PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Receiver's Receipts in Danger Of Being Revoked.

HUNDREDS OF CLAIMS INVOLVED

Receipts Dating Back as Far as 1893 May Be Invalidated--Decision of Secretary of the Interior Francis Regarding Irregularity in Applications -- Legal Opinions as to the Points at Issue.

is incompetent in a mere departmental regulation to add to the words of the statute. We also contend that it is beyond the power of the department to reject a notice on account of non-compliance with every minute detail enumerated in the paragraph of the mining circular regarding notices provided such no

lar regarding notices, provided such no-tice be sufficient under the general prin-ciples of the law of notice. "That the departmental regulation on

this point is directory merely and not mandatory appears conclusively from its form. For, after stating various par-ticulars tending to make a perfect notice,

the paragraph closes with the expres-sion 'etc.' If it be contended that the regulation has all the force of a statute

and must be strictly and literally followed, what a world of embarrassment and danger lies before the unsuspecting miner in this fearful requirement 'etc.' Is it possible that a statute requiring certain things to be done could ever terminate in that manner? It is clear from the very termination of the paragraph

minate in that manner? It is clear from the very termination of the paragraph that it is merely advisory and is intend-ed merely to assist the applicant in pre-paring a notice which shall, under the

general local principles applicable to notice, stand the test of sufficiency.

"We insist, therefore, that the statute, which simply says that the register 'shall publish a notice that such application has been made,' is sufficient to execute itself, and that the notice need be no more than a proper and specified advantage.

Effect of the Decision.

ly put upon statutory or departmental regulations, but it is also claimed that it will cause many hardships on innocent

parties to make such change of construction retroactive.

Should the rulings of the secretary of

the interior hold good many hundreds of claims will have to be re-advertised for patent. Some of these claims were

of appeals against this action, but

it is claimed that it will be at least 12

months before anything definite can be arrived at. In the meanwhile the cx-

A CALLER AT CANTON.

Hon. S. S. Morey Possible Candidate as Minister to Lisbon.

Canton, O., Jan. 17.—President-elect Mc-Kinley attended church services as us-

al this morning, going to the First Meth-

dist church, of which congregation he is trustee. During the afternoon he took

little drive and later he visited his

mother. He has been exceedingly busy since his return from Cleveland last Mon-

day, having met at his home some of

the foremost leaders of the party and being in almost continuous conference

on matters concerning his administration

This week promises to be nearly as busy Further attention will be given to cab

it that important visits will be nume

net building, it is said, and gossip has

Hon. S. S. Morey, accompanied by General Brester and wife of Detroit, came

here from Cleveland Saturday night and called on Major McKinley and returned

Cleveland this morning. General Bres-

ter has traveled very extensively, and has been "decorated" by the king of Portu-gal, being a member of the "Order of

Christ." For this reason he has been mentioned as a possible minister to Liston. Mr. Morey denied that he represent-

ed Mr. Foraker or that he was the emissary of anyone. He said his call upon Major McKinley was purely social. Re-garding Mr. Hanna's senatorial aspira-

dons, Mr. Morey said he had no doubt Mr. Hanna would be pleased to be ap-poined, as would any other Ohio man.

He also emphatically denied that he had

nade any such statements as were ac-credited to him concerning Governor

Bushnell, Chairman Hanna, Senator Sher-

man, Ohio politics and the selection of Senator Sherman's successor. He said he did not know whom Governor Bush-

nell would appoint, but thought he would

Trouble in a Parish.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 17.—For two years there has been war in the parish of St. Peter and St. Paul, one faction favored

Peter and St. Paul, one faction favored the priest, Rev. Father Mooron, who came here from Cnicago, while the other opposed him. The trouble resulted in a riot during religious services some time since and two of the members were badly

Walking for a Wager.

Oklahoma Bills.

ed by Americans.

Washington last August.

of litigation.

ses to be considerable.

Lawyers and mining men, take warn-You who have a receiver's receipt and You who have a receiver's receive and not a patent, be prepared to receive a federal letter saying things are not right. From what has been learned some three or four hundred official documents are to be sent out from the Pueblo land office within the next few days. They will be addressed to those who have made application for patent to mining claims and cation for patent to mining claims and who are in possession of a receiver's re-ceipt. They will instruct the claim-ants to the ground to re-advertise their

ants to the ground to re-advertise their claims for patent, as their application has been found to be irregular.

Nearly all of these claims are in the Cripple Creek district, and in some cases will affect those for which a receiver's receipt has been received as far back as 1893. It is rumored that the valuable claims of more than one prominent company will be affected by this decision.

This matter, which is so far-reaching in its effect, was brought about directly by the Kismet-Chicago Girl fight, and the decision of the department of the interior decision of the department of the interior regarding the case is the reason for the invalidation of the large number of receiver's receipts and the orders to re-

advertise for patent in every instance.

The reason given by the department of the interior for deciding against the Kismet lode in its application for patent is that the published notice did not comply with the requirements of the mining cir-cular in that it did not state where the record of the claim could be found and did not mention the names of the ad-joining or nearest claims. It is on these grounds, and in some cases because the number of feet claimed along the vein and the presumed direction thereof, the number of feet claimed on the lode in number of feet laimed on the lode in each direction from the poin of discovery, or other well-defined place on the claim," have not been given in the application, that these three or four hundred receiver's receipts have been rescinded and the orders are coming for the claimants to re-advertise for patent.

An Official Warning.

The trouble has apparently been brewing for some time, as the first notice of it was given to registers and receiveres of United States land offices in June last. At that time a circular letter was for-warded by the department of the interior

which reads as follows:

"Department of the Interior,
"General Land Office,
"Washington, D. C., June 22, 1896.
"Registers and Receivers, U. S. Land through advertising one, two and three years ago, and it seems quite possible that, should they have to do so again, a number of adverses will be filled by

"Registers and Receivers, U. S. Land Offices.
"Sirs: "Priagraphs 29, 24, 2nd 27 of the mining circular approved December 10, 1891, read as follows:
"29. The claimant is then required to post a copy of the plat of such survey in a conspicuous place upon the claim, together with notice of his intention to apply for a patent therefor, which notice will give the date of posting, the name of the claimant, the name of the claim, mine or lode; the mining district and county: whether the location is of record. and, if so, where the record may be found; the number of feet claimed along the vein and the presumed direction thereof; the number of feet claimed on the lode in each direction from the poin of discovery, or other well-defined plac on the claim; the name or names of ad joining claimants on the same or other lodes; or, if none adjoin, the names of

the nearest claims, etc.
"34. Upon the receipt of these papers
the register will, at the expense of the claimant (who must furnish the agree ment of the publisher to hold applicant for patent alone responsible for charges of publication), publish a notice of such application for the period of sixty days in newspaper published nearest to the claim, and will post a copy of such notice in his office for the same period. When the notice is published in a weekly newspaper, ten consecutive insertions are nec essary; when in a daily newspaper, the notice must appear in each issue for sixty-one consecutive issues, the first day of issue being excluded in estimating the period of sixty days.

The notices so published and posted must be as full and complete as possible, and embrace all the data given in the notice posted upon the claim "By departmental decision of May 23,

396, in the case of Gowdy vs. Kismet cold Mining company, it was held that a strict compliance with said paragraph 55 will be insisted upon, and in that case republication was required by reason of the fact that the published notice failed to contain a reference to the names of adjoining or nearest claims. view of the fact that most pub-

lishel notices fail to comply in some par-ticular with the above-quoted regulations, your special attention is called to said decision, and you are enjoined to comply with said regulations in the preparation

of notices for publication.

"Said decision will be found reported in volume 22 of Land Decisions when the

same shall be published.
"Very respectfully, E. F. Best,
"Acting Commissioner." Established Precedent.

From what could be learned yesterday from the legal talent of the city, it appears that all these applications for parent have been made in accordance with the established practice of the land department for many years past. It is claimed that the general land office in the actual adjudication of mineral entries has never insisted upon a strict and literal compliance with the terms of the mining circular. That, on the contrary, the daily practice of the department has been, and has been known throughout the mining world to be, not to insist upon a strict and literal following of the minutiae of the notices as set out in said circular, but to pass as sufficient all notices which constitute a fair and honest notification to the public of the pendency of a mining

The alleged defects in the Kismet appli cation are that the notice did not state the names of the adjoining or nearest claims, and that it did not state the office where the record of the claim could b

The question is, therefore, whether the omission of these two items, not found in the statute, but included in the regulations issued by the interior department, constitutes a non-compliance with law. Walking for a Wager.
Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 17.—J. T. Carmoody, aged 22, who says he wagered \$15,000 that he could walk from Washington city to San Francisco in one year and earn \$2000 en route, was here last night, and claims to have already earned \$1600. He left Washington last August.

