# EUROPE UNDER A COLD WAVE.

Trains Snowed Up and Rivers in the Sanny,

Balmy South Frozen Over. London, Jan. 5 .- The severe cold continues throughout Great Britain. In many places the thermometers today registered as low as 50 to 100 above. This involves as much suffering as would a temperature of 250 below zero in the United States. The people are entirely unprepared for such a terrible coid wave and the result is that the suffering among the poor is intense. Many cases of death from exposure are already reported and outdoor work has been almost entirely suspended.

The gale in the channel, which, for the first time in years, compelled an entire suspension of the channel mail service, is somewhat abated and the mail boats started today on their passages between France and England.

### Southern Counties the Coldest.

At Dover today the mercury registered 10° above zero and in South Devonshire 120 above zero is reported. The river Dark and the tidal streams are frozen solld. A heavy snow storm prevails today and mail cart, which has been snowed in since yesterday evening, is not yet extricated.

In Lincolnshire two men were found frozen to death and many of the roads are covered with snow drifts ten feet high. In several parts of England railroad trains have been imbedded in the snow for hours and on the Isle of Wight the weather is re ported to be the coldest of the century. The river Yar is frozen from its source to within few yards of the sea, and on the Medina river, which divides the Isle of Wight into nearly equal parts, several trading vessels are icebound in midstream. The cliffs of Cornwall are hung with icicles

Abnormal Cold in Other Lands.

Reports from Spain show that the most intense cold also prevails there. At Zorita the thermometer registered 10° above zero and at Beargos several people were frozen to death. A dispatch from Macrid says that a mounted guard fell from his horse yesterday and died from the cold. Snow is still falling and the cold seems to be on the increase. Madrid dispatch to the Standard says There have been three days of intense cold throughout Spain. Snow has fallen heavily in Biscay and the northern provinces and in many parts of Andulasia. The railway and telegraph services are seriously interfered with." A dispatch from Dunkirk, France, says the thermometer there is 27° below the reezing point.

Two men, a woman and a child have been found dead in the streets of Berlin during the last twenty-four hours. They were all victims of the cold weather. At Moscow 28° below zero was registered. At Nijni Novgorood the thermometer regis-

tered 34° below and 23° below was reported at Kharkoff.

#### VAILLANT FINDS AN ADVOCATE. His Trial Will Probably Not Begin Until

Monday-Death Sentence Unlikely. PARIS, Jan. 5 .- The jury which will decide the fate of August Vaillant, the anarchist who threw the bomb on December 9 last in the Chamber of Deputies, assembled today in the council chamber of the assizes court and informed the president that Maitre Labori, a distinguished advocate, had consented to act as counsel for the prisoner. Maitre Labori will confer with the president of the court and with Vaillant today, but it is unlikely that he will be prepared to commence the trial tomorrow. Consequently, it is expected that the case will be heard at the beginning of next week. The authorities are of the opinion that all delay in bringing the auarchist to trial serves to encourage his companions and to strengthen them in the im-pression that the officers of the law have en alarmed at their threats to commit further outrages if Vaillant is tried, condemned and executed.

Throughout the trial the court will be carefully guarded, and no person will be admitted who is not clear of all suspicion of being an agent of the anarchists. It is proposed that the trial shall open each morning at 11 o'clock, and that the sittings of the court shall close at 6 o'clock every evening The general impression seems to be that Vaillant will escape the death sentence, and that he will be imprisoned for life. This impression is based on the fact that no lives were lost through the explosion.

## HURLED INKSTANDS AROUND.

Lively Meeting of the Malaga Municipal

Council-Series of Free Fights. MALAGA, Jan. 5 .- The new municipal council met last evening for the first time since the recent election, which was conducted with extreme bittercess. The angry feelings aroused by the election do not seem to have in any way calmed down, for last night's meeting soon developed into a general row, during which the municipal councilors hurled inkstands at each other and engaged in a number of exciting and lively fights. Finally the presiding officer was compelled to adjourn the meeting in a horried manner and the councilors left vowing vengeance on each other.

Similar Scenes at Madrid. Maduro, Jan. 5 .- The meeting of the new municipal council of this city yesterday evening, was of a decidedly exciting description. There were several fights among the councilors and much other disorder, causing the meeting to be adjourned abruptly.

