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tes, before which the prelate will soon ap

pear to explain his actions. After this the

Causes Criticism at Rome.

The recent enthropement of the new

archbishop of Westminster, Mgr. Bourne.

has been the subject of many caustic com-

lines by reintroducing some of the usages

Provost Johnson, when he actually

As Archbishop Bourne's modesty is well

as his master of ceremonies, who, with the

which the Vatican authorities can but

The stand taken by the new archbishop

regarding the school question and his an-

middle class day schools for boys at St

met with general approval in Rome, where

much is hoped from the untiring energy

of the head of the English Catholic church

Pius X was strongly impressed on the re-

cent visit of the archbishop to Rome and

did not hide his intention to promote him

The new bishop of Southwark will soon

be named. Three candidates have been

recommended in Rome, Mgr. Fenton

Canon Amigo of Southwark and Canon St.

John, diocesean treasurer. The first one is

acceptable to all parties concerned and

AMERICAN PORK IN FRANCE

Governments of United States and

France May Get Together on

Tariffs.

PARIS. Jan. 23 .- The officials of the

United States embassy and of the min-

istry of commerce express satisfaction over the dispatches from Washington indicating

States. Negotiations to that end have

French Parliament, without warning,

American pork and salt meat. During the

velt might find it necessary to exercise hi

The French authorities asked if the low

would reduce the rate on Porto Rico coffee

But the coffee reduction was not considered

a fair equivalent for a reduction on cham-

pagnes. The discussion has not reached

definite results, as the question of further

oncessions is dependent upon the bill now

pending in Parliament, permitting the gov-

ernment to restore the low rates on pork

and salt meats. The measure is meeting

with resistance from the agricultural ele-

ment on the ground that the American

products threaten the French industry, but

there are indications that the government

influence will secure its passage. The rates

thereafter will be reduced from 50 francs

per 100 kilos to 20 francs, which is suf-

ficient to renew the trade interrupted since

tiations it is expected that the readmis-

Kredit bank, the National bank,

Railway Notes and Personals,

S. A. Hutchinson, formerly connected with the Union Pacific here, but now located in Chicago, is in the city.

General Manager George F. Bidwell of the Netraska and Wyoming division of the Northwestern, has returned from Chicago.

Three cars of soldiers came in from St. Louis over the Wabash yetserday morning. They left via the Northwestern for Fort Sturgis, S. D., in the afternoon.

General Manager W. H. Bancroft of the Union Pacific left Friday evening for Kan-sas City, where he goes to confer with the superintendent of the Kansas lines of

The annual birthday party of Andrew

Traynor general baggage agent of the Union Pacific, will be given at his home February 9. None but employes of the railroad are invited to attend. The head-quarters of Mr. Traynor are in Council Bluffs, but he lives in this city.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Frank Rooney of South Omaha has been arrested on a charge of larceny as ballee.
Smoke issuing from a defective furnace at the Hiside boarding house brought the thre department out last evening.

fire department out last evening.

G. D. F. Pierze, 602 Bouth Twenty-seventh street, is being held at the police station charged with embezzlement.

The Central Park Improvement club will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at the Congregational church. Forty-second and Saratoga streets. All members have been requested to be present as important matters will come up for consideration.

Handel and Industrie banks.

n the state

Friday evening.

clarets and other still wines

soon to the cardinalitial dignity.

will probably be elected.

for papal celebrities.

disapprove.

to the Russian negotiations.

in pence.

January Linen Sale.

This being the last week of our great January Linen Sale it will be a final clearance of all soiled and mussed table linensthese are all subject to sweeping reductions.

TABLE CLOTHS

All our \$2.25 mussed and soiled Table Cloths, in this sale \$1.50 each All our \$4.00 mussed and soiled Table Clot hs, in this sale \$2.75 each. All our \$6.00 mussed and solled Table Clot ha, in this sale \$3.89 each. All our \$8.50 mused and solled Table Clot he in this sale \$5.00 each. All our \$10.00 mussed and soiled Table Clot he, in this saje \$5.80 each All our \$12.00 mussed and selled Table Clot hs, in this sale \$6.89 each.