Messrs. Duane E. Fox and Watson E. Coleman, attorneys of Washington, D. C., have gone into this matter very fully, and in part they argue as follows: "The min-ing law regarding notice had been in force for several years before the revision of 1874. It had operated satisfactorily and there was no occasion to make the stat utory requirements as to the notice mor specific. Neither was there at the time of the revision nor has there been since any occasion for adding to the statute by departmental regulation any requiremtns

not found in the statute itself. It has only been necessary to insist that the notices should be so prepared as to afford ample notice to adverse claimants. "It was therefore manifestly proper that the department should issue a min-

that the department should issue a min-ing circular for the information and guidance of the mining public, and in such circular to call attention to such items of information as would, if incor-porated in a notice, cause it to be suffi-cient under the general principles of law relating to notice. We contend, however, that the proper function of such circular in enumerating such items is directory merely and not mandatory, and that it is incompetent in a mere departmental Nicaraguan Canal Bill to Come Before the Senate.

The South Dakota Silverite Will Give Vent to His Spirit of Independence When the International Monetary Conference Bill is Presented--An Uneventful Week for the House.

Washington, 17 .- The friends of the Nic-Washington, 17.—The friends of the Nicaragua canal bill expect it to be taken up early in the week and that it will retain its place at the head of the calendar until disposed of. The bill will lead to considerable debate before voted on, but its advocates are very hopeful of its passage. Senator Morgan will have charge of the measure in the senate and will try to reach a vote before the end of the week. His success in that undertaking will depend upon whether there are many senators who desire to be heard on the bill. So far very few have indicated an

get up the bill for a non-partisan labor commission, and in this he likely will be antagonized by Senator Frye with the Hawaiian cable bill.

Monetary Conference Bill. Senator Chandler will introduce the caucus committee's bill for an international monetary conference on Monday, and will ask to have it voted upon on Tuesday without going through a committee. So far Senator Pettigrew is the only member of the senate who has anounced an intention to oppose the hough it is expected that others, lished by international action. Mr. Pctgrew will make a speech against the
ili, taking the position that to seek an
international agreement amounts to making this country the suppliant of England,
which, he says, is the chief beneficiary of

the present system.

The legislative, executive and judicial and the military academy appropriation bill will be reported from the committee on appropriations on Monday and early consideration will be asked.

Efforts may be made in executive session to reopen the discussion of the extradition treaty, but this will be resisted by the committee on foreign relations. This movement upon the part of the secretary of the interior comes upon the lawyers, and the holders of receiver's receipts to mining claims, like a bolt from a clear sky. Should the decision be ad-

DEFORE THE HOUSE.

hered to it will mean the expenditure of a large amount of money and labor and the loss of a great amount of time. It is claimed that there may be every reason for the department to adopt new rulings or to change the construction previous-A Virginia Election Contest and Lany

reported to the house from the Friday

be called up by unanimous consent and in the call of the roll of committees for bills reported from them.

'almage, in his sermon Sunday morning, eferred to the arbitration treaty in the

there shall be no more murder among na-tions. The worst thing you can do for a man is to kill him. The best thing you can do for a man is to save him."

visited President-elect McKinley ator Quay remained quietly at the Hotel Walton for a few hours, leaving for Washington in the afternoon. He desince and two of the members were badly hurt. Now enemies of the priest say he has embezzled church funds. The parish school was broken up yesterday, and the four sisters employed as teachers left tonight for Milwaukee. Father Mooron took another train for Newton, Iowa.

Most of the members are Poles and the factional feeling now is more bitter than ever clined to be interviewed concerning his conference with the president-elect.
Senator Penrose expressed his surprise at the excellent physical condition displayed by the president-elect. He said the possession of almost perfect health and strength. This Mr. Penrose regarded as remarkable considering the great physical and mental strain Mr. McKinley has been compelled to undergo for

months past.

Senator Penrose says he is perfectly satisfied with the result of his visit to Mr. McKinley, but like Senator Quay declined to make any statement regarding

Kansas Senatorial Question. Topeka, Kah., Jan. 17.—Very little business of importance will be transacted by the Kansas legislature until after the the Kansas legislature until after the settlement of the senatorial question. The dozen candidates for Mr. Peffer's place are all on the ground. Harris, Breidenthal, Peffer and Dennison are results and the sealing condidates. Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 17.—In the senate a bill which prohibits the making of gold contracts has been introduced. Also a contracts has been introduced. Also a bill giving women the right to the allot.

lead, though none of the other managers are making concessions. A nomination is expected early next week.

AN ANNEXATION IDEA. La Lucha Says European Spaniards Like

Americans. Key West, Fla., Jan. 17.—The following advices have just been received from

La Lucha, in an editorial, says that if Spain accepts the intervention of the United States, even though this shall be indirect and friendly in plan and scope, the Cuban reforms must necessarily be in danger, because of the fomenting of the annexation idea amongst European Spaniards, who for some time past have Spaniards, who for some time past have celt in sympathy with such a movement. This was shown, according to the ed torial in 1864, when a large number of Spaniards and Europeans, representing a great part of the wealth of Cuba, met to give form and expression to this idea. They could not realize this object because of the opposition of the Cubans who were invited to attend the meeting.

Continuing, the article says the Cubans feel jealousy and repulsion toward the Americans. This is shown in all their Americans. acts. The Cubans never have felt any-thing except the pronounced Cuban settlement. On the other hand European Spaniards, since 1850, have shown their liking for all Americans, believing their interests lie in that direction. They are also of the opinion that labor would be better guaranteed under American rule. Proceeding the editorial says that for tinued commercial relations and business intercourse, between the Spaniards re-siding in Cuba and their correspondents in America. They felt alarmed lest in the future their business would not be dependent on Madrid and would conclude the existing condition of affairs by giv-irg form to the annexationists ideas al-

CIBERIAN RAILWAL.

Reasons for Running the Eastern Portion Through China.

tion Through China.

Washington, Jun. 17.—U. S. Consul Karet, at St. Petersburg, has furnished the state department with full particulars of the conditions under which the plans for the Sherian railway were changed so as to run to the eastern portion of the line through Chinese territory. He says it was found the original plan would be very hard of execution owing to the great technical difficulties encountered. Thus on one section of 1,105 miles the cost per mile would be \$46,250. It was this fact which first led to the consideration of a Chinese section, and investigation showed that by running the line through Manchuria not only would the construction to cheapened, but the line would be shortened and other advantion of that measure.

Indicated the contest of the first of the contest of the contest from the Tenth district of the Tenth dist and commercial enterprises in China. Only Russian and Chinese may hold the shares of the company, the payment of which the Russian government guarantees. At the end of 80 years the road passes into the hands of the Chinese government.

> Chinese Railway Company. St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—The Chinese Eastern Hallway company which has been formed by the Russo-Chinese bank under the terms of the treaty between the Chinese government and that bank to construct and work the railway from the west frontier of Heilung Chiang to the eastern frontier of Kirin, in Man-churia, to connect with branches of the Siberian railway will be permitted to import into China free of duty corn and feed stuffs and railway materials. The following have been elected directors: M Romanoff, director of the chancellor of the minister of finance; M. Rothstein, director of the international bank, Prince Uchomski, Chinese mandarin Who is to be appointed president of the railway has not been known. The vice president, who, it is said, will be the real chief of the enterprise, is M. Ker-pos, a Russian councillor of state. The first meeting of the board of directors of the railway gave authority to commence the work immediately.

London, Jan. 17.—Money rates have ruled easier with no sign of any large foreign gold shipments. The trade balance against Europe is so large that no return of gold from the United States is expected yet. The signing of the arbitration treaty, together with cheaper money, has given another feature to the investment business. Prices were mostly firmer, except for Indian loans. Spanish securities advanced on the expected set-tlement of the Cuban question through the United States, but have since re-lapsed. The demand for South American securities continues steady. Business in the American market was small, but the tone was good except for the Pacific

Arrested for Embezzlement.

Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 17.—While sick bed, Judge J. F. McDonald, accused of the embezzlement of several thousand dollars in fees and moneys paid as compromise in the Frontenac explosion cases was arrested and held under bond of \$2,733. Judge J. D. McCleverty is the prosecuting witness. The warrant alleges that McDonald collected \$5,000 in fees in the cases; that he is still holding \$1,-366 due McCleverty which he has con-verted into money for the purpose of placing it beyond the reach of his creditors and that he has it fraudulently concealed; that he settled the cases secretly and without consulting his partners.

Kingfisher, O. T., Jan. 17.—The reports that ex-Governor Seay has withdrawn from the race for re-appointment to the office of governor of Oklahoma are untrue. The governor has been ill for 10 days, but has so far recovered that he will be up in a few days, and will then engage in an active and aggressive cam-He desires it to be understood that he is in the fight to the end.

Calumet and Heela Fire. Harris, Calumet, Mich., Jan. 17.—The officials are reduced of the Calumet and Heela mine claim that the fire which started last evening

Governor Bushnell Will Not Appoint Him to the Senate.

AMBITION OF THE GOVERNOR

No Doubt of His Desire to Go to the United States Senate Himself--Present Situation Affords Him the Long Wished for Opportunity -- Scheme to Obtain the Coveted Position.

Springfield, O., Jan. 17.—A close relative of Governor Bushnell, whose name cannot be used for obvious reasons, makes the statement about the authenticity of which there can be no doubt that Governor Bushnell, in so many words, stated to him that he would not appoint Marcus A. Hanna to the pros-pective vacancy in the United States

The governor and the relative menloned above had quite a talk on the subject, and the governor gave him to inderstand that Hanna's name could not man that there was no doubt whatever of Governor Bushnell's desire to go to the senate himself. He added that he was very ambitious politically, and that the present situation afforded him an

opportunity to gratify a long cherished wish to get into the senate.

In connection with the above a num-Jones, who would be his successor, appoint him senator. Jones would, in that event, it is urged, be the Republican candidate for governor next fall by the turn of affairs. To strengthen the above statement all newspaper men who have tried to interview Governor Bushnell shout the senate candidate for the senate candidate candidate for the senate candidate candidate for the senate candidate candidate candidate candidate candidate f bout Mr. Hanna's candidacy for the senthe know that he has always courteous-ty declined to talk about it. In view of this fact, it is argued that if there was no objection to Hanna, the governor would speak out.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Interest in the Proposed Anglo-American

Cable Match.

London, Jan. 17.—Amos Burn, the Liverpool chess player, who, according to information received at the British Chess club, nas refused to play in the proposed cable match between Great Britain and America on February 12 or 13 has been America on February 12 or 13, has been severely criticised in London and provinseverely criticised in London and provincial chess circles. Inasmuch as Burn has always posed as an amateur it is all the more incomprehensible why he should not support the Britishers in the coming match. He played on the second board last year, when he was beaten by Showalter, and as Blackburn has already promised to play on board No. 1 against Pillsbury this year, it was thought Burn would consider it his duty to try to regar its lost inucle against Bheweiter this year. Anybody versed in matters pertaining to chess knows what a differ-

pertaining to chess knows what a difference it makes to a whole team when a strong player like Burn refuses to play, and it is therefore generally expected that the Liverpool man will be morally compelled to take his place on the team beaten partly through the defeat administered to him last year. It will be all only one player of really first-class inter-national standing, namely, Blackburn. Mills, Trenchard, Jacobs, Atkins, Blake, Jackson and others who will have to play are amateurs, and rank only secondary to men of international fame, and it is therefore believed the Britishers will scarcely be able to fight with success against Pillsbury, Showalter, Barry, Burrill, Hodges, Hymes and the rest of the

strong American team.

Sir George Newnes, the president of the British Chess club, is said to be very much interested in the match and the getting up of the team, and he will use all efforts toward securing Burn. Whether or not he will succeed is the one question now under discussion at the British Chess

HEALTH OF HAVANA.

Yellow Fever Decreasing but Smallpox is Increasing.

Washington, Jan. 17.-The current num her of the public health reports issued by he marine hospital service contains a refrom Sanitary Inspector Burgess at cases; S5 were caused by small-pox, with 702 new cases, approximately; three were caused by so-called pernicious fever; four by paludal rever; one by diphtheria; 15 by dysentery; 19 by the grippe; eight by pneumonia, and 37 by tuberculosis.

Sixty of the 61 deaths from yellow fever during the week were among Spanish soldiers in the military hospital, while all of the 70 deaths from small-pox occurred for many years prominent in the busi-

of the 70 deaths from small-pox occurred among civilians in the different parts of the city. Yellow fever, on the whole, rather diminishes, as might be expected, from the cooler weather which has been prevailing for some time, but small-pox

ncreases.

The vice consul general of the United States at Port au Prince, Hayti, under date of Dec. 16, reports that the yellow fever epidemic that prevailed there has

ceased its ravages.

Henry S. Camineero, sanitary inspector at Santiago de Cuba, says that 52 deaths have been reported during the week ended January 2, of which three were from yel-low fever. The latter disease has abated somewhat, but the inspector says that as a new regiment arrived from Spain Janu-1, he has no doubt the fever cases will again increase. Malaria is, as usual, causing many victims.

ELECTION RIOT.

Results.

Cincinnati, Jan. 17.—A special to the ommercial Tribune from Americus, Ga., ays: For over 24 hours the village of says: For over 2! hours the village of Byron, in Houston county, has been in a state of riot, in which four men, Messrs. C. C. Richardson, C. C. Bateman, C. L. Bateman and R. H. Baskies, were shot, and others held in terror. The trouble grew out of an election for municipal officers held two weeks ago, which resulted in a tie, the town dividing into bitter factions and charges of fraud freely interchanged between the leaders. A secterchanged between the leaders. A sec-ond election was called for yesterday to decide the contest in which every voter was brought up to the political align-change taking place in the political aligngarded as the leading candidates. A careful review of the situation 10 days ago indicated that Peffer was in the lead. At the opening of the legislature it looked as if Briedenthal had the whip in hand.

Now Colonel Harris seems to be in the

The telegraph operator, who was a woman, abandoned her key in terror, and thus for hours the outside world was cut off from communication. The arrival of the sheriff after dark restored compara tive peace, but at 9 p. m. the trouble was renewed and at the ringing of the school bell the entire population was once mor in the street. The sheriff succeeded in establishing his authority, but the feud is now started, and since the election has to be held over again it is looked upon as one to result in further bloodshed.

DROWNED OUT.

Water in the Maid of Erin at Leadville Has Risen Sixty Feet--Wolftone Flooded.

Leadville, Colo., Jan. 17.—The water in the Maid of Erin mine, where the great pumps were stopped Saturday, rose 60 feet to-day, and the working drifts of the Wolftone were flooded, causing a stoppage of work. The lessees of the Wolftone had just broken into a body of lich over from which they would have rich ore from which they would have been able to hoist fully \$1,000 worth per day, but they had refused to pay \$1,500 per month for pumping, and are now drowned out. The Mahala and several others now producing heavily will soon be flooded.

TOSSED ON THE HORN.

Rough Experience of Two British Vessels in Angry Seas.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.-Two badly bat tered British vessels have made port, one the ship Eaton Hall, 183 days from Car-diff, and the other the bark Elliott, 183 days from Leith. Both were caught in the same severe storms off the Horn dur-ing the first week in October last, and both were forced to put back to Port Stanley, leaving there a month later, only a day apart, and making port here on the same day. A brief history of the experience of the two vessels has already

been reported by wire, but some unpub-lished details are interesting. The Eaton Hall, Captain Louriston, after two days of severe gails, on Oct. 3 ran into a terrible blizzard off the Horn, The snow, driven by the wind, drifted on the decks and clogged the rigging, making it dangerous even to go on deck, while it was impossible to see any distance from the ship. The main top mast and backstays had been carried away in the gale, and during the blizzard the bulwarks were crushed and the deck houses started by the heavy seas that

The Elliott had a somewhat similar ex-perience, only she fared worse. Her decks were constantly full of water, the poard rail was under water and her cargo shifted. With her bulwarks crushed, her deck house started, every window broken and her cargo dangerously heated she was picked up by a British man of war and towed back to Port Stanley, where she was obliged to discharge 250 tons of coal. She left there a day before the Eaton Hall, arriving off the heads here just 24 hours ahead of the ship.

TO GOVERN RACES.

