enade daily on the beach at La Guayra and ft is feared they may be the object of som demonstration. At Caracas everything is quiet. President Castro went to day We

toria today. In an interview today Lopas Baratt, minister of foreign affairs, said he had not been informed of a declaration of war by Great Britain.

"I am greatly surprised at the news that such a step should be taken," he said. "I had believed that the matter was approaching a settlement, Venezuela having offered to submit unconditionally to the arbitration of the United States minister or President Rooseveit. Venezuela does not regard the existing blockade as tantamount to a state of war, but the country is prepared to resist to the utmost."

Germany Shows Anxlety.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.-Germany is anxious to Great Britain to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan controversy.

through The Hague tribunal, because it bevantage to have the president decide the proved to be another man and was promptly

The German steamer Siberia, which sailed who will act as counsel for Commodore Scherrer on technical legal questions arising during the blockade.

Commedore Schedder reports that the Stanton, German blockade of Puerto Cabello began December 22 and that the blockade of Maracaibo by the Germans commenced

Matis Will Not Land.

PARIS, Dec. 24 .- The only official atten-Bordeaux and Marseilles will cease to Martinique, during the blockade.

Dutch steamer Prinz Willem II, from New Ifuly Easy to Please.

ROME, Dec. 24.-Italy's reply to the arbitration proposal of Venezuela through Minister Bowen and the government of the United States, among other things, says if not thus settled Italy will have no objection to reference to The Hague tribunal.

GIBBONS SENDS GREETINGS Writes Christmas Letter to the Pope

olic Crowned Heads.

Other Cardinals and Cath-

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.-Cardinal Gibbons. in secordance with the annual custom, has sent letters of greeting appropriate to the season of Christmas to the pope and each of the cardinals, numbering over sixty.

throughout the world, His eminence has likewise sent a letter to each of the Catholic crowned heads, including the emperor of Austria, the king of

cordance with etiquette, as he himself is a American, however, the title is merely one

Safe Blown Open and Cash, Stamps and Registered Mail Are

of bank and postoffice robbers which has been at work in this vidinity recently cleaned out the postoffice at Towarda last

One hundred dollars in money and all the value at from \$500 to \$1,000, was taken. The safe was blown, but no one awakened. As usual, there is no clue.

FIRE RECORD.

Overturned Lamp Starts Fire.

CORNING, N. Y., Dec. 24.-Lawrence, Tfoga county, Pennsylvania, was visited by a disastrous fire today. It originated in lamp and all the buildings on one side of Main street were destroyed, including Wing & Bostwick's large department store. The ington block and five other stores were \$7,000,000. burned. The loss is more than \$50,000.

Four Buildings Destroyed.

SIBLEY, Is., Duc. 24 - (Special Telegram.)-Last night fire destroyed frame buildings worth \$4,000 and stroyed merchandise valued at \$3,000. Insurance on the build ags is as f llows: John Debuos, \$600; Mr. Lister, \$500; Miss. Anderson, \$1,150.

Bank Building Burned.

CORRUNA, Mich., Dec. 24.-Fire which broke out early oday has destroyed the First National Bank building and several other business blocks and is still burning. The loss will be heavy.

> "By Hammer and Hand Alle Arts doe Stand" The motto of one of the mediæval Guilds of Handicraft. It applies with peculiar force to the Art of the Silversmith. This has been recognized to the full by the

GORHAM Co. Silversmiths

In its workshops, the largest in the world devoted to solid silver working, machinery is subordinated to the cunning of the handiworker. Hence it is that Gorham Silver has an artistic quality peculiarly its own.



WELCH LOWRY UNDER ARREST 1 - 1 m

Sheriff King of Stanton Einally Locates His Manda Omaha.

FINAL CHAPTER IN EXCITING MAN HUNT

Is Wanted on the Charge of Kidnaping and Assaulting Anna Bliawa on Night of September 14 Last.