## MEXICO'S SOUTHERN BOUNDARY.

Agreement of Her Foreign Secretary and the British Commissioner. YUGATAN, Mex., Jav. 5. - Foreign Secretary Ignacia Mariscal of the Megican cabinet has. with British Commissioner Spencer, permanently settled the southern boundary line of this state and that of the republic between

British Honduras and Mexico. The boundary fixed has its line north of Ambergus island to New river, thence up New river to a designated point, thence west until it strikes the continuation of the north and south line of the west boundary of the

state of Belize. Will limingurate an Active Patiev. Rio DE JANEIRO, Jan. 4.-Admiral Coel heneto has replaced Admiral Chave as minister of marine, and, it is reported, the change indicates that the government in tends to inaugurate a more active maritime policy, and that the new minister of marine will immediately take steps to provide Dediately take steps to prepare President Peixoto's fleet for an engagement with

the rebel squadron in order that the rebellion may be settled as soon as possible. Another wead y Gun Invented. VIENNA, Jan. 5 .- The archduke, Carl Salvitor, in connection with an officer of the army, has invented an automatic mit-

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### ALL BUT ONE ACQUITTED.

Libelers of Chanceltor Caprivi Get Off Easily -Herr Gloess' Sentence. BERLIN, Jan. 5 .- in the libel suit of Chancellor von Caprivi against Herr Gloess of Dresden and three booksellers for publishing a cartoon entitled "Bismarck in Berlin." the prosecutor today asked for four months imprisonment for Gloess and for a month's imprisonment for the others. The court relected the demand of the counsel for Herr Gloess that Prince Bismarck should be summoned as a witness as a letter from Dr. Schweninger, the prince's physician, stated that the ex-chancellor was prevented by illness from
attending. The court also ignored the contention of counsel for the prisoners that the
tribune was partial, as some of the judges, according to the claim of counsel, were con

ected with Hebrews. The court then sentenced Herr Glooss to ten days impresonment and to a fine of 100 marks. The other prisoners were acquitted.

### MOST TRYING IN A DECADE.

English Trade Review-Confidence in "For-

etgn" Stability Lacking. London, Jan. 5.-The Times, in an article on the trade of 1893, says: It may be regarded as the most trying year of a decade American currency and American tariff checked enterprise. The Australian banking crisis and the depression in American railways, coupled with home investment troubles, depleted incomes and economics which affected traders. depleted incomes and enforced

The inherent conditions of trade have gen erally been unsound and remained so at the end of the year. What is lacking is confi-dence in the stability of affairs abroad.

### HAWAII PRESSING, TARIFF RISKFUL such is the Comment of London's Radical

Organ on American Politics. London, Jan. 5 .- The Chronicle, in an editorial, says that the latest developments in Hawaii have made its affairs a question of the hour and added a new complication to the situation in Washington. The Wilson tariff biil, it says, viewed in the light of its nfluence on voters, the only light in which the American politician regards the ques-tion, has now become a dangerous measure, and it is difficult to see how the bill, as foreshadowed in President Cleveland's message can pass congress.

### OVER SIXTY WERE KILLED.

Closing of Catholic Churches in Russia,

the Reason and the Result. Berlin, Jan. 5 .- The newspapers here announce that the closing of the Catholic church in Kiosk, Russia, was due to the express orders of the governor of Vilna. The exact number of Catholics killed by the Cossacks, who invaded the church; was sixty. Over 100 were wounded.

#### RAISER'S COMMENT.

What William Says of the Character of the French People.

London, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to the News from Berlin says: It is reported the om peror, learning of the verdict in the trial of Aigues-Mortes rioters, said: "The Frenchmen are always the same. Acting in excite-ment they always work for the advantage of another.

Called to Cure Gourko.

Berlin, Jan. 5 .- Prof. Ernest von Bergmann, the celebrated German physician, who has made a special study of wounds and blood poisoning, being at the head of the military hospitals during the Austro-Prussian war of 1865, the France-Prussian war of 1870 and the Turke-Russian war of 1876, has been summoned to Warsaw in order to attend the famous Russian commander, Generai Gourko, governor of Warsaw, who has been reported to be in a dying condition for some time past

Large London Hospital Burned. Loxpon, Jan. 5.- During the night the Victoria hospital was burned and the patients were saved with great difficulty. The building was greatly damaged. The Victoria is the principal children's hospital in the metropolis. It is situated in Chelsea.

Will Let Leo Mediate. LIMA, Peru, Jan. 5.-The Peruvian govern ment has accepted the offer of the pope to mediate in the dispute between Ecuador and Peru. Both countries, however, continue to augment their military forces.

Samoan Natives Restless. AUGELAND, N. Z., Jan. 5 .- Advices by steamer from Apia, Samoa, say the Samoan natives have shown signs of restlessness since the departure of the war ships and that further trouble is feared.

Gladstone Win Winter in Italy. LONDON, Jan. 5 .-- Mr. Gladstone will leav for Biarritz on January 20, where he will be

the guest of his friend Mr. Armistead. Death of the Duchess of Argyle. Loxpon, Jan. 5.-The duchess of Argyle

## SEXTETTE OF CROOKS.

died yesterday.