Meeting of Bicycle Track Owners to Ar

range Rules. New York, Jan. 17.—The meeting of bicycle race trak owners which was held at the Everett hous paturday right oid not adjourn until early this morning. Nearly all the larger tracks in the United States were represented. The new organization which is to have full congruents. organization which is to have full control of all affairs pertaining to bicycle racing, both professional and amateur, was successfully launched. No name has front of the new movement, is very sanguine that it will work great good both to the riders and track owners as a more equitable arrangement of purses

more equitable arrangement of purses will be made.

A great deal of business was transacted most of which was of a private nature. H. E. Ducker, of Boston; H. H. Adams, of Springfield, Mass., and L. M. Rich, of ations to govern the new organization After a great deal of discussion the de After a great deal of discussion the delegates agreed that they would not make any dates for race meets until after the report of the committee on rules had been received. This committee must report at the next meeting, which will be held at the Everett house on January 30.

Mr. Corcoran says that the association when it full weakly that the delegation is a superior to the says that the association when it full weakly the says that the says call the says call the says that the says call when in full working order, will relieve the L. A. W. of a great deal of work with which it is now overburdened.

Missouri Emigrants Robbed.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 17.—A party of emigrants from Missouri en route to Oklahoma by wagon road, were held up and robbed of all their money and valuables in the mountainous country on the west-ern line of the Creek reservation. The robbers secured about \$1,000. There were Havana, who says that during the week six bandits under the leadership of a man whom one of the Missourians recognized as George Laylor, the escaped murderer of the Meeks family. This is the man whom one of the Missourians recog-nized as George 'aaylor, the escaped mur-derer of the Meeks family. This is the same section in which a traveling man recognized Taylor a month ago, and is

> for many years prominent in the busi-ness life of Washington, died at his home today from a complication of diseases, aged 77 years, Mr. Willard was very wealthy and was the owner of the hotel in this city bearing his name, which has been the stopping place in Washington of public men from the entire urvives him. His funeral will take place Tuesday.

> Too Much Foot-Ball. Columbia, Mo., Jan. 17.—Frank M. Patterson, the Yale coach, who came here from the east to coach the Missouri university football team, and Tom Shawhan, its captain, have been denied the privilege of playing with the eleven in the future and George English where father. ture, and George English, whose father is a prominent Kansas City lawyer, and who is manager of the team, is to be in-definitely suspended from the university.

Political Feud Started with Serious

Their punishment is assessed for running away and playing a game against the direct orders of the president. Town of Newkirk Raided. Perry, O. T., Jan. 17.—Late last night robbers took in the town of Newkirk, north of here. Saloons were robbed oney and quantities of whisky and beer. were taken out. Officers think the rob-bers came into town yesterday under the guise of tramps. Five tramps were arrested here yesterday for highway rob-

> Kansas City, Jan. 17.—Nathan Dreyfoos, an old resident, is dead of dropsy, aged 61. He was associated with colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and William Hitch-cock, well known as Wild Bill, in the carly days of the west before the ad-

vent of the railroads. An Opera House Burned. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 17.—The Grand opera house here was destroyed by fire this morning, causing a loss of \$40,000. The theater was opened only two months

Return of the British Bering Sea Commissioners.

SOME DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

Canadians Say the Fur Bearers on the Pribyloffs Have Increased, While the Americans Believe That They Have Decreased--No Fear of Such Early Extinction as Was Predicted.

London, Jan. 17 .- Mr. Gerald Barrett Hamilton of the British commissioners appointed to investigate the conditions of seal life in Bering sea, has recently re-turned to London on the conclusion of his mission. Leaving London last summer mission. Leaving London last summer with Professor D'Arcy Thompson, Mr. Hamilton proceeded via New York and San Francisco to the north of Japan. Thence he was conveyed on board H. M. S. Spartan to Robbin Island, near Saghallen, where there is a small rookery.

Professor Thompson went independently to the Pribyloff group. The investigation was made in consequence of the statement that the seal herd was being wiped out by pelagic sealing. After Professor Thompson went independentwiped out by pelagic sealing. After spending six weeks on the Commander Islands, and visiting Robbin Island, Mr. Hamilton joined Professor Thompson on the Pribyloffs. There the commissioner remained until the end of October. The Canadian and United States commissioners, Messrs. McCoun and Clarke, were also on the Pribyloffs at the time. The British commissioners say they received most friendly treatment from the Americans who behaved in a very fair way. A Census Taken.

Owing to the exceptional powers given to the American commisioners by their government they were able to do more than has previously been accomplished. Among other things a census of every seal on the island was taken. This showed that there were 143,000 seals on the Pribyloffs and proved that the American estimates of previous years were much below the mark. Another important piece of work was the counting of dead pups. The Americans claimed that owing to the killing at sea of breeding females vast numbers of pups were left to starve on the islands—they said as many as 30,000 perished in this way. It was therefore highly important to know actually how many dead pups there were. There was a large number of dead—about 11,000—that it was proved had been killed by over crowding before the com-mencement of pelagic sealing and about 10,000 had died later in the season.

Results of Investigation. These results of the investigations on this point have tended to prove to the minds of the commissioners that although it has been said the seal industry though it has been said the seal industry would collapse in two years, there is no fear of such an early extinction of the fur seal. No doubt is entertained now that the question has been approached in such an amicable way, some measin such an amicable vay, some meas-ures of preserving the seal will be-

of seals is probably due in part to the bad weather prevalent during the early part of August. It does not necessarily indicate a decrease in the number of seals. On this point opinion is divided, say the seals on the Pribyloffs have increased in number, while the Americans claim they have decreased. The British commissioners are now preparing their reports and they will probably be in the hands of the foreign office in the spring. In all probability, a fresh commission will be sent this year in order to report any change as compared with last year's conditions.

NO HOLD UP

Inaugural Committee Say that Rates Will be Reasonable.

Washington, Jan. 17.-Washingtonians who are making efforts to so arrange the inaugural ceremonies of Mr. Mc-Kinley so that none can complain are disturbed by statements circulated in certain parts of the country to the effect that extortionate rates are to be exacted of those who come here to witness the inaugural ceremonies. Speaking to an Associated Press reporter today, Chair-

man Bell said: man Bell said:
"If people insist on making their own arrangements the inaugural committee cannot be held responsible, but I can assure any one who will address Colonel L. P. Wright, chairman of the committee on public comfort, that he will secure for them the best of accommodations at for them the best of accommodations at reasonable rates. He has listed already accommodations for from 20,000 to 30,000 people, mostly in private houses, which are well located, and which are supplied with all modern conveniences. The list is daily increasing. The rates will average

about as follows:
For lodging only, \$1 per day for beds, and 75 cents for cots; \$1.25 to \$1.50 for lodging and breakfast; and \$2.50 for lodging and meals. Good horses for the parade may be hired for from \$5 to \$10. If persons have equipments it would be well to bring them, although such as may not possess them will be supplied by the committee at modern cost.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Engineer Killed by the Derailing of a Locomotive in Texas.

Texarkana, Jan. 17.—News reached here to-day of a serious accident on the Texas and Pacific railroad at Forrest, 15 miles west of here, at 10:35 last night. As No. 3 passenger train for El Paso was nearing he station it struck an iron rail that had been placed across the track, the engine was turned over and fell down a slight embankment. Engineer M. I. Clemmons jumped from the engine the moment he feit the obstruction, but landed too near the track and was caught by the engine, weeking both less. He died this morning. mashing both legs. He died this morning.
The fireman, William Moore, received a
broken shoulder, and was otherwise badly bruised. The mail clerk, William Rat-Cliffe, and express messenger Barney Wilson, were considerably shaken up. The express and smoking car were badly lamaged, and the tender of the engine

Michigan Blizzard.

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Detroit, Mich., Jan. 17.—Unusually heavy winds were experienced all over Michigan this afternoon. Conditions developed into a severe blizzard in the northern region. At Marquette, the temperature fell 22 degrees in 10 hours, and two feet of snow fell. In western Michigan gales and snow storms prevail. At Jackson the roof was blown off the malt house of Hachnli's brewery, doing \$1,000 worth of damage and leaving 10,000 bushworth of damage and leaving 10,000 bush-

A Crop of Populists. Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 17.—The senior class of Kansas university has invited William J. Bryan to deliver the com-

mencement address before it next June. A majority of the members of the class

Washington, Jan. 17.—The German mil-lers have offered a prize of \$250 for a method of destroying the meal moth. which has been ravaging the German mills. United States Consul General DeKay, at Berlin, offers to deliver to the proper authorities any method forward-

The Attorney's Arguments.