NAPKINS

All our \$1.75 mussed and soiled napkins, in this sale 75c a dozen. All our \$2.25 mussed and soiled Napkins, in this sale \$1.58 a dozen. All our \$3.50 mussed and soiled Napkins, in this sale \$2.00 a dozen. All our \$5.00 mussed and solled Napkins, in this sale \$2.08 a dozen All our \$4.50 museed and soiled Napkins, In this sale \$2.89 a dozen, All our \$10.00 mussed and soiled Napkins, in this sale \$6.38 a dozen. All our \$8.50 mussed and soiled Napkins, in this sale \$5.70 a dozen.

TOWELS

All our 50c mussed and soiled Towels, in this sale 25c each. All our 75c mussed and soiled Towels, in this sale 50c each. All our 45c H. S. Towels, in this sale, 25c each, All our 25c H. S. Towels, in this sale 19c each, All our 12%c Turkish Towels, in this sale 5c each.

CRASHES

All our 75c Brown Linen Crash, in this sale 35c per yard. All our 165c Bleached Linen Crash, in this sale 125c per yard.

LUNCH CLOTHS

All our 75c H. S. Lunch Cloths, in this sale 50c each.

All our 35c Turkish Towels, in this sale 25c each.

" MASK SCARFS

All our 50c Damask Scarfs, in this sale 25c each. our 50c H. S. Scarfs, in this sale 25c each. All our 75c H. S. Scarfs, in this sale 45c each.
All our 84c Strub Cloths, in this sale 5c each.

Special Sale on Comforters and Blanket \$2.50 Gray Blankets, reduced to \$1.75 a pair.

\$1.50 Comforters, reduced to 98c ench. \$1.75 Comforters, reduced to \$1.19 each \$2.50 Comforters, reduced to \$1.78 each.

\$1.98 a pair. \$3.50 White Blankets, reduced to \$2.50 a pair. \$3.00 Comforters, reduced to \$2.29 each. \$3.50 Comforters, reduced to \$2.69 each. \$4.30 White Blankets, reduced to \$3.28 a pair.

DRESS GOODS SPECIAL FOR MONDAY

All the remnants of colored and black dress goods from the great January clearing sale will go on sale Monday morning at 8 o'clock-all marked at next to nothing in prices. Waist lengths, skirt lengths and many full dress patterns, in both colored and

MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS

Only six more days that you will have a chance to save from 20 to 33 per cent on muslins and sheetings. Pillow casings, wide sheetings, ready made sheets and

Thompson. Belden & Co.

Y. M. C. A. Building, Corner Sixteenth and Douglas St

is Now Under Arrest

REVENGE SUPPOSED TO BE THE MOTIVE tostifled to finding the body. Mrs. W. D.

Indications that Possibly a Rejected Suitor is Responsible for Killing-No Attempt Made to Rob Victim.

detectives, together with Mayor Smith and brutally beaten, but not otherwise mis-Prosecutor Stephenson, are of the belief they have the murderer of Miss Sarah Schaffer in the person of a man arrested asserts that his home is Columbus, Ind., but he has not been in Indianapolis for several years. He said when arrested that he was on his way to Louisville to see his mother and that he had been on the road to Crothersville for four weeks, during which time he has never left the Pennsylvania railroad tracks. He says he had

strengthen the opinion of the police that the murder was unpremeditated, and resulted from an old quarrel. Deich says that he saw Miss Schaffer about 7 o'clock in company with a strong man at the corner of Fourteenth and M streets, and that that of the man now held at Crothersville.

The parents of the victim have arrived here and will return to Elkhart with the THIEF HAS MANY DIAMONDS Three courts of inquiry are being held by Coroner Plummer, Justice Fletcher and Mayor Brath. All the suspicious characters of Bedford have been apprehended and examined as to their whereabouts on the night of the murder.

It was testified that Miss Schaefer left her boarding house, at Mrs. Martha John-Fifteenth atreets, at 6:30 p. m., to go to her

DR. FED HIMSELF

Found the Food That Saved His Life.