Some of Them identified by Victims of Violence and Robbery.

Developments yesterday left no room for doubt that when the police arrested Thomas Bentley, James Carroll, W. J. Armand. Thomas O'Dowd, E. C. Brandon and John Kelley Thursday night, they did a good thing.

Yesterday George Balden, employed as watchman for the Omaha Elevator company, called at the jail and identified the crooks. According to Balden's story he was walking out on the railway tracks Thursday morn ing and saw the crooks now under arrest in a box car near the Eighteenth street cross-ing. They had built a fire on the neor of the

car and were taking life easy. Balden asked what business they had building a fire in a car. This question raised a row and one of the gang pulled a revolver and ordered the watchman to move on, at the same time declaring that it was none of his business what the gang was doing. There was a light between Balden and the man who pulled the gun and Balden came out winner

O'Dowd has been identified by E. Green of 1232 Marcy street as one of the men who entered his house Thursday in broad daylight and stole an overcoat and a ladies' cloak. Green gave chase, but was too slow for the thieves and they got away.

Thursday night two of the gang went into

Whitney's shoe stere on North Fifteenth street, and while one engaged the clerk in conversation the other stole a fine pair of shoes and skipped out. The same gang is also suspected of stealing the two overcoats from workmen employed on the old. Farnam street theater site

It is thought by the police that the thieves have a quantity of stolen plunder planted some place, and an effort will be made to find out where it is. This forenoon the six prisoners were photographed for the rogues

## Abused his Family.

John Madsen was up before the police judge again yesterday for abusing his family. His wife sald that her husband came home Thursday night drunk and that he abilsed her because they had nothing to eat in the house.

Madsen is a hard case and has served time before for the same offense. The judge gave him timety days in the county jail, the first and middle five of each month on cread and water.

Passed Hogus Checks The police have discovered that Charles Clausen, who lives on a farm near Ashland, is the man who has been passing bogus checks in Omaha and South Omaha re-

Clausen has been identified as the party who worked Dr. Williamson the other night, and he will be arrested as soon as the proper papers can be made out.

## WAR AND RUMORS OF WAR

They Come to the Front Every Day in the Railroad World.

SITUATION IN UNION PACIFIC CIRCLES

Report of Proposed Action on the Part of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's Boncholders-The New Lomaz Ticket.

All sorts of rumors are heard in railway circles these days anent the Union Pacific situation and the growing unrest of lines in the western section of the country, largely prompted by the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf succeeding in breaking away from the Union Pacific system.

The latest of these rumors developed yesterday, when it was asserted that the Oregon Railway and Navigation company had demanded a separate accounting preparatory to the commencement of a suit looking to the appointment of a receiver for the northorn line.

But inquiry failed to confirm the latter rumor, although a separate account of net earnings is being kept to satisfy second mortgage bondholders. When the officials were in New York a committee of these bondholders waited upon the receivers with a request that the moneys of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company be kept apart from the general funds in order that holders might have an opportunity to ascertain the condition of the earnings at any time. The request, which was entirely consistent, was immediately granted and the net earnings over and above the payment of perating expenses and the interest on the irst mortgage are kept separate for the bene fit of second mortgage bondholders. The earnings pay the operating expenses, the interest on first mortgage bonds and about 25 per cent of the interest on second mort-

Beyond this there is nothing new in the situation, the committee ap-pointed recently by bondholders to act in conjunction with the Berlin committee being very friendly to the present manage-ment of the system. Not the least trouble is feared at headquarters regarding the Oregon Railway & Transportation company attempting to follow in the footsteps of the Denver, Texas & Gulf road, and things are so shaping themselves that everthing will be smooth salling very soon.

### MISSOURI PACIFIC.

George Gould Denies that Receivers for it

Have Been Applied For. YORK, Jan. 5 .- In response to an equiry regarding the reported receivership for the Missouri Pacific George Gould. president of the board of directors, says there is absolutely no truth in the story of a receivership for the Missouri Pacific. It has never been considered by anybody connected with the company. None of the company's lawyers have ever been consulted in regard to such a question.
"The floating debt is held entirely by Mr.

Sage and myself and won't give the company "The earnings of the company are off, the same as almost every other company in the country, but they are not of the proportion

of other companies.
"In regard to the price of stock it has been driven down largely by men who are bearishly inclined on the market, and who very often use it as a hammer to break other stocks, because they think it is unprotected from a market point of view. Our earnings began to decline earlier than those of the Chicago lines, because their earnings were kept up to some extent by the World's fair business, which did not help the Missouri Pacific, and which in fact, was a dissouri Pacific, and which, in fact, was a disadvantage to it, because it turned business the other way. Another year we will not have this to contend with."

