### THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Several Extensive Land Grants to be Declared Forfeited.

And Now "Influencing" Congressmen Begins.

Mr. Baldwin Flys to Washington on a Little Mission.

New Year's Receptions and Other Matters of Note.

> CAPITAL NOTES, THE HOLIDAY RECEPTIONS, ETC.

scial Dispatch to THE BEE. WASHINGTON, December 31. - Senator n Wyck has returned from Nebraska. John T. Baldwin is in the city, premably to work on the Iowa delegation

mainst the Missouri river bridge bill. President Arthur's reception at the Vhite House to-morrow will be a briliant affair, probably surpassing in ceremony that of last year which was so tragi- will soon advertise for proposals for their cally interrupted by the death of the construction. Preparations are being Hawaiin minister. The members of the made for the erection of a new public cabinet the justices of the supreme ourt, he members of the diplomatic

he members of the diplomatic enators, representatives, officers New York for treatment. It was first inmy, navy and marine corps and tended to bring him to Washington, but bureaus will be received in the f their official precedence from 10 clock, and at 1 o'clock the genception for citizens will begin, and til 3 o'clock. Marshal McMichael lonel Rockwell will make the preion, and a party of thirty-four, the wives of higher officials and nal friends, have been invited ist the president on the occasion. ladies are: Mrs. Frelinghuysen the Misses Frelinghuysen, Mrs. Mo., reports the paint and upholstering str T. Lincoln, Mrs. Wm. E Chan-Mrs. Walter Gresham and Miss R. R. burned early this morning. Several ter, Mrs. Morrison R. Waite, Mrs.

s. Chas. R. Skinner, Mrs. Geo. W. ele, Mrs. Clayton McMichael, Mrs. F. Rockwell, Mrs. Geo. M. Robeson d Miss Stout. The wife of Attorney General Brew-

### THE LAND GRANTS.

[General Press Dispatches.] The committee on public lands expect report a number of separate bills when ngress reconvenes, declaring forfeited ads granted certain railroad companies. he companies most interested are those the northwest and south. The amount land involved, as reported by the airman of the committee, Mr. Cobb. between 50,000,000 and 100,000,000 s. The Texas Pacific land grant, it expected, will be reported forfeited. grant alone involves 14,000,000 In an interview to-night Mr. bb said there was no question of the tht of the government to declare forded 25,000,000 acres of land on various ids. "Attorneys of railroads," he ad, "will be given opportunity to be sard, but will not be given too much inc. The Northern Pacific has not me. The Northern Facine has not be made with the terms of the grant. It as 48,000,000 acres which ought to be offeited. In the judiciary committee of 48,000,000 acres which ought to be he last congress, a vote for its forfeiture tood 7 to 8. There are a number of raiload men here now trying to oppose any gislation of the character contemplated. hey have been trying to influence memrs of the present congress. Some years they got the supreme court to declare judiciary did not have power to deland forfeited and now they the legislative power ought to take any action of that kind bese the question is not thoroughly un-These same men controlled committees from the close of the up to the Forty-fourth congress and 1865 has favored railroads. Now ce will be done the country and the mment, and over one hundred milacres of land be declared forfeited. stions of private claims will of course

A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION BILL. presentative McCoid intends to urge deration at an early date of his bill rovide for the election of president vice-president for an unexpired term se of the removal by death, resignaor inability of both president and president, and to declare what officer act as acting president ad interim. bill was introduced December 10th eferred to the committee on judiciof which McCoid is a member. The strike. ure provides that electors shall be mad by each state for the election estent and vice president, shall rats as such electors and constitute egs of electors, thus representing December is about \$12,000,000. states for the presidential term of m with power to fill vacancies. of removal of the president and been \$110,000,000. The decrease of naident from any cause the secrestate shall perform the ministerial 1883, amounts to \$12,168,526. the office of president ad interim immediately issue a proclamaring a vacancy to have occurred, ting a day, not less than thirty for the unexpired term. further provides for the same

and will have to be settled by fu-

legislation. The government will

ppose men who in good faith bought

from railroads."

proceedure to be followed der the constitution, would be an ordinary year for a presiection, except that the countsucceeding regular session of the Sunday law by opening the exhibition during the last two Sundays.