A good old family physician with a life time experience in saving people finally

found himself eick unto death,

Medicines failed and-but let him tell his own story. "For the first time in my life of 61 years I am impelled to publicly testify to the value of a largely advertised article and I certainly would not pen thes; lines except that, what seems to me direct act of Providence, saved my life and I am impressed that it is a bounden duty to make it known.

"For 3 years I kept failing with stomach and liver disorders until I was reduced to ibs. from my normal weight. When I got too low to treat myself, 3 of my associate physicians advised me to put my house in order for I would be quickly going the way of all mankind. Just about that time I was put on a diet of Grape-Nuts prediges ed food. Curiously enough it quickly began to build me up, appetite returned and in 15 days I gained 6 lbs. That started my reto health and really saved my lite

physician is naturally prejudiced against writing such a letter, but in this pair of diamond studded cuff buttons comcase I am willing to declare it from the who are now suffering as I did can find relief and health as easily and promptly by Grape-Nuts. If they only knew what worth of stones in Tacoma, Spokane and Sincerely and Fraternally yours." Name of this prominent physician fur-

the famous little book, "The Road to every city have been on the outlook for the

WORK ON MURDER MYSTERY From at Thirteenth and M streets, two squares away. About half-way she passed the mouth of the alley where she was attacked. Blood splashes found on the cab Man Believed to Be Slayer of Miss Shaffer in the shed indicate that Miss Schaefer was of a peaceful outcome of the negotiations struck in the shed and was in a standing position when struck. W. J. Cook, a cabman, who rents the shed from Mrs. Dunn.

\$2.75 Gray or White Blankets, reduced to

o'clock. justify the belief that the girl lived for Count Benckendorff added that he be- a disposition to make a commercial agree-The police believe that the wounds were not all caused by blows with the brick. Blood stains were found on it, but no hair No motive has been found for the crime. BEDFORD, Ind., Jan. 31.—The police and Miss Schaefer was not robbed. She was

treated. The accepted theory of the police is that the murderer was known to his victim and at Crothersville, whose clothes are spotted approached her without creating any suswith blood. His face bears numerous picton in her mird, and that he suddenly acratches and upon the back of his head dealt a blow that rendered her unconare several wounds. In his pocket was a scloue before she could call for help. The letter so old that it is hardly legible, but police are working on some slight clews on the back is a picture resembling those which they say point to the theory that published of Miss Schaffer. The man gives the motive was revenge. Miss Schaefer's his name as Fred Branham. He was ar- umbrella was found where it had been rested after attempting to hold up a thrown over a fence at the mouth of the saloon keeper at Crothersville. Branham alley. It was still open. The police believe it was being held by some one besides Miss Schaefer when thrown over the fence. Miss Schaefer received many letters

all of which she destroyed after reading. Receives Letter Before Death.

A few days ago she received a letter con this she read several times before she denot been in Bedford for a number of years, stroyed it. So far as can be ascertained the government, therefore, is compelled to The testimony of Albert Deich during she talked to no one concerning this letter, take such steps and to reserve to itself the police investigation has done much but while reading it appeared at times considerably exercised.

The police have been told also that Mis-Schafer jokingly said to a friend that her sweetheart was in town and that she had fired him, but he would not stand the fire." It has also been told to the police not words were exchanged. Deich gave a that on Thursday evening a tall man, wearperfect description of Miss Schaffer and ing a long overcoat and a slouch hat, was his description of the stranger tallies with seen walking past Miss Schafer's rooms, and this man had a mustache,

Minueapolis Police Make Rich Haul in Person of James Walters.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 23.-James Walters. alleged to be one of the most successful diamond thieves in the United States, was ston's on L street, between Fourteenth and arrested here by detectives an hour before he intended to leave for Chicago. More than \$12,000 worth of diamonds were found in his possession, while he confessed having disposed of about \$13,000 worth of stones in the past three weeks. The specific on which he is held is that of obbing Baroness Helena Radzikwele of \$6,000 of stones at the Colonial hotel in San Francisco three weeks ago.

> With Walters was William Kerry, a local man, who kept the diamonds for him while he was in the city and who was arrested while awaiting his companion at Union sta-Walters arrived in Minneapolis five days ago and registered at the National hotel as "R. T. Stafford of Seattle." He was plentifully supplied with money and cut quite a figure while in the city.