### LITTLE CHANCE TO AGREE.

Transcontinental Lines Cannot Settle Their Differences at the Chicago Meeting. CHICAGO, Jan. 5 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- No. satisfactory conclusion has yet been reached by the conference of transcontinental lines now going on at the Great Northern hotel in this city. At the close of today's session the meeting adjourned to this afternoon for the reason that some of the representatives are required to attend a

in the Rookery building on mmigrant matters. The situation now seems to be that it is impossible to induce the Canadian Pacific to recede from its demand for a \$10 differential first class below the lowest rate made by the direct lines to north Pacific or Cali-fornia points. While it adheres to the position it has assumed in this regard, an agree-ment seems to be hopeless, for some of the lines appear to be just as determined that it shall not be allowed that differential as it to have it. There is no bright prospect for a settlement of the differences

## MISSOURI PACIFIC ALL RIGHT.

Rumor of an Application for a Receiver Denied by the Road's Officers. NEW YORK, Jan. 5. -- A rumor was current

in Wall street today that a receiver would beappointed for the Missouri Pacific. In reply to an inquiry at the office of the company, the following reply was made: "The rumor of a receiver is absolutely false. No receiver has been applied for and none is contemplated:"

W. S. Pierce, who had been named by the rumor this morning as likely to be a Missouri Pacific receiver, says: "No papers are being prepared for a receivership for the Missouri Pacific and no receivership is contemplated. There is absolutely no truth in the current rumor."

Mr. Pierce is the general attorney for the Missouri Pacific.

Georgia Central's Case. Washington, Jan. 5 .- The final hearing of the attorneys for the arrangement of a decree in the case of the Farmers Loan and Trust company against the Georgia Central was beard yesterday before Justice Jackson of the supreme court. It was agreed that bids should be made separately on the Georgia Central railway and the Southwestern railway and that a unit bid shall also be made; that if the separate bids should aggregate the amount of the unit bids the roads should be sold separately, and that one-third of the pany be paid by the Southwestern Railway entral. March, 1894, was set for a hearing of the intervening petitioners and bond The date of the sale was fixed for July 1, 1894.

Burlington's New Schedule, KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5 .- The Burlington's new schedule on grain and grain products to Kansas City from points south of the main line in Nebraska was issued today. The schedule was prepared in conformity with the agreement made last week at the conference of the Burlington officials and the special committee of the Commercial club of this city. It provides for an advance of only 2 cents instead of 4 cents per 100 pounds on grain and grain products shipped to Kansas City. The new rates will go into effect Monday.

Trying to Reach an Agreement. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-The general freight igents and traffic managers of the Truck Line and Central Traffic association met today. There were vague rumors as to the railroads forming a pool on freight and live stock east of Chicago. The meeting was secret. The secretary gave out this state-

The meeting today was for the purpose of making arrangements for a fixed rate or freight coming east from Chicago. They have made a recommendation to the presi-dents and chief traffic officials of the rail roads concerned and have asked them to hold a meeting, time and place to be decided upon later, to ratifyl or disapprove of the This meeting, he said, would probably take piace in Chicago during the next three or

four weeks.

BRITISH GOOSE IS KILLED. English Investors Advised to Give a Wide Berth to American Railways. London, Jan. 8. The Financial News says:

Both fact and fiction have made us familiar even on this side of the Atlantic with the American railroad robber who boards an express train, shoots the guard and rifles the strong box. Unfortunately there is in America another scarcely ioss disreputable class of robbers whose plans are concentrated in the board room and whose arena of operations is Wall street."

The paper continues in a similar strain for over a column, comparing the American railroad boss to a card sharper, whose victims have had numerous warnings and ought not to be surprised into lament. The methboss, the article says, are not criminal. He swindles you by legal devices and doubtless in Wall street he would be considered an honorable man. But Wall street has a peculiar standard. The writer goes into details concerning the Reading, Eric and Atchison collapses and proceeds as follows:

"Doubtless there are honest railway men in America and bonds that are almost gilt-edged in their character, but the balance are heavily the other way. This time, however, the dirty business has been rather overdone and the British goose is not likely to lay any more golden eggs. If the people have any sense left they will give a wide berth to everything American and especially to the manipulated, treacherous securities of American railways.