MR. PETTIGREW'S OPPORTUNITY

bill. So far very few have indicated an intention to speak,
Senator Perkins will make an effort to

ecute itself, and that the notice need be no more than a proper and specific advertisement to the public, containing such description and statements as ought to put a prudent man upon inquiry. We further insist that the authority in section 2478 'to enforce and carry into execution by appropriate regulations every part of the provisions of this title not otherwise specially provided for,' does not permit the officials of the department instead of 'carrying into execution' the statute, to defeat the statute by regulations contrary to its spirit and intent or by regulations upon a point sufficiently covered by the statute itself."

Effect of the Decision.

the committee on foreign relations.

Small Matters. Washington, Jan. 17.—The coming wee's in the house is likely to be uneventful. There are no bills of great national importance on the house calendar which are to be debated unless the supporters of the

There are two appropriation bills to be acted upon, the agricultural and the Indian, one or both of which will be sandwiched into some of the spare hours. They contain no item probable to give rise to much conflict. The rest of the week, according to present plans, will be occupied in passing small bills which may be called up by upanimus consent and

TALMAGE'S OPINION.

Arbitration Treaty "The Gladdest Event of Eighteen Centuries." Washington, Jan. 17 .- Dr. T. DeWitt

ollowing language: following language:
"The mightiest, grandest movement for
driving brutal war out of the earth
dates from January 11, 1897. The men who on either side of the sea did most to effect that plan of arbitration have made themselves immortal. The even-ing of the present administration of the United States government has been hon-ored with the gladdest event of 18 cen-curies. All civilized nations will copy this sublime example. I implore the illustri-ous senate of the United States to allow

may ring out 'Peace on earth, good will "Senators, many of you my personal riends, let me say that this is the oportunity of your lives. By emphatic and nthusiastic vote, rise to the splendor of he occasion and win the favor of all the good of earth and all the mighty of neaven. Let the 'aye, aye' of our American senate resound through all the capitals of Europe and make all the arsenals and armories of the world hear that

Returned from Canton. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 17.—United States Senator Quay and State Senator Penrose returned to this city this morn-ing from their trip to Canton, where they

THOUSANDS FLEEING

Inhabitants of Bombay Running as If Pursued.

BUSINESS PLACES ARE CLOSING

Clerks and Laborers are Deserting Their Work--Large Employers of Labor are Suffering Severely -- Serious Trouble Will Follow Any Attempt at Compul sory Segregation--Separate Hospitals.

New York, Jan. 17.—A special to the Herald from Bombay, says: The plague continues as bad as ever and there is little prospect of its abating for some time to come. The official records are getting nearer the truth now, but the real state of affairs is certainly alarming. The panic has been renewed and the ex odus from the city has commenced with a vengeance. Indeed, it may fairly be stated that thousands of people are running away from the place as if somebody was pursuing them. Going toward the Bunders the other day, your correspond-ent saw large crowds of people running along the road carrying bundles of their belongings with them and dragging their children behind them. A few of them were asked the reason of their haste and the answer was that they were going off to their villages down the coast to get away from the plague and the authorties, who were anxious to secure the lives of 10,000 people for the recent outrage of the queen's statue. They seriously believed that 10,000 innocents were to be slaughtered and were determined not to be among the number of victims. Hence they were hurrying to catch the

"But," it was pointed out, "there is plenty of time. Why hurry? The steamer will not start for four hours or more." The answer was returned that thousands more would be hurrying to the spot of rectly and they were afraid of being left

Clamoring for Tickets.

The scene at the Bunders was a remarkable one. The people were huddled together like so many sheep, all clamoring for tickets. The poor officials were at their wits ends and when the steamer started it left behind crowds of disappointed ones, some of whom in the containing and severated from their families. fusion got separated from their families and loved ones and were weeping pit-

Rather than to return to their homes, he crowds remained at the Bunders waiting for the next steamer. Similar scenes are witnessed at the railway stasengers, night and day, all eager to get

away from Bombay.

Many officers have suffered in consequence of the clerks taking leave. Many of them were refused leave and were told that they would lose their appointments if they went away, but this does not keep them back. They would rather risk their appointments than stay in Bombay. The larger employers of labor the suffering severally. Establishments in are suffering severely. Establishments in which hundreds of workmen are employed have now only a very few people left. Several places of business have had to be closed in consequence. The mills are beginning to be affected and if only the panic takes hold of the mill hands

for the industry.

One mill manager said the other day that he had no fewer than 315 men short that day. Streets that a few days ago were crowded and busy are now deserted. Driving through one large street, your correspondent came across several large buildings totally deserted, while others had only one flat out of five or six occupied. A regiment of native infantry, whose lines are in the vicinity of one of the most affected wards, has been moved out into camp. Your correspondent paid another visit to the Hindoo burning ground, and saw thirty bodies being burned on the various spots set apart. burned on the various spots set apart for cremation, while ten others were waiting their turn, three of them outside the gate on the public road. The bodies of two Hindoos who had died from the plague were washed and dressed on the ublic roadway in one of the most crowd-d thoroughfares. This was witnessed

from the tram car. Parsee Victims.

The Parsees are being attacked in large number, also your correspondent seeing no fewer than seven Parsee fun erals two days ago while driving through the town. They are clearing out into the suburbs very rapidly.

Up until recently the cases occurred only singly, but now when a case occurs in a family two or three others take it uickly and all die, so that while the uneral preparations for one member are being arranged, another member dies. The health authorities do not thorough-

All their labors are wasted upon temporary arrangements. There is no The announcement that the authorities were seriously contemplating compulsory segregation has added to the panic. The people will not submit to it and if it were

enforced, it is absolutely certain that serious trouble will ensue. The leaders of the various communities have taken the matter in hand and each caste is now arranging to provide separate hospitals for the accommodation and treatment of patients of their own. Some of these

OREGON HOUSE.

No Immediate Prospect of Affecting an Organization.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 17.-Today's session of house was a very brief affair. At 2 the house was called to order. The ournment was then taken till lo'clock to

that organiztion will be effected tomorrow, as many members will not return to the city until tomorrow afternoon. In case the house does not organize tomornow, no vote for United States senator can be taken until Tuesday, Feb. 2. Schator Mitchell has received the caucus nomination, and if a vote could be taken he would undobtedly be chosen United States senator on the first ballot.

Jonathan Lourne, Populist candidate

Jonathan Lourne, Populist candidate for speaker, holds the key to the situation with his 24 Populist and Democratic votes and unless the Mitchell men withdraw their candidate for speakers. heir candidate for speaker and allow Sourne to be elected, the latter says he have threatened to leave him if he allows a Populist to be chosen speaker

NO GUARD FOR HOBART.

Vice-President Elect Does Not Desire a

Military Escort. Newark, N. J., Jan. 17.—Vice President-lect Garrett A. Hobart, in an interview to-day, said there would be no cabine particularly for the reason, he added, that New Jersey seems to have been pretty well provided for.

He said that the talk of a military es-He said that the talk of a military escort for the vice president-elect from New Jersey to Washington amounted to nothing. He did not desire anything of the kind, and the matter will not even be submitted to the legislature for consideration. Mr. Lieutenant Governor Sideration. Mr. Hobart will go to Washington on Tuesday, March 2, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Hobart and his son.

He did not desire anything of the kind, and the matter will not even be submitted to the legislature for consideration. Mr. Hobart will go to Washington amounted to not here is because open to all patients irrespective of color, creed or residence.

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A new building separate and apart from who says he was a profensor in Waterloo college, Waterloo City, 1a., was arrested.

He has taken apartments at the Arling on, and will reside there while his du-tles require his presence at the national capital. In Mr. Hobart's party will be Governor Griggs and his staff.

ADAMS IS HOPEFUL.

The Governor Believes He Can Effect a Settlement of the Leadville Strike.

Leadville, Colo., Jan. 17.—Governor Adams is still here and working to effect a settlement of the troubles growing out of the strike. He is hopeful of success, but thus far does not give out details regarding his programme. He has gone so far as to offer to contribute toward a fund for the support of unemployed miners, should the strike be declared off, until they can secure work here or elseuntil they can secure work here or else-where. He has been very firm thus far, stating that any proposition which embraced the removal of imported miners

ould not be considered.