> After being arrested he was subjected to vigorous examination and finally admitted that a companion knew where the stones were. The officers found Kerry at the station. When Walters was confronted Kerry he confessed, telling where he had stolen the jewels and where he had disposed of a number of them.

Wrapped up in a handkerchief was found diamond lizard, studded with about 150 stones, and estimated at a value of about \$5,000; a diamend tipped coronet pin, pearl and diamond necklace, pearl and diamond breastpin, an opal ring, surrounded with twenty-two diamonds, and a treaty. pleted the collection, making about \$12,000 asctops that the multiplied thousands worth of stone. He has disposed of diamonds in Minneapolis, and several within the past three weeks sold \$1,000

Senttle. When the theft was discovered in Ban nished by Postum Co., Battle Creck, Mich. Francisco a general alarm was sent out Look in each package for a copy of through the country and the police

RUSSIA PREPARES FOR WAR

Desrite Pao fic Utterances Forces in Eastern Asia Are Being Augmented.

NCREASE NAVAL AND MILITARY STORES

Activity at Black Sea Ports Continues on More Extensive Scale and Railways Are Crowded.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. # -High officials here say they believe war or peace will be

decided upon today or tomorrow. After a conference of the heads of all the departments of the Manchurian administration orders were issued that a list of every available army and navy reserve man in Manchuria be drawn up, as well as a list of those indispensable for the civil administration which it is impossible to send to the front. It is claimed that the reserve is 80,000 men. The bulk of the Port | features of which are absolutely reserved Arthur fleet is stationed just outside the for the ceremony of the coronation of a

nouth of the harbor. Naval and military stores in unusual quantities are being bought on the condi- had absolute charge of the arrangements tion of immediate delivery. The admiralty and it was his idea that the ceremony authorities, answering inquiries on the should be conducted on pre-reformation part of ship owners, decline to define the rights of neutral ships bound for Japan prevailing when the ancient archbishops Shipping rates have advanced 100 per cent during the last fortnight, otherwise the traffic of foreign ships, especially in Japan coal which was obtained by indirect purchase, continues normal, The shipping companies, however, are preparing to withdraw from here. The authorities are considering the question of removing the noncombatants, for whose transportation ships

Owing to the disorder in the native city here among the coolies, because the government works have been stopped, a large force of guards occupy all the streets nightly.

Japanese Takes Gloomy View. LONDON, Jan 23.-There is no confirmation here of the reports that Japan has occupied Masampho, Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister, not only discredited them, but said that the Japanese government had previously decided not to take any half measures or any steps which could be construed as being prejudicial to the negotiations so long as they are proceeding. "When Japan decides to take action," he added, "it will announce frankly to Russia and the rest of the world." According to Baron Hayashi, the situation is unchanged. He continues to

tain some of the government money in suptake the gloomiest view of the situation. The Bussian ambassador, Count Benckendorff, when questioned as to the truth of the rumor that the reply of Russia to Japan was sent from St. Petersburg yesterday, said: "It is not true. I have not yet received any information as to what form the reply will take or when it will Count Benckendorff significantly remarked that he believed the question of Japanese settlements in Manchuria "to be the most important outstanding question. "But this," he continued, "certainly does

not seem worth going to war about. As strongly backed, but the last seems more regards the Japanese demand for the inclusion of a Russian acknowledgment of Chinque sovereignty over Manchuria in the Russo-Japanese treaty, that is merely a matter of words, and surely no war about words would be justifiable; so I am hopeful The announcement of the Associated Press from St. Petersburg that peace is

nificant, but before the royal wish can be Elliott testified to hearing a scream at 9:30 assured the fulfillment of several questions must be settled. None of them, however, The condition of the body was such as to are worth the terrible recourse of war." lieved to be correct the report that the ment between France and the United of one of the large and important bills. British government did not think the question of Japanese settlements in Manchuria, been in progress since last July, when the on which he laid much stress, was suffi-

desired in such a high quarter is most sig-

The British cabinet met at noon today. The main business was the king's speech at the reassembling of Parliament, and the given that if the prohibitive rates on Amerprogram, which probably received some re- lcan pork were continued President Rooseviewing of the far eastern situation, though the Foreign office is without any further information on this subject.