Suggestion for the Erie, The Daily News, commenting on the Eric reorganization plan, says it believes that if provision is made that the surplus earnings shall be held in trust for the presgrvation of an even 5 per cent coupon the opposition to the scheme will subside. At any rate, it says, it is ill organized at present. The feeling that such share-holders should not be allowed to rank as the detested founders of shares in modern companies have ranked, that is, for if obtained but not for losses or heavy liabilities, is the real cause and ground for the proposition. We are informed, the paper says, that some such clause is likely to be incorporated in the new bond, if found practicable. It is cer-

### SUSTAINED THE DEMURRER.

Case of the Little Rock & Memphis Against the Iron Mountain LITTLE ROCK, Jan 5 .- Judge Willis rendered a decision this morning in the cases in equity filed by the Little Rock & Memphis Railroad company against the Iron Mountain company and the Little Rock & Fort Smith Railroad company. The complaint was that the defendant refused to receive freight from the plaintiff except upon the prepayment of all charges thereon, at receives freight same time that it

from other persons and corporations

without demanding the payment of freight charges, but collecting such charges

on the delivery of goods, as is customary in the railroad business; The other bill is that the defendant refuses to accept interstate freight at Little Rock except upon prepayment of charges on through billing on the line of plaintiff, while it accepts freight from all other lines terminating in this city, and that the Iron Mossitain makes an undureduction in fare of passengers over the parallel lines from Memphis. The relief asked is that said defendant be enjoined from further discrimination against peti tioner and that it be required to afford petitioner the same facilities and conven ence in the transaction of business that it

affords other corporations and individuals. Demurrers were interposed to the bill on the ground that no cause of action was stated therein. The defendant urged that questions presented in the bill were settled adversely to the plaintiff, whereas the plaintiff insists that the law has not been settled by any court. Judge Williams sus-

## COTTING RIGHT AND LEFT.

Pennsylvania Charged with Pirating on

Passenger Rates. CHICAGO, Jan. 5.-Open charges are made that the Pennsylvania has been cutting passenger rates right and left; that it has been negotiating with brokers, paying commissions and smashing agreements generally. It is said that it has been carrying parties of ten or over at 114 cents per mile, and even at 1 cent per mile. The Central Traffic association officials started in to gather evidence against the line, but finally decided to let the matter wait until the Cen-tral Traffic association meeting, which is to be held January 9. The Pennsylvania may be brought up with a round turn at that time, but it can do as it pleases for five days at least. No reason for the alleged actions of the Pennsylvania is given, but it has been a source of much surprise to the other lines, as it has been very conservative nerctofore.

## POOL OF THE LARGEST KIND.

Scheme to Control All Eastbound Traffic to the Atlantic Ports. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-The Herald says The details are nearly completed for the strongest pool that has ever been established in this country. Its purpose is to regulate and divide all of the eastbound traffic between Chicago and New York, Boston and all seaboard points that come within the jurisfliction of the Trunk Line association. The important question of port rates must be settled concurrently with the castbound pool, and it is these matters that are monopolizing a three-days session of the traffic managers of all the leading railroads between Chicago and St. Louis and the seaboard. They mean to establish a regular pool in the boldest sense of the word and from this it may be inferred they either consider the interstate commerce act a dead letter or that they are willing to have a test case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-The Evansville & Terre Haute railway company has issued a circular to stockholders stating that a suit has been instituted against H. A. Nichols & Co., bankers, for \$10,000, alleged to have been diverted from the treasury of the company. An accounting has also been asked in respect to other sums arising from the hypothecation of certain bonds. The company is claiming the sum of \$99,000 from ex-President Mackey. In brief, the circular alleges that nearly \$1,100,000 has been taken from the treasury illegally. This dividend has been passed. The company owes \$041,000 for floating debt and

equipment notes. Arga Bought the Wyandotte. Kansas Ciry, Jan, 5 .- The Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern railroad was sold today in Kansas City, Kan., to George C. Smith, ex-assistant general manager of the Missouri Pacific road, and Bailey P. Waggenea of Atchison, general counsel in Kansas for the latter road. In purchasing the property they acted in the interests of the Kansas City & Northwestern road, a corporation recently chartered by the state of Kansas for the purpose of buying the Wyandotte road. The road becomes part and parcel of the Missouri Pacific system, and through its acquisition that line from Kansas City to Denyer will be short

Wants to compromise Its Taxes. Topeka, Jan. 5.-The Santa Fe railroad is endeavoring to compromise its taxes with the various counties of the state upon the basis of the assessment of 1891. The railroad's atterneys claim that the county commissioners have almost absolute power in the way of compromise and settlement o disputed taxes. It was the intention of the road to bring suits of injunction in the courts to have the questions involved set-tled, but the appointment of receivers for the company rendered this unnecessary.

Want Them Removed. DENVER, Jan. 5.-Judge Hallett heard arguments today on the motion of Willard Teller, counsel for the Union Pacific, for the re-

moval of Wells, Taylor & Taylor as counsel for Receiver Trumbull of the Gulf system, because they are also counsel for John Evans, plaintiff in the suit. The court took

Using the Lumux Ticket. The Lomax improved combination ticket, which went into use on the Union Pacific January 1, is a wonderful improvement over the old form of tickets that has been in use for several years. There are so many excellent features embodied in this new that other roads will undoubtedly General Passenger Agent Lamax's lead and

adopt some such ticket for their own use.