Debs is still at work and his plans contemplate provision by the Western Federation of funds for the support of idle miners for two months after the strike is declared off, if that be decided upon. Governor Adams will remain here, he ays, until a settlement is effected, or until he is convinced that there is no hope for a settlement. A definite proposition to him from the miners' union is ex-pected to-morrow, as the result of a meeting of that organization to-day.

CUBA'S NEEDS.

Rivera Says Men are Plenty but Ammunition Lacking.

New York, Jan. 18.—The World this morning prints an interview with Gon. Ruis Rivera, obtained in the field near Canco, near Pinar del Rio. In this inter-

Canco, near Pinar del Rio. In this interview General Rivera says:

"I do not wish to criticise our friends in the United States, for I believe them (referring to the junta), patriotic men, striving to do their best for Cuba, but we here in Pinar del Rio have been somwhat neglected.

"Great religace was place upon General." "Great reliance was place upon General

Maceo, our beloved commander, and i was thought that he could not only de feat the enemy in the province but finally make a junction with Gomez. But he knew, and our friends should have known also, that four or five or ten thousand men, poorly armed and most of the time with but seant; with but scanty ammunition, could not prevail against 50,000 well armed and well ed troops. One or two small expeditions anded—one at Corrientes bay—but otherwise for nine months we have been deending upon our strategy and knowledge f the province to keep us out of a pitched

'As a matter of fact, we are not in "As a matter of fact, we are not in need of men at all. The whole native population is with us, and I am confident an army of 50,000 could be placed in Havana province before the winter is over, if we had but the arms and ammunition. Our Cubans are brave and patriotic and willing to die for our republic, but they are not strong enough to face an enemy's builders with empty hands an enemy's bullets with empty hands. Fell the American people to give us rifles and a supply of cartridges and we will whip Weyler before the winter ends. We have plenty men waiting in the province which was the last to take up arms."

KANSAS POPULISTS.

Will Do Everything Possible to Gerry-

mander the State. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 17.-The present legislature which is strongly Populistic in its make-up, is being fed with a flood of bills touching innumerable subjects. One important measure in course of construc-tion by Senator Lupfer, chairman of the tion by Senator Lupfer, chairman of the apportionment committee, will seek to re-apportion the state for congressional purposes. Another district will be added purposes. Another district will be added Roundsman Mason from the Central of Roundsman Mason from the Central of 192,

ones to break rock in the penitentiary to be used in building state macadamize roads. These bills were prepared by advocates of union labor, and their representatives will attempt to secure their

passage. SUSPICIOUS KNOWLEDGE,

Hungarian Tramp Under Arrest for Train Wrecking.

St. Louis, Jan. 17.-A special to the Republic from Birmingham, Ala., says: The tatement was given out by the sheriff ate to-night that a Hungarian tramp named Sam Palatka had been arrested at Eastman, Ga., on the charge of being one of the men who wrecked a Birmingham mineral train at Cathaba river bridge December 27, whereby 26 lives ere lost. Deputy Sheriff James Ball has for the prisoner.

principal evidence against Palatka s the alleged fact that he told persons at Castman of the wreck and described it ery vividly. This directed suspicion to him by Eastman authorities, and when information was wired here, his arrest was ordered. It is rumored that a confession has been made, but this lacks confirmation. confirmation.

WINTER HURRICANE. Various Points in Central Indiana Dam

aged by Wind.
Cincinnati, Jan. 17.—A special to the
Commercial Tribune from Anderson, Ind.,

This afternoon there was a hurricane

wind through the central part of Indiana doing damage at various points. The greatest loss here was the destruction of the factory No. 4 of the Anderson Windows dow Glass company, the roof of which was carried away and the walls falling in fired furnaces and but for the prompt work of factory men a big fire would have occurred. Fifty skilled men will be out of work for some time. The west wail of the three-story building, called the old Opera House block, which burned out recently, was blown down and streets leading to it were blocked.

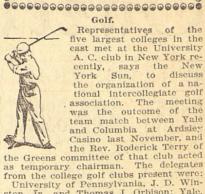
CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Assistant Postmaster and Stamp Clerk of Salt Lake Arrested.

Salt Lake, Jan. 17.—F. M. McBride, assistant postmaster, and J. W. Cunnington, stamp clerk, of the Salt Lake postoffice are in the custody of the United States marshal on a charge of embez-zlement. The former is said to be short in his accounts \$4,000, and the latter to

iltations with a leading Brownsville atorney, the result of which was the lease in the fan island in the Rio Grande river tries. m the Mexican government. Several abilities are that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will be pulled off on the island, which is about 10 miles from

SPORTING.



toniversity of Pennsylvania, J. D. Wilston, Jr., and Thomas J. Orbison; Yale, Roderick Terry, Jr., and Amos Pinchat; Harvard, Joseph H. Choate, Jr., and W. Bayard Cutting, Jr.; Princeton, W. D. Vanderpoet, Jr., and Louis P. Bayard, Jr., umbia, L. M. Lawson and Stuyvesant Morris.

Great unanimity prevailed regarding the need of a mutual association, and the following resolution, read by Secre-tary Choate, was adopted: To recommend to the colleges the adop-

To recommend to the colleges the adoption of a constitution providing for the appointing of a representative executive committee, with power to arrange an intercollegiate championship match to be held annually, and to select the links where the contest will be decided.

A rough draft of the proposed constitution was prepared, which will be laid before the different clubs, and when the sentiment of the home organizations has

ntiment of the home organizations has een learned another meeting will held to elect officers and perfect be held to elect officers and perfect the organization. One clause stipulates that the proposed championship will be open to all college players throughout the country. The meeting will be called some time between February and May. The project has the full endorsement of the United States Golf association, which will only act however, in an advisory cawill only act, however, in an advisory ca-pacity in the direct management.

The delegates at the meeting are all active golfers, and it is safe to assume that their interest in promoting the plan will be recognized the formation of the executive committee. The opinion was expressed that the first championship would be decided at Ardsley Casino next May, but it was too soon to fix definitely

Policemen Shoot.

Realizing the necessity of having good shots on the police force the New York city departments are now holding competition shoots, using regulation police gund. This is the first move that has been made in this direction for the past few years and is generally approved. The following taken from the columns of the New York Sun will give an idea of how the competitions are being carried out; "The revolver experts of the police de-

partment put in some lively shooting at the Eighth Regiment armory ranges yes-terday. The object of the competition is to pick teams to compete at the sportsmen's exhibition at Madison Square gar-den next March. The contending marks-men representing the second platoon, and each man shot 15 strings of five, only the best three strings to count. Regulation police revolvers were used, and the contestants shot at 20 yards.

fifth precinct came out on top with a score of 216 out of a possible 225. This makes him captain of the team. The next of 203. Sergeant John Townsend of the Twenty-fourth precinct was third, with

"A very pretty run," he said,
"I did a hundred miles!" A hundred miles!" I cried. "Ah, think! What beauties you have seen!" The reedy streams where cattle drink, The meadows rich and green. Where did you wend your rapid way Through lofty woodland aisles?" He shook his head. "I cannot say I did a hundred miles!'

What hamlets saw your swift tires spin? Ah, how I envy you! To lose the city's dust and din Beneath the heaven's blue; To get a breath of country air; To lean o'er rustic stiles!"

"The roads were fair: I did a hundred miles! (-Youth's Companion.

HEALING THE SICK.

The Work of the City Hospital During the Past Has Been Very Large. The sisters of St. Francis hospital and also the sitters in charge of the Glockner home have submitted the following statements regarding the work done the past year in caring for the sick and wounded, and many people will find them of great

St. Francis Hospital. Another year of history has been made and the sisters of St. Francis are very thankful to be able to present to the pa-trons and friends of the hospital so fa-vorable a report of the work accomplished.

During the year ending December 31st, 601 patients received treatment in

were surgical cases.

Of the 578 patients discharged during the year 347 were cured, 160 were improved, 28 unimproved, 10 not treated and 33 died, the death rate being only 5½ per cent. of the total number treated.

In the surgical department the week

was of an especially high character, of the 152 surgical cases, 73 demanded ope-

each patient was 21.2 days.

During the recent epidemic of typhoid fever, 47 cases were treated in the hospital with the exceedingly small death rate of four per cent. or two deaths in 47.

of four per cent. or two deaths in 47.

