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FORTY MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED.

Explosion in a Mine Shaft Imprisons

mine explosion today at Egypt, N. M.

forty men were either killed or imprisoned

in a shaft. It is impossible as yet to say

Sulcide Under an Assumed Name.

FILLMORE, Cal., Dec. 19 .- Interest in the

Anacampa hotel suicide at Ventura, Cal., has

been reawakened by the receipt of a letter

from H. L. Jones of Chicago asking for in-formation and copies of Chicago Press club

says he is much alive. The mystery is heightened by the fact that two ladies and a

gentleman who came to Santa Barbara and

identified the remains allowed the impres-

sion to prevail that the suicide was H. L.

Jones, a Chicago newspaper man. No one

Transcontinental Rates Will Go Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 .- A local paper

Left it to a Committee to Settle.

to consider the elbow tickets from Los An-

National Bank Opens Again,

Bennett National bank, which was forced

geles. After a short meeting the matter was

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- The Transmissouri

here knows him.

how many of them are alive.

SILVER CITY, N. M., Dec. 19 .- By a coal

This store will be closed for good

WAR TALK AND FREE SILVER

Senator Allen Surprises His Bellicose Fellow Members with a Resolution.

HE SUSPECTS THE SENATE'S SINCERITY

Willing to Investigate Before Voting on the Bill to Name a Commission to Look Into the Veneznelan Matter.

gram.)-A martial and patriotic spirit has pervaded the halls of congress during the past forty-eight hours which has excited no end of reminiscent talk among the older legislators, who recall other days when talk of war merged into the clash of arms and an intersecine rebellion that stirred the world. Since the president's message Senator Gallinger has introduced a resolution to have the old war ship Constitution dug up and rearmed. Senator Davis has made a move to Inquire into our condition in Alaska and whether or not the British were trespassing upon our territory by establishing postoffices on this side the line. Senator Hill-wants the ex-confederates restored to their rights of belonging to the regular army, and, of course, to accomplish all these results it is necessary to have money, and Senator Allen of Nebraska proceeded to provide the same by a resolution today, which caused a broad smile to mantle itself on the faces of the senate. The senator saw his opening and proceeded to play a queen's gambit, the preamble reciting that

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Whereas, By the president's message to
congress December 17, regarding the
boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana, it is made to appear that a
condition of war between the British empire and the United States may suddenly
rise, and

Whereas, Money is the first Issue in
time of war, and in such event the government uses gold, silver and paper money
indiscriminately until the two former disappear and thereafter relies solely on paper, therefore

appear and thereafter relies solely on pa-per, thorefore
Resolved, That the committee on finance
be and it is hereby directed and enjoined
to inquire and report by bill or otherwise
whether it would not be expedient and
proper for the government of the United
States at this time to open its mints to the
free and unlimited coinage of gold and
silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. SIMPLY LAID IT OVER.

The senate, however, was not in the mood that body, knocking out the preamble, ordered the resolution printed.
Senator Allen, in defense of his objection

to a second reading of the bill to appoint a commission, addressed the senate at some length, his speech in effect being that the Monroe dectrine was an established dectrine of this country; that there was no division of sentiment on that question; that we should proceed with deliberation, and not with haste, and that we should find out whether the facts in the Venezuelan case would warif it did we should apply and maintain it. He thought that there was possibly more of a political battle arising out of this contro-versy than the likelihood of war with England. Senator Allen made his objection to the second reading of the bill that he might have time to ascertain just how much poli-tics there was in the movement to refer to the committee on foreign relations,

It is thought, however, the bill will be re-ferred tomorrow to the appropriations committeee, where there is a possibility of its being pigeonholed unless sentiment becomes Captain Ira Machatte of the Ordnance de-

partment is ordered to the Sandy Hook proving ground on official business. The following transfers in the Ninth cav-alry are made: First Lieutenant Charles J. Stevens, from troop H to troop E; First Lieutenant Alfred B. Jackson, from troop

E to troop H. Lieutenant Colonel James Gilliss, deputy quartermaster gentral, is ordered from St. Louis to Chicago on official business INDIAN TEACHERS NAMED.