The first and most essential feature of this new ticket and which will commend itself to railroad men is found in the arrangement of destinations which follow one another in station order. Take, for instance, one form covering all points, say between Omaha and North Platte. If the station agent through mistake cuts the destination below the real destination the the ticket sold is not changed materially, as the number of miles between the real and the indicated destination are

The next most important point noticed is that the cutter, which is a mechanical contrivance now pretty generally in use of western roads, dips into the body of the ticket so far as to probibit manipulation by experts by using the shears, which in the old ticket could be used to advantage by clipping off the tit left on the ticket and pasting it somewhere else. The cut now is so deep, made in the form of an inverted "W," touching at a station above and below the real destination, that the expert would have to cut away all the stations on the form if he desired to change the reading of the destina-

Then again the class of the ticket, whether "half," "clergy," or "second class" is plugged out by the notcher instead of using a common punch to indicate the class which has been the custom heretofore, admitting easy manipulation by the expert. These new tickets have a time limit of thirty days which is a decidedly new de-

parture for this class of "flimsles," al-though the big systems of the west have been discussing this feature for several ears, but it was left for Mr. Lomax to take the initiative.

The use of the ticket cuts down the number of forms required by the ordinary station agent about 80 per cent, ten forms under the new arrangement taking the place of fifty or sixty forms used formerly.

t simplifies the work of the ticket greatly, it lessens the number of agents' reports and helps the work of conductors by reason of its uniformity. It is a vast improvement over the old ticket for it practically removes it from the field of manipulation. Closed on an Attachment. St. Louis, Jan. 5.-The Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis freight and passenger

offices are closed tight and fast today, en the attachment brought by Andrew Warren, a dealer in railway supplies. The amount involved is \$2,300. The officials here are unable to say what will be done in the matter. Looked on with Favor. LONDON, Jan. 5 .- The Associated press raporter in this city learns on the best of authority that the Erie scheme, proposed by

the Morgans, is certain of being carried out, as the holders of several million dollars of Erie seconds have already notified the Morgans of their adhesion to the scheme. Oregon Pacific's New Receiver. CORVALIS, Ore., Jan. 5.—Charles Clark has been appointed receiver of the Oregon Pacific railroad, vice E. W. Hadley, resigned

Rallway News and Notes. Charles Kennedy of the Rock Island re-turned from a short visit to Des Moines this The Burlington received a request from

Moravia, Europe, this morning for one of its maps of the United States. Messrs, J. A. Munroe and E. H. Wood of the freight department of the Union Pacific left Ogden yesterday for Butte, Mont., where they will probably spend a week look-ing after mining rates. Mr. Munroe will return east in time to attend the Southwestern Traffic association, which meets in St

## CURRENT TOPIC CLUB.

Major Halford Talks About Enforcement of the Laws. At the regular meeting of the Current Topic club held last evening in the Young Men's Christian association lecture room,

Major Halford made his customary review of the events of the week. The speaker first referred to the change in the year and spoke hopefully of a brighter outlook for the coming twelve months. In speaking about enforcement of the laws the major stated positively that his remarks were not to be construed to local laws, espe cially as he was not well enough posted, and uot being a citizen of Omaha he did not desire to discuss the questions which several ministers had recently taken up. He quoted General Grant's remark wherein he said the best way to repeal an obnoxious law was to enforce it. Then, for a moment, the najor spoke of the stand taken by Govern Mitchell of Florida regarding the proposed prize fight. He thought that a public officer first learned what he called public sentiment and then acted, not always in accordance with the law, but in accord with the so-called public sentiment. Hawaiian and Brazilian affairs were briefly touched upon and then attention was called to the distress among the worthy poor and those present were urged to do all in their power to relieve suffering. The topic of the evening, "Should

the 10 Per Cent Pax on State Bank Issues Be Repealed?" was laid over owing to the absence of one of the speakers. Mr. Frank Crawford, however, made a short address on the subject. Was in a Hurry. One of the newly elected democratic councilmen is more than anxious to enter into the enjoyment of the perquisites commonly supposed to fall to the lot of individuals in municipal office. He boarded a car a day or two ago and when the conductor asked for his fare replied, "Soventy-three," It so happened that the new passes for 1894 are not yet issued, and the conductor knew it, so he promptly called the councilman clown and demanded to see the pasteboard. The newly born solon discovered that he "didn't have it with him," and contributed a nickel to swell the contents of the company's cof-

Funeral of James C. Peabody. The funeral services of James C. Peabody will be held at the residence of his father, Dr. John D. Peabody, 1714 Douglas street, at 3 p. m. today. The friends of the family

are kindly invited to attend. Fought for Their Love. LOUISIANA, Mo., Jan. 5 .- William Hunter and William Punch, rivals for the affection of a woman, fought here last night. Hunter shot Punch dead and then blew out his own brains. All are colored.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

G. M. Lambertson of Lincoln is in the A. Randall of Rock Springs, Wyo., is in W. W. Johnston of Deadwood is visiting in

last night. George E. McDonald and son of Geneva are in the city. W. W. Colton of Portland, Ore., is a guestat the Millard.