### FROM FOREIGN LANDS. counting to take place on the eighth

when such election occurs, and then such

Tuesday after such election takes place. McCoid, in support of his bill, says it carries out the idea of the framers of the

censtitution, and insures for four years a

continuance in power of the party elect-ing the two high officials. He discussed

and they express themselves in favor

MILITARY MATTERS.

au military affairs this morning Gen.

Slocum was authorized to report to the

house favorably the Fitz John Porter bill

which passed the senate last congress. The committee also decided to report

favorably the bonse resolution, calling

for information on war department court

martials, subsequent remission of sen-tence and restaration of rank by congress of officers from 1857 to 1861 and from

VARIOUS MATTERS.

The funeral of the late Brigadier Gen-

eral A. A. Humphries will take place Wednesday. It was originally intended

The supervising architect of the treas-

ury has completed plans for government

buildings in Quincy and Peoria, Ill., and

building at Terra Haute.
General MacKenzie has been taken to

The Record of Fires.

will be fifteen pall-bearers.

1877 to 1881.

The Bloodshed and Wreck Harbor Grace.

the measure with a number of senators, A Brawny Priest Lays Out a Party of Rioters.

Washington, D. C., December 31.— The United States as the Best Friend of Ohina.

> The Insurrection in Egypt Growing More Formidable.

### GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

. THE HARBOR GRACE RIOT, Sr. Johns, N. F., December 31 .- The excitement of the public mind at Con-ception bay has somewhat abated. Of the Harbor Grace Orange and Catholic affray, the following is the latest version: The Orangemen walked out on the mornto take place to-day, but was postponed to meet the wishes of the family. There ing of St. Stephen's day and got as far as the turn at Paddy McGrath's house leading down from Harvey street to Water street. They had just arrived at the bridge and the band was playing "Boyne Water," when they were met by a mob and told to come no further but to go back. The Roman Catholics were arranged in line, those in the front rank having pickets in their hands and it had been determined to use no other weapons unless in self-defense. They fought with these until Head Constable Doyle was

shot down, as was also Patrick Callahan. it was thought to be too near large cir-Then went up the cry, "All hands look out," and in an instant off went a rattling cles of friends and acquaintances in this city.

The postmaster general is preparing a bill to have introduced in congress to exclude newspapers publishing lottery advertisements from the pound rate. volley from several sealing guns, by which four men fell dead and fourteen were badly wounded. The rest of the Orangemen fled, abandoning their scarfs. flags and banners. Young Pat Dermody tore the flags into strips and planted green flags in their place. He was fired at by the Orangemen and wounded. St. Louis, Mo., December 31 -A special to The Post Dispatch from Sedalia, When the Orangemen got down into the city they began breaking the windows in the houses of Catholics and tear-ing down the shutters of those ham, Mrs. Henry M. Teller, Mrs. coaches and sleeping cars in the paint j. H. Brewster, Mrs. John G. Carshop were also consumed. Loss \$100, broke the shop windows of John Hennessey, Mrs. Phil Sheridan, Mrs. David D. 000. Insurance unknown. Incendiary. TROY, N. Y., December 31. - An incenon the street. They stopped the horses A. Logan, Mrs. Shelby M. Cullom, diary fire at Middleburg, Vt., yesterday of Dr. McDonald, the Roman Catholic Nice. ton, Mrs. Warner Miller, Mrs. Wm.
Frye, Mrs. Jos. A. Hawley, Mrs. Jas.
Blaine, Mrs. Kinsley, Mrs. John vis, Mrs. E. F. Beale, Mrs. Wm. sheimer, Mrs. J. W. Wadsworth, s. Chas. R. Skinner, Mrs. Geo. W.

destroyed the business part of the village. Loss \$70,000; insurance \$11,000.