Ruth E. Everett of Lyons, Neb., has been appointed a teacher at the Omaha and Winnebago Indian Agency school; Peter A. Seboar Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Salsbey of Kearney are of Lincoln and Thomas H. Faris of Tyner, guests at the Arcade.

Kan. teachers at the Pine Ridge Agency Ex-Assistant Attorney Kan., teachers at the Pine Ridge Agency Ex-Assistant Attorney C school, and Mary A. Harrington of Iowa has Lincoln is at the Millard. been appointed teacher at the Klamath Agency school, Washington.

The contract for the approaches to the public building at Davenport, Ia., has been awarded to Joe H. Lenicheck of Milwaukee

nator Pettigrew Introduced a number of bills today to advance the material and social well being of his constituents, and a number of relief bills designed to increase pensions old soldiers. He also introduced a bill secertain damages resulting to any person who made entry upon lands within present limits of the Sequoia and Yosemite National parks in California prior to 1890.

SHERIFFS OF NEBRASKA.

Officers Elected by the Association-

About Fifty Present.
The annual convention of the Sheriffs Association of Nebraska met according to call at the Merchants hotel parlors yesterday afternoon. No business was transacted during the afternoon, as a number of the sheriffs from outside counties had not arsheriffs from outside counties had not arrived. The evening session was called to order by President Robert Kyd of Beatrice, about fifty members of the association being present. Various matters pertaining to the advancement of the interests of the association and the sheriff's office were discussed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Robert Kyd of Gage county, president; George P. Dean of Hall county, treasurer; H. Rosenzweig, Douglas county, secretary.

The association unanimously endorsed President Cleveland's action and message on the Venezuela affair,

This morning's session will open at 10 o'clock.

Acquitted on a Technicality. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 19.-The case against ex-Deputy Collector Riley, charged with violating the civil service laws, was disviolating the civil service laws, was dis-missed on a technicality today by Judge Taff in the United States court. The judge stated that the evidence brought in was strong and showed deliberate conspiracy to evade the law, and that Riley was perhaps a master hand at it, adding: "The evidence produced, however, is directly in variance with the averment of the indictment." Similar action was had in the Scott case.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers the pills that cure constipation and billousness.

SOCIETY TURNED OUT IN FORCE. Owners' Race Drew a Great Crowd

to Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Society held full sway at Ingleside today, the Gentlemen's race for members of the local "40" proving a great drawing card. W. S. Hobart, the young multi-millionaire, rode his own horse, Ferrier, to victory in a manner that would have made a Griffin or Doggett envious, the finish he made being excepclever. Ferrier was the favorite in the betting, with Philomena second choice. Three favorites, two second choices and one outsider secured first places, several long shots finishing second. Weather rainy; track muddy; attendance good. Sum-

rainy; track muddy; attendance good. Summarles:
First race, one mile, selling: Minnie Cee, 191 (Garner), 3 to 1, won; Ike L. 97 (Jones), 15 to 1, second; Fifa, 191 (Condy), 12 to 1, third. Time: 1:50½.
Second race, six furlongs, relling: Doubtful, 193 (McHugh), 19 to 1, won; Callente, 196 (T. Sloan), 2½ to 1, second; Walter J. 196 (R. Smith), 15 to 1, third. Time: 1:19½. Theresa, Valiente, Don Plo Pico, Princess Rossey, Toneno, Imp. Endymion, Pollock and Yankee Doodle also ran.
Third race, one mile, selling: Mary 8, 193 (T. Sloan), 5 to 1, won; Montaivo, 196 (Cochran), 15 to 1, second; Gallant, 21 (Piggott), 6 to 5, third. Time: 1:47½, Mamie Scott, Braw Scott, Hydy and Roadrunner

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gott), 6 to 5 third. Time: 1:47%, Mamie Scott, Braw Scott, Hydy and Roadrunner also ran.

Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap: Sir Play, 97 (Garner), 9 to 5, won; Can't Dance. 50 (Slaughter), 2½ to 1, second; Potentate. 110 (Griffin), 2½ to 1, third. Time: 1:17. Quirt and Sobair also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling: Montana. 112 (T. Sloan), 8 to 5, won; Imp. Ivy, 1:09 (Piggott), 1:00 to 1, second; Sligo, 1:09 (Dongstt), 2 to 1, third. Time: 1:18½, Pecksniff. Starling, Zoolein, The King, E. H. Sherley, Quarterstaff. Umma and Last Chance also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs, Gentlemen's race, owners hardicap; Ferrier, 145 (Mr. Hobart), 7 to 5, won; Service, 145 (Mr. Simkins), 4 to 1, second; Philomena, 145 (Mr. Simkins), 4 to 1, second; Philomena, 145 (Mr. Simkins), 5 to 1, third, Time: 1:24½, Svengali, Modesto, Johnny Payne, Oregon Eclipse and Burmach also ran.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.-Weather cloudy and windy; track fast and heavy, after the fourth race, owing to rain. Sum

after the fourth race, owing to rain. Summaries:
First race, selling, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile: Hibernia Queen (8 to 5) won, Queen Bess (2 to 1) second, Invade (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:35¼.
Second race, six furlongs: Warsong (20 to 1) won, Plug (25 to 1) second, Cotton King (2 to 1) third. Time: 1:15¼.
Third race, three-quarters of a mile: Bowling Green (9 to 5) won, Golddust (6 to 1) second, Dick Rehan (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:14½.

second, Dick Rehan (3 to 1) third.

1:14½.

Fourth race, handicap, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile: Jim Ford (6 to 5) won. Squire G (9 to 2) second, Gladiola (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:35½.

Fifth race, selling, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile: Ten Spring (4 to 1) won, Chenos (7 to 1) second, Simrock (10 to 1) third. Time 1:40.

Hickey Makes Dubuque an Offer. DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—President Hickey of the Western Association of Base Ball Clubs at a meet Association of Base Ball Clubs at a meeting here today proposed to give Dubuque the Omaha franchise if an average daily attendance of 500 were guaranteed. He says Burlington wants it. The Dubuque men were not prepared to give the guarantee, but will make a proposition later.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.-Prof. H. T. Core manager of the Missouri State university foot ball team, states that, although the con-tracts had not yet been signed, it is prac-tically settled that the "Tigers" will play with the Yale team in New York on No-vember 16, 1895. Thorne, who captained Yale this year, will coach the Tigers in 1895.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 19.-A call was ssued today by Catesby B. Ford, president of the Race Owners and Trainers associa tion, for a general mass meeting of turf-men at Lexington, December 28, Radical reforms will be discussed. The meeting will be one of great importance. Seven Rounds for \$200.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 19.-A prize fight between Michael Burns and Richard Ashton for a purse of \$200 took place at Sherods ville at an early hour this morning. Ashton had the best of it from the start, and at the end of the seventh round knocked Burns out.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Chief Justice Norval is at the Merchants. W. W. Turner and wife are Lincolnites at the Barker.

General Summers of

P. J. Quealy, cattleman and coal dealer, Cheyenne, is at the Paxton. J. M. McNamara, advance representative

'Charley's Aunt' company, is at the Barker. Mrs. Girard, wife of Captain L. M. B. Girard of Fort Robinson, is at the Paxton. Rev. Edward Hungerford, wife and daugh ter of Burlington, Vt., are guests at the Pax-

W. A. Deuel, general superintendent of the Union Pacific at Denver, is at the Mil-

Manager W. H. Harvey and his "On the Mississippi" company are stopping at the

Howard French and wife, Sheridan, Wyo. are Barker guests. Mr. French has the gen-eral supply house at the above place. Mrs. T. E. Jones and daughter, Leah, of Cheyenne, Wyo., are visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rawitzer. Joseph Adelman and wife, Miss Amelia Gardener, Miss May Buckley Clayton and eight members of the Clay Clement "New Dominion" company are domiciled at the Bar-

Nebraskans at the Hotels. At the Murray-H. F. Johnson, F. F. French, Lincoln.

