from | woman to stop. She refused and Jones St. Louis, were recently murdered in their fired at her, the ball striking the heel of her shoe. Four negroes emerged from a cabin, near by, fired on Massey and Jones and fatally wounded Massey, who died the

> next morning. Trson, who it was reported was asked to resign as stenographer of the House on the last day of the last session by Speaker former testimony to the effect that he was compelled to resign by the ex-Speaker. He supported his testimony by letters al-

A MAN who gave his name as M. F. Laytrain from St. Louis to Pittsburgh. From his actions and expressions the passengers

were convinced that he was insane and was ily, who were found slaughtered in a farm reached no final action.

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lowing rules to-wit: 1. Every fruit should have one, and but one,

authorized name 2. If tenable, this name should be the earliest one published as hereinafter provided. 3. Each name should consist of one word, and for all new American fruits such word should be readily pronouncable in the English

language. 4. No name should be considered authorized until published in some reputable and gener-ally accessible horticultural periodical, accom-panied with a clear and full description of the fruit; such published name and description shall be sent to the Secretary of the American Promological Society and to the Secretary of the Missouri Valley Horticultural Society,

5. In case of doubt as to tenability, priority or authority of publication, appropriateness as a good English word, special action by the above named societies, or by a State Horticultural Society should be considered valid and

final. 6. No variety of fruit shall be named by a society which is not esteemed practically valuable and worthy of cultivation: this report to be considered as recommendation to the American Promological Society. The Committee on the Horticultural Ex-

hibition at the World's Fair in New Orleans next December made a report; first, approving of the exhibition and of the action of President Earl in the matter; second, recommending that the Governors of States be requested to appoint commissioners to aid the scheme; third, that it be made known that all appointments must be made before February 10; fourth, that all States be asked to place their products on exhibition; fifth, that pomological organizations be informed that he earlier varieties of fruit can be carried; sixth, that a general meeting of the direc-tors and commissioners be held as soon as possibl -; seventh, that the States be asked to vote aid to the exhibition; eighth, that the States wanting emigration be especially urged to advertise their States by sending their products to the exhibition. A comparison was instituted between Kansas and Minnesota at the Centennial Exhibition. The former spent \$40,000, the latter nothing, and in four years after, the population of Kansas had increased 503,055; of dinnesota, 181,666; the wealth of Kansas, \$120,000,000; Minnesota, \$39,000,000. The report was adopted as read.

At the session on Friday the Committee on Forestry proposed a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the Government to establish in the West experimental stations in the interest of norticulture and forestry, for the purpose of solving the problem of adaptation of trees and plants to the climate and soils of the Mississippi basin and the best methods of cultivation. The resolution further recommends the creation of a Board of Forestry and Horticulture in the West, which shall establish sub-stations at each climatic belt; that agents be sent to foreign countries having similar climates to obtain seeds and recipes for the propagation here, naming especially Russia and China; that the President of the Society ap-point a committee to frame a bill for submission to Congress embodying the above points, and that the Canadian Government be invited to join in these foreign researches: that President Earl act as a member of this committee. The committee was then apointed, as follows: J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska; ex-Governor R. W. Furness, Nebraska; Oliver Mobbs, Minnesota; Professor Bubb, Iowa; N. J. Colman, Missouri: G. J. Johnson, Kansas; S. H. Newlin, Ar-kansas; Robert Douglas, Illinois, and Parter Earl, Illinois

The remainder of the session was occupied by the discussion of topics of interest and reading papers, The Society concluded its labors after a

a very interesting four days' session and adjourned to meet in New Orleans during the third week in January, 1885. can-buoy.

Frozen to Death in Sight of Home. DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 25.

Yesterday morning the dead body of Mr. W. R. Douglass, a farmer, who resided fif; teen miles northwest of Dallas, on Grapevine Prairie, was found frozen stiff within three hundred yards of his house. He started out the evening before with his team to go to the Trinity bottom after a load of wood. The weather being so bitter

It is said at the time of the explosion there were ten kegs of black powder in chambers one and two, where the men were working, and where the explosion is supposed to have taken place. The mine has three miles of drifting and so it is impossible to definitely locate the accident until rescuing parties can gain admittance. At eleven o'clock to-night no bodies had

been recovered.

DENVER, COL., Jan. 24. Crested Buttes mine, where the great dis-ster of this morning occurred, has long been considered dangerous by those ac-quainted with it. While one of the best producing mines in the country, its opera-tion has always been attended with more or less apprehension and real danger.

