

SIX STORES BURNED

Fire Sweeps Knoxville Business Buildings in Early Morning.

LOSS REACHES HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Same Block Destroyed Which Fell to Flames Five Years Ago.

RELIEF ENGINES COVER MILE A MINUTE

Chattanooga Responds with Help on Special Train at Lightning Speed.

COLLAPSING WALLS STAY WILD FLAMES

Years for Entire Downtown District Are Generally Entertained Till One Structure Crumbles and Stops Spreading Conflagration.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.—The worst fire which has ravaged the business portion of the city since the disastrous million-dollar conflagration of 1897 broke out at 4:30 this morning in a four-story building on Commerce avenue, directly opposite the Central fire station and occupied by the Knoxville Pants company.

In two hours buildings adjoining it on Commerce avenue, occupied by Brylies, McClellan & Luckey, agricultural implement dealers; the David Commission company, the immense establishment of the Brown Hardware company on Gay street; Shunklin Grain company and the H. H. Chatter company building on the same streets, had been completely gutted.

The six-story building of McTeer, Hood & Co., wholesale clothiers, and the three-story building of the Lewis Furniture company, which were reported destroyed, withstood the storm of flying embers and were but little damaged.

Brandau & Kennedy, retail clothiers; W. T. Newton, jeweler; the White-Spencer Frank company and other retail stores on Gay street, opposite the burning structures, were considerably damaged.

Conservative insurance men say the loss will be between \$400,000 and \$500,000. Other estimates place it much higher.

The McTeer and Davis buildings seemed doomed and, although they were in flames down and again, they were saved with small damage by the hard work on the part of the firemen. Several other structures were on fire at times, including the big establishment of Gillespie, Shields & Co., wholesale hat makers, but they were protected.

Blaze is Most Spectacular.

The fire was most spectacular and attracted a crowd numbering into the thousands. It is a miracle that no one was hurt with the showers of falling glass and the terrific explosions in the Brown Hardware company that scattered bricks, burning embers and all conceivable articles of merchandise.

Chattanooga was called on for aid when the fire was at its height, and an engine company had run by special train twenty-nine miles in twenty-three minutes toward this city when stopped by wire, the fire being now under control.

The collapse of the Brown building saved the business district from a loss of \$2,000,000 at least, the flames being easily handled after that structure had fallen.

The heaviest loss is that of the Brown Hardware company, which carried a \$150,000 stock.

Partial estimates on the losses are as follows: R. H. Chatter company, wholesale liquors, stock and building, \$15,000; Knoxville Pants company, stock and building, \$10,000; Brylies, McClellan & Luckey, farming implements, stock and building, \$25,000; Shunklin Grain company, stock and building, \$15,000; Hayes & Henson, wholesale shoes, \$10,000; McTeer, Hood & Co., wholesale clothing, \$2,000; Davies Furniture company, stock and building, \$4,000; damage to other buildings and stocks, \$10,000.

APPRAISE LOSSES BY BOXERS

Hagdale and Bridge Reach San Francisco After Labors in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—J. G. Hagdale, United States consul at Tien Tsin, and W. E. Bainbridge, secretary of the United States legation at Peking under Mr. Conger, were among the passengers returning today on the transport Thomas from the Orient.

Moore, Hagdale and Bainbridge, who were appointed to appraise the damage sustained by American residents of China as a result of the uprising, recently completed their report, which is now on Opaic, due here on Wednesday. The report was begun in April and it was finally completed on November 17. It shows that 120 claims were submitted by Americans who suffered by the Boxer war, aggregating \$4,000,000, but only \$1,800,000 of this amount will be available out of the indemnity which China has to pay. The largest loss was sustained by the China-Japanese Trading company, an American concern, and was for something over \$500,000 in gold.

PARENTS APPEAL TO ARMOUR

Six-Year-Old Boy Operated Upon by Dr. Lorenz as Result of Letter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Dr. Lorenz has performed his last public operation in this vicinity for congenital dislocation of the hip.

Alvin Louis Black, 6 years old, was the patient. He is the boy who sent a doll to Lolita Armour, daughter of J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, to operate on whom Dr. Lorenz came to this country.