Boston, December 31.—Osgood & Harts' iron foundry in the Charlestown district was burned to-night. Loss, \$35,000; partly insured.

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ation, hitherto unenforced.

tion of a third party.

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question of permanent retention of Son-

tay should be submitted to the arbitra-

THE EGYPTIAN LEBELLION.

LONDON, December 31-A Suakim dis

patch says El Mahdi intends to descend

upon Egypt proper. The insurrection

character. The Abyssinian demonstra-

tion on Vassalia road renders the situa-

children, together with 400 soldiers, are

bravely holding out at Sinaat. Even with

prompt action on the part of England

there will be barely time to save those

people from a terrible fate It is be-

ieved that 20,000 rebels are between

Suakim and Sinaat. Should the Egyp-

pelieved 100,000 rebels would oppose

them A general order will be issued

announcing the appointment of Baker

Pasha as governor general of Eastern

Major Holroyd, a British officer, has

een dismissed from the Egyptian ser-

STONING A PRIEST.

VIENNA, December 31.- A Jesuit mis-

enounced the association and stoned the

oulpit. In the rush of the congregation

or the doors a number of people were

vice for striking a native officer.

tians attempt to march on Berber it i

session as France with Hai Phong.

concession.

ngton special says: A serious fire is a leaden-handled whip and dispersed the teers, was a forgery. raging, and the court house is in flames. rest. The bishop and Father Rowe were Chicago, December 31 .- A fire this escorted for the remainder of the journey The wife of Attorney General Brew-evening in the building occupied by Gan-by mounted police. Old John Schully will receive at her residence on New non & McGrath, furniture, Magus & got a severe beating from Orangemen.

rights.

says: The court house was destroyed by turn to mer origin an incendiary last night with all the rec- and abstain from further hostile action ords except some books and papers of on the Red river, a pacific agreement is

he circuit court.

Akron, O., December 31.—At 5 her first pretensions if France will show a conciliatory spirit. The government of the circuit court. the flames spread so fast. The entire structure was destroyed. The mills were recently enlarged to 300 barrels capacity daily. They will be rebuilt at once for dust room of the Ætna flour mills and China, seeing the countries well disposed daily. They will be rebuilt at once for the roller process. Loss, \$84,000; insured, ther naval and military movements be-

LITTLE ROCK, December 31.-Morrillton special: During the absence at a neighbor's of Henry James and wife, of Plumersville, the house and contents were destroyed by fire. One child was reasted to death and another fatally burned.

NEW YORK, December 31.-Annie Kelley, Aged 80, was burned to death this morning while alone in her rooms on

## Work and Wages.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., December 31. - The wages of employes of the the initiative rests in a very high degree Lancaster gingham mills in Clinton. numbering several hundred, have been cut down on account of extreme duliness of the market, In some cases the reduction reaches 10 per cent. To-mor-row the Assabet woolen mills of Maynard, employing 1,000 hands will reduce wages 10 per cent.

WAREHAM, Mass., December 31. Several extensive iron firms make a gen eral reduction of wages to-morrow. The large nail establishment of the Trement controlled the last congress. They Iron company has shut down for repairs, committees packed in their favor. It The Wareham Nail company will make a The Wareham Nail company will make a act that every republican congress cut of 15 per cent below the ticket price. The Parker Nail company will out nailers 15 and laborers 10 per cent. The Tranconia Iron company has posted no-tice of a 10 per cent reduction. WILKESBARRE, Pa., December 31.—

Contrary to general expectations, an order was received this evening ordering a suspension at all mines for three days in a week, commencing Thursday and continuing until April 1st. Cars are very scarce through Wyoming valley. The chutes at the breakers are all blocked

with coal. PITTSBURG, December 31.—Delegates to the convention of the Fourth pool of miners, to-day resolved not to mine any coal until the operators agree to pay the rate awarded by Umpire Weeks, 3 cents a bushel. All but four pits are idle. Two thousand men are interested in the

### The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, December 31,-The estimated reduction of the public debt for According to this estimate the reduc tion in the debt for the past year has

## tional bank notes since January 1st, A Stranded Company.

PITTSBURG, Pa., December 31.-Th Elmer-Warner Boston Comedy company eafter, upon which the college stranded in this city to-day. A. West, s of the several states shall meet advance agent, decamped with all the section of a president and vice available funds.