The total number of hospital patients or charity patients, was 198. The number of days' board and treatment given during the year was 12,741, of which 5,096, or 40 per cent. was free. Not included in this statement were 108 who were able to pay in part and the remainder 295 paid to pay in part and the remainder 295 paid.

A denominational nospital naturally attracts to its wards patients of the same well-known fact among certain parties here that while Dan Stuart was in Corpus Christi last May he held several confunctional nospital naturally attracts to its wards patients of the same tracts to its wards patients of the same religious belief and yet our statistics show that the hospital had 376 patients of the total number, representing 15 representing 15 religious beliefs, from nearly every state in the Union and from 16 foreign counnow standing cannot be over-estimated,

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the hospital was completed in October and will be used exclusively for contagi-Especial nursing is being provided for

Several times within the past year the capacity of the hospital was reached ar oftentimes exceeded, this was evidence by the building of four double tents and the placing of cots in the halls. It was plainly evident, therefore, that the hospital would have to be enlarged to meet the growing needs of its patrons, conse-quently a large addition already begun will be completed during the coming year; its capacity will thereby be in creased nearly double and its usefulnes

correspondingly augmented.
In closing we wish to express our sincere thanks to the citizens of Colorado Springs for their generous help, their un iformly courteous treatment and the in-terest shown in promoting the welfare of the hospital.

Sisters of St. Francis.

The Glockner Home. The year just ended at the Glockner Sanitarium has been a most noteworthy and successful one. Although the house has never been crowded it has been comfortably filled and every patient there has been able to receive the best of care. The Glockner sanitarium is different in every respect from institutions of a similar haracter in this city. It is not intended as hospital but a home where people may we, and spend months or years there as ney may choose. No surgical operations re ever performed in the building and no ases where surgery is required are remple, under charge of the sisters of

The sanitarium is located most favora bly in the northern part of the city. It stands on a beautiful tract of ground surrounded by trees and pretty lawns. In summer time it is one of the most attractive spots in the vicinity of Colorado Springs. The building itself is complete every detail. The rooms are large and omfortable, well ventilated and all are heated by steam. The south part of the tion of the place. In winter when the weather is too disagreeable outside for the patients to sit on the porches they can seat themselves within near these arge windows and get the full benefit of

unlike other institutions of its kind it has no medical board or body of physic-ians in charge. Every doctor in the city is at perfect liberty to bring his patients

there, and one and all receive the same perfect care.

The record of the institution during the year just passed has been a most creditable one in every respect. All the patients who have entered the home have tients who have entered the home have received the best of care, at the hands of experienced nurses, and as a consequence there have been but few deaths. During 1896, there were 163 patients received at the sanitarium. Fifteen of these were typhoid, six pneumonia, five nervous cases and the remainder were consumptives. At the present time there are 18 patients in the home and they are about equally divided among the discases mentioned above. Five sister nurses are in charge of the patients and

very moderate and within the reach of all. They run all the way from \$8 to \$20 per week. This includes the patient's board, room and the best of care. Visit ors are always welcome at the home and the sisters take great pleasure in show-ing any one through the building. The Sisters of Charity.

HIT WITH A PIPE.

There Was a Lively Time at Wing

Chong's Laundry. Huck Wee lives at Manitou, but yesterday he came over to visit Wing Chong and others of his race and fell upon evil times. Wing's place is a little brick building standing opposite the Alta Vista hotel, and it would seem that most of the China boys failed to go to Sunday school yesterday, but gathered at his laundry. Whether it was merely an in-formal gathering, a birthday party, or what, does not appear, but there was the usual chattering and jabbering that marks an assemblage of pleasure in a Chinese wash house. About 3 o'clock Huck came running down Tejon street with blood gushing from a wound in his head. Immediately a crowd of small boys joined in and by the time the Chinamar got to the police station there seemed ma-terial for a good-sized sensation. At the 1836, 601 patients received treatment in the hospital, an increase of 326 over last year.

Of these 449 were medical and 152 were surgical cases.

They consisted of a scalp wound only, but he bled like a stuck pig. All that the police could get out of him was that "Ching hit him with pipe." They inferred that some one nam-ed Ching had hit him with a pipe. Now is is not beyond the experience of the local police that a Chinaman often hits thepipe but that was the first instance of being In the surgical department the work hit by one. The blood seemed to indicate improvement was obtained in all but 8 and the singing and fiddling had been recases.

At the joint were gathered at the box improvement was obtained in all but 8 and the singing and fiddling had been recases. At the joint were gathered all the boys The average time of treatment given to like a native, but not the same dialect as those gathered at Wing's party, so that all he could make out of the affair was that, "Him cousin hit him." Did any-body ever see a Chinaman who was not

during the year was 12,741, of which 5,096, or 40 per cent. was free. Not included in this statement were 108 who were able to pay in part and the remainder 295 paid the full rate.

The large increase in patients who pay in which is being given to the postal service here for 17 years.

Dan Stuart's Island.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Jan, 17.—It is a Corpus Christi, Tex., Jan, 17.—It is a corpus definition of the amount of \$360.

The almond-eyed were ordered into court this morning, where they will have to explain to his honor why it is that a man who is contentedly hitting the pipe should be permitted to hit another with a pipe hard enough to draw blood, and yet not have to pay a fine.

Timber Depredations.

George B. Dickenson, general agent of the land office at Washington, was in the tracts to its wards patients of the same

as it contributes so largely to the pres-

The hospital is, therefore, neither sectional or sectarian, the work is general as well as local.

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THE U. S. M. BLOOMER

(Written for The Gazette.) "We are contemplating the adoption of a uniform," said one of the highest officials of the general postoffice, "for our

women postmasters-our postmistresses. "This is brought about and rendered necessary by the introduction of the 'special delivery letter' which is now a distinct and important feature of our postal "In the large cities, where there are let

ter-carriers, there is one squad appointed for the work of the special letters. These carriers take the letters as they come in to the sub-station and deliver them. They go on foot, as the routes are short and the trip is quickly made. But in the smaller postoffices there is no proviso made for the special delivery letter. Slow "Specials."

has precedence over every other branch of

has precedence over every other oranes of traffic upon the public highways.

"The bicycle postmistresses would find a uniform very helpful in the delivery of special letters. Going upon a bicycle along any road, they would be helped and not hindered by the wearing of the blue. The well-known color, with its touches of black braiding, would proclaim the errand of the rider and all would turn out to make way before her.

rand of the rider and all would turn out to make way before her.

"In many localities there is still a prejudice against the bicyclist. The cad on casters takes up too much space. He is in the way. His bell and his light frighten horses; he himself has an unleasant way of skirting one's wheels at danger of getting caught in its revolutions. Few frivers make room for the 'cyclist; nor

"Right of Way."

"The United States mail, as carried by "Recently a special leter was mailed to a remote postoffice in Virginia. The post-mistress there received the letter, noted its special delivery stamp, and set about having it delivered. Its destination was a country house two miles distant. It lay along the road where Mrs. Charles Dana could deliver the mail would convince all could deliver the mail would convince all the bicycle postmistress, would arouse interest and create respect. People would stand still to see her go by; horses would stand along the road where Mrs. Charles Dana proached. The promptness with which she dibson happened to be visiting, and as could deliver the mail would convince all plague lymph. He would know how to

to-day charged with taking about 20 to-day charged with taking about 30 books of various kinds from the public library. In Christenson's room were found 35 beeks which came from the Hartford public library. He admitted he took the books in Hartford, where he stopped a few weeks last summer. Christenson is 36 years old. a Dane and we is 36 years old, a Dane, and un-

Rudd Smith Killed.

New York, Jan. 17.—Rudd Smith, one of the best known newspaper writers and editors in New York, was accidentally killed by gas escaping from a defective jet in a room in the Futnam house this morning. Smith was born in Louisville, Ky., and came to New York when a boy, completing his education at Seton Hall college. He had two brothers, one of whom, Ballard Smith, is the London correspondent of the World. The other better, is a mining engineer. The burial prother is a mining engineer. The burial will be at Louisville.

Liberated by the Porte.

Constantinople, Jan. 17.—An Italian subject named Marani, who was secretly shipped from Trebizond and whose peremptory return to Constantinople for trial was demanded by the Italian ambassador with a threat to send gunboats if the porte did not give its written promises in compliance has been liberated.

Anti-Plague Lymph.

