up this morning without a half dozen of the old pioneers who have been there for Muska.

The number of employes who have been unceremoniously discharged is not known exactly. One gentleman prominently identified with the company estimated that as many so exty clerks had been relieved of further employment at the headquarters, but others equally well informed declared that the discharges would not exceed a score. The freight traffic department will get along without two of its old force; the passenger department losses two, the telegraph department loses two, and it is reported that a big out has been made in the ranks of the auditing departments. At the chops the men dismissed as, in the main, foremen and other employes of high rank. The policy of retreachment appears to have ingled out the high-priced men for die missal, and the fact that the employes were pioneers made no difference in the swinging

of the axe that fell yesterday afternoon. The orders to the heads of the various departments to reduce their respective forces were issued yesterday afternoon by President Burt himself. The orders were of a verbal nature, and came after a lengthy conference held in the private office of the president-elect. Reports from the conferonce are that it was a rather spirited so The head of each department insisted that he could not possibly get along w decreased force, but when the official family exparated the size of the pay roll of the headquarters had been considerably dimin-

RECEIVERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

The circular of the receivers is signed by S. H. H. Clark, Oliver W. Mink, E. Ellery Anderson, J. W. Doane and F. R. Coudert, as receivers of the Union division of the Union Pacific Railway company. It was is sued from the New York office of the receiv ers on January 28, 1898, and reads as fol-

The undersigned, as receivers under the orders of the United States circuit court for the districts of Nebraska, Iowa, Colo-rad, Wyoming and Utah, in the Eighta Judicial circuit, in the suit wherein F. Gorjudicial circuit, in the suit wherein F. Gor-don Dexter et al are complainants and the Union Pacific Railway company et al are defendants, hereby give notice that in ac-cordance with the decrees of foreclosure entered in said suits and the sales made pursuant thereto, and pursuant to a sale made under a decree of foreclosure in the suit of the United States of America agains suit of the United States of America against the Union Phelife Ballway company et a they will, as such receivers, at midnight on the 31st day of January, 1808, surrende the "Union Pacific Ballroad company" pus session of the railroad and all other proerty in their possession as such receiver which, by said decrees and orders, they ar Which by said decreased deliver. On an after midnight of January 31, 1928, all pet sons employed by the understaned as receivers in said cause in or about the operaceivers in said cause in or about the opera-tion of the property embraced in said de-eries are relieved from duty to said re-ceivers and, after that date, will cease to be in the service of the said receivers. The hability and obligation of the receivers in respect to said property to the persons employed thereon and to the public, ter-minate absolutely on January 31, 1898, mid-

BURLINGTON'S FAST TRAINS Will Restore the Flyer Taken Off

Faur Years Ago. The Burlington will establish new fast train service between Chicago and Denver co Sunday next, February 6. The westbound limited express will van through Omaha The amnouncement of the restoration of trains Nos. 1 and 6 was made here yesterday morning by Arthur B. Smith, assistant gen eral passenger agent of the B. & M.

The new trains will be examples of the highest grade of skill in the car builders' art. Each train will consist of eight care, in luding handsome Pullman sleepers, cless coaches, chair cars and a dining car They are scheduled to run somewhat over forty miles an hour, which will mean that for a good portion of the distance between licago and Denver the trains will have to vun about fifty miles an hour or better. Train No. I will leave Chicago at 10 o'clock

every morning in the week. It will arrive see at 11:55 p. m., and will stop but a few minutes. The arriving time in Denver to 1:30 p. m., the following afternoon. The eastbound train will appear on the card as No. 6 and will be known as "the Chicago Special." It will leave Denver at 10 a. m. and arrive in Chicago the following afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, in time to catch all the limited and other express trains east of Chicago. This train will not run through Omaha, but it is probable that close connection will be made at Pacific Junction with a train run from here. westbound train will have through chair ears and through sleeping cars between Chicago and Denver, and St. Louis and Denver, the latter to run via Kanasa City. Both the cast and the west schedules are con-siderably faster than those of the old Nos. 1 and 6, which were taken out of service three years ago, the run from Den ver to Chicago being made in twenty-seve hours and fifteen minutes.

The Burlington has quickly followed the Union Pacific and the Northwestern in the announcement of faster train service through Omaha between Chicago and Denver. The officials of the Burlington have been considering the advisability of restor-ing trains Nos. 1 and 6 to regular service for over five months. About two months ago the fact that they were considering the res toration of these trains was published Since then the general managers of the various Burlington lines have passed favorably on the matter, and George D. Harris second vice president, has just given it his approval. It will be noticed that the timescholule of the westbound train i the westbound train identically the same as that of the Unio Pacific-Northwestern compination, but the castbound train will leave Denver several ours earlier, reaching Chicago early in the

is generally believed that the Rock laland will soon follow the Union Pacific Northwestern and the Burlington in the restoration of fast train service. Gener Manager Truesdale of the Rock Island eill in New York, but when he returns a Chicago it is believed that he will soon d elde in favor of restoring trains Nos. 21 and to service this spring. If these trains are again placed in service the easthough exbreas from Denver to Chicago will pass through hire about 4 p. m. and the west bound train about midnight. With greatly improved and extended train service through Omaka by the Union Pacific-Northwester. the Burlington and the Rock Island the traveling public of this section of the country will have the advantage of much better passenger service than they have had for several yours past.