### The Sunday Cranks.

NEW YORK, December 31.-Summon has been issued for the arrest of J. Hopkinson Smith, director of the Bartholdi art and loan exhibition, who is ectoral vote shall take place charged by S. H. Provest, secretary of d. Tuesday after the meeting of the Sunday closing league, with violating

whistle was given which was the signal for shouting and hooting from all parts of the church. The demonstration was evidently pre-arranged. Cries of fire was also raised and a panic ensued. The alarm was fearful. Firemen, police and surgeons soon arrived and the military patrolled the vicinity of the church throughout the night. Four persons were arrested, charged with being con-

cerned in the disturbances.

ORANGE TRE. DUBLIN, December 31,-There is great A Crank Attempts to Kill His excitement to-day in Dromore, county Down, The Orangemen are disappointed because the meeting of the nationalists announced for New Year's day is not determined to prevent its being held. Troops are being called to preserve order.

HEAV FAILURES ANNOUNCED. LONDON, December 31. Alexander Brogden, member of parliament for Wednesbury, and an iron master, has failed. Liabilities, £723,000. John Faust Easby, a coal in rehant of Bradford, has failed. Liabilities, £100,-

Henry Brogden, an iron master, and formerly a partner with Alexander Brog-

Samuel King Church, a colliery pro-prictor, has failed. Liabilities, £97,000. A DEAD ORANGEMAN. DUBLIN, December 31 .- The dead

body of an Orangeman was fot id in a bog hole near Portadown, county Ar-maugh. The deceased had been obnoxious to Romanists of that vicinity. PAYING THE PRIESTS. Berlin, December 31.—The Prussian minister has ordered payment of salaries dating from October 1, 1883, to Catholic priests of the dioceses of Kulra, Erme-

lund and Heldrsteim, who hitherto have been debarred from exercising clerical THE COMPS ESCAPE.

IN MEMORIAM.

Paris, December 31.—The anniversary of the death of Cambetta was observed to-day. A memorial tablet was erected at his residence at Ville d'Auray and wreaths were deposited upon his tomb at A FORGERY.

published Saturday, and said to have folded, when the men left him. They been issued to the grand masters of were out of sight before he could un-Orange societies, and urging the forma- bandage his eyes. on the head of one of the assailants with tion in Ireland of armed Orange volun-

### QUIET AT DROMORE.

DUBLIN, December 31. - Perfect order prevails at Dromore this evening. Sulliar's day, after the ceremonies at the hite House, and will be assisted by her ughter; Mrs. Robert Koons, and Miss bons, of Philadelphia, by Mrs. Clayton hons, of Philadelphia, by Mrs. Clayton leMichael and Miss Victoria Emory.

Bolton, mouldings and frames, and hite House, and will be assisted by her loss of \$35,000, insurance \$29,000.

New Orleans, December 31.—The has the best authority for stating that thousand men, in honor of the victoria throughout the bons were destroyed by the procession in Tonquin the bons was destroyed by the procession in the bons and the best authority for stating that thousand men, in honor of the variationalists that thousand men, in honor of the variationalists. thousand men, in honor of the visitors the result stated. The military and policemen have been drafted in town. The Orangemen have abandoned their intention to and ble at Coote hill. SUDEIKIN'S DEATH.

important arrests of nihilists ordered by Sudeikin.