STANTON, Neb., Dec. 24,-(Special.)-Sheriff King went down to Omaha and returned with Welch Lowey, who is now quartered in the local jail. Lowry is the receive President Rocsevelt's acceptance of man who abducted Anna Bilawa from the the formal invitation from Germany and | residence of W. S. Bordner, near Stanton, in September last, and who was the objective of an exciting man hunt. In spite of The German government's preference is the efforts made no trace was procured of very decidedly in favor of arbitration him from the next day after the crime was through President Roosevelt, rather than committed. On that day he was seen to enter a cornfield across the river from lieves the president will reach an early de- | Stanton and it was believed that the posse cision, whereas The Hague court would re- | had him surrounded, but he gave them she quire many months. The officials here also slip. Later it was reported that he was uninsist that it is to the United States' ad- der arrest at Onawa, but the prisoner

Sheriff King never gave up the search and from Hamburg for Venezuela yesterday, a few days ago located his man in Missouri, earried an expert on international law. Discovering that Lowry contemplated a trin to Omaha, the sheriff waited patiently until Lowry set foot on Nebraska soil and then are rated him and brought him to

Story of the Crime.

The crime with which Lowry stands charged is one of the most daring in the criminal history of the state. He was enamored with Anna Bilawa, but she rofused to have anything to do with him on tion given here to the Venezuelan block- account of his dissolute habits. On the ade is an announcement of the Postoffice hight of September 14 of this year Lowry department that the mail boats leaving came to the residence of W. S. Bordner. where the Bilawa girl was working, put a touch at La Guayra, Puerto Cabello and ladder up to the second-story window and Carupano, and all correspondence for Ve- entered the room where she was sleeping nezuela will be earried to Fort de France, with the two little daughters of her employer. His victim was compelled at the LA GUAYRA, Venezuela, Dec. 24.-The point of a revolver to arise, dress, and accompany him. The children were told that York, December 5, arrived off La Gunyra if they made any outcry he would return this morning, but owning to difficulties and kill their parents, and in this way they with the blockading aguadron and to the were kept quiet, not daring to make any refusal of the company's agent to pay the outcry until morning, when their parents port charges, left without communicating, came to call them. In this manner Lowry, with his victim, had a good start of the posse which was organized for pursuit. He took to the sandhills with his victim. who, according to her story, he repeatedly

assaulted. Late in the afternoon she took advantage of the approach of some neigh-Italy would be pleased for arbitration set-tied by Fresident Roosevell, and adds that and escaped, making her way to the home of her brother, where she arrived in an exhausted condition, and for several days was in a state of total collapse, but has since fully recovered.

> The posses kept up the pursuit for several days, but Lowry finally cluded them and made his way out of the country.

EXPERIMENT ON DYING MAN Doctors Stretch the Neck of Patient to Restore Consciousness, but He Dies Instead.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24 .- In an attempt restore a dying man to consciousness, in vance in wages averaging 8 per cent. Spain, the king and queen of Portugal, the order to secure an anto-mortem statement. The increase will take effect January 1 king of the Belgians, the king of Saxony physicians last night stretched the neck of and includes the miners, coke drawers. William F. Hackett, whose throat had been The cardinal sends these Christmas let- slashed by his stepson in a quarrel at their the company will next year dispense in ers to the monarchs every year, in se. home. The last effort failed. Hackett died. wages to its men \$1,600,000 more than it prince of the Catholic church. Being an rally the dying man for a final interval of pay the highest wages of any concern statement. The physicians adjusted a labor. stretching apparatus to his head, drawing ROB AN ILLINOIS PUSTOFFICE it away from the shoulders. This was done to relieve the pressure of the blood clot on the spinal cord and let the brain revive

temporarily. The weights were put on and for hours the doctors watched for some indication BLOOMINGTON, III., Dec. 24.—The gang flicker of life seemed to come to the face, that reason was returning. At times a but it faded again before anything and been spoken. Turn by turn the doctors watched until there was no longer any hope that the patient could be revised.

stemps and registered mail, estimated in BUYS KENTUCKY COAL MINES Same Syndicate Seeks to Gain Control

of All Properties in Tennessee.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24 .- The Courier-Journal tomorrow will say: A prominent man who is famaliar with the details of the carried on extensively in Cape Breton, Spring's millinery store from an overturned ern syndicate which has been negotiating for coal property in Kentucky has secured those of the St. Bernard Coal company. Rustling block and opera house, the Dari- The aggregate to be paid for the mines is

W. J. Hendrick, formerly attorney general of Kentucky, who engineered the deal, still refuses to discuss the transaction other than that he is endeavoring to purchase for friends in the east the coal mines in Tennessee, George H. Malloy and Mr. Little of New York, who are also interested, say they are not in a position to give any

details of the deal. It is stated that J. Pierpont Morgan is not a member of the syndicate and will have nothing to do with the management of the mines, although he may have a hand in financing the deal.