Mr. Armour was appealed to by the parents of the child, who wrote a personal letter to Dr. Lorenz, asking him to operate on the child, who had remembered his little girl, and the operation of Sunday, which was pronounced successful, was the outcome of this request.

TIE AT TWO ELECTIONS

Montana Electors Poll Twice and Each Time Deadlock Ensnared on Count.

BANKER ANSWERS QUESTIONS

Prosecution, However, in New York Gambling Cases Gains Nothing from Witness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Lewishohn, who the court decided should answer the district attorney's questions, whether he knew Richard Canfield, a gambler, is the proprietor of a house, today answered in the affirmative.

He was next asked, "Were you ever Canfield's next to December 21, 1897? He at first refused to answer, but later on advised of his attorney that the status of limitations, which bars any prosecution after five years for gambling, removing the constitutional privilege, Mr. Lewishohn said he had not.

He declined to answer when asked if he had been in the house recently. Mr. Lauterbach, attorney for Lewishohn, is authority for what occurred at the inquiry.

Lewishohn was rearrested today. He left the criminal court building immediately, in the custody of an officer, for the supreme court, where application was to be made for a writ of habeas corpus. He was afterwards arraigned before Justice White, charged with a misdemeanor as a contumacious witness. The hearing on this charge went over until the third Monday in January. Lewishohn is also held on a warrant charging him with contempt of court for refusing to answer questions today. Subsequently a writ of habeas corpus was applied for and granted by Justice Scott.

PROBES OFFICIAL SMUGGLING

Porto Rico Court Hears Charges Against Men Accused of Beating Customs.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 22.—Robert Giles, a government contractor and manager of the Automobile Transportation company, has been arrested in connection with smuggling cases. He is charged with smuggling with smuggling, and pleaded not guilty.

The preliminary examination of Benjamin Butler, supervisor of elections; Commander G. W. Meitz, in charge of the Country club, and Robert Giles, charged with smuggling two lots of wines and liquors from St. Thomas on the United States steamer Ucaas and the lighthouse tender Lael, began here this afternoon.

Commander Meitz was heard first. He was in command of Laurel on its trip to St. Thomas, where from thirty to thirty-five cases of liquors were purchased. Some of these were put off at Culebra, but fourteen were brought to San Juan. Of the latter, six were marked "Robert Giles," while the rest were addressed to Captain Andrew Dunlap, commander of the naval station here.

One of the witnesses, the captain of a launch, said Captain Dunlap ordered him to go on board Laurel and get certain cases, which he so and delivered them to Captain Dunlap.

DEBT WORRIES THE COMPOSER

Mascagni, Ill and in Financial Trouble, Compelled to Cancel All His Dates.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The American tour of Mascagni and his Italian opera company came to a close today in this city with the cancellation of all dates.

The culmination of Mascagni's woes came last evening, when an attachment was made on his personal effects by a creditor representing a local claim agent for \$124.

As a result of his financial difficulties Mascagni is now confined to his room at the Auditorium annex suffering from nervous prostration.

The company was scheduled to leave Chicago at 9 o'clock this morning for the west, the first engagement to have been at Keokuk, Ia.

The members of Mascagni's troupe, soloists, musicians and choristers, will be given passage here tomorrow at the Italian consulate. This was decided at a conference tonight, at which the attorney for the government of Italy was empowered by the composer to act for him.

RESPECTED BENNETT'S WISHES

Laura Bigger Tells Why She Did Not Make Public the Fact of Her Marriage.

FREHOLD, N. J., Dec. 22.—Further testimony in the trial of Laura Bigger was given by Miss Bigger today, and the defense then rested.

Miss Bigger, cross-examined by Mr. Wilson, counsel for the state, said that she had kept her marriage secret because Mr. Bennett had asked her to do so. She said she had employed Melville Dennis as her maid and had discharged her about a year ago.

The witness said she had always been a dutiful and faithful wife to Mr. Bennett. Exhered's attorney called in rebuttal by the state, said that in October, 1901, Bennett introduced the defendant as Miss Bigger.