### SPANISH POLITICS.

be assailed. So much China is prepared to concede. If France responds to her well London, December 31.-A Madrid correspondent states: General Lopez Domeant concessions she will not stop to minguez, Spanish minister of war, havconsider how far her present attitude ing insisted that the reply of the cortes may tally with her original position, when to the speech from the throne should she insisted upon the full letter of her bind the majority to approve universal Since the triumph of the antisuffrage, revision of the constitution and foreign party in Pekin, China's desire for peace should be backed dissolution of the cortes and conciliation has broken down, and Sagasta has now the cortes and the country with him. by the powers offering their mediation Dominguez, talking upon the subject. collectively. If there is any hesitation stated that he believed any attempt to in any quarter on this point, the right of form a republic would bring about disorder and civil war, and raise the brute force with the United States, which govern-ment is bound by the terms of the Burof Carlism. He stated that Ruiz Sorilla, in fostering the Badajos conspiracy, and by issuing the recent manifesto has completely destroyed all remaining chances for the formation of a Spanish republic.

Dominguez further said: "So long as I tion on Illth street by two masked men, an uniquezed for the second and the second area of the second area of the second area. lingame treaty to offer her good offices whenever China requests them. Should Prime Minister Ferry, of France, respond to the wishes of the Chinese embassy, the present occasion will afford an am minister of war I will not allow poli- who knocked him down and robbed him opportunity of giving effect to this stiputics to molest the army. I have faith in of a satchel containing \$2,200 in bank the future of the great monarchy advanced by the liberal party. I favor universal suffrage, always excluding soldiers from the power to vote for reasons of wagon and drive off rapidly. The northern bank of the main navigable branch of the Red river represents the ne plus ultra of the Chinese China believes she can sediscipline." cure her rights as effectually with Quang

ME. EATHBONE'S MALADY.

HANOVER, Decomber 31.-Colonel Rathbone is still unable to make a rational statement concerning the killing of his wife, and still continues to labor under the delusion that he is a victim of persecution.

### A Suicidal Death.

CHICAGO, December 31 .- It is now beary movement is spreading along the coast. Baker Pasha is convinced it is of the most formidable religio-political lieved that the death of J. J. Culver, which occurred Sunday night at the Galt house in this city, was suicidal. Culver was a prominent and wealthy citizen of Joliet, Illinois, his citizen of Joliet, Illinois, his business being the shipping of live stock. tion still more critical. Nothing can be done at present as an immediate advance would mean disaster. British gun-boats have gone to Massowah. One thousand women and Friends say that for some years back his mind has been somewoat affected, although he has conducted his business with great shrewdness. On Saturday his wife filed a petition in Joliet, asking for

a conservator for his estate. Immediately on learning this fact Culver took the train for Chicago. He was shown a room at the hotel about 11 o'clock. Shortly after 2 o'clock employes of the hotel smelled gas and instituted a search. Culver's door was broken open and he was found suffocated in bed. His estate is estimated at \$100,-000. It is thought the suit agitated his mind to an unusual degree.

## Bouncing the Parson.

New Haven, December 31.-Rev. Mr. Stansborry, the new pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal VIENNA, December 31.—A Jesuit missionary named Hamerle, preaching, yesterday, in the church of St. John dedoubled the improvility of National Account of St. John dedoubled the improvility of St. John dedoubled the improviled the improviled the improviled the improving the state of dounced the immorality of workingmen, liking. Presecutions for assault will fol-when some twenty of the latter arose, low.

## Baltimore Killed Him.

BALTIMORE, Md., December 31. - Jocko, injured. Several arrest have been made.

The congregation numbered over 2,000. Father Hamerlee especially decongestion of the lungs. The animal nounced socialism, when suddenly a loud arrived Saturday from Chicago.

The congregation numbered over this morning at the dime museum, of congestion of the lungs. The animal nounced socialism, when suddenly a loud arrived Saturday from Chicago.

### MURDER AND MYSTERY.

An Ill-Used Wife's Death on a Mountain Top.

Patients.

Wife and Suicides.

prohibited by the government, and have Bringing the Emma Bond Case to a Close.

### CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

A GUILTY PAIR, GLENS FALLS, N. Y., December 31 .-Great excitement prevails over the mysterious death of the wife of Frank Colts compared with 1882; births, 28,972 Great excitement prevails over the myson top of Luzerne mountain, where against 2,732 last year. Colts occupied a rough structure in the woods. A woman of bad character has been an inmate of the place, and she and den, whose failure has already been an-nounced, has also failed. Liabilities, wife was compelled to work to support

BEDDEFORD, Me., December 31. - Several pools of blood on the snow Sunday morning led to the belief that a murder had been committed the previous night, In this connection Dr. Graton says he was called Saturday night by two men who wanted him to go with them. They refused to give their names, and when they reached Franklin street they bandaged the doctor's eyes. After traversiug several streets they entered a house and the doctor was led to an uncarpeted room where he was locked in, the men leaving him. Here he found a die while there and doesn't think she could have lived five minutes longer without care. After bandaging the wound the doctor knocked at the door, taken to another room where he found a man with a cut from the nostril to the MONDON, December 31.—The circular was taken back to Franklin street blind-

### AN EXPRESS ROBBER NABBED.

COLUMBUS, O., December 31.-Big Kelly, one of a notorious gang of express robbers, was captured on the Bee Line road, eight miles north, this morning. van and O'Brien, members of parliament, have arrived there. The town was here had been taken into a combination pared by Tiffany, of New York. to rob the Cleveland express and a numtorchlight procession numbering several ber of officers went out with him with

NEW YORK, December 31,-Charles H. Prentice, formerly book-keeper for Abraham Burlingame, an iron dealer of Worcester, Mass., was arrested here to-day for embezzling \$1,400 from his employer in June last. He confessed his guilt and will be taken to Worcester.

### THE END OF A GRUDGE.

CHICAGO, December 31.—The Jour-nal's Little Rock (Ark.) special says: Friday last, at a point fifty miles beyond Fort Smith, in the Choctaw nation, Rev Samuel Andrews, on his way to fill a re-ligious appointment, was shot and killed by unknown parties, supposed to be the result of an old grudge.

THAT SEPTLES IT.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., December 31.—
Henry Hane, a well-to-do German, in a drunken jealous frenzy last night at drunken jealous frenzy last night attempted to brain his wife with an ax. He cut two fearful gashes in her cheek and arm. After making up and obtaining from her a promise never to speak of the affair, he went into the kitchen and

blew his own brains out with a pistol. A NEW YORK BORRERY. NEW YORK, December 31.—Mr. Church, cashier and superintendent of

# ELKHART, Ind., December 31.—Four roughs of Goshen, Saturday night, after being driven from an attack on a house

of illfame, met Michael Self, private watchman at the chair factory, and after some abuse of the man shot him in the abdomen. Self, after being shot, fired on his assailants and shot Frank Cripe and Ben Bosse. All will probably die. Closing up the Bond Case,

St. Louis, December 31.-The Post Dispatch Hillsboro special says: Argument in the Bond trial progressed to-day.
J. J. McBride for the defense, continued his speech from Saturday night and was followed by Judge Taylor for the prose-cution, and he by Judge McCaskill for the defense. None of the speeches so far have been specially notable.

The argument continued all day and night session is now in progress, with Judge Vandever, of the prosecution, as speaker. Although to-merrow is a holiday there will be no adjournment, the court's desire being to give the case to the jury as speedily as possible.

### Non-Negotiable Bonds.

TRENTON, N. J., December 31.-In the suit of the Midland railway against Anna T. Hitchcock and others, the court of errors and appeals held that coupon railroad bonds were non-negotiable after a suit was begun to foreclose a mortgage upon which the bonds were issued.

### The Failures of the Year. NEW YORK, December 31.—The busi-

ness failures in the United States during 1883, reported by R. G. Duna & Co.. number 9,184 against 6,738 in 1882, an increase of 2,446. The liabilities for 1883 of Italians digging a tunnel at north are \$172,000,000 against \$101,000,000 Saugus, the earth suddenly caved in,

\$234,000,000. A close analysis of the totals presented in the circulars shows that out of every 14 persons in businessin 1883 one person failed while in 1878 one In The person failed out of every 64 traders. In Canada the proportion of failures during

the year was one failure to every 48 tra-Duncan A. Grant, lace and embroid- But the Burlington Does Not Leap ery, has assigned preferences \$23,000.