Canadian Pacific Holds Aloof.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31 .- At the meeting of th western roads tomorrow to consider rate for Alaska business, the Canadian Pacifi will not be represented. There is no neces Pacific, and it declared plainly that if the

FROM FOOT TO KNEE

Ohio Woman Suffered Great Agony From a Terrible Scre-Her Story of the Case, and Hor Cure.

"For many years I was afflicted with a milk leg, and a few years ago it broke out in a sore and spread from my foot to my knee. I suffered great agony. It would burn and itch all the time and discharge a great deal. My health was good with the exception of this sore. I tried a great many kinds of salve, but some would irritate the sore so that I could hardly stand the pain. I could not go near the fire without suffering intensely. Someone sent me papers containing testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I told my husband I would like to try this medicine. He got me a bottle and I found it helped me. I kept on taking it until my limb was completely healed. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilia enough for the great benefit it has been to me. It cleanses the blood of all impurities and leaves it rich and pure." MRS. ANNA E. EAKEN, Whittlesoy, Ohio.

You can buy Hood's Barsaparilla of all druggists. Be sure to get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Price 25c.

Northern Pacific Must Pay Taxes. BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 31.-The suprem court has the suit of Wells gounty against the Northern Pacific company for delinquent taxes on lands of the company amounting to \$80,000, and affirms the legality of the taxes on all land except place lands for the years 1887 and 1888. The matter is of great Importance as other countles will bring sub under the decision.

Passenger Agents Will Meet. NEW YORK, Jan. 31 .- A special meeting of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents has been called to meet in Washington on February 14 to consider anti-scalping legislation and safety paper for tickets.

Report a Henry Business. CHICAGO, Jan. 31 .- The transcontinental roads report the heaviest business they have known for many years. Some of the roads report that all their sleeping car space bus been engaged until the middle of March.

Wants to Lease More Cars.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.-Receivers Cowen and Murray of the Baltimore & Ohio ratiroad today petitioned the circuit court of the United States for permission to lease 5,155 additional box cars.

Railway Notes and Personals, General Passenger Agent Lomax of Union Pacific has returned from Chicago. A Union Pacific work train struck a man who was walking on the tracks at Q street, South Omaha, on Sunday afternoon. He was seriously injured. He was taken to the South Omaha police station, and later re-

moved to his home at Albright. Fred Francis of the Burllogton, John Scott of the Union Pacific and Louis Storck of the Eikhorn went to Chicago last evening to attend a meeting of passenger rate clerks of western lines. The meeting has been called there for Tuesday to revise west-

There will be a meeting of the representa tives of western lines in Chicago today to make another attempt to organize a trans continental passenger association. General Paesenger Agent Francis of the B. & M. and Assistant General Passenger Agent MacRac of the Omaha road will be among those in

eral passenger egent of the Omaha road, and James W. Mean, assistant general passenger agent of the Elkhorn road, accompanied ger agent of the Elkhorn road, accompanied the special Mexican party of the Micheapo-lis Journal as far as Kensas City on Satur-day night, returning yesterday. Mr. Mac-Rae said the party of severily-nine tourists was organized by the newspaper in six weeks, whereas it would have taken a passenger man at least six months to have worked up a similar party. He believed this to be one of the greatest examples of the circuit and value of modern newspaper advertising ever afforded. Mr. MacRae in pected the exposition grounds this aftercon and expressed his gratification at the progress made with the buildings

Deaths of a Day

BANGOR. Me., Jan. 31.-Ex-Governo Harris M. Plaisted, who died this morning, was born at Jefferson, N. H., November 21, 1828. He worked on his father's farm until he was 17 years old and then acquired a college education by teaching school during portions of the year. Afterward he was principal of the Waterville Liberal institute ad later superintendent of schools. He was graduated from the Albany Law school i 1855 and practiced law in Eangor until , 1861, when he enlisted for the wa in the Eleventh Maine regiment. imissioned lieutenant colonel October [861; colonel on May 12, 1862, and commande his regiment in the ceninsula campaign of 1862, taking part in the slege of Yorktown the battles of Williamsburg and Fair Oaks. He was a brigadier general commanding brigode in the slege of Charleston in 186 and in the great campaign of 1864-5, against Richmond and Petersburg. He was twice promoted by the president for "gallant and meritorious conduct in the field" and was varmly commended by all his commanders. General Plainted recurred to the practice legislature, three terms as attorney genera of the state and won distinction as a lawye orator. General Plaisted was ele the Forty-fourth congress as a republican in 1878 Le left his party, having taken a stand for government currency as office to bank currency, and he was cominated as the fusion candidate for governor in 1889 and was elected for two years. At that time the Maine elections excited prodigious interes

hroughout the country.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 31.—Baron Carlingford Chichester (Samuel Parkinson Fortesque) formerly president of the British Board o Trade and lord gresident of the council, is dead. He was born in 1823 and was chief becretary for Ireland from 1865-65 and from

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hunnah M. Miller died early yesterday morning. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Methodist church The remains were interred in the old Cit

James Dameron, the only son of Mr one Mrs. N. F. Dameron, died at 10 o'clock this morning, after a lingering illness. The

funeral will be held tomorrow.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Reuber Rusch, for many years Moravian mission ary in the West Indies, and one of the eld strand best known descenesses in the Nort American Moravian church, died today of a complication of diseases, aged 87 years. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—T. D. Stimson, one of the wealthiest men of southera California, died today of heart disease. He had large interests in southern California, where he had lived since 1890.