MUST GO BACK TO RUSSIA

Young Bank Clerk is Accused of Stealing Ten Thousand Rubles and Absconding.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 22.—Having been unsuccessful in his fight against extradition, S. I. Grin, the young bank clerk, who about two years ago absconded from Russia with about 10,000 rubles and came to this country to get an education, has started back in custody of United States Marshal Shinn.

MAY SALUTE ON SUNDAYS

United States Guns Will Be Allowed to Boom Welcome When Courtesy Demands.

POLICE SEEK PRINCESS

Wife of Saxony's Heir Mysteriously Disappears from Austria.

SEARCH IS MADE THROUGHOUT EUROPE

No Trace of Missing Woman, Who is Said to Have Vanished Because of Her Love Affair with American Dentist.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) VIENNA, Dec. 22.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The crown princess of Saxony, an Austrian archduchess, left Dresden in great distress for Salzburg, where her parents live, owing to a love affair with an American dentist, the consequences of which are undeniable.

Her parents, who have three young daughters still unmarried, disowned her and drove her from the castle. One of her friends took her part and accompanied the crown princess to Salzburg, where she refused to budge until all court festivities had been terminated.

Court Publishes Scandal.

DRESDEN, Saxony, Dec. 22.—By order of the king and crown prince the circular today announces the crown princess of Saxony fled from her home on the night of December 11.

"In a state of intense mental excitement she suddenly deserted her family at Salzburg and went abroad," says the official record. "The Saxon court functions for the winter, including the New Year's reception, have been canceled." Rumors to this effect have been current for some days, but have been generally discredited, but it is now known that she has vanished so completely that the police of every kingdom in Europe have for ten days been unable to trace her.

The official announcement was made in order to obtain the aid of the general public, and because the court feared that she preferred to remain in retirement at Salzburg rather than to return to her husband and children at Dresden cannot longer be maintained.

Goes to Austrian Court.

Accompanied by the crown prince, the princess went to the castle of Emperor Francis Joseph, near Salzburg, a month ago. A week after their arrival the prince broke his leg while hunting and was brought back to Dresden. The princess, however, remained at the castle. Why she did so the people of the court did not know, except that with gloomy tenacity the princess usually does what she wishes.

For a little while this explanation sufficed, then fragments of gossip began to reach Dresden.

It was said the princess had surrendered herself to periods of nervous excitement and that her eccentricities caused much concern for her suite and to some of her Austrian kinsfolk. It is now believed that she was under surveillance, and her disappearance is therefore considered the more extraordinary.

On December 11 the princess, who appeared to be in an unusually tranquil mood, retired before 12. Three hours later, when a maid looked into the royal bedchamber, something in the appearance of the bed prompted her to go closer and examine it. Instead of the princess the maid perceived a dummy figure. She awakened the ladies in waiting and the latter, with other members of the princess' suite, searched all the neighboring apartments, then the entire castle, about the ground, but no trace of the missing woman was found.

At dawn the police of Salzburg were informed of the disappearance and inquiries were made throughout the whole country, but with no tangible result. The inquiry was gradually extended to all parts of the kingdom and authorities from Dresden, by the end of the second day, to all Europe. The theory of suicide was suggested and a fruitless search for the princess' body has been made without result.

Say Jealousy Was Cause.

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—It is officially explained here that the princess' disappearance is due to mental derangement. There is little doubt that it was caused by domestic discord, growing out of her husband's relations with an actress of the Dresden court theater. It is asserted that the princess frequently threatened flight on this account and that she was incensed at her father, the grand duke of Tuscany, for counseling her to forgive her husband.

NO PANIC ON THE SHIP

Passengers on Deutschland Deny the Sensational Reports Printed in London.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Passengers on Deutschland, arriving here today, deny the sensational reports printed in London, alleging that there was a panic on board that ship Saturday night. The facts are as follows: Shortly after midnight a tremendous grating sound was heard, like the breaking of great screws. Comparatively few of the passengers were aroused by the noise, many of them not knowing that anything had occurred until the following morning.