BOXERS TO MAKE SPEECHES Corbett and Sullivan to Be Among

the Attractions at Salvation army Dinner.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24.-At the Salvation Army dinner to the poor of Toledo tomorrow James J. Corbett, John L. Sullivan, Mayor (Golden Rule) Jones and Rev. F. D. Keisey will address the assembled didners. Sullivan and Corbett, who are appearing at rival theaters this week, both volunteered to act as walters at the dinner, but the army suggested that they make a speech. When they learned that Jones and Kelsey would speak they accepted the in-

WOMAN IS INSTANTLY KILLED Shot by Man Buring a Quarrel, Who Then Turns Pistol on

Himself.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Dec. 24.-George Rundahl, a laborer, last night shot and instantly killed Caroline A. Moon, aged 19, and then sent two bullets into his

He is still alive, but will die. It is thought the shooting was the result of

HOSPITAL GOES UP IN SMOKE

Fire Bestroys Atchison, Topeka & Santa Pe Institution at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 24.—The H. E. and E. Huberman. Furs rem Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe ratiroad hos- and repaired. 118 South 15th street. pital has been totally destroyed by fire, which is supposed to have originated from

a defective flue. The patients were gotten out safely, bus little of snything else about the building was saved. One of the patients, whose name was not learned, died from exposure and fright.

NATE SALESBURY'S LAST BOW Noted Showman and Turtman, Partner of Buffalo Bill, Answers Final Call.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Nate Salisbury, controlling partner in the Buffalo Bill shows, died today at Long Branch from disease of the stomach.

Nate Salisbury was one of the best known men in the country, not only from his con-nection with the Buffalo Bill Wild West show, but from other enterprises with which he has been connected. While he was generally looked upon as a western man, and was such in that his manners were of the west and he considered it his home as much as men of his class ever have a home, he was in the broader sense a citizen of the country at large. His has been an active figure at different times in humerous fields, principally those which cater to the amusement loving public. His name has been associated with some of the best known racing horses in the country, particularly the Iowa mare, Alix, the one-time queen of the trotting turf. He has also been the moving spirit in numerous theatrical ventures, but his great effort was the putting of the Wild West upon its feet. The idea around which the show was built and the working out of the details was undoubtedly that of Cody's and the other spirits of the plains whom he gathered around him. It was in placing it before the public and organizing it upon the showman's basis that the training and experience of Salisbury was invaluable and that it proved so immensely profitable was unquestionably due in great measure to his ability in this line.

George W. Thatcher.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 24.-George W. Thatcher, a Utah ploneer, and for years is dead at his home in Logan, Utah, after a long illness, aged 62 years. Mr. Thatcher crossed the plains with his parents with one of the first bands of Mormon emigrants. In The early days he was one of the famous 'Pony Express" riders and was identified with many enterprises. Mr. Thatcher was a delegate to the national democratic convention in Kansas City in 1900.

Julius Lincherm

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 24.-Julius Lisin the last campaign.

Joseph L. McBirney. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Joseph L. Mc-Birney, treasurer of the National Lead

company, died today of pneumonia. WAGES ARE TO BE ADVANCED

Frick Coke Company Announces Voluntary Increase of Eight Per Cent on January 1.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.-Notices will be posted throughout the Connellsville coke regions today granting the 20,000 employes to relieve the pressure on the brain and of the Frick Coke company a voluntary ad-

The most strengous efforts were made to did last year, and that it will continue to consciousness, wherein he might make a the United States employing this kind of

The Frick company is a subsidiary company of the United States Steel corpora-

TO MINE COAL UNDER SEA Novel Undertaking is to Be Attempted by Operator Near Port Morien, -

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 24 .- An operation, interesting in the history of Nova General Reyes to retain it. Scotia mining, is planned by Ochletree Mc-Donald, who has bonded coal areas near

Nova Scotta.