NEW YORK, Jen. 31 .- Mrs. Louise Frances Hamilton, wife of General Hamilton, dies

Fire Record for a Day.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 31.-Hartsville col lege, an institution connected with the United Brethren (radical) church, located at Hartsville, this county, together with the library and museum, was burned yesterday It is believed to have been started by an ncendiary. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$5,000 The college has been in financial difficulties and the buildings have been unoccupied since

NEW YORK, Jse. 31.-Fire today prac tically ruined the store building at 450 Courtlands street, causing a loss of about \$50,000. The building was occupied on the upper floors by Robert H. Ingersoll & Bres. nd on the first floor by P. Bear & Son. lothing dealers, and Sherer's contectionery

ASHBURN, Ga., Jan. 31 .- A dozen stores one warehouse and two dwellings were de stroyed by fire here today. The loss is estimated at \$50,000; insurance about \$30,000. It was thought at one time the whole town would be destroyed.

Business Troubles of a Day

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.-William Wolsten-roft today issued executions on a judgnent note for \$96,247, executed by William Weinteneroft's Sons, felt manufacturers, SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 31.—The whole-de and retail hardware house of George d. Scott & Co., one of the largest and old-st hardware houses in the lutermountain ountry, assigned today. No statement has con made of the assets and Habilities. CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Lexington, Ky. says: The Blue Grass Building & Loan area cistion made an assignment today to Bishop Clay, its secretary. Liabilities \$50,000; nominal assets the same. The association has stockholders all over the state and was in a prosperous condition prior to the court of appeals decision last July, which forced all building associations in the state to charge no more than 6 per cent.

January Wheat Off Four Cents. CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—January wheat was old off today from \$1.085; to \$1.03, and closed t \$1.04. The decline was caused by liberal offerings by one broker, but not over 75.60 offerings by one broker, but not over 75.60 bushels were traded in at the decline. The bushels were traded in at the decline. offerings by one broker, but not over 75.000 bushels were traded in at the decline. The break in January was strongly reflected in the futures, which had ruled weak all day on a decline at Liverpool and other bearish statistical news and sent the price of May a little below 96% cents. Letter brokers were credited with good buying of May on the decline, but other heavy longs unloaded. May closed at 36% cents, a decline of 2 cents since yesterday.

Announcement that Omaha Gets a Team Causes Little Surprise Here, as Nearly Everybody Expected It.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31 .- Omaha has been selected as the eighth member of the Western league, the franchise of the club having been purchased by H. J. Schuman and W. J. O'Brien of Chicago. The manager will be George Cusick. An effort is to be made to secure the release of Frank House man of St. Louis.

The official announcement that Omaha was the eighth city in the Western League was received with very little surprise, but much satisfaction. The visit of the league officials last week had left no doubt in the minds of those who were familiar with the situation that Omaha would get the franchise, and today's announcement merely confirms the expectation. In regard to the selection of George Cusick as the manager of the new club, there was less unanimity of opinion. One or two local base ball men believe that Cusick will prove a satisfactory man, but others are much disappointed that it was not Pfeffer Snow Interferes with Racing. or some other equally well known man. As a matter of fact, there are scarcely a dozen people in Omaha who profess to know any-thing about Cusick, and there is a tendency to confound him with Andy Cueick of old Western league fame. The most that is known of the new man out here is that he has been connected in some capacity with he "Daileys," a Chicago local club, and that is hardly sufficient to indicate whether he will prove a success as a Western league manager.

Now that Omaha is actually once more a part of the base ball circle interest in the selection of the team and the various other preliminaries that must precede the openng of the season will rapidly increase. Alhough so far the fans have been obliged to content with the bare announcement that they would have an opportunity to see West-ern league ball and a few indefinite foreasts of the makeup of the team, it is apparent that definite action on the part of the ew owners of the franchise will follow at nce. The league has not made up the chedule for 1898, but it is to be expected that the season will open toward the last of April. This leaves less than three months in which to relect the grounds, build the grand stand and various other necessary improvements, complete the team and get the men into playing condition. The new management will have to hustle and the hustle will begin right away. From what was said when the league officials were here last week it is to be expected that Mr. O'Brien will return to Omaha at once and begin active preparations for the opening of the season.

CHOICE OF GROUNDS. Of course, the next thing in order is the election of the grounds and so far the mangers have given no intimation of their intenlons in that respect. They looked at two ocations the other day, of which the old wentieth street park was one. They were prerently not particularly impressed with his location, as they made no effort to dis-cover on what terms it could be leased and here is reason to believe that they have nother site in view. This is said to be the nocchoied blocks previously used by the Omaba Cricket club at Twentieth and Spener streets. The officials did not admit that bey were considering these grounds, but it known that they are anxious to locate as near the exposition as possible and these grounds would fill the bill if they can be cured. There will be an end of speculation in a few days more at the most, for if the grounds are to be ready to play any exhibiion games before the season opens the dirt

oust begin to fly at once. President T. J. Hickey of the Western asto investigate the prospects for a ball team in that city. President Hickey says there is little doubt that the Quincy franchise will go to Ottumwa, as the people there say they will have \$2,000 raised by tonight to support the team.