SCHOOL GIRL ANNOYS KAISER

Goes to Jail for Stamping on Brooch Containing Emperor's Picture.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—A Polish school girl named Kopek has been sentenced to four days' imprisonment at Inowiaz, a province of Posen, for less majestic having stamped on a brooch containing Emperor William's picture.

DROUTH AFFECTS WOOL TRAFFIC

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 22.—The serious effect of the drought is shown by the wool traffic on the railroads of New South Wales for the current year, which is only \$46,000 sales, compared with \$27,000 in 1901.

General Miles at Fort Arthur.

PERKIN, Dec. 22.—The Russian officials at Fort Arthur entertained General Miles on his arrival there and are now sending him to Tokyo on board a cruiser.

INSURANCE POLICY INVALID

Estate of a Man Hanged for Murder Cannot Collect Upon His Life.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The question of the effect of murder upon a life insurance policy, when issued upon the life of the murderer, was today passed upon by the United States supreme court in an opinion delivered by Justice Brewer. The case in which the opinion was delivered was that of M. Burt against the Union Central Life Insurance company. William E. Burt of Travis county, Texas, was the name of the man insured. His policy was made payable to his wife, Anna M. Burt, and in case of her death to her executors.

During the following year Burt's wife died and he afterwards was charged with her murder and was found guilty and executed.

Afterward the estate made an effort to collect upon the policy, but the insurance company refused payment. The lower courts, including the court of appeals for the Fifth circuit, sustained the position of the company, and today's opinion affirming the decision of the court of appeals holds the policy invalid on the ground that to sanction payment under the circumstances would be contrary to public policy.

HOUSE WILL PASS ON TREATY

President Intends to Ask Enabling Legislation When Senate Ratifies Cuban Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt has let it be known that before he decided to send the Cuban reciprocity treaty to the senate and not to the house, he consulted the leaders of both houses and the members of his cabinet. After mature consideration it was determined that it was unnecessary to send the Cuban treaty to the house, notwithstanding the fact that it affected revenues of the government.

Precedents were looked up carefully. It was found that previous reciprocity treaties had been sent direct to the senate for ratification. This was notably true of the Newfoundland treaty, which was regarded as being on all fours with the Cuban one, and no objection was ever raised to the consideration by the senate alone of that treaty.

The president, however, intends, when the Cuban treaty is ratified by the senate, to send a message to both branches of congress recommending such legislation as will make it operative. This will afford the house full opportunity to approve the negotiations for reciprocity with Cuba.

PRESIDENT RETURNS HOME

Says He Had Delightful Outing in Spite of the Incessant Rain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt and family arrived in Washington from Rapidan, Va., at 11:25 o'clock today.

The president was in excellent spirits and expressed himself as having had a delightful outing, notwithstanding the incessant rain of yesterday.

President Roosevelt reached his office in the executive building about noon and began immediately to dispose of official matters that had accumulated during his absence. He received only a few calls.

The announcement was made at the executive office that he would be absent on New Year's day the president would not make any appointments for receiving callers, and that during that week he would have no regular office hours.

UPHOLDS THE PURE FOOD LAW

Man Convicted of Manufacturing Alum Baking Powder Must Pay a Fine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The United States supreme court today dismissed the writ of error in the case of Whitney Layton against the state of Missouri on the ground that no federal question had been raised in the trial court.

The case involved the constitutionality of the pure food law of the state and has attracted much attention. Layton, whose place of business is St. Louis, was found guilty in the trial court of the use of alum in the manufacture of baking powder and a fine of \$100 was assessed against him. The verdict was affirmed by the state supreme court.

FUNERAL OF GENERAL SWAYNE

Remains of Former Governor of Alabama Are Buried at Arlington with Military Honors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The remains of General Swayne, a soldier, lawyer and only military governor of Alabama, were buried with full military honors at the National cemetery at Arlington today.

The body arrived here from New York at 7:30 o'clock this morning and was escorted to St. John's Episcopal church by a large detachment of troops.

The services at the church were brief and simple, consisting of the reading of the Episcopal service, prayer being held and singing by a male quartet.

