CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Services each Lord's Day as follows: Morning service at 10:30. Subject. e Struggle of Love."

le school, 12m. mior Christian Endeavor 8 p.m. Bet for Christian Endeavor 6:45 FG00D. Evening service at 7:00 o'clock

"Religious Philip From Nicholas to W. rayer meeting is Best Manhood in the mesday ever onat Mordern Warfare Would to a European Country.

Loxpon, Dec. 20. - At the grand publie conference held Sunday afternoon in St. James hall favoring an international ratification of the ezar's peace proposition, William T. Stead said that though he could not give the exact words of the ezar in a recent interview, the substance of what His Majesty said was as follows: "I look out over the world; I study

our civilization and I do not find it very good. I see nations all engaged in seizing or trying to seizo, all territory not occupied yet by European powers. I look at the results. They do not seem to me to be good.

"For the native races what does imperial expansion mean? Too often plum, alcohol and all manner of foul diseases, a great gulf between the governed and those who rule, and crushing taxation upon the natives for the blessings of this civilzation.

"And for the nations who seize, what does it mean? A. continual increase of suspicion, jealousy and rivalry; the heaping up of fleets and armies in order to take part in a scramble with the world, with the result that the army and navy are swallowing up more and more millions that should be used for the welfare of the people and the advancement of the world.

"On top are a few rich and comfortable. Down below with an ever increasing pressure of taxes for arma-ments, is the great mass of poor people, whose position is not very good. There is an ever increasing multitude of those below with their breeding discontent ripening into Socialism and developing into all kinds of anarchy.

"No, I do not find our civilization good. Why do we make it so? We have at the present moment arrived at this stage that we have put all our very best manhood in the army. So much is this the case that we cannot mobilize the whole of our troops in European countries without dislocating the whole fabric of the social community.

"War has become so expensive that no state can stand the strain of protracted war without having to look bankruptoy in the face, and we are so perfecting our modern weapons of destruction that no army can go into the field without losing so large a proportion of its officers that when the war is over, even if that army be victorious, the war will have inflicted irreparable loss on the country.

THE REP TO LINE Fine winter weather.

AKS LOOSE. ABOUT THAT FOREIGN LOAN. harvest. The revival meeting is carls to pope Fired at Penney Crack of pass) - flavana week. Securition commissioners informed

Japan and Russia Said to Need DUT one American commissioners last even-ing that the Havana suburbs, Cerro and Jesus del Monte, had been evac-OD, uated. The Spanish troops left Jesus del Monte at 5 o'clock, immediately THEY after which American and Cuban flags were raised, crackers fired and the usual demonstrations made by the large crowds in honor of the event. At the hour of filing this dispatch it is reported that some of the troops of the Cuban general Mario Menocal are entering Jesus del Monte. Probably the United States forces will be sent there to-day.

The suburb of Cerro was evacuated seers who predict Uncle Sam will be-Saturday. American and Cuban flags come the banker for the world. Two were displayed from the houses on the old world governments, Russia and Ja-Calzada del Cerro and crowds rushed pan, have turned their faces to the through the streets shouting "Viva United States in search of loans. Rus-Cuba Libre." sia at least, has had agents sound

About 5:30 a crowd of Cubans of the American financicra. This is the first time foreign nations have sought to lower class passed a barracks of engineers on the Infanta avenue, shouting float great national loans in America, "Long live Cuba," and "Death to and the wise men think it is the be-Spain," and firing shots into the air in ginning of the new era. celebration of the evacuation of Cerro. The engineers did not fire, but the pan needs the money ostensibly to meet guard was doubled. a deficit in her revenues produced by

The crowd then passed on from the heavy expenditures for land and sea Calzada del Monte to the Calzada del armaments, and also to assist her in Cerro, stopping the street cars and the establishment of a national induscompelling passengers to shout "Viva Cuba Libre.". Among the demonstrattrial bank. That is Japan's official exors were a number of butchers, who circles it is shrewdly suspected that Jacarried pistols and knives. Jose pan is preparing herself for an ulti-Gancedo and his cousin, Theodoro Iluertis, who were on the cars were wounded with knives. Gaucedo died in borrowing \$55,500,000 to replace her yesterday and Huertis will probably

Later the crowd met some engineers tions yesterday that this loan, recentat the Esquina de Tejas and fired upon ly made in France, is only one-fourth them, seriously wounding one. The of what Russia actually needs, and that Russia has come to this country engineers returned the fire, wounding a street car conductor, a civilian, Isofor assistance because she failed to doro Bazols, and John Leonard, a colget all she wanted from France. It is ored man.