Port Morien. The coal areas which he controls are wholly submarine and he is planning to sink a shaft on a rocky islet known as

Flint Rock, mining his coal from under the ocean bed. There seems to be no doubt that during the succeeding generations mining will be

control of all the mines in the state except RAILWAYS WILL RAISE WAGES Milwankee and Alabama Great South-

beds.

ern Both Grant Increases to Employes. CHICAGO, Deg. 24 .- The 4.700 engineers and firemen on the Chicago, Milwaukes &

St. Paul system will receive an increase in pay of about 7 per cent, according to an agreement reached today. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 24.-Aunouncement was made here tenight that the wages of all engineers, conductors, fire-men and station employes of the Alabama

Great Southern had been increased from 5 to 10 per cent. This affects about 1,500

FALLS OVER A HIGH CLIFF Keeper of Golden Gate Lighthouse Makes Misstep and Death is the Result.

McKenns, keeper of the lighthouse at Lime been placed under police surveillance. Point, on the Marin county shore of the ing over a twenty-foot cliff situated near the government property of which he had charge. He is supposed to have made a misstep in the darkness.

VANDERBILT WILL GET WELL Dr. Flint Says Rich Man Has Turned Corner and Will Now Recover.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- On leaving the Vanderbilt residence tonight Dr. Flint said 'Mr. Vanderbilt has turned the corner; he will get well."

B. & O. Will Build Branch Road. BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—The Baltimore Ohio railroad officials in this city announced today that the company will build a new rathroad some 200 miles long, which will shorten the distance between Baltimore and Pittsburg by at least fifty miles and, in connection with cutoffs to be built west of Pittsburg, will bring Chicago eighty miles nearer Baltimore. In the con-

Pennsylvania route will be utilized. H. E. and E. Huberman. Furs remodeled

struction of the new line the old South

Callahan Printing Co. Call 885. 711 S. 16th.

& June lack of coal.

French Ministers Consider Famous Safe Fraud and Arrange Details. CASE AFFECTS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Parisian Street Hawkers Obtain Empty Models of Swindlers' Vault, Which sell Rendily to Giddy Christmas Crowds.

PARIS, Dec. 24 .- As a result of conferences between M. Combes and the minister of justice complete arrangements have been made for the reception of the members of the Humbert family, now under The precaution has been taken not to disclose what prison the fugitives will occupy, or whether they will be taken dridge. from the train, as # popular demonstration is feared. The government authorities are showing great activity in preparing for

M. Henniffe, chief of detectives, who has gone to Madrid, is accompanied by four civil guards, four police inspectors and two of the best detectives in the service. It is expected they will occupy a special car in Paris with intense interest. The affair centinues to be the universal

is a miniature of Humbert's safe, as empty as that which induced bankers and others to lend millions to the Humberts. The nature of the legal proceedings has not yet been definitely settled, though the statement in the extradition papers that the accused are charged with swindling and irregular bankruptcy proceedings,

prosecution. The creditors are chiefly interested in reacuing the remnant of their assets and plans are on foot for a meeting of creditors, prominent in political and church affairs, with a view to arranging an equitable division.

gives a general idea of the lines of the

REGRET REYES' RESIGNATION Mexicans of All Ranks Praise Admin. Istration of Retiring Minister of War.

MEXICO, Dec. 24.-The resignation of General Benardino Reyes, who since January 1, 1900, has held the post of minister cherm, county attorney, and one of the most of war, has caused a decided sensation in prominent republican politicians in Iowa, political circles. He made an excellent died this morning from a complication of record and built up a great reservist army troubles, aggravated by active participation as an auxiliary to the regular forces. His administration has been praised on all sides and on his retirement has the general good will of his ministeral associates. It is reported that he will now become again governor of the independent state of Neuvo Leon, and it is probable that General Frisco Mela, present minister of mines and public works, will succeed to the vacancy in the War department. This will

involve other cabinet changes. The immediate cause of General Reyes resignation is said to have been articles appearing in La Protesta, a paper which violently attacks the finance minister, which articles were attributed to a near relative of General Reyes, though this is denied today by the person concerned. At all events, General Reves felt it incumbent on him to tender his resignation

Notes between President Diaz and General Reyes relative to the resignation were On the 22d inst. Signor Reyes sent in his resignation, through the State department. He said as his name had been used in various connections to cause division in the government's policy, just when the country needed tranquility, in order to pass safely through current economical difficulties he considered it his duty to resign as minister of war and as general of a division in the army, and added that his decision was irrevocable. He renewed assurances of loyalty to the person and policy of President Diaz.