Paris, Jan. 17.—In an intereview Dr.
Roux, who is connected with the department of hygiene, denied a report that he had made experiments with an anti-



UNIFORM FOR COUNTRY POSTMISTRESSES FOR THE 10-CENT SPECIAL DELIVERY.

vants was asked to carry it along. Th letter was delivered to him. He took i home, and after his noonday dinner put i his pocket, went for an errand up th road and finally delivered the letter, some three hours late. The postmistress ex-plained that there was no other way of ending the letter. If she had trusted it to the uncertain mercies of a village boy might never have reached its destina-

Telegrams, on the other hand, are difently managed. The telegraph station in the railroad depot and the ticke

There are upward of a thousand post tresses in the United States. The postal revenue is not worth mor an \$100 a year, but the letters must be tended to just as carefully. The mai small, not enough to pay a man for ending to it, yet very easily managed a woman in connection with her house-d cares. Miss Louise Imogen Guiney found it easy to be postmistress and a lit ateur at the same time. But that was fore the special delivery letter became

'Our solution of the difficulty is to pro ide the postmistress with means of get-ing around the country rapidly. With a bicycle she could cover five miles of country in half an hour, if she were even an ordinary cyclienne, and be back to her post within an hour from leaving. Most of the distances are two or three miles, too long and slow for walking, but very accessible with a bicycle. very accessible with a bicycle.

An Important Feature.

crease of pay.
"The matter of the bicycle is one easi." few needed for the country postmistress would be nothing remarkable. But the complication arises in the matter of dress. "The postmistresses do not now dress in uniform. As they need not go outside of their postoffice there is no necessity for it. But as soon as they become carriers this

s changed. They need some distinguish-

f the policy in making her way easy. tter-carriers' suits and decorated in similar way. The uniform could be proded at a low price to all postmistresse

'The matter of bloomers is not ab: tely arbitrary and could be waved cloomer costume, and the postmistres n public in the costume would be a point in its favor. It could be used exclusively or the delivery of the special letters. A mail mail-bag would be strapped across

"The bicycle special delivery was sugrested to us," said the postal official in a letter written by the postmistres of a Maine postoffice. On communicating with others we found universal approva!

Amendment to the Boxing Law. Albany, Jan. 17.—Assemblyman Georg Horton of Wayne county is of the opin ion that the boxing law which was place upon the statute books last winter as th esult of his efforts needs only a sligh amendment to meet public approv assemblyman will introduce a bill that all persons about to engage in boxing

bouts must be examined by a physician before entering the ring. Referring to the subject to-day Horton said:
"Only 23 deaths have resulted from prize fights in this country since they have become a recognized sport. This is a commaratively small number with have become a recognized sport. This is a comparatively small number when com-pared with the deaths occasioned in the following of other sports, such as foot-ball and baseball. Death seldom results "Country postoffices can be closed at any time, so long as not locked at mall hours or long enough to arouse the impatience of the villagers. And the post-mistress, upon receiving a letter decorated with the long blue stamp, could lock her door, mount her wheel and ride away to deliver the letter. In this way she could make her postoffice very important and eventually lead to more business and an increase of the course of

English Grain Market. London, Jan. 17.-The weather is colder and the crop accounts are good. In the market the price for wheat was no ter, buyers were reserved, as the ter, buyers were reserved, as the ratio of consumption has been low. But it is expected that the cold weather will bring an active demand. Holders are steady and forward positions are partially easier. California wheat, prompt delivery, was quoted at 36s.

Flour was quiet and steady.

Maize was quiet. Mixed American maize, steamer at declination asked 133

prepare the lymph, he said, if it was needed, but he felt that bubonic plague would never get a hold in Europe.

The Temps complains of the inactivity of the British and Indian governments in dealing with the scourge.

An Old Fashioned Snow Storm, St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 17.—Last night and to-day throughout the Dakotas, and to-day throughout the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin a regular old-fashioned snow storm has been prevailing, and the mercury is dropping slow-ly. A heavy snow fall has been very generally reported. generally reported, and a gale has drifted it badly, demoralizing street cars in the cities, and generally interfering with the transportation facilities. The heavy fall of snow will be good for the coming crops, and therefore welcomed by farmers. The usual reports of big drifts have been received from various points. Yesterday the storm was reported first over in Dakota, and by afternoon it put in its appearance in this state, a warm, but heavy snow fall opening the siege, but to-day the temperature is much low, er, and a high wind adds to the discomfort of belated pedestrians. ing crops, and therefore

Bi-Centenary of Dupeix. Paris, Jan. 17.—The ceremonies to celebrate the bi-centennial of the birth-of the great French colonist, Dupeix, commenced to-day at the Sorbond. M. Lebon, the

ninister of the colonies, delivered an oration. Townes' Return. New York, Jan. 17.—General William Townes, United States consul general at Rio de Janeiro, was a passenger on the German steamer Capua, which arrived this morning from that port. Mr. Townes has returned home for a brief vacation.

Count Cassel Dead. Rome, Jan. 17.—Count Cassel, the pope's private chamberlain, formerly of Denver, on Jan. 10. He was born in ondon, in 1829.

Secure Some of the

Plums at

THE FIRE SALE



One of the greatest attractions in London during the recent holidays was Mme. Marzella, with her performing birds. Marzella is one of the latest arrivals in London, but the Continent knows her well. For the past thirteen years she has been training and exhibiting birds, and, though she started Venus-wise with doves, has since trained pigeons, parrots, macaws, and even ravens. She has altogether more than a hundred birds.

CAPRICES IN CAPES.

Novel Short Wrap of Velvet. Bright-Hued Coats. APES still hold their own, but are



rather more used for dressy wraps than street wear. An innovation is shown in a short wrap of royal blue velvet. The front was cut exactly like a man's evening year event that if vest, except that it and fastened with a double row of jeweled buttons. The full cape came from the shoulders, where it

fell over the arms in deep pleats, which continued to the back, where it was confined at the waistline. Another elegant cape was made entirely of irridescent coq feathers sewn closely together and finished at the neck and edge with full

frills of chiffon.

In coats, many rather bright colors are seen, such as violet, a rather bright

seen, such as violet, a rather bright green, light tans and grays.

Frogs, braiding done in both fine and coarse soutache, sometimes mixed with applique, are shown. Short boleros over pleated empire coats are also used. Even fur subscribes to the craze for empire styles. Persian lamb and caracul coats being made loose and pleated. Grebe, once so fashionable, is seen in short capes and collaretes. Collarettes made entirely of small ostrich tips closely set together are expensive and elegant. Two kinds of fur are frequently associated. kinds of fur are frequently associated, Persian lamb and astrachan, and Per-sian and ermine being effective.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

Kept a Furnishing Store in the City

In her book of Irish beauties Mrs. Gerard quotes Gladstone's story of the surpassing charms of Mrs. Dillon, who kept a furnishing goods store on a fashionable street in Dublin. One day the beautiful Duchess of Rutland, the Viceroy's wife, drove up in a grand carriage, went into the shop and, looking hard at Mrs. Dillon, who was behind the counter, said: "Yes, you are the most beautiful woman in three kingdoms!" She then immediately left the shop. It was conjugal jealousy, excited by the Duke's praise of the fair Irishwoman, that occasioned the of Dublin.

FRAU NANSEN AS A SINGER.

Now on a Musical Tour Through the Cold North.

Frau Eva Nansen, the wife of the famous explorer, is a great traveler in her own way. Now that her husband is safe and sound at home, says the Kleine Zeitung, she is about to set forth upon one of her long musical tours through Sweden, Finland and the cold North. She is one of the most accomplished Scandinavian soprano songstresses, and one night last week arrived at Stockholm, where she sang before a crowded audience in the Festsnal of the Academy of Arts. King Oscar was present, and of Arts. King Oscar was present, and after the concert invited the Norwegian nightingale to supper with himself and

Breast Bow With Roses.



Johnny's Wish. I wish it would snow! Oh, I wish it would snow!

For sliding down-hill is so jolly, you

And then the snow forts and snow bat-tles, oh, dear,

I wish 't'would begin and snow for a year.

Youth's Companion,

FOOTWEAR.

Slippers for the House Are of Both Chinese and American Make and Material.

A woman who was very fastidious about her shoes and had a craze for odd things went down to Chinatown and invested in a pair of Chinese slippers.

The slippers for women were all too to slippers for women were all too small, so she had to get the men's size. Small, so she had to get the men's size. They were heavy, with wooden soles,

so she bought fleece-lined soles for them