This will leave a blg jump to St. Joe, and there is a probability that the association will decide to save railroad fare by transferring the St. Joe franchise to Rock Island. EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Only One Favorite Makes a Winning in Six Ruces.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—The weather was clear, cool and the track was fairly good today. The Texas contingent landed the race with Judge Steadman and proved the only successful favorite. Re-

proved the only successful favorite. Results.

First race, selling, six and one-half furlongs: W C T won, Mazarine second, Eton Jacket third, Time: 1:24½.

Second race selling, six furlongs: Crystalline won, Eitholin second, Globe II third, Time: 1:17½.

Third race, selling, mile and twenty yards: Maggle S won, Basquil second, Brighton third, Time: 1:47¾.

Fourth race, handleap, one mile: David won, Siva second, Royal Choice third, Time: 1:44¾.

won, Siva second, 1944), 1944), Fifth race, selling, seven and one-half fur. Produced won, Ellamere sec th race, selling, seven and one see a Judge Steadman won, Ellsmere see Jack of Hearts third, Time: 1:394, one mile: Blackin Sixth race, selling, one mile: Blacking frush won, Arrezzo second, Rhett Goode hird, Time: 1:47, SAN FRANCISCO, Jan, 31,—Weather lear, track fast at Ingleside today, Re-

First race, purse, seven-sixteenths of First race, purse, seven-sixteenths of a mile: Olynthus won, Gold Scratch second, Milt Young third, Time: 0:43, Second race, selling, seven furlongs: George Miller won, Treachery second, Jack Martic third Time: 1:28½. Third race, selling, seven furlongs: Mead-ow Lark won, Polish second, Olive third, Time: 1:294.

n. Libertine second, Imp. Tripping third,

handleap, seven furlangs: Official second, George Lee race, Official second,
Time: 1:28%,
a race, selling, mile and a sixteenth,
won, Hazard second, Tulare third Myth won, Time: 1:48%.

WHEEL OFF MANY LONG MILES

Century Road Club Announces Winners for the Year. NEW YORK, Jan, 31,-The new emmittee of the Century Road club an ounces the mileage for 1897 as reported by the members and accepted by the commit tee. The three leading members and winners of the prizes given by the club have been members all the year and so the whole mileage as reported by them is in competi-tion. The mileage of Irving Harrison, fourth on the list, is not counted in the competition, as he joined the club late in the year. Certificates are granted only to those who ride 5,000 miles in the year.

those who ride 5,000 miles in the year. The leaders are: John H. George, Philadelphia, 22,479 miles; John Nobre, Pajiadelphia, 28,718; Milton N. Keim, Philadelphia, 28,718; Milton N. Keim, Philadelphia, 28,517; Irving Harrison, Jersey City, 26,252; Charles Perkins, Jersey City, 24,609; Prank R. Lang, Fortland, 21,259; Mrs. A. M. C. Allen, Worcester, 21,026; W. H. Kusek, Colorado Springs, 59,215; John H. Hunter, Toledo, 19,400; Louis Ripperton, Terre Haute, 18,117; G. Fred Pond, Jr., Auburndale, Mass., 15,832; W. E. Harvey, Beverley, N. J., 14,503; Charles L. Achard, Cicveland, H,177; E. E. Fricke, Chicago, 18,739; Don McKechan, Colorado, 11,801; Roy M. Davis, Cleveland, 11,805; Mrs. George Bunker, Chicago, 11,500; P. Cariton Wright, Colorado Springs, 19,856; Thomase, W. Davis, Peoria, Ill., 10,288; Grant Green, jr., Louisville, 10,239; Bert Grant Green, jr., Louisville, 10,239; Ber Holland, Terre Haute, 10,032; Samuel Warns

Stakes Close Today. CINCINNATI, Jan. 31,-The stakes of the Cincinnati Jockey club (Oakley) for the spring and fall meetings, also the fixed events, the Derby, Buckeye and Oaks, for 188 chose tomorrow. The character and condition of the stakes have been formulated with the view of relieving horsemen, as far as possible, of all unnecessary expense. The stakes are all added money events, entrance free.

Miller After the Dutchman NEW YORK, Jan. 31,—C. W. Miller of Chicago, winner of the last six-days contest in Madison Square garden, is eager to race

OMAHA GETS A FRANCHISE

Cordang, "the Dutchman," in a twenty-four hour paced race, Miller has arrived in New York from Pitishing and will leave in a few days for Florida, where he will go into training for an attack upon all unpaced records up to twenty-four hours, Arrangements are being made, he says, to induce Cordang to come to America, apid if he does a purse of 55,000 is promised, but wenty-four hour race in Madison Square garden, of which says to induce Cordang, a in Madison Square garden, of which \$3,000 will go to the winner. Pailing Cordang, a like offer will be made to Hurst, the Frenchman," in a twenty-four hour face in Madison Square garden, of which \$3,000 will go to the winner. Pailing Cordang, a like offer will be made to Hurst, the Frenchman, and the complete of the chief presidential countries.

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Make a Statement Today. CHICAGO, Jan. 3i, James A. Hart, secretary of the Chicago ball club, said tonight that he would tomorrow evening make a formal statement covering the relations that are to exist hereafter between the club and Captain Anson, It is generally re-garded as a certainty that Anson will have nothing to do with the club in any capacity and that Tom Burns will be made manager, Neither Hart nor Anson will say one word on the matter tonight.