President Diaz, in accepting the resignation through the minister of state, compiliation through the minister of state department. Chalterman of the American Athletic union, the chalter and with which three records, the many athletic contests and with which three records, the many athletic contests and with which three records, the many athletic contests and with which three records, the many athletic contests and with which three records, the many athletic contests and with which three records, the many athletic contests and with which three records, the many athletic contests and with which three records, the many athletic contests and with which three records, the many athletic contests and with which three records, the many athletic contests and with which there records, the many athletic contests and with which the merican Athletic union, the contests and with which the american Athletic union, the contests and with which the american Athletic union, the provide records and with which the merican Athletic union, the contests and with which thas been used at many athletic published this evening.

tion through the minister of state, complimented General Reves heartily and said he regreted his decision. He refused to accept his resignation of his army title, and asked

RECEIVE ITALIAN MESSAGES Marconi Operators in England Correctly Record Wireless Telegrams in Foreign Language.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 24.-Wireless messages sent in Italian by Marconi to General Busini, aide de camp to the king transaction, said last night that the east- which has large fields of submerged coal of Italy, to the lady in waiting to the queen dowager, Margherita, and to the Italian minister of Marine have been received at Poldhu, Cornwall, by operators who have no knowledge of the Italian language. This is considered an interesting proof of the accuracy with which messages

may be transmitted. The following message was sent today to the directors of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company in London: My best Christmas wishes to my co-directors and families, sent for the first time by transatiantic wireless telegram MARCONI.

The Glace Bay station is now closed for the Christmas holidays.

Will Not Sell Curacac. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24 .- In the second chamber of the states tribunal M. Van Kohl, minister of solonies, declared today that the rumors that the Dutch government contemplated selling the island of Curação to Germany or any other foreign power were without foundation.

ROME, Dec. 24 .- Several alleged anarchists who were refused admission into the United States have arrived at Genoa EAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.-Captain John on the way to their homes. They have

Police Watch Anarchists.

Golden Gate, was killed last night by fall- SOCIAL EVENT AT SAN JUAN Brilliant Reception Given by Governor and Mrs. Hunt to Intro-

duce Daughter.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 24 .- The reception given last night at the executive mansion here by Governor Hunt and Mrs. Hunt to formally introduce to society their eldest daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hunt, was the most brilliant since the American occupation of the island.

Among those present were Admiral Dewey, Rear Admirals Sumner, Taylor, Crowninshield and Coghlan, and scores of other naval and military officers, besides many prominent Americans, Porto Ricans and Spanish civilians from this city and all the inland towns. Altogether there were at least 500 persons present.

MORGAN SUED FOR DAMAGES Tenant Takes Cold from Insufficient Heat on Account of Lack

of Coal.

The cinimant, a tenant in a house owned

by Mr. Morgan, asks these damages on the TRAINS BLOCKED, BY SNOW ground that he caught severe cold through the house not being heated owing to the

CHARITY OF BAKERS' UNION Organization to Sive Five Hundred Loaves of Bread to the

Five hundred people will be made happy this morning as a result of the char ity of the members of the Omaha Bakers' union. The bakers conferred with Chief of Police Donahue yesterday relative to the distribution of 500 loaves of fresh, - HURON, S. D., Dec. 24.—(Special Telewarm bread, which will be given out to the needy poor Christmas morning. The delegation was referred by the chief to the Salvation Army headquarters, on Capitol avenue, where the food will be dispensed under the direction of Health Officer Wool-

AIDS MISSISSIPPI Governor Offers Reward for Arrest of

Those Foreing Negroes to

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 24 .- Governor Lonwith the prisoners, whose arrival is awaited gino today offered \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person who forces a negro to leave Lincoln, Amite, opic for discussion and even affects the Franklin or Pike counties. Hundreds of Christmas holiday, many of the novelties negro residents have been served with depicting phases in the case. One of these notice to leave these counties during the last few months, supposedly by white peo-

COOSEVELT TO VISIT DENVER

Promises Republican Committee to Stop in Colorado Capital During March.