John W. Brewster came in from Kearney

E. C. Miller of Fullerton is one of the Merchants hotel guests. E. A. Brown of Nebraska City is registered at the Dellone. H. F. Kendall, U. S. A., and wife are among the guests at the Paxton.

County Judge Bullock of Sheridan county

is shaking hands with acquaintances in the

Nebraskans registered at the hotels: R. B. Schneider, Fremont; L. A. Mosher, Hastings; R. M. Hampton, Alliance: B. J. Tierney, Ansley; H. Lyddiard, Rushville. At the Mercer: R. H. Talbutt, Chicago; R. J. Dinning, Manafield, O.; Colonet E. M. Coates, U. S. A.; J. E. Baker, Hot Springs; J. F. Daubenburg, McGiosgor, Ia.; James H. Claffin, New York; J. L. Baker and wife, Hot Springs; C. Oscar Carpentier, Abilone; W. L. Welsh, Council Bluffs; Miss Chaffee, Corning, Ia.; E. G. Hancher, Des Molnes.

# RUNNING A GLORIOUS BLUFF

Promoters of the Jacksonville Prize Fight Doubling Their Preparatory Efforts.

COCKSURE THE AFFAIR WILL COME OFF

Manager Bowden Gives it Out Cold that the Governor Will Not Be in a Posttion to Interfere on the

Day Set.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 5 .- So certain are the nembers of the Duval club that the Mitcheli-Corbett fight will be pulled off in this city that another gang of men were today put to work on the arena, which is now over half completed. On Monday the officials say they will issue a statement in which their plans will be disclosed. Their plans are said to be so perfect there will be no way by which the fight can be prevented. Manager Bowden recently wired Governor Mitchell in regard to his position in the matter of the contest yesterday. He received an answer, but denied that it referred to subject in question. When this morning he showed a letter with a Tallahassee heading, which, he explained, had come from private indi-

to him. This appears to be a bluff, however, on the part of Mr. Bowden, and it does not alter the fact that a letter from Governor Mitchell was received by him, It was of such an important nature that a meeting of the officials of the club was immediately called. The meeting did not last long and it was evident the news Manager Bowden communicated to his brother officers was not very bad. The club people are now more positive than ever that the fight will take place.

viduals. This, he said, had caused the

rumor that Governor Mitchell had written

How the Betting is Made. The betting here so far has not been of a

very fast nature. Even money is now being offered here that Mitchell will not respond in the twenty-first round. Some of this has been taken, but the general opinion is the English champion will make a longer fight. Charles Mitcheli is very angry over the fact that several southern newspapers have accused him of showing the "white feather" in not signing the amended articles when first presented to him. The pugilist asserts that he is wildly anxious to meet Corbett, but, as he has a family, he does not purpose to violate the laws of the state and get himself into trouble.

He further says that he is sorry now that he did sign and that if he had a chance he would take his name from the agreement. He stated positively that he would sign nothing more. What the Sheriff Says.

club people were mistaken if they thought he would stand quietly by and allow the fight to occur in Duval county. "I tell you," said he, "the fight will not take place in Duval county if I can stop it, and I think I can get men enough to assist

Sheriff Broward today declared that the

me in preventing it." He is a man of nerve and would not hesitate to shoot in the discharge of his duty. It is reported the club will select Anastasia island, opposite St. Augustine, where Mitchell is now training, as the seene of the contest.

### KNOCKED OUT IN THE THIRTIETH.

Vokes Makes a Long Stand Against Stusher But Loses in the End. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 5 .- The Slusher-Vokes e was successfully pulled off a side Park, a well known resort near this city, last night, under the auspices of the Kentucky Athletic club. Ike English of Cincinnati was behind Slusher, and Danny Needham acted in the same capacity for Vokes. Both men weighed in at 134 pounds. Ilisha Kelly, a newspaper man of this city, was referee. Fred Peffer, the ball player, was timekeeper. Slusher was the favorite in the betting, but Vokes had a great many friends and all bets were readily taken. The sporting fraternity of Cincinnati, Covington. Newport and the surrounding country was well represented. Five-ounce gloves were used, Marquis of Queensberry rules. Time was called at 11 o'clock. The fight lasted two hours and was a fairly even one. Vokes doing most of the leading. In the twenty-ninth round Vokes had decidedly the best of it. A swinging right-hander in the thirtieth by Slusher knocked Vokes under the ropes and his head struck the floor so hard that he did not recover consciousness until time

It's Incorporated Now.

was up.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 .- At a special meeting of the Northwestern Pacing and Trotting Horse Breeders association yesterday the old organization was dissolved and a new one formed under the same name. The old organization was voluntarily ended and at the annual meeting in December it was de cided to form an incorporated body and the special meeting was called for that purpose. The capital stock was fixed at \$10,000. Cripple Creek Once More.