Australians in the Lead MELBOURNE, Victoria, Jan. 31,-The Australian cricketers in the fourth test match with the visiting English eleven

Bennett and Garrard Matched. TORONTO, Jan., 31,-Jack Bennett of Me-Keesport, Pa., and Frank Garrard of Chicago have been matched to fight twenty rounds before the Crescent Athletic club here March 15 for a purse of \$3,000, Will Fight Next Monday.

CHICAGO, Jan 31,—George Kerwin of this city and "Kid" McPartland have been

Snow Interferes with Racing. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 31,-Owing to the heavy snow today's skating races

were postponed until tomorrow, or the next

TAKEN TO DETENTION HOSPITAL. Utah Man in a Bad Way in Chiengo.

fair day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.-C. H. Wright, a prominent merchant of Ogden, Utah, was taken to the Detention hospital yesterday from the Great Northern hotel after having created much excitement in the rotunda by his eccentric actions. The man was not violent, but he stalked about the corridor complaining to everyone that the hotel management was treating him unfairly and that he was being imposed upon by the day clerk. After efforts had been made to quiet him and he gave evidence of becoming dangerously insane, a policeman was called and he was placed in a carriage night Wright's condition had not improved. Ho insisted that the attendants were illegally detaining him and demanded that he should be allowed to proceed on his way ast. He will be confined at the hospital until arrangements can be made to take him

Wright appeared at the hotel at noosturday in company with Joseph A. Baker a clerk in his employ. Both were on their way to New York on a business trip. Baker says his employer suffered a sunstroke two years ago and that he has never thoroughly recovered from its effects, being afflicted with periodical attacks of dementia.

YOUNG EDISON HAS AN AIRSHIP.

Thinks He Has Solved Problem of Aerial Navigation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.-Young Thomas A Edison, fr., is experimenting with an airship, which he believes will be successful. The ship is the invention of Frank Sauther of Milwaukee, Wis., but Edison hit by accident upon a gas which he believes is the only thing required to make the ship a practical thing. Sails were substituted instead of any propelling power. Mr. Edison says: "It was at this point that I conceived the reall new principle. It struck me that it would be a good idea to inflate the sails with gas, thus making them serve as balloons, well as supplying the sailing power would not do to make baggy balloons of the sails, so they were divided into numerous compartments, which, when inflated, resemociation of base ball clubs was in the bled thin water bags. The gas tube run-

places to supply gas to the main sail and ibber tubes carried gas to the two jib The compartments of the mainsail were connected by narrow openings, the gas thus flowing freely through the entire sail. A rudder completed the airship. After many failures, we were successful. The ship actually flew, and we succeeded in steering it. I believe that the inflated sail idea is the

one that is going to solve the aerial naviga tion problem. ANSWER THE ARKANSAS PROTEST.

Criticisms of Bishop Brown Should Be Ignored. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 31 .- The secretary

and notification committee of the special council of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Arkansas have issued their answer to the protest filed with the standing committees and bishops of all the dioceses in the counry against the dioteses consenting to the onsecration of Archdeacon William Mont omery Brown of this city as bishop coadtor of Arkansas.

In referring to the protest the answer says: "We are satisfied that those whose duty it becomes to pass on it will readily from the document itself the spirit that lictated it. No churchman, actuated by proper spirit and who has the good of the church at heart, could be so maliciously in-clined as to use the language therein conained toward the Bishop of Arkansas and his fellow Christians of the diocese.'

MARCH THE BEST TIME TO START.

Gold Fields Cannot Be Reached Before Middle of May, BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 31.—M. Ogilvie, the Canadian surveyor, was in Buffelo to day. Being asked as to when he would advise Americans to set out for the Klondike Mr. Ogilvie sold: "Parties starting March I to 20 will get to the diggings as soon as those starting now. The middle of May the earliest they can reach Dawson Cit would advise them to go by Taiya or Whi-Pass at present. That route takes there in the shortest time and at the least expense of physical force and money." Mt Ogilvie thought that it was better to g out in small parties of from four to ten. The trouble in taking a number of dogs or mutes along is that it is necessary to carry food for them, and they eat more than they are worth.

Insane from Use of Liquor. NEW YORK, Jan. 31,-On board teamer Alexandra, which arrived last night steamer Alexandra, which arrived last night from London, was Lieutenant Henry Thomas Walsh, U. S. A. who has been sent home in the care of Captain Marshall on account of alcoholic mania, After arriv-ing at quarantine Walsh became violent and attempted to jump overboard. He was secured before he could accomplish his de-sign, and locked in his stateroom, where he will be kept until turned over to the care of friends.

of friends. Distinguished Author Dying. RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 31.-Mrs. Julia Dorr, the well known poet, is reported to borr, the well known poet, is reported to be critically ill at her home in this city. Mem bers of her family have been summoned from all sections of the country and are now at her bedside. She is the autiror of many works of fiction, some of which have passes through several editions, books of foreign travel and volumes of poems and is also a country with the leading travel and volumes of poems and is also a writer for several of the leading

Weavers Decide to Stay Out. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 31.—The Wanskuck weavers held a meeting yester day afternoon and decided that not weaver of the old force should go to work when the Wanskuck mill was reopened this morning.