DENVER, Dec. 24 .- D. B. Birley, chairman of the republican state central committee, was advised by telegraph today that President Rocsevelt will visit Denver about the middle of March. From Denver he will go to New Mexico and Oklahoma.

GETS A SEVERE SENTENCE Detective Sharkey Who Accidentally

Kills Banker Fish is Given Ten Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- Thomas J. Shartey, the private detective who was convicted of manslaugh er in the second de gree for having killed Nicholas Fish, the banker, on September 25, was today sentenced to state prison for ten years.

CREW SENDS ITS COMPLIMENTS Boys on Battleship Iowa Wish Friends

and Relatives a merry

Christmas. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-The Associated ress has received the following dispatch:

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 24.— The Associated Press, New York: The crew of the battleship lowa wish their relatives and friends a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. U. S. S. IOWA. RECORDS WILL NOT STAND

Weight Used in Athletic Contests Nov

Found Too Light and Too Small.

The matter will be called to the attention of the record committee and an investigation will be made of all other weight throwing records made with this weight. The test showed that the weight was an ounce and a half light and the thangular handle measured from a half to two and a quarter inches too liftle.

Poor Memory Leads to Row,

Charley Bloom of 1408 Marnam street and Mary Snyder of 1408 Webster street will spend Christmas in the city jail, because Charley has such a poor memory when under the influence of holiday stimulants. Charley had a pocketbook with \$15 in it and before going out for the evening put it in his sock as a perfectly safe place. After he had been at Mary's for a while he felt in his pockets for his money and found it gone. He naturally accused her of touching him and when she denied knowledge of the \$15 he tried to choke her, and struck her with a bottle of whisky, demanding restitution. At the police station, much to the surprise of Charley, the money was found.

Christmas Eve Dances. The first annual dance of the Friendship club, an organization of colored waiters, came off last night in Washington hall. The severity of the night made the attendance smaller than it would otherwise have been. A number of prizes, which were donated by merchants, were given during the evening to the handsomest woman and finest appearing man, best dancers, etc. Ole Jackson is president and T. Van, vice president of the organization.

The Franklin club gave its initial dance in Osthoff's hall, and will continue weekly throughout the season. The hall was well filled.

Street Railway Men Join Union. The weekly meeting of the Amalgamated Association of Street Rallway Employes was held Tuesday evening and yesterday afternoon in Labor Temple, because of Christmas, and not last night, as is the custom. Nominations were made of various men for office and an election will be held, probably at the meeting next Wednesday night. Some new members were admitted into the union.

Grand Island Dividend Passed. NEW YORK. Dec. 24.—The following statement regarding the meeting of the St. Joseph & Grand Island directors was made public today; At a meeting of the board of directors December 23, it was decided that, in view of the following requirements, viz. the rebuilding of the bridge at St. Joseph, Mo. at a cost of \$400,000, and the necessity of additional equipment, estimated to cost \$300,000, no dividend will be declared on the first preferred stock.

Rescued Seaman Dies.

BOSTON, Dec. is -Edward Summerville of Providence, R. I., one of the ten men rescued after the disaster to the schooners Frank A. Palmer and Louise B. Crary, died today from the effects of exposure. He left Palmer in his underclothes and for nearly four days while in the boat had no protection from the weather. The other survivors are doing well, although Captain Fotter of Crary is suffering greatly from his frozen feet.

Transportation Company Reorganise BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 24.—Secretary Morton of the Graham & Morton Transportation company announced today that the company had been reorganized under the laws of Indiana and that the entire fleet of boats-operated by the company had been purchased by President J. H. Graham, while the real estate of the company had passed into the hands of the Crawford estate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—J. P. Morgan has been summened to appear in the district municipal court to answer in a suit brought against him for \$156 camages.