"It is a fire damp mine," said Superin-tendent Cameron, now in Denver, "and seems to constantly generate the most leadly gases. They seem to generate in the coal or under it, and pour out of the seams in the walls of the tunnels and shafts; yet the mines are the most perfect-ly ventilated in the world. Air is forced in along the shaft by machinery. No less than 58,000 cubic feet of fresh air is forced into the mine every minute. This is quite sufficient to fully supply the wants of the miners and keep the air perfectly pure un-less some accident happens to cut off or in-terfere with the supply. This is a greater amount of fresh air than is furnished to any other mine in the country. We send a mine reviewer through every chamber every morning before any of the men are allowed to go in. He must have returned this morning before the workmen started in, and everything must have been all right

when he passed through the workings." John McNeil, State Mine Inspector, left for the scene of the disaster this evening. He says he has no doubt that every man in the mine at the time of the explosion was instantly killed. He said the visited this mine five weeks ago and then found it in good condition. He considered it a dangerous mine unless properly worked, beause there was more or less gas constantly exuding from the mine. He said he found every appliance for ventilating the workings and considered that the managers understood how to run the mine, and were fully aware of the danger attending if the mine was not properly ventilated.

The Wrecked Steamship. FALMOUTH, MASS., Jan. 24.

Divers visited the wreck of the City of Columbus to-day. They report all the works of the vessel gone, not a single stateroom remaining on deck. Even heavy iron rods used as stays between houses on the port and starboard sides were bent and torn from their places, while the deck itself w s broken and open. Heavy timbers lay in various shapes beneath the broken surface of the deck, preventing divers from going into the hold No bodies were seen by the divers. No attempt was made to find bodies in the steerage, the only descent of the divers being in the after parc of the vessel. To-night a terrible gale is blowing across the sound, and vast quantities of wreckage are coming ashore at Falmouth. It is expected that bodies will come ashore to-night. Seafaring men say Lodies now in the water or in the wreck, i. no. recovered in a day or two, will be completely de-voured by sand-eels. Soundings establish the fact that the can-buoy was set at least a quarter of a mile toward the inshore and the ledge of Devil's Bridge extended 450 yards outside of where the can-buoy was originally set, but this fact does not relieve the officers of the City of Columbus, as the boat lies near half a mile inshore from the

Justice Forestalled.

siding here, was arrested for embezzlement in Bromberg, Prussia. An officer bearing extradition papers from the German Government arrived in Chicago this morning. This afternoon a Deputy Sheriff went to Koerstein's cell for the purpost of bringing him out for transfer. As the prisoner was about to leave the cell he way. I de cold, he had started on his return home and Accompanying the deputy to the office the prisoner staggered and dropped into a chair, shaking violen'ly. He whispered, "I am sick," and expired in twenty min-ntes. Koers ein tad drank a ceadly solvtion of cyani e of polassiuma week.

The Sluggers in San Francisco.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25 Four weeks ago Herman Koerstein, re-Fifty policemen were detailed this mornng to preserve order on Sullivan's arrival. His reception was a tremendous ovation. Six thousand admirers greeted the great slugger. Fally 10,010 men and boys followed the carriages up the street trying to keep pace with the horses, cheering all the way. The Palace Hotel was besieged with a crowd desirous of paying respect to the muscular Bostonian. The attenduce this evening was spoiled by ticket speculation. Only 4,000 were present. The combination's sparring was a disappointment. They leave Wednesday for Ocegon. On the re-turn they play at the Grand Opera-Hous

against a reduction of wages. The strikers Keifer, in order to make room for Keifer's subsequently held a meeting and appointed nephew, was before the House committee a committee to solicit aid to enable them to again the other day, and reasserted his

o'clock the other night within a few feet of

HENRIETTA CHADWICK, wife of Frank mitted suicide at Chicago. number-none serious. At eight o'clock on the morning of the

remain two hours. He kept two mer under monthly pay whose business is was to see that he conducted himseli properly when under the influence of Readers! Comparting for the late Cattle Breeders' Convention, for the extirpation proposed the bill to that effect, still such a might was one of the coldest n ghts this winter. properly when under the influence of of diseases among domestic animals, was movement met his entire approbation. liquor and to take him home.

school-house on Ea-t Broadway, N. Y., the THE Senate was not in session the 26th. other day, created a panic among the chil- The House was in Committee of the Whole

Crested Butte, thirty miles north of Gun- is manifested by members of the House to drink, but always drank at one bar and nison, Colo., in which there was reported enjoy the same privilege.

A RESOLUTION asking Senator Mahone to MISCELLANEOUS. THE House Committee on Indian Affairs has agreed to favorably report on the Wel-

born bill, granting a right of way through the Indian Territory to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad. LEWIS BOEDICKER and wife, living on a

house by unknown parties.

November murdered James E. Cole, was recently taken from the officers by a mob at Socorro, N. M., and hanged.

Over one thousand tobacco factory employes at Petersburg, Va., recently struck

hold out until employers consented to pay the former wages.

was murdered at Mount Carmel, Ill., at six leged to have been written by Keifer.

THE notorious Joel A. Fowler, who in

BUSHROD A. MAHON, a wealthy broker,

his own gate, on the most public thorough- ton, of Iowa, recently shot himself on the fare of the town. No clew to the murder-

dren, which resulted in the injury of a debating the Fitz John Porter bill, but 24th a fearful explosion took place in the giving each Senator not Chairman of a

Chadwick, a traveling man, recently com- probably the murderer of the Bodiker fam-The falling of a portion of the roof of a house near St. Louis a few days previous.