### New York Notes,

NEW YORK, December 31.-Thirtyeight gentlemen claiming to be descend ants of revolutionary officers and soldiers organized themselves into a society for the preservation of all historical documents relative to the forefathers. John The Funeral Day of the Iowa Austin Stephens was elected chairman. Mayor Edson to-day sent into the poard of aldermen, the nomination of Hugh Gardner as police justice to suc ceed himself. The nomination was lost

Statistics show 33,982 deaths in the

Cause of Our Red Sunsets. ROCHESTER, December 31 .- Professor Lewis Swift, director of the Warner obwife was compelled to work to support them. The pair are suspected of poisoning Mrs. Colts. Deceased frequently expressed the fear that her hustand would kill her. The coroner is investigating.

Had a single tail in 1812, but has a double one now, the longer seven, and the shorter three degrees. It is undergoing changes as it approaches the sun, and can be seen with the naked eye and in the evening. Swift asserts the red sunsets are due to extranesus matter which has come into our atmosphere and reflects the red rays of the sun. What the matter is it is impossible to say, but it is not the result of volcanos and earthquakes.

Utah Statistics. SALT HAKE, Utah December 31 .- The Tribune's annual report of Utah and adjoining territories shows increased prosperity and growth. The total bul-lion product of the Pacific coast is placed Warsaw, December 31—A nihilist young woman with a deep gash at \$65,000,000. Utah produced \$8,000, printing office was discovered here Saturent extending from the right ear down. day in an obscure street. The compositors escaped.

She was extremely low from loss of blood and she said: "Doctor, for God's Gentiles, \$70,000,000. Utah's population sake save my life." He feared she would 28,000, an increase of 7,000 since 1880; new buildings erected in the city the past year 900, costing \$1,500,000; miles of railroad constructed, 143; Mormon emigants for the year, 3,000; assessed valuation of the territory, \$30,000,000.

### Brave Kate Shelby.

CHICAGO, December 31 .- A Washington special says: Congressman A. J. Holmes, of Iowa, will introduce a bill next week appropriating a small sum for the education of "brave" Kate Shelby, the education of "brave" Kate Shelby, the 15 year old girl who saved a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train from destruction at Moingona, July 6, 1881. A medal to be presented to her by the Iowa legislature has already been pre-

Strouse, against whom a large amount of judgments were entered to-day, was transferred to John W Goetz, proprietor of the glove department in the same store, for an alleged consideration of \$40,000. The sheriff however, levied on the stock to satisfy an execution and Goetz began replevin proceedings. The

## stock is said to be worth \$60,000.

Paddy Rvan is Mad. CHICAGO, December 31.—Paddy Ryan, wife and mother, arrived here to-night from Toledo. He says he will pull any one's nose who calls him a coward; that

shipments 18,938,475 bushels, an increase of over 2,000,000 in each. The

last year and carried into execution by Frohmans, began to-night in Music hall. The weather was bad but the attendance was 2,000. The stage was occupied by 300 to 400 people. The leading perform-ers were from Callender's and Haverly's minstrels. The festival continues through the week.

Clearing House Statement, Bosron, December 31.—Returns from twenty-six leading clearing houses of the United States gives the total clearances for the week ending Saturday, the 29th inst., as \$840,741,823, being a decrease of three and eight-tenths per cent, as compared with the same period of last lion. year.

## Closing Rail Mills.

READING, Pa., December 31.-The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company's rail mill closed to-day, probably permanently, throwing 300 hands out of work. The reason is that it costs \$37 a ton to make rails, while in other parts of the country they can be made for \$35.

### Some Bullion Figures.

Washington, December 31. - Total re ports of internal revenue for the six months of fiscal year ended to-day, [861,126,201; re-ceipts for December 89,855,706; issue of silver dollars for week ended December 29, \$297,498, against \$1,041,000 the same time last year.