The rioting continued, many shots being fired in front of the Casa de Socorro, where the wounded were assisted.

Spanish soldiers were ordered to the application of one of the European scene and arrived about 9 o'clock. While marching through Cerro they were fired upon by men concealed behind pillars. One Spanish private fell wounded, and the battallon fired into said: "It is true that Russia and the air to scare the rioters. On resuming their march they were again fired upon and another man was hit. The Spanlards then fired and dispersed the rioters.

Among the wounded was a colored woman, and it is also reported that there were several others. The rioting caused great alarm in Cerro and along the Celzada del Monte, where all houses have kept closed doors.

EXPECTS MORE FIGHTING.

General Shafter Intimates That We Have Shouldered Spain's War.

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

American Money for War.

the Two Governments Said to Be Fre-

paring for Rostilities-What Chicago

and New York Financial Men Say

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. - There are

It may be said on authority that Ja-

artillery with rapid-fire guns.

It was learned at one of the lega-

presumed that Japan and Russia be-

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. - Many of Chicago's

bankers and financiers have been in-

terviewed in relation to the reported

powers for a heavy loan in the United

States. John J. Mitchell, president of

the Illinois Trust and Savings bank,

who has just returned from New York.

Japan are in communication with lead-

ing financiers in this country with a

view to floating loans. Two weeks

ago I was communicated with con-

cerning the project by a person of high

authority, and I am to hear from this

man further. A Boston house and a

tween them will want \$100,000.000.

About the Report.

WANT \$400,000,000.

One Woman Killed, Another Left for Dead, and House Fired by Robbers.

WORK OF HUMAN FIENDS.

BIRMINOHAM, Ala., Dec. 20.- Tele-graphic advices from Banks, Ala., tell of a horrible crime at the Meyers plantation, near Josie postoffice, eight miles from Banks. Mrs. Ida Meyers, a wealthy widow, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. Meyers, also a wid-ow, conducted a store and it was known that they kept a large amount of money in the dwelling across the road from the store. A young man named Cook was employed to superintend the farm and he occupied a room in the house. Some time between midnight and day Cook was

aroused by a noise in the room of the elder Mrs. Meyers. He sprang out of bed and ran to the door of the room and saw Mrs. Meyers struggling with two strange men. He rushed to her assistance and was knocked senseless with a club. When he regained conscionsness he found the house on fire and the elder Mrs. Meyers apparently dead on the floor. Dragging her from the fire, he went in search for the younger Mrs. Meyers and found her doad in her room, her brains having been beaten out. He rescued her body just in time from the flames. He then rang the farm bell and aroused the neighbors, who came in great numbers, but too late to save the house or any of its contents. It is believed that the robbers obtained planation of her needs. In diplomatic about \$3,000 in cash.

TRAIN LEAVES THE TRACKS. mate struggie with Russia and has been hurried by the activity of Russia

One Killed and a Number Badly Hurt is a Railroad Aceldent.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20 .- A wreck occurred on the Indiana, Decatur and Western railroad at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, fifty-two miles west of Indianapolis, near Guion Station. The Indianapolis express left the track west of a high trestle, which was sixty feet long, with seven coaches off the rails and bumping along the ties. The trestle is fifty feet high, and it is considered phenomenal that the train was not hurled off into the creek, in which event the loss of life would have been awful.

The rear car had just left the trestle when a spreading of the rails ahead of the baggage car piled the seven cars in a heap. The baggage car and smoker were ground almost into splinters and all of the cars were badly wrecked. There were about fifty passengers on the train, and not a woman or child on the list. One passenger was killed and a number badly hurt.