LEAD, S. D., Jan. 5 .- | Special to THE BEE. J-In order to raise Cripple Creek the Syndicate club will offer \$30,000 for the Corbett and Mitchell fight to be pulled off here. The club is composed of some of the wealthiest lovers of sport in the state; J. L. Tierney, president; P. O. Sterburg, vice president; N. L. Sabour, secretary, and Con Foley, Richard Moore, Charles Shaffer and D. W. Lathrope.

Beat Off a Footpad. Last night at 11, as Charles Dahll, foreman of the Danish Pioneer, was going to his home, 2213 Center street, he was accosted by a man standing in front of Charles Schartow's saloon, Twentieth and Poppleton avenue, and requested to give up his money.

The fellow struck Mr. Dabil over the head with a pilly unawares, but the latter had a broomstick, which he used as a walking cane, with which he retaliated, giving the fellow a good drubbing. Dahll gave chase, but the would-be thief got away, and so far has not been captured. He is described as about five feet seven inches high, heavy overcoat with cap pulled down over his eyes, The cut on Mr. Dahll's head was more erious than he at first supposed and profusely.

Pythians' Pleasant Session

HOLYOKE, Colo., Jan. 5 .- | Special to Tur Beg. - A pleasant session was held here this evening, Crescent lodge No. 38, Knights of Pythias, conferring the rank of knight of Pythias, Conferring the rank of knight upon Esquire D. Larkin, C. H. Beaumont, J. T. Ehis, C. F. Montgomery, J. C. Lutes, J. S. Hatcher, T. C. Karr and W. S. Uland, C. S. Keyes of Madrid and members of Buffalo lodge No. 108, Knights of Pythias, grand jurisdiction of Neoraska, were present as visiting brothers and lent valuable assist-

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ance in the ceremonies. At the close of the session the local loage gave a banquet in honor of the visiting anights.

TOLD OF THE WHITE HORSE.

Mrs. Dinan Relates the Old Story in the Coughlin Case—Sensation Promised. CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Dinan, widow of Liveryman Pat Dinan, told the Jury in the Coughlin case today the off-repeated story of the white horse which is alleged to have taken Dr. Cronin to his death.

After Mrs. Dinan was excused, Mrs. Horton, the new witness for the prosecution, was called. Judge Wing of the defense objected to the testimony on the ground that he had not been properly notified that she was to be a witness.

Judge Tutbill ruled that Mrs. Horton's

testimony should be heard after the other witnesses of the day had testified, and Police Inspector Schanck was called to the stand. His testimony did not differ materi-ally from that he gave at the former trial. The attorneys for the profecution gave out during the day that they would spring a sensation in the testimony of Frank Barden of Otsego, Mich. They refused to give the nature of Barden's testimony before he took

the stand, but claimed that it would im-plicate Coughlin in a sensational way. Barleu's name has never before been connected with the case. It is said that Barden will testify to having seen Coughlin with the wagon, supposed to be bearing Dr. Cronin's body, near Edge-water, at I o'clock on the night of the doc-tor's disappearance. Nothing was youchsafed as to why Barden has not previously

TOLEDO'S SECOND BLAZE.

Another Building Near the Scene of Wednesday's Fire Radly Scorched. TOLEDO, Jan. 5. - Shortly before midnight, in the midst of a drenching rain, the fire department was called to the old library building at the corner of Summit and Madison streets, diagonally opposite the ruins of the Chamber of Commerce. The fire had started under the stairway from some unknown cause, and in forty-five minutes was brought under control. The building is occupied by J. A. Harley & Co., furs and millinery; Hugh & Barber, furnishings; Wabash ticket office and two small stores on the first floor. The second floor is occupied by offices, and

on the third floor is a business college. The entire building was flooded and Harley's stock was entirely ruined, The losses are estimated as follows: building, \$8,500; Harley & Co., \$17,000; Hugh & Barber, \$3,000; business college, \$1,500; offices and other occupants, about

\$5,000; all fairly insured.
There is no doubt but that at least one life was lost in Wednesday night's fire. It was ru-mored and denied that Captain James Fra zer of hose company No. 5 was lost.



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