The casket was draped with the American flag and there were floral emblems from the Loyal Legion, Grand Army of the Republic and other patriotic organizations.

MEXICO SWALLOWS MUCH GOLD

Americans Invest Five Hundred Million Dollars in Last Five Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Five hundred million dollars in gold is the amount of American capital invested in Mexico by 1,117 American companies and individuals, according to estimates carefully prepared by the consul general at Mexico City. Practically all of this has been invested within five years. Seventy per cent of the total is invested in railroads.

STATE IS AFTER ITS MONEY

Supreme Court Will Hear Case of South Dakota Against North Carolina.

SENATOR DIETRICH STARTS FOR WEST

Purchasers of Indian Heirship Lands to Mandamus Indian Department to Compel Issuance of Deeds.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The original cause of the state of South Dakota against the state of North Carolina was today assigned for hearing in the supreme court on April 3, 1903. The case grows out of certain bonds originally guaranteed by the state of North Carolina, which that state subsequently repudiated, a number of them having in some measure come into the possession of the state of South Dakota. Under former decisions of courts, where individuals have sued the state of North Carolina to recover on the same class of bonds the South Dakota holds and seeks to secure payment, it has been held that the state could not be sued in equal sovereignty with North Carolina, as came into the supreme court with a suit.

The supreme court today affirmed with costs the decision of the supreme court of Nebraska in the case of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company against Kate G. Wolfe, which was argued in court last Wednesday. The points at issue were fully set forth in The Bee when the case was up for argument.

Dietrich Starts Home.

Senator Dietrich is on his way to Nebraska and expects to reach Hastings on Wednesday. He stopped at Bryn Mawr, on his way west, to pay a short visit to his daughter.

Land Buyers Are Anxious.

It is understood that mandamus proceedings will shortly be instituted to compel the Interior department to take up and dispose of cases wherein private citizens have bought or agreed to buy from the Indians so-called heirship lands. These transactions were made under rules promulgated by the Interior department. Later these rules were revised and then suspended before deeds of relinquishment could be secured. Money was advanced in each and all cases and the suspension of the rules governing the sale of these lands, it is alleged, means the loss of considerable money to would-be purchasers. In view of the large number of Indian reservations in the west it is easily apparent how greatly the west is interested in this question.

Omaha Men in City.

Dr. R. R. Patton of Omaha is in the city. W. J. Connell of Omaha is in Washington on business before the court of claims.

Routine of Departments.

Postmasters appointed today: Iowa—C. E. Davison, Little Rock, Lyon county, B. J. Fullenkamp, Overton, Lee county; Melville Beavers, Woodland, Decatur county, South Dakota—Rutherford H. Fulton, Avon, Bonanza county; Charles W. Lyman, Fairport, Clark county; Thera J. Boyd, Vandervoort, Clark county.

A postoffice has been established at Plum Creek, Kosuth county, Ia., with Jorgensen Johannsen as postmaster.

C. B. Newbold of Farmington, Ia., has been admitted to practice before the Interior department.

WILD ENGINE CREATES HAVOC

Kills Two Men, Wrecks Two Freight Trains and Demolishes Four Engines.

LIBERTY, Ind., Dec. 22.—A helper engine on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad got beyond control today, made two wild runs between Connersville and this place, wrecked two freight trains, demolished four engines, killed two men and injured two others.

Engineer Callahan of the helper ran to College grove, helping a freight. He was to take the switch east of Liberty. When he reached the switch and attempted to reverse part of the machinery would not respond and the engine got beyond control.

Near Liberty it collided with a freight. In some way the helper was reversed and started back, running through Liberty at the rate of seventy miles an hour.

It dashed into another freight which was being hauled by two engines. Those killed in the collision were Mike Foley of Indianapolis, brakeman, and Rout Osborne of Connersville, fireman on the helper engine.

VANDERBILT STILL IMPROVES

Symptoms Continue Encouraging and There is Now Strong Hope of His Recovery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Though no authoritative statement could be obtained as to the condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt at 7 o'clock this morning, it was said at the house that the encouraging symptoms of the last two days had continued and that hope was strong for Mr. Vanderbilt's recovery.