SCHLEY'S REPORT.

Had Many Difficulties to Overcome is Establishing Santiago Blockade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- The Navy department has made public a report from Admiral Schiey covering that part of the operatious and movements of the flying squadron from its sail-



The State Commences on Its Rebuttal Evidence.

WILL GO TO JURY NEXT WEEK.

John Collins Takes the Stand to Swear That He Did Not Tamper With the Lock to His Father's Room, as Jordan Swore Collins Told Him He Had.

TOPERA, Kan., Dec. 21 .- The defense in the Collins murder trial rested its case this afternoon at 1:13 o'clock. The hearing of evidence introduced by the state in rebuttal, began at once. Following this will be the sub-rebuttal on the part of the defense. It is thought by the lawyers in the case that all the evidence will be in this week and that the arguments to the jury will be made next Monday and Tuesday. Judge Hazen will not limit the time of arguments, but the defense and the prosecution will probably agree to take a day each in argument. The judge is preparing his instructions

to the jury and the lawyers are working nights in the preparation of their argumen s.

Letters are coming in from all over this state and from other states, mostly from country lawyers, to the council in this case, offering suggestions. One of these was to Attorney Clarence Spellman of the defense. It was from a woman in Kansas City and advised Mr. Spellman to recite to the jury the verses "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight, and to point out to the jury how unlike was Frances Babcock to the curfew heroine. While the girl in the story had risked her life clinging to the clapper of the bell to save her sweetheart, the other, Frances Babcock, had gone on the witness stand to help convict him.

John Collins, brother of the murdered man and the uncle of John Henry Collins, who is on trial, was put upon the witness stand this morning by the defense. Mr. Collins is a dealer in agricultural implements at Westmoreland. He has attended every session of the trial and has told his nearest friends here that he firmly believes that John is innocent.

Mr. Collins testified that John was a good boy and affectionate and that the father and son thought much of each other. But Mr. Collins said he had seen John only once since he entered the university three years ago. Mr. Collins was at the Collins home soon after the murder and was present at the funeral. He said he noticed John's grief.

"Do you yet believe John's grief was sincere?" he was asked. "I do," he answered.

The defense introduced testimony this morning about the lock of the folding doors between the front parlor of the Collins home and the parlor bed room, where Mr. Collins was sleeping when he was killed. Those folding d together and

A CURE IN A FREEZING WELL

Pictet, the Scientist, Claims a Discovery in Medieine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Raoal Plotet, the f-mous Swiss savant, chevalier of the Legion of Honor, discoverer of the liquefaction of oxygen and member of more than forty scientific societies in France and Germany, has come to America to demonstrate to physicians and scientists here what he is convinced is a cure for diseases of the lungs, stomach, the circulation and the kidneys.

"La frigetherapie," the name of his new discovery, may be roughly translated in English as the "freezing cure." The necessary machinery consists of a well of metal lined with thick furs, in which the patient descends, the depth being about five feet. This well is surrounded by an outer shell, while the cavity between the outer and inner walls is filled with a combination of sulphuric and carbonic acids known to the scientific world as "liquide Pictet," after its discoverer. This gas is kept in a liquid state at 110 degrees below zero and is continually forced into the cavity by pumps.

M. Pictet says the patient surrounded by the furs and the icy liquid has no impression of cold whatever and in fact his temperature rises after three seconds, increasing from one-half to one degree in five minutes. A period of treatment ranging from five to fifteen minutes is always sufficient for the time being, the number of needful repetitions varying in each individual case.

M. Pictet says he himself, after fifteen years of illness, was cured after eight descents into the well. The prince of Servia, he says, was abso-lutely cured by six descents after twenty years of continuous ill-health.

THE MAINE AND THE COLON. Bids to Be Advertised for Raising the

Two Battleships. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. -Secretary Long will soon issue advertisements calling for proposals for raising the Maine and the Cristobal Colon. The board of construction has had under consideration several propositions from engineers and wrecking compapies, presenting schemes for raising the vessels and delivering them at the New York or the Norfolk navy yards, without involving the government in any expense unless their efforts were successful. It was, however, impossible to make any selection from the proposals and in view of the fact that so many contractors of apparent trustworthiness were willing to put their confidence to the test in attempting to raise the vessels and running the risk of failure, the board agreed that it would be advisable to have an open competition and award the work to the bidder who would be willing to accept the most reasonable compensation, other things being equal.