### Died of Rabies.

JACKSON, Miss., December 31 .- J. N Weatherby, sheriff of Madison county, died yesterday, of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a rabid dog two months ago.

MALDEN, Mass., December 31 .- A gang

## PEACE OR WAR?

Solemn Gathering at the Pool in Chicago,

in at Once.

Waiting to Know What the Divy

Pool Appointed.

### RAILROAD MATTERS.

THE IOWA POOL MEETING.

CHICAGO, December 31.-Representatives of the Iowa railroad pool met here at 11:30 to-day. The roads represented were as follows: Rock Island, General Manager Cable; Northwestern, Vice President Hughitt; Milwaukee & St. Paul, General Manager Merrill; Wabash, Vice President Hayes; C. B. & Q., Gen-eral Manager Potter. The general freight agents of all roads were also pres-

As a result of an all day consultation the formal dissolution of the Iowa Railway association, better known as the lowa pool, was decided upon, to take effect to-day. During the conference it was ascertained that what is known as the "eight point pool," covering certain points in Nebraska and Colorado traffic, the association covering Utah business originating east of the Missouri river, and which are both included in the Iowa pool, had not been mentioned in the no-tices given by the roads of their intention to withdraw from the pool, and that thirty days' notice was necessary in the case of these also, which was also given at the meeting. It was then decided by all the roads present to maintain existing rates until Thursday of the present week, when another meeting will be held in this city at which the Burlington will be represented and when the terms upon which that road can enter the new western railway alli-ance will be stated.

Burlington officials are absolutely noncommitted as to the course they will pursue and simply state that they are waiting to know the terms of the tripartite agreement as affecting their line. It is tacitly admitted that on the result of

Thursday's meeting hinges peace or war.

The report telegraphed that the Southwestern Railway association would be abolished as well as the Iowa peol, by reason of the present complications, is declared to be untrue.

### INCREASE OF DEBT.

A medal to be presented to her by the Iowa legislature has already been prepared by Tiffany, of New York.

Suits and Counter Suits.

Chicago, December 31.—The "City of Paris," fancy goods store, a branch of the Philadelphia firm of Freiberger & 525,000,000. The increase, amounting Strouge, against whom a large amount of tional equipment and facilities. tional equipment and facilities.

TRUNK LINE BATES. NEW YORK, December 31.—At a meeting of representatives of the trunk lines to-day there was a long discussion on the subject of further reduction on through freight rates, where proof existed that roads have been cutting rates. No final decision was arrived at and the matter was laid over until the joint executive committee could be called. Commissioner Fink announced for the present that no further reductions of existing rates on through freight is contemplated.

VILLARD'S RESIGNATION. New York, December 31,-Villard is sowewhat better, but still suffering from Record of the Year.

PEORIA, December 31.—The Transcript will publish to-morrow its annual review of the trade of 1883. It will show that building improvements amounting to \$2,000,000 have been completed. The receipts of grain were 23,388,161 bushels, shipments 18,938,475 bushels, an innervous prostration. His resignation as

Samuel Wilkinson, secretary of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, crease of over 2,000,000 in each. The bank clearings were \$50,216,203, internal revenue collections \$13,409,441.

A Minstrel Festival.

Cincinnati, December 81—A minstrel festival, originated by Manager R. E. Miles, after a successful dramatic festival were and carried into execution by Thursday.

THE U. P. TUMBLING. NEW YORK, December 31,-The Union Pacific was lower to-day on the report that the annual statement makes a poor

# The Bishops at Baltimore.

Pittsburg, December 31.—A prominent gentleman of this city states that everything published concerning the object of the meeting of Catholic bishops at Baltimore is incorrect. He says the real business of the meeting is to devise a system of church government which will allow greater liberties, and

CINCINNATI, December 31.—The Wahreits-Freunds' Rome cable special says:
Archbishep Gibbons, of Baltimore, will preside at the council of Catholic bishops at Baltimore in November next.
Mons Dominicus Manucy, vicar apostolic of Brownsville, Texas, has been appointed bishop of Mobile, Ala.

## SCROFULA

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