Movement of Ocean Vessels, Jan. 31 Liverpool-Arrived-Servia, from New At Liverpool-Arrived-Servia, from New York, At Philadelphia-Arrived-Penniand, from Liverpool,

Heavy Pack Ice Surrounds the Cons of Newfoundland-Many Ships Unable to Move on Account of It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The steamship Portia arrived today, four days overdue, from St. Johns, N. F., and Halifax, after a des-Newfoundland coast, and with a harrowing tale of blizzards there and destitution in dents sleep in pardens and on roofs, damage from fire is very great. News of the coast section of that country. Hundreds from all parts of Australia of destruction by made 333 runs in their first innings. The of men, women and children, dead or dying flames. It would appear from the press re-Englishmen were all out for 174 runs in the from exposure and starvation, with abun-Englishmen were all out for 174 runs in the first innings and followed on. At the close of play today the English players had sorred seven runs for one wicket down. ened with a like fate, are the brief details ened with a like fate, are the brief details enormous acreage of crops destroyed. In of the condition of affairs brought by the Portia.

enormous acreage of crops destroyed. In other colonies houses and barns were burned. The Warrimoo brings news of a severe ac-Portia.

Four days the Portia was penned in huge arctic floes in plain sight of St. Johns, unable to move. It managed to escape by the of them relief vessels, sent by the Canadian government to succor destitute fisher-men, had to abandon their errands of tempt the rescue, though they knew the men gled into clear water.
Close to where the Portia lay the

ernment with food for the starving fishernen, but a short distance up the coast It ound the route securely blocked and was all were young men. orced to return to port to prevent being debound all winter. Before its departure news had reached St. Johns that unless assistance was promptly dispatched the fortunate inhabitants would soon be beyond relief. Among the detained fleet at St. John

were a dozen or more sailing vessels, loaded with codfish for England and Brazil. The streets of St. Johns were rendered impas-sable, the railroads suspended work and the i stock. poor were suffering through hunger and I they were beyond the reach of the poor. When the Portla was working its way out to sea it was closely followed by the bark Flora, and these two vessels were the only ones that succeeded in leaving St. Johns. Several miles off shore the Portia

passed the steamer Grand Lake, fast in the ce and in a perilous condition. The steamer Virginia was released from perilous position after the departure of the Portia from St. Johns, and the position of the rest of the distressed fleet has been reported by telegraph to be relieved. SETTLE DOWN FOR A LONG SIEGE.

Cotton Mill Strike May Last for

Months. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 21.-The third week of the big strike of the New Bedford cotton mill employes began with affairs in relatively the same position as at the outset. It is thought the exodus of the mill bands will continue this week. Hundreds have already left town. The manufacurers have not yet made any statement as o their future policy. It is the general opinion that they will not make any effort to start the mills for some time. The mill hands are apparently as determined as ever resist the reduction, and some of them predict that the strike will last well into the

Contributions from cities and town hroughout New England and New York state have come forward freely during the last week, and the union officials assert that f there is no serious disturbance in other ig mill cities, the strikers here will be ble to hold out indefinitely.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 31 .- The 5,000 peratives at the Atlantic and Pacific cotton mills have decided to accept the 10 per once are turning their entire attention to the strike at New Bedford and they will esist the mill hands of that city as much as they are able.

Raises Hobenlohe's Salary. EERLIN, Jan. 31,-The Reichstag today

idopted the measure increasing the salary of Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancelor, to 100,000 marks. The social democrats, eisinnigs and the south German people's party opposed the proposition.

Village Burns to the Ground. BERNE, Jan. 31.-The village of Randogne n the canton of Valais, has been burned to the ground. A awoman and two children perished in the flames. The disaster to caused great distress.

Fortifications to Be Demolished. PARIS, Jan. 31.—The Chamber of Deoutle oday adopted the bill providing for the demolition of the Paris fortifications between Point Dujour and Pantin.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31,-The statement of e visible supply of grain in store and the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Whent, 35,602,000 bushels, a decrease of 551,600 bushels; corn. 40,581,000 aushels, a decrease of 1,208,000 bushels; oats, 5,112,000 bushels, an increase of 572,000 bushels; rye, 3,810,000 bushels, a decrease of 62,000 bushels; barley, 3,028,000 bushels float Saturday, January 29, as compiled by 162,000 bushels; barley, 3,928,000 bushels, lecrease of 133,000 bushels,

STARTS THAT WAY

But This Article is Not a Patent Medicine Ad.

A certain grocer of Evanston, Ill., had curious experience lately, and one that he will not readily forget. Mr. P. E Kles, of 614 Demoster street, was compelled to call in Dr. Dakke, a well known physician of Evaneton, in order to find, if possible, why he was becoming, day by day, more dangerously ill, and there seemed to be no way to stop the progress of the trouble. He reached a point where it was a critical question whether he could recover or not. when Dr. Akin advised him that the symptoms indicated that he was being slowly poisoned by the use of coffee. If a bomb shell had been exploded in Mr. Kles' front room, it would not have created any more surprise and consternation.

Willing to do anything, the doctor ad vised, in order to regain health, he agreed to lcave off common coffee and take a cereal offee. It seems that Mr. Kles had on his shelves the original Postum Cereal Coffee and four brands of imitations of Postum. At the doctor's suggestion a sample of each were given to him, which were taken home or analysis.