CAPT. CARTER'S NEW LIBERTY. The Thieving Engineer Confined to the

prominent New York house have been considering the matter for two weeks. "The Russian loan is for the Russian railway, guaranteed by the Russian government, and is asked at 334 per cent. It is not especially surprising

collation of the officers of the Third ernment will probably get whatever

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 20 .- At the sian credit stands high and that gov-

that they come to this country, for the United States is the cheapest money market in the world at present. Rus-

mobilizing, what with empty exchequer, what with decimated ranks of leading and governing men, I see nothing before any nation except a terrible heritage of revolutionary anarchy."

OPENED A VALVE WHILE DRUNK

A Steamer's Caroless Engineer Doad and Three Men Dying From an Explosion. HAVANA, Dec. 20.-Some steam pipes It Le the boller room of the little steamer unita blew out Sunday, killing one an and fatally scalding three others. The steamer was at anchor ready to go out. Three men were at work upon the machinery, when Chief Engineer A. F. Geer of Tampa went into the boiler room.

Geer had been drin'dag. By mistake or accident he opened a stop cock, turning the full pressure of steam into pipes that had been found defective. Instantly there came a terrific explosion that wrecked the room, killing Geer, John Wilsey, assistant enrincer; William Green, a fireman, and oter Walsh, a machinist, were so saided that they are all dying at the eina Mercedes hospital.

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Corgen Promotion. Hayes, Hi arrival of Coneghan, Rev. Jas. Tes sense letters will be sent to thation of fice; Dec. 29th, if not called alwas When calling for above pleasing dvertised .- T. C. HACKER, P. 1

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Georgia regiment to Postmaster General Smith and the newspaper corresinteresting things to say about Cuba and the Cubans.

"It seems to me," said General Shafter, "that a great many persons have an erroneous idea respecting our relations with the Cubans. As I view it, heard of negotiations begun by a forwe have taken Spalu's war upon ourselves. We shall in all probability hear a good deal more of the 'insurgents.'

"How about self-government for the Cubans?" General Shafter was asked.

"Self-government," the general remore fit for self-government than gunpowder is for hell."

In the same line, General Shafter went on to tell why the United States, in his opinion, would be obliged to remain in the island for some time, and govern the territory by military force.

Death of a President's Sweetheart.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. - Mrs. Mary Tutt Throckmorton, who, in her early life, was a leader in society here, died illuminating gas, which escaped by acciety rumors of the capital.

Injured in an Initiation. O. Hebert, who was at one time a wellto-do resident of Grand Rapids, Wis., is at St. Joseph hospital, this city, and will be a cripple for life because of the rough handling he received at the most enthusiastic. initiation ceremonies of a lolge. Two operations have been performed by the surgeons. They hold out no hope. Mr. Hebert will sue the lodge.

Ontario Gold Strike.

WINNIPRO, Man., Dec. 20. -Rat Portgold mine. The ore fills a slope forty feet high and two and one-third feet wide, and the richest ore is worth, on a conservative estimate, from \$35,000 to \$35,009 a ton in free milling gold.

Baldwin Works Are Busy.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.-The Baldwin locomotive works has within the last few days received orders for fiftysix locomotives, of which sixteen are for the Imperial railway of China, making the second order received from that country within ten months.

Edward G. Mason Is Dond.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20, -Edward G. Mason, one of Chicago's most prominent and successful lawyers, died at his home vesterday, aged 59. The cause of death

loan it desires in America. For a European nation to negotiate a loan in pondents General Shafter had some the United States is a reversal of the usual order of things and a new and pleasing condition of affairs."