The claimant, a teasant in a house owned

Old Man Shot by Robbers.

Forty Miles an Heur Wind Helps to Demoral se South Dakota Traffic-

KANSAS SUFFERS FROM ZERO WEATHER

own and Northern States Feel Fury of ley Blast When Mercury Tumbles, Tempests Bowl and Drifts Pile Deep on Tracks,

gram.)-Rattroading over this section of the state is badly demoralized today by snow filling the cuts and low places. forty miles an hour wind has prevailed since Tuesday afternoon and the snow is packed in solid drifts. All trains on the Watertown-Huron division of the Great Northern are blockaded south of Benson BLACKS The Northwestern division has experienced more difficulty in moving trains today than at any time last winter. No trains went west till this afternoon and none wen south. The express from the east, due as 8 this morning, arrived six hours late Snow plows are busy and the road will be clear tomorrow. An immense amount of Christmas merchandise and mail has accumulated here.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 24.-Zero weather prevails all over Kansas tonight. The cold is more severe than at any time this winter. A strong wind is blowing from the north

and there are indications of snow. Iowa Also Suffers. LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 24.-A severe blizzard is prevailing in this section. Over

three inches of show has fallen and it is getting colder Railroad traffic in and out of the city is considerably delayed. The storm is reported general in the Dakotas, Iowa and

Minnesota and the lake region. MINNEAPOLIS. Dec. 24.-Dispatches from yarlous points in Minnesota and the Dakotas tell of a forty-mile wind and rapidly falling temperature. The mercury in the Red river valley is 12 below and will reach 20 below or more before morn-

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24.-The entire state of Wisconsin is in the grip of ley winter, being swept by a blizzard. The thermometer has been falling steadily for twenty-four hours. In northern Wisconsin the drifting snow is impeding traffic. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 24 .- A flierce blizzard has been raging here since 6 o'clock this evening and trains on all roads are from three to five hours late.

At midnight the storm was still raging

furiously. Washington is Visited.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.-The worst storm that has visited this section this season has been raging for thirty-six hours. There are nine snow slides on the Pacific division and five dirt slides on the coast lines from the rains in this vicinity. No trains have arrived here today. EVERETT. Wash. Dec 24.-A flerce

snowstorm is raging along the line of the

Great Northern. A snow slide at Madison

carried away the railroad bridges last

night, forcing the Great Northern westbound overland to continue on the tracks of the Northern Pacific. Killed While Shooting Sparrows. SPRINGVILLE, Ala., Dec. 24.—Prof. Jacob Forney of the State university was accidentally killed here today while shooting sparrows. He was a son of the late Major General John H. Forney of the confederate army

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Perry Phillips of 1113 Capitol avenue was arrested by Officer Ryan yesterday afternoon and charged with petit larceny. George W. Miller of Hastings, Neb. Miss Katherine M. Doggett were mar and Miss Katherine M. Doggett were mar-ried Wednesday afternoon by Rev Charles W. Savidge at his residence. Burning rags in a chimney flue in the residence of George H. Harr, 2817 Caldwell strept, called the fire department out Wednesday afternoon at 3:41 o'clock; \$20

damage. Last evening at 7:20 fire was started in the house occupied by Henry Grancks at 2512 North Twentieth street by a Christmas tree taper. The family stopped the fir-before the arrival of the department, with a damage of only \$5.

a damage of only \$5.

At 5:40 yesterday evening the fire department was called to \$40 North Twenty-fourth street, where the story and a half frame cottage occupied by Mrs. Minnie Roakes and for which G. S. Benawa is agent, and the contents thereof were damaged by fire to the extent of \$100. The blaze was caused by some papers becoming Ignited.

Mr. Hatry M. McCormack and Miss Josephine Tenick were married Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Charies W. Savidge, who officiated. Mr. McCormack represents the MacGillis & Gibbs Lumber company of Milwaukee, and Miss Tenick is the well known solo singer of this city. They left yesterday afternoon for a short wedding trip.

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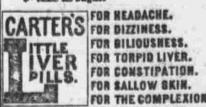
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