After careful trial of each and thorough analysis, the doctor recommended Postum as THE one cereal coffee that contained the elements of nutrition needed, and thereupon Mr. Kles at once left off the use of common coffee and took on Postum. His 1856. return to health was rapid, and it is needless to say the customers of that grocery store frequently hear a good word from the grocer or his clerks in regard to the femous Postum Food Coffee.

There are hundreds of cases, somewhat similar to this one, in which people have been running down in health for varying lengths of time and have been unable to determine the cause of the trouble. It is trouble that does not seem to yield to med-York.

At Delaware Breakwater—Pennland, from
Liverpool, passed up S a. m.

At Gibraltar—Arrived—Furst Bismarck,
from New York, for Naples and Genoa.

At Have—Arrived—La Normandie, from
New York. icines or to treatment of any kind. The true of more than \$800,000 over 1896, and of more

of affairs in large cities was alarming. In a great many instances work is out of the attempting to land arms and supplies on the question and sleep impossible, while in the evening the inhabitants gather on the streets | the Sheriman steamer Bassani, on which and sit on curbstones, enjoying the compara-tively cool night air. Telegrams show that the same conditions prevail all over the colonies. The thermometer during the heat of the day averages about 124 in the shade and in a long list of towns the lowest figure was 110. In the sun it is 160, so it is imperate encounter with pack ice off the combustion and things are so baked during the day that in the worst sections the resi millions of pounds. In Victoria colony 100,-000 acres have been swept clear and an

cident in Melbourne in which many lives were lost. Inspector Mossop of the City Board of Works and a gang of men went down a sewer to investigate. A tardy worknerest accident. Many other craft, several man who followed came back, eaying that Mossop and all the gang were overcon mercy and return to St. Johns, where they were dying beneath their feet. The sewer were still in the ice when the Portia strugthe fire department, but the pressure was so strong that it was impossible to unfasten steamship Virginia was locked tight. It the vent holes and the gas was let off by had been sent north by the Canadian gov-means of a syphon. Divers were then semeans of a syphon. Divers were then se-cured, who finally brought all of the men to the surface. Many of them had families and

RUSSIA SENDS TROOPS TO ASIA Ten Thousand Men Enroute to Vlad-

ivostock. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 31 .- The Russian auxiliary cruiser Saratof, belonging to the volunteer fleet, with twelve quick firing guns and 1,600 troops on board, passed the Bosphorus yesterday on its way to Vladivo-

According to a dispatch to the London cold. Prices of food had advanced until Times from Odessa, cabled to the Associated Neville, who was largely indebted to him, they were beyond the reach of the poor. Press last night, the Russian volunteer fleet Lord Neville was committed for trial at the will convey in the quickest time practicable over 10,000 Russian troops to the far east. LONDON, Jan. 31.-It is announced or the best authority that the talk of an Anglo Japanese plan of campaign in certain event unlities is unfounded. No such matter has occupied the attention of the statesmen of the two countries, and no agreement exists between England and Japan except the common desire to secure the free development of trade in China.

As regards Port Arthur, the Russian fleet s only there for winter quarters, and statements as to a Russian occupation are un founded. China is willing that the English war ships should anchor there if desired. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says a dispatch has been received there from Port Arthur asserting that no British vessels remain in the harbor, and the Iphigenia and the Daphne left a week ago.

COURT RESTRAINS A NEWS AGENCY Not Allowed to Use Name of the As

sociated Press. LONDON, Jan. 31,-About one year ago the United Press, a news organization which has since discontinued business and gene into the hands of an assignce, placed signs upon its quarters in London, using the name 'Associated Press' in a manner calculated to convey the impression that it was the headquarters of the Associated Press. One of the signs was "The United Associated Press." At the same time companies were incorporated in England under the title of "The Associated Press of America," and 'The Western Associated Press." Another news concern his retained the quarters and signs formerly used by the United Press. Justice Sterling on Saturday framed an in cent reduction in wages which went into Press from using any name calculated to lead to the belief that the United Press was the same as the Associated Press and from representing themselves as in any way connected with the Associated Press. ourt also assessed the costs against the United Press.

HOMB WRECKS EX-MAYOR'S HOUSE.

Was Exploded by a Returned Convict from Africa. HAVANA, Jan. 31 .- About midnight las night a man named Luis Coro Lazo, who recently returned to Cuba from the Africa prisons, exploded a bomb at the private residence of the conservative ex-mayor of Havana, Senor Miguel Diaz. The noise of the explosion was heard throughout Ha vana, although the scene of the explosio was at Jesus del Monte. The door was The Diaz family and those inhabiting neigh oring houses were panic-stricken. frove to Jesue del Monte from Havana in a He was captured while attempting escape. Senor Diaz says he does not know Lazo and believes he has political accom-

PORT ARTHUR IS OPENED TO TRADE

Compromise of Difficulties in the Far MANCHESTER, England, Jan. 31.-The Manchester Guardian hears that the difficulty in the far east has been solved by the com-

ing of Port Arthur to trade on the same

terms as Kiao Chau, Great Britain with-

its demand for the opening of

Bring in Colonel Ruiz's Body. HAVANA, Jan. 31 .- The body of Licuten ant Colonel Joaquin Ruiz, the aide-de-camp of Captain General Blanco, who was exe cuted by order of the late General Aran guren for visiting an insurgent camp with roposals looking to the surrender of the insurgent chief, after having been found was brought to camp where it was received with military honors. Thence the remain were taken by train to Quinta Molina Havina, the residence of the captain general where the body is lying in state. Captain General Blanco sailed today from Santiago

de Cuba for the north coast of the island. Attempt to Draft a Sailor. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 31,-Last night Superintendent Hussey of the provincial police and several officers went out to the American ship John A. Briggs in Royal roads and brought ashore a man named Haines, who was about to be taken to Australla against his will as an able scaman Haines claimed he had been drugged and taken aboard the ship. The crew of the Briggs deserted here while it was loading. and the captain is having difficulty in ge ting men in their places.