A dispatch to the Central News Tokio says that an extraordinary Gazette has been published, containing an imperial ordinance approving the various coast defense regulations and forbidding under stated penalties the navigation of private vessels, fishing within specified areas and the carrying out of marine work which might be inimical to Japanese naval interests. The decree is regarded as being highly significant.

The Kokumin Shimmbun, in a warlike editorial, declares that the arrival or non arrival of Russia's reply does not affect the situation, and says that every hope of setaining thirty-five closely written pages and curing the legitimate demands of Japan diplomatically has been abandoned. such freedom of action as will ensure perpetual peace in the far east.

Confirming his dispatch of yesterday saying that the dowager empress of China has decided at all costs to fight for the freedom of Manchuria from foreign control, the corenondent of the Globe at Shanghal save China has been given full reason to depend last July. Owing to the friendly attitude on the armed assistance of the nowers for of the French authorities through the negothe maintenance of the integrity of the mnire, oulte irrespective of any action on the port of Japan.

Activity on Black Sea Increases. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-Military activity at the Black sea ports continues on a more extensive scale than ever, cables a Russian correspondent of the Timer.

Men are arriving for shipment on transports for the far sast. The railways are gorged with military stores. Private freight is sidetracked in order to expedite the shipments of supplies. Five more transports, carrying 25,000 tons of cargo and a large number of troops, will be dispatched as soon as possible. The transports will take guns and munitions, which are needed at Port Arthur.

The Russian officers are wagering on the chances of this or that transport reaching its destination in advance of the opening

May Bar United States.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.-The necessity of an exchange of views between Russia and the other powers interested regarding the application of their rights in Manchuria, "so as to avoid possible misunderstandings and harmonize the interests of Russia and the other powers in that province," is emphasized in today's Russ.

This paper says it learns authoritatively announcement that Russia has redognized the inviolability of the rights acquired by foreign powers in Manchuria under existing treatles has no connection with the ratification of the commercial treaty between the United States and China or the Chinese-Russian treaty. The Russ also denies that Russia has given its assent to the ratification of these treaties, "because, as China is not a vassal state, it has perfect liberty to conclude any

"Nevertheless," adds the Russ, "foreign powers must take into account the Russian occupation of Manchuria, which, aithough it does not eliminate the authority of the Chinese government, places certain restrictions on the exercise of that authority which cannot escape the notice of foreign representatives who wish to enter into relations with the Chinese administration

of that province." WASHINGTON, Jan. 23-United States Minister Griscom Asports to the State de-

SEOUL, Jan. 23.-The Corean government has made a formal declaration of neutral- Practically Determined to Take No Action ity in the event of war between Japan and at This Saus on of Congress.

DIVORCES A SCANDAL PROHIBITION OF MEXICAN COIN OPPOSED

Foreigners Resist Introduction of New Silver Standard Because They Can Make Large Profits Out sustained the archbishop in his conflict and will defend his action in the Spanish Corof Cheap Dollars.

archbishop will send his resignation to WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-It has been de-Rome and will retire to a convent of his termined practically definitely that no order, probably in Rome, to end his days financial legislation will be enacted at this session of congress. Several measures are pending in both branches of congress bearing upon the question. One, at least, of them, it is said, has strength enough behind it to insure its passage by one branch of congress.

ments in Vatican circles because of the Speaker Cannon is of the opinion that no character of the ceremonial, some of the radical legislation of a financial or any other comprehensive character should be entered upon during the present session. At a later time financial legislation may Canon Moyses of the London cathedral be considered, but even to such a proposttion it is understood Speaker Cannon is not committed.

Bankers After the Profit.