At the Dellone—Don Devine, Mrs. C. G. Hall. Mrs. E. Hartman, Irene Hartman, North Platte; W. P. Hall, Ho;drege.
At the Millard—R. B. Schneider, W. H. Munger, Fremont; E. Williams, O'Neill; James Baer, Elba; August Trimborn; Oakland.

At the Arcade—James Frank, Shelton; J. A. Clark, Craig; A. McGinley, Harrison; W. F. Hauptman, Swanton; J. Hastie, Auburn; A. H. Norwood, John Cooper, Frank Cooper, Oakdale; N. T. White, Springview; J. W. Luikhart, Coleridge, At the Merchants—D. Garney, Hartington; Springview; J. W. Luikhart, Coleridge.
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Luke Finn, Greeley; C. E. Hinman, Oxford;
N. B. Berggren, Wahoo; Alfred Fint, Litchfield; W. H. Dearing, Plattsmouth; Fred
Echtenkamp, Arlington; C. M. Schroeder,
Tekamah; J. G. Sloan, Pawnee City; C.
M. Barowsky, Emerson; Jacob Snyder, Fullerton; Ross L. Hammond, J. T. Smith, Fremont; J. E. Mendenhall, Fairbury; C. W.
Hamilton, O'Neil!; E. R. Saddler, Lincoln;
Samuel Startzer, Papillion; Chares T.
Wyant, Fairbury; L. Lasey, Madison; Lee
Baldwin, Nelson; E. D. Davis, C'ay Center;
A. Lindsey, Hebron; Robert Kyd, Beatrice;
Thomas Price, York. TRYING TO FIX THE GUILT

Day of Testimony Regarding Facts Connected with Seljan's Death.

BLOODY EVIDENCES OF CRIME REVIEWED

Attorneys for Accused Ask for Dismissal of the Case at the Outset but Are Denled-Statements of Witnesses.

On opening the criminal court yesterday orning Judge Scott announced that he prisoners accused of the Seljan murder, on ecount of the serious illness of his wife. No testimony had been heard and Judge Ferguson took Judge Scott's place.

Before Judge Scott left the bench the deense moved for a dismissul on the ground that the state's case as presented in the opening statement was not sufficient to convict. Judge Scott held that he could not entertain the motion, inasmuch as it was not encumbent on the state to outline its whole case in its statement to the Jury.

The three defendants, although they claim to be unable to speak or understand English, paid close attention to the proceedngs. Two of them, Mikan and Drubnic, were clad in their regular prison clothing, but Bukovic, who seems to be the most intelligent of the three, had spruced himself up for the occasion. He was clad in a dark suit, white shirt, piccadilly collar and black-

The first witness was Joseph Ecker, fore man of the smelter department in which Seljan worked, and he was then on the night shift, who testified to walking part way home with him on the morning of July 1. They stopped at a saloon, Twelfth and How ard streets, and drank some beer and then parted. Ecker did not see Seljan after that. He identified the body found in the river as that of Seljan, and the bloody clothes found on the river bank, a key ring and a key as having belonged to Seljan.

ler in a saloon, 1214 South Thirteenth street that Seljan's mail was delivered at the sa to find the bloody clothing on the river bank on the morning of July 3, and both he and

It was shown by Herman Vessler, barten

John E. Morse, who was soon at the spot, gave testimony as to the condit on of the coat, vest and hat. The coat and vest were folded. On the rim of the hat was a stone as if to Officer Dick Marnell corroborated their

statements and mentioned the finding of let-ters addressed to Seljan in a coat pocket. Chief of Police Brennan and Undertaker Brewer of South Omaha told what was done with the body when it was found in the river July 15, and what its condition was. Under-shirt, drawers and shoes were on it. It was badly swollen and the throat was deeply cut. Joseph Strukel, his wife and Joseph Berg general foreman of the smelting works, testi fied that it was Seljan's body.