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Henry Clews, the banker, said: "I think that Mr. Eckels, who gave out the report, has eign government, but not an European government. I am bound in confidence not to name the government, but I may say that a little more than a month ago I was asked to make an offer as to the terms on which I would negotiate a loan of from \$10,000,000 to peated. "Why, those people are no \$20,000,000. I made my offer and have not yet received a roply. New York

is now the money market of the world."

CUBANS ARE CELEBRATING.

Evacuation of Spanlards Observed by Parades and Specches.

HAVANA, Dec. 20. -The Cubans celebrated the evacuation of Marianao last night from the effect of inhaling yesterday on the invitation of the alcade, Senor Gomez de la Manza. cident in her room. She was 88 years Every street was decorated with Amerof age. In the beginning of Jackson's ican and Cuban flags intertwined, and second term as president, Mrs. Throck- at several points triumphal arches morton, then Miss Tutt, made her were erected, bearing suitable inscripdebut in the executive mansion. Mar- tions. Menocal's troops, 400 covalrytin Van Buren was one of the young men, paraded the town in the morngirl's admirers, and her reported en- ing, with Generals Menocal, Lacret, gagement to him was one of the so- Julio Sanguilly and Mayla Rodriguez in the procession.

A breakfast was given at noon in Hotel el Oriente. General Lee was in-MILWAUKER, Wis., Dec. 20 .- Joseph vited, but unable to be present, he was represented by Colonel Armfield, commander of the First brigade, Second divison, and Captain R. E. Paxton, brigade adjutant. The Cubans were

General Brooks Has Fever in Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 20.-Major General Brooke, who was appointed as military governor of Cuba, arrived here yesterday and had a conference age, Ont., is wild with excitement over with the President and Secretary Ala marvelous strike made in the Mikado ger. General Brooke is suffering from a cold and fever. It was said late last pight that the fever was high and that probably he would not be able to leave the city for a week.

A Wilmington Refugee in a Church.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- W. E. Henderson, the negro lawyer, who, with his wife and five children, was driven out of Wilmington, N. C., by the recent riots there, told his story in the First Methodist church yesterday. At the close of the meeting the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd | her death was at first supposed to be Jones presented a set of resolutions, the result of an accident. The police which were adopted unanimously, de- | now claim they have sufficient eviprecating discrimination in trade, politics or religion on account of the color line in the North or South. A copy of body and set fire to it. Mrs. Rollinger the resolution will be sent to President McKinley.

to but not including the first bombardment. It shows that the commodore was

not at first convinced that Cervera was not in Cienfuegos harbor, but that he sailed for Santiago as soon as possible on receiving news that the Spaniards were there. He met with innumerable delays by the breaking of machinery in different vessels and lack of fuel. The coaling of his vessels from colliers was attended with much difficulty, owing to the rough seas. He finally located the enemy and established the blockade as soon as it was possible for him to do so.

Big Scheme Nipped 'n the Bud.

HAVANA, Dec. 20 .--- General Clous called upon General Castellanos by appointment yesterday to bring easily. the latter's notice the action to of the Havana municipality in attempting to hastily negotiate during the last days of Spanish control a sewer contract involving the city in an indebtedness of millions of dollars. Castellanos announced that no contracts of this nature must be entered upon and that whatever had been done in this line must be annulled.

Religion and Standing Armies.

LONDON, Dec. 20 - The venerable time. William MacDonald Sinclair, archdeacon of London and canon of St. Paul's cathedral, presided at a public conference at St. James' hall, convened by the heads of the various religious denominations, in favor of an interna- it or not." tional demonstration on behalf of the czar's disarmament proposals, A resolution in accordance with the objects of the conveners of the conference was adopted unanimously.

King Oscar Is Sick.

LONDON, Dec. 20. -The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says that King Oscar IL, of Sweden and Norway, has been suddenly taken ill and is now confined to his bed.