Recent Manila advices to the War deof Canterbury took possession of their partment throw light on the present agitation on the Philippines over the proposed The principal part of the ceremonial disexpulsion of the Mexican dollar from circussed in Rome was the adoption of a culation. The banks, conducted for the whith silk canony embroidered with his most part by foreigners, are strenuous in armorial bearings, under which the new their opposition to the proposed abandonarchbishop made his solemn entry into the ment of the Mexican silver piece, because cathedral. The words pronounced by of the large opportunities its use affords for making profits in exchange.

throned the archbishop in the name and Before the war the Spanish authorities authority of God without any mention of in Manila had prohibited the importation the Holy See, form another point of disof Mexican dollars. The Spanish authoricussion at the Vatican. The ceremony of ties even went so far as to import the introducing the foretasting of the bread Mexican money on their own account and and wine, used at the solemn pontifical recoin it into pesos at a profit of about mass, is commented upon because, accord-10 per cent. ing to tradition, it is reserved exclusively

The pesos were not popular and General Merritt ordered the suspension of the de cree prohibiting the importation of Mexiknown in Rome, he is not blamed as much can dollars and they soon began to pour into the islands from China in great best of intentions, has set a precedent of volume. The banks of Manila had been making a handsome profit out of the Philippine peso and just as they now resist the change to the American peso they renouncement that by the establishment of importation of Mexicans. But an American peso having been provided for by con-Edmund's college, where he hopes to obgress the other silver money of the islands must go. port of his new diocesan seminary, has

Collectors Are Slow.

The report of the committee contains statement by Assistant Secretary Armstrong of the treasury on the subject of deficiency for collecting the revenues and a provision authorizing the president to redistrict the country. The secretary stated that it is not the intention to abolich collection posts, but that many could be consolidated with economy. He calls attention to the fact that there were something like fifty districts in which it costs \$600 to collect a single dollar.

The committee desires in no spirit of captious criticism to call attention to the evil submitting estimates to congress in a desultory manner for appropriations and deficiencies. The annual estimates, when submitted at the beginning of each regular cate the sum total of requisitions to be fiscal year. Yet, every day of the present ing upon this plant. session the house has received one or more executive communications submitting addimal estimates.

Several Army Promottons.

placed a practically prohibitive rate on This was a red-letter day in army history for retirements and promotions in the army negotiations an official intimation was Three general officers retired today, General George L. Gillispie, who has been fer several years chief of engineers, became a major general and chief assistant to Lieuauthority under the reciprocity agreement tenant General Chaffee, chief of staff. Coloof 1898, of suspending the reduced rates nel Alexander MacKenzie became a brigawhich the United States accords to French dier general and also assumed the duty of chief of engineers. Francis S. Dodge became paymaster general, vice Bates, rerates on American pork were restored, tired. Colonel W. E. Daugherty becomes whether the United States would reduce the a brigadier general and retires Sunday. rate on French champagne. This was not giving place to Colonel William McCasconceded. During the discussion the statekey. Colonel John Story assumed the ment was made that if the United States duties of chief of artillery, with the rank reduced the rates on chumpagnes, France of brigadier general.

BRAKEMEN'S BALL A WINNER Fourteenth Annual Dance of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen a Success.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen gave its fourteenth annual ball on Tuesday evening, January 19, at Creighton hall, which was largely attended and a success in every way. Credit is due to the following committees: Master of ceremonies, H. P. Graham, assistants, J. H. McCandless and George W. Ellis; arrangement, C. H. Ostrom, G. M. Palmer, F. L. Furnace, D. L. Richardson and F. P. Ferryman.

Several visiting members were present, sion of American pork may lead to a furncluding the general grievance committee ther agreement on other articles discussed of the Order of Railroad Conductors and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and Will Oppose Standard Oil Company. the following named from Boone, Ia., who BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The financial papers came over in a special car in the evening regard the capital of \$5,000,000 with which and returned next morning: Bert Master-German Petroleum company was orson, Con Peters, Hank Peters, Ed Carter, ganized to compete with the Standard Oil Bert Blanchard, Art Beatty, Scott Camcompany as a "lilliputian trifle," compared bell, Lou Briley, Rome McKennon, Thomas with the paid up capital of the Rockefeller Bolitho, Fred Tillett, J. V. Eppel, Dick concern. The founders are Deutsch bank. Lloyd, Ed Lloyd, Alf Barker, Lee Warner, the Vienna Bank Verein, the Mitteldeutsche J. D. Driscol, Thomas Hoffman; Misses Mabel Held, Frances Held, Nettle McVea, Stern of Frankfort-on-the-Main, and the Flossy Kelley, Lucile Sawyer, Flo Saddler, Pearl McKennop, Grace Eppel, Carrie Lloyd, Mabel Westrop, Agnes Fleming, Masterson. Jeanette Shaw, Ethel J. Francis, general passenger and ticket agent of the B. & M., is home from St. Stanfield, Lizzie Dengan. H. C. Cheyney, general agent of the Northwestern, has returned from a trip out