William Weckbach described the condition when he had been attracted to the house by the sight of several parties looking in at the window. They were Mr. and Mrs. Mikan, who are the keepers of the house Bukovic, a boarder. At that time Bukovic told him that Seljan had come home apparently drunk the morning before, went to his room, locked the door and was not afterward seen. Bukovic said that the door was still locked. Weckbach advised him to inform the police, but he did not. Weekbach on going away met Detectives Savage and Dempsey coming to the house and returned with them. They then found the door of Seljan's room open. At this time Mr. and Mrs. Mikan, Bukovic and Drubnic were all in the large room adjoining Seljan's, and all were arrested by the officers.

Officer Baldwin, ex-Captain Mostyn, Detec tive Savage and L. D. Grier were then put on the stand in the order named. They de-scribed in detail the condition of the room. Pools of blood were on the floor and blood marks on the door and walls. A hat rack had been torn off the wall. Parts of the bed mattress were soaked with blood, while the bed clothes were in a disorderly heap at the foot of the bed. Two locked trunks were in the room, one of which Bukovic open and very bloody, both handle and blade. A shoemaker's awl was found behind the door. A closed knife was found lying on the floor. Detective Savage, on entering the room, saw a hat on th bed which Bukovic told him was his. Grie said that he found a skinning knife inside a memorandum book in the bed clothing.

Pacific Cable Elects Officers. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-At a meeting of the incorporators of the Pacific Cable company, recently organized under the laws of the state of New York, held today, the following board of directors was elected: J. Pierrepont Morgan, George S. Bowdoin, Edmund L. Baylles, J. Kennedy Todd and James A. Scrymer, James A. Scrymer was elected president of the company and Edmund L. Baylles vice president and acting treasurer. An executive committee was appointed and authorized to increase the capital stock of the company to \$10,000,000. Mr. Baylles, as chairman of the committee on plan and scope, reported that estimates for the cable laid and guaranteed had been received. It is estimated it will require 7,249 miles of cable to establish telegraphic communication between the United States and Japan. Letters and telegrams from connecting telegraph companies favoring the enterprise were submitted. pany, recently organized under the laws of

Islanders Still Practice Cannibalism. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.-William P. Harrison, the son of Carter Harrison, the ate mayor of Chicago, arrived in this atter mayor of Chicago, arrived in this city today from an extended trip to the Antipodes. During his stay on the Solomon islands he states that over twenty-five individuals were devoured by the cannibals, six whites and nineteen atives. By accident he escaped the same fate.

The Samoan natives are planning another uprising.

Cider Manufacturers Elect Officers. CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- At today's session of the Cidar and Cidar Vinegar Manufacturers association of the northwest the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, L. B. Bryant, Princeton, Ill.; first vice president, George Klethly, Clarks-ville, Mo.; second vice president, T. C. John-son, Kishwaukee, Ill.; secretary and treas-urer, Levi Chubbuck, Kidder, Mo.

Rates to Be Advanced. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-It was stated in Wall street today that transcontinental freight rates will be advanced by the Panama railroad and all overland lines at a meeting to be held erly in January.

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arrested D. S. Snyder on a warrant for obsaming money unally raise precenses. J. P. McNulty was this complainant. Snyder ha lain in jail ever since, and his friends will today demand that he be given a hearing or discharged from custody. Assistant County Attorney Winters came down a couple of time: and partially tried the case. All of the state's vidence is in and a part of that of the de fense. The trial was interrupted and Winters had to go to Omaha to look after Dog Catcher Frank and left Snyder in Jall. Now the case has been set for Saturday afternoon, but friends of Snyder will try to get him released today. Police Judge Christmann is not gar isfied with the manner in which the case ha been conducted. About the 1st of Decemb Snyder came here from Sheridan with a la of cattle and the first thing he did was t on a big drunk. He fell in with a gang sharks, and after his money was all gone was induced, while drunk, to sign a draft or \$50 on a Sheridan, Wyo., bank. In date time the paper came back stampel "no funds and McNulty caused Snyder's arrest for ob taining money under false pretenses. Me Nulty says that the amount is due him for board. Yesterday Mayor Johnston received a telegram from George Canfield of Sheridan stating that Snyder had a good reputation in that country, and that friends up there would help him out if necessary. Snyder says that an soon as he is out he will hustle up some money and make McNulty and some others sweat for keeping him in jail so long without