Would Assassinate the Shah. BERLIN, Jan. 31 .- The Post says it learn from Russian sources of the discovery of conspiracy at Teheran, Persia, to murder the shah and instal a younger brother at the palace. Mousaffer Ed Din, the shah o Persia, has six younger brothers, of whom the eldest is Massaoud Murza, born in 1850 and the second is Kamran Mirza, born i

Can Safely Reduce Wheat Duties. ROME, Jan. 31.-In the Chamber of Depu ties today, the minister of finance, Signo Luzzati, replying to questions on the subject, declared that the customs duty on wheat could not be entirely abolished, but he added it could safely be reduced. Mexico's Gold Output Increases.

of Mexico for last year was \$6.861,826, o gain than \$2,000,000 over 1890. Confirms the Report of a Duel. BERLIN, Jan. 21.-The Lokal Anzeige confirms the report of a duel between Count William Bismarck, president of East Prus-

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 31 -El Mundo (news-

paper) announces that the gold production

Sus coast of Morocco, was intercepted by it opened fire. The Hassant reciprocated and captured one of the ship's boats, with three Englishmen. The Moorish troops then demolished the portion of the town favorable to foreigners, killing numbers of inhibi-

operations of a British mining company, the Globe Venture, a syndicate acting under a treaty whereby the Sus chiefs grunted a trading and mining monopoly over 150,000 square miles of the Sus district.
BERLIN, Jan. 31.—A dispatch from Tan-

The difficulty appears to have arisen from

gier to the Cologne Gazette says the govern-ment of Morocco has arrested five members of the Globe Venture syndicate on a charge of unlawful trading.

HAS SECRET TREATY WITH RUSSIA

Rude Awakening is in Store for English in China.

PEKING, Jan. 31.-It is supposed that Great Britain's withdrawal from Port Arthur and its ceasing to exert pressure for the opening of the port of Tallen-Wan, which actions are regarded as incredible and sulcidal to British interests and prestige, were owing to its disbeller in the existence of a secret treaty between Russia and China. The Chinese government, however, quotes this treaty as the reason for Russia's presence at Port Arthur, and Russian dispatches to the tsung-li-yamen allege that the occupa tion of Port Arthur is in accordance with the treaty.

Lord Neville Held for Forgery. LONDON, Jan. 31.-The examination of Lord William Neville, who was arrested on January 24, charged with fraud in connection with the suit of Samuel Lewis, the money lender, against Spencer Clay, an offi-cer in the Guards, to recover £11,113 due on two promissory notes cashed for Lord Neville, was resumed at the Bow Street police court today. Lewis, the money lender, testified to accepting Lord Neville's notes, purporting to be signed by Clay. He had previously had large transactions with Lord Old Bailey, charged with forgery, bail being not allowed.

Free from the Dreyfus Influence. ROME, Jan. 31.—The minister for foreign affeirs, the Marquis Viscontenty Venosta, replying to the question of a deputy, announced that he was able to affirm in the most positive manner that neither the Italian military attache at Paris, nor any other Italian agent has ever had direct or indirect relations with Alfred Dreyfus, the former cop-

tain of French artillery. Pardons Cartoonist Trojan. BERLIN, Jan. 31 .- Emperor William, It is reported, has pardoned Herr Trojan, who was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for lese majeste in cirtooning the emperor. The sentence on Herr Trojan, which was said to have been directly due to the emperor's influence, was pronounced atrocious even by the conservative newspapers.

Open the New Cable. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 31.-The opening of the new cable via Turk's island and Bermuda was celebrated today. It gives the United States and Canada a competitive route for cablegrams to the West Indics, onnecting as it does with the service of mmercial cable and Postal Telegraph

companies.

Stop Student Demonstrations. MADEID, Jan. 31.—The students reasembled today with the object of making a lemonstration against the Progresso office, but the precautions adopted by the police prevented the young men from approaching the offices of the newspaper.

Engineers Resume Work throughout the country respendd today owing to the settlement of the great strike. About 5 per cent of the men were employed. The others will be given work gradually. Hurricane Rages in Vienna.

VIENNA, Jan. 31.-A hurricane raged here ast night and continued today, doing great damage, tearing off roofs and blowing in windows. It was dangerous to venture on the streets, and there have been many accidents. Has a Confidential Mission.

LIMA (via Galveston), Jan. 31.-Chili, it is rumored here, is sending Senor Augueso Valiaueva on a confidential mission to President Pierola. Senor Valiaueva is a man of ability and held in high esteem in Chili. Bismarck is Improving.

LONDON, Jan. 31 .- The health of Prince Bismarck is improving. There has been a marked diminution in his pain.

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