William Falconer of Valley Dies from Injuries After Taken to Hospital.

William Falconer of Valley died at St Joseph's hospital yesterday at 4 p. m. from injuries sustained by being run over by a

Union Pacific locomotive at Valley. His leg was crushed, and Dr. Jonas of the Union Pacific performed an operation in an effort of saving the man's life. Falconer was underneath the locomotive when the fatal accident occurred. The engine was to take out the local on the Beat rice branch of the Union Pacific. It had

steamed up and was standing on a cinder pit, when some flaw was discovered in its operation, and Falconer went under the locomotive to adjust the difficulty. The engine was sat in motion and Falconer's right took occasion to criticise the war depart. leg was terribly crushed between the thigh and knee. Engineer Jenson and Fireman Shepardson declary, they did not know Falconer was under the engine or it should claring that such expenditures were withnever have started until he was out. J. J. McCoy was the conductor in charge of the | ship was without utility. Only twelve of train, which always is made up at Valley. Falconer had been foreman of the house for eight or nine years. He leaves a wife and six children, the eldest of whom is Il years and the youngest 2 weeks old. He Sitka to Port Liscomb, Alaska, went out carried a \$2,000 life insurance policy with the Royal Highlanders and is believed to have had an accident policy of \$1,500 with

DANGER HAS PASSED

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since the crest of the freshet was reported during the night. The local weather observer considers the danger past for the time, as the cold snap proved sufficiently severe, and changed the rain into snow during the after part of the night. The levees still hold firm and no damage has occurred except where old breaks had not

seen repaired. DAYTON, O., Jan. 23 .- The cold weather and the Miami river is falling. Indications are favorable for a recession of the flood in this valley without further damage. COSHOCTON, O., Jan. 23.-The Tuscarawas river is higher than ever before. A man clinging to a tree trunk floated down sisted General Merritt's order allowing the mid-stream calling for help. It is feared that many lives have been lost in the Tuscarawas valley. The situation in the most critical since 1883.

TOLEDO, Jan. 23.-The ice in the Maumer river has caused more damage than this city has experienced from that cause since the flood of 1883. The gorge that formed yesterday at the city limits, broke this afternoon and the great mass of moving ice did considerable damage to shipping. The total damage in this city will foot up several hundred thousand dollars.

Schuylkill River Raging.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.-What prom ises to be the most disastrous flood this city has experienced since 1892 is now raging in the Schuylkill river. In an hour the river rose seven feet. This sudden rush was due to the breaking up of the los, and that has grown for many years past of as a consequence sixteen big mills in Manayunk, a suburb, were forced to shut

Large cakes of ice are crashing against the mills, and it is feared several of the session of congress are supposed to indi- properties will be seriously damaged. There is a big ice gorge opposite the Penroyd granted from the treasury the ensuing Iron works and the water is rapidly back-

In West Manayunk the river road driveway is four feet under the water and an tional supplemental estimates. In the case Italian settlement in this section is also submerged. All of the occupants of the road tracks are under two to three feet of water and twenty-seven plers along the east bank of the river, opposite Fairmount park, have been washed away.

Water Famine in Flood.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.-The simulaneous breaking of two of the thirty-inch mains which feed the reservoir and supply water to the network of pipes throughout Harrisburg has caused the worst water famine ever known in this city. Houses, hotels, railroads, mills and factories have been cut off from water. This state of affairs is one of the most serious known years and is made worse by the flood n Paxton creek, which retards the work of repair.