Magle City Gossip. Mrs. R. H. Lawrence is sick with preu

Hans Aye of Blair spent yesterday afteroon in the city, Mrs. Melcher of Atlantic, Ia., is visiting

her son, C. A. Melcher Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruder Seventeenth and N streets, a boy. Charles Erickson of Central City was visitor in the city yesterday. John O'Brien of Grafton was a visitor

the stock yards yesterday afternoon. George Sterritt, Twenty-sixth and L streets was taken to the county hospital vesterday Tonight the Omaha and South Omaha Endeavor societies will meet in joint session at the First Presbyterian church.

T. O. Plath of Dodge Center, Minn., who was visiting friends here, left yesterday for Denver, where he will spend the winter. Next Monday evening there will be a neeting of the members of the Ideal club make arrangements for a New Year's

Captain McDonough of the police force celebrated his thirtieth birthday last night by setting out a box of cigars to his brother officers.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the Wo the home of Mrs. Wright and sewed for the South Omaha hospital.

The hospital is in need of beds, bedding, old linen, easy chairs and dainties for the sick, and the women in charge ask the public to remember the hospital on Christ-

A few weeks ago the city council passed an ordinance requiring all physicians and formation that midwives have assisted at quite a number of births, and he is preparing to swear out warrants in the police court for the arrest of several of them.

THEY ARE WITH CLEVELAND Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Thirst English Blood.

At noon yesterday the members of the executive committee of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben met at their private den at the Commercial club. Upno adjourning they gave out the information that they had decided to back up President Cleveland. They instructed the following sent by tele graph:

To His Excellency, Grover Cleveland, Presi. dent of the United States: The Knights of afterward claimed. By one of the trunks was leading bankers, business and professional men of Omaha of all parties, beg to congratu late you on pointing out to the world that European nations have no monopoly in the manufacture of international law THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

By William Lyle Dickey, Secretary, At the same hour the Board of Trade held meeting and ordered the following sent to the New York World:

The secretary of the executive committee of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, the strongest body of business men ever organized in Nebraska, has just sent the following telegram to President Cleveland: "The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, a local society including 600 of the leading bankers,

business and professional men of Omaha, of all parties, beg to congratulate you for pointing out to the world that European nations have no monopoly in the manufacture The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben correspond here to the Veiled Prophets of St. Louis, and Rex and Proteus organizations of New This opinion therefore voices the

spinion of the city of Omaha. Everywhere is heard the highest praise of the president's message. Nothing less forcible would have answered in the emergency and the news has OMAHA BOARD OF TRADE, By M. B. Smith, Secretary Scalped Union Pacific Tickets. CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- A large number o tickets of the Union Pacific have been found

on the market here, and they have been used to scalp the rate from Chicago to Denver and between Denver and Montana points The tickets are the return portions of the about \$6 on each ticket sold. Chairman Caldwell has begun to buy up all the tickets, and will call on the Union Pacific to redeem all of them.

Plumbing Manufacturers Combine. PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.-The manufacturers of plumbers' brass goods of the country formed a national organization today. A meeting of representatives of leading firms convened at 10 o'clock, and, after discussing trade conditions, it was decided to consolidate for mutual benefit. The organization is not called a trust by the persons present. There was a large attendance. This afternoon the officers will be elected.

Nows from Zeitoun Has Been Received for Several Days.

TOWN EVIDENTLY SURROUNDED BY TURKS

Micials Give Assurance of Humane Treatment of the Populace but Little Reliance is Placed on Ottoman Promises.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19 .- The embasies of the powers are still receiving detailed sports from different parts of Anatolie, and appears to be recognized on all sides here ing in certain parts of Asiatle Turkey, the powers cannot much longer remain inactive. It is believed that no effective measures for the alleviation of prevailing distress or calculated to quell the growing discontent of the Turkish subjects of the sultan will be taken until the powers intervene actively in the administration of the empire.