At 9:50 o'clock the physicians made public the following bulletin: Mr. Vanderbilt had a very restless night and is still seriously ill. His general condition and temperature remain about the same. Any slight change hereafter, on the side of improvement, PLEASEY.

CORNELL HEAD DUE IN OMAHA

Dr. Schurman Will Speak in Western Cities During Christmas recess.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Cornell university closed its doors for the Christmas recess today.

Dr. Schurman will take a long western trip, speaking in Omaha, Lincoln, Chicago and St. Louis. The Cornell Musical club left today for their Christmas trip. They will appear in a dozen cities of the middle west.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair and Warmer Tuesday; Wednesday Probably Snow.

Table with columns: Hour, Temp., Hour, Temp. Rows for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m., 12 m.

WRECK IN SOUTH OMAHA YARDS

Two Men Seriously Injured and Two Burlington Engines Smashed Up.

Two men seriously injured, one engine in the scrap pile and another one badly dented and out of service is the net result of a wreck in the Burlington yards at South Omaha yesterday evening.

Switch engine 276, in charge of Engineer T. D. Helan, was at the top of the hill about 12 o'clock, when the throttle became disconnected and the engine could do nothing to control it, though he stayed at his post and made the effort. The wild engine came down the hill into the yards at high speed and crashed into switch engine 172 at F street and Boulevard. The force of the impact was terrific and both engines were badly smashed, 276 being practically a scrap heap and 172 so badly disabled that the shop force will have considerable work putting it into condition for service again.

T. D. Helan, the engineer of the wild engine, was badly hurt about the head and his face was burned by escaping steam.

M. Hoops, fireman of 172, was severely scalded from the knees down and slightly hurt about the head.

MONEY MAKES CURE EFFECTIVE

Mental Doctor Claims Divine Power, but Insists on Fee Being Prepaid.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22.—Doctors James M. Pebles, Walter T. Bobo and Charles M. Creen of the People's Institute of Health, Battle Creek, Mich., were convicted in the United States district court here today of violating the postal laws. A thirty-day stay of proceedings will prevent immediate sentence.

The persons were charged with an attempt to obtain money by fraud by means of advertisements of their mental "cure" sent by mail. During the trial Dr. Bobo said he believed Dr. Pebles had a healing power like that of Jesus, only that the doctor's power was smaller, but admitted that a patient at a distance faithfully following Dr. Pebles' instructions would derive no benefit if he had not prepaid the fee of \$1.

INDIANA CORN LAND FLOODED

Wabash River Rises Beyond Controlling Banks and Sweeps Neighboring Fields.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—The river remains stationary here at forty feet. It is expected to begin to recede before morning. Today at Troy, Ind., seventy miles above here, it was already falling rapidly. Farmers are getting ready to move back to the bottoms and by the last of the week it is expected the river will be back in its natural channel. Reports of damage to corn and livestock are still coming in, although the damage has not been as heavy as was anticipated.

MORGAN BUYS COAL LANDS

Pays Eight Million Dollars for Kentucky Fuel Deposits West of Green River.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22.—Negotiations have practically been concluded whereby a syndicate, of which J. P. Morgan is a director, will obtain control of all the coal mines and coal property west of Green river in Kentucky, except the mines owned by the St. Bernard Coal company. The consideration is \$8,000,000.

John Hendrick, formerly attorney general of Kentucky, was the agent through whom the negotiations were conducted.

DOCTOR SHOOTS YOUNG GIRL

Fires Gun Through Bedroom Window and Must Go to Jail.

McPHERSON, Kan., Dec. 22.—Dr. Ryno, the aged farmer charged with shooting Miss Maude Holmes, aged 18, was found guilty in the criminal court here today.

On the evening of July 2 Miss Holmes was preparing to retire, when she was struck through her bedroom window, fired through her bedroom window. She was dangerously, but not seriously, wounded.

GIRL'S MIND WILL BE BLANK

Anna Peck of New York Unconscious as Result of Accident on Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—For a month Miss Anna Peck has been unconscious and her physicians think that if she ever regains