Five Persons Drown SHARON, Pa., Jan. 23 .- Four men and a woman who attempted to ford a swollen stream near here today were swept away and it is reported all were drowned.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. Q. Smith of Beatrice is an Omaha vis-Frank E, Ballard of North Platte and H. E. Carrig of Columbus are at the Hen-shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Klipatrick of Beatrice are Omaha visitors, guests at the

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hillenlect of Fremont, J. L. Brush of Greeley, Colo., Colonel W. F. Brown of Los Appeles and Pat Ryan of Salt Lake are at the Paxton. T. Lapps. F. E. Lutz of Hastings, C. Campbell of Kearney, J. H. Little Fullerton, W. H. Thompson and H. Spencer of Kansas City are at the

Murray.
Luther Freeman of Douglas, Wyo., George
T. Odell of Salt Lake, R. E. Hamilton of
Creighton, J. F. Lobdell of Ogden, C. K.
Buckman of Casper, H. E. Ensley and F.
W. Herbert of Denver are at the lier Grand. Riley A. McLaughlin is preparing for his departure to Galesburg, Ill., where he has been mendered the management of the Electric Light, Street Rallway and Gas computny of that city. Mr. McLaughlin was for seventeen years connected with the Omaha Electric Lighting company and has gained many friends while here.

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Mr and Mrs. Charles Thorpe of Geneva,
Neb. W. S. Raker of Gretna, E. L. Carter,
S. E. Morrison of Lincoln. W. K. Perkins
of Goldsboro, N. C., J. B. Taylor of Battle
Creek. Chartes Wagele of Claremont,
Wyo., D. Donovan of Stanton, T. H. Johnson of Seward, A. G. Hamilton of Springfield, E. Zook of Nebraska City, C. E. Walleck and Mrs. K. Hubbard of Denver are
at the Merchants.

partment from Tokio that there has been NO FINANCIAL LEGISLATION KILLED BY A LOCOMOTIVE CONSIDER THE ARMY BILLY

House Devotes Entire Day to Consideration of Appropriations.

SPIRITED DISCUSSION PRECIPITATED

Mr. Hemenway Thinks Department Libraries Are Full of "Yellow" Novels and Books of No. Value.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-The house devoted the entire day to consideration of the army appropriation bill in committee of the whele. Mr. Robinson, dem. (Ind.), ment for the expenditures made by the bureau of ordnance and fortifications in connection with the Langley airship, deout the sanction of congress and the airthe forty-one pages of the bill had been read for amendment when the house adjourned. The provisions in the bill for the construction of a submarine cable from on a point of order. A spirited discussion was precipitated by

Mr. Hemenway, chairman of the appropriations committee, who proposed a lim-Itation on the purchase of books and periodicals for the army. The Dreyfus case, French novels and the character of books in the department library were among the subjects discussed. An amendment finally prevailed for the purchase of technical and professional works only. Mr. Hemenway made the general state

ment that the department libraries were full of "yellow" novels and books of no value, as well as good novels.

Mr. Williams (Miss.) suggested that the house committee on agriculture had found this same abuse in the library. Mr. Robinson (Ind.) said that the an

propriation bill should be specific and limit the use to which the sums approwhich set in last night checked the thaw priated may be put. He took occasion to criticise the expenditure of money by the war department in the Langley airship experiments. He declared that the expenditure for that purpose lacked the sanction of congress and characterized the airship as lacking in utility. "The head of the War department has

permitted an expenditure for scientific pur poses of over \$200,000 in a vain attempt to breathe life into an airship project which collapsed and which was known, it seems to me, had no utility about it." Concluding he said: "I take it that nobody upon that side of

the law has sanctioned it, this money that was sunk in the bottom of the Potomac river by this aerial navigation, the Don Quixote scheme of Prof. Langley." Mr. Hitchcock (Neb.) asked Mr. Hull

the house or this would expend, even where

why it was that the United States army requires a greater annual appropriation than any other nation.

"Because the United States pays more money to its soldiers than any other nation," said Mr. Hull. He said that when the American troops went to China they were the best paid, best clothed, best fed of any of the troops that assembled on China's shores.



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