As day after day passes and there is no lews of any importance direct from Zeitoun the feeling of anxiety as to the fate of the Armenians who are holding that town against the Turks increases, and the darkest forebodings are heard on all sides among the Armenians. It now seems to be generally admitted that the Turks have surrounded Zeltoun, and nobody here would be astonished at the news of a terrible massacre of the Armenians of that city and vicinity. The strongest representations possible have been made to the porte on this subject, and the usual assurances that the insurgents will be treated with bumanity have been given, but for all that the worst is feared for the unfortunate rebels of Zeltoun, whether they surrender or fight it out to the last.

Alarming rumors as to the attitude of the

populace here are still in circulation, and the ambassadors have, it is understood, laid plans for concerted action upon the part of the guardships and their crews in the event of fresh disturbances here, and it is reported that any serious rioting may lead to the presence here of further reinforcements of guardships, for the representatives of the powers will not leave anything to chance or caprice in the matter of protecting the lives and property of the foreigners in this city and vicinity.

NEWS FROM AMERICAN MISSIONS. Naturalized Armenians Seek Refuge

Under the Stars and Stripes. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.—The United States cruiser Marblehead arrived at Marsina, Asia Minor, on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Christie, one of the Ameri-

can missionaries, and his family, as well as a number of other families, have sought refuge at Marsina. United States Minister Terrell has re

ceived dispatches announcing the safety of the American missionaries at Marash and Aintab. Gudjian, the naturalized Armenianof all births. The doctors were a little slow and whose release was secured by Mr. Terin complying with the regulations, but up to date the midwives have not sent in a single report. City Clerk Maly has positive in the regulations of the complete the midwives have not sent in a single report.

Great Fire at Matanzas. HAVANA, Dec. 18 .- A great fire broke out today in the market place at Matanzas. Hopes are entertained that part of the square will be saved. Two men have been arrested, charged with causing the conflagration.

Commission Received with Honors. SHANGHAI, Dec. 18.-The American com mission to investigate the massacres has arrived at Chengtu, and was received with great honor. The mission will probably b successful.

Paris Bourse Weak PARIS, Dec. 18.-The bourse was de pressed today, and Brazilian securities fell

points on President Cleveland's message International stocks were weak. WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair with Winds Shifting to Southerly for Nebraska. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The forecast for Friday is For Nebraska-Fair: winds shifting to

southerly; warmer in the western portion. For Missouri-Cloudy weather and rain or snow; northerly winds; colder in the southeast portion Kansas-Generally fair; northerly winds.

For Iowa—Fair, except in the southeast portion; local rains; northerly winds,

For South Dakota—Warmer; fair; sou t y for South Dakota—Warmer; fair; sou t y southerly winds.

For South Dakota—Warmer; fair; sou t y southerly winds.

Local Record.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

beauty National bank, which was forced
by a sudden run to suspend November 5, with
aggregate liabilities of \$81,000, was reopened
for business today.

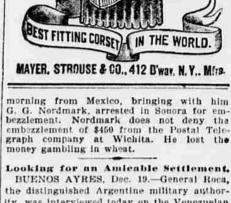
On the Wrong Side of Wheat. favrs, snowing alt Lake City, cloudy ismarck, clear t. Vincent, clear heyeans, clear

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man Lloyd steamer Fulda reached port this referred to a committee, which will report in the meeting to which time the meeting admorning. Among her passingers is the Mar-

The perfume of violets, the purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of NEW WHATCOM, Wash., Dec. 19.-The Hebs combine in Pozzoni's wondrous Powder,

Banquet to President Steele. At the Mercer hotel last evening a comaggregate liabilities of \$81,000, was reopened for business today.

On the Wrong Side of Wheat.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 19.—Sheriff Royse of Sedgwick county, Kansas, arrived here this the profession discussed.

At the Mercer notel last evening a complimentary banquet was tendered by the plimentary banquet was tendered by the Nebraska Life Underwriters' association to the president, John Steele. About forty were present, Almost every one made a speech, in which nice things were said about the guest of hotor and phases of the profession discussed.

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