Charged With Killing Siz Persons DOMINI N CITY, Man., Dec. 20.-Sim-

on Cuzby was arrested here last night charged with the murder of Wasyl Pocehke and five children, six weeks ago at the Stuartburn Galician settle-

Body Found In a Closet. CHICAGO, Dec. 20. - Michael Emil Rollinger, a native of Austria, is under arrest charged with the murder of his wife, Theresa. The charred body of Mrs. Rollinger was found Friday night in a clothes closet of her home, and

dence to prove that Rollinger strangled his wife, poured kerosene over the owned some property in Austria and also carried \$500 life insurance.

doors tomatically by a spring catch and then

it required a key to open them. It was the habit of Mr. Collins to always lock these folding doors before he went to bed. The morning of the murder these doors were found pushed open about two feet, and the murderer had entered and left the room through them.

Sheriff Cook and others testified that they examined the lock of these doors the day of the murder and found that it had been tampered with so that after the doors were pushed together the catch would click as if it would lock, but a gentle push would slide the doors apart. Johnson Jordan testified that John told him that he had fixed this lock so that it would not catch and the doors could be pushed apart

The theory of the prosecution is that John tampered with this lock, and that the night before the murder Mr. Collins pushed these doors together as usual, supposing they were locked. Then John had no difficulty in pushing them apart noiselessly when he entered to kill his father.

John Henry Collins, the young man on trial, was put on the stand this morning and asked by his lawyer if he had tampered with that lock at any

He said he had not. The prosecution then asked John:

"If you had tampered with that lock, you wouldn't tell it, would you?" "I don't know whether I would tell

"Would you tell the truth about it if you thought the truth would help convict you?"

"I don't know what I would do under those circumstances, and I have not been in a position where there was any danger of my conviction."

Garrett Barnes, a looksmith, testi fied that he had examined that lock to-day and saw no file marks on it or other evidences that it had been tampered with.

John Collins, uncle of the boy on trial, told about the sheriff, himself and others examining the lock the morning of the murder and finding that the doors would not look when pushed together.

A number of witnesses tostified to the good character of John Collins.

Brooklyn Wants Ian MacLaron. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Members of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, hope that it will be possible to induce Rev. John Watson (Ian MacLaren) to accept the pastorate soon to be vacated by Dr. Lyman Abbott. Dr. Watson is now pastor of the Sufton Park Presbyter-ian church, Liverpool, England.

He Wrote Religious Works for the Young. ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 21 .- The Rov. Dr. Daniel Wise is dead at his home here. Dr. Wise was the author of more than thirty religious works for young people.

Limits of the United States. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- At least another month will elapse before the President will dispose of the case of Captain O. M. Carter, the army engineer who was court-martialed and found guilty of defrauding the government in connection with harbor work at Savannah, Ga.

Attorney General Griggs, to whom the papers have been referred for a final review, said to-day he had not yet had time to even look at the record, and it would take several weeks' hard work to examine the pa-pers. Pending final action by the President, the war department has extended the limits of Captain Carter's military confinement to include any point within the United States. Prior to this action, Captain Carter was not permitted to leave New York without express permission from the war dopartment.

THE TERESA BREAKS IN TWO.

A Part of the Spanish Cruiser Slides Off the Rock and Is Sabmerged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-According to mail advices from Nassau, N. P., the stranded cruiser Maria Teresa has broken in two just aft of the after funnel. The forward part is fast upon the reef, but the after part has slid into the upper water, where it lies completely submerged even at low water. The weather has been very boisterous, and the wreck is rapidly breaking to pieces under the blows of the tremendous surf that at times swallows it out of sight.

MORE BRITISH FRIENDSHIP.

A Philippine Filibustering Expedition Not Permitted to Leave Hong Kong.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Great Britain has given another striking example of friendship for the United States and at the same time has taken action which is looked upon in the light of a recognition of the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippines. A filibustering expedition organized to go to the support of Aguinaldo has been suppressed at Hong Kong, by order of the British authorities.

Killed in a Rich Hill Mill Collapse. MAN! RICH HILL, Mo., Dec. 21,-A portion of the Rich Hill mill collapsed at 1 o'clock this morning. Homer Kimbrough, a transfer man, was caught

by timbers and crushed. The building was badly damaged.

A Fund for Harold Frederic's Widow. LONDON, Dec. 21 .- A fund has been opened to make provision for the widow and children of Harold Frederic, the American correspondent, whom he left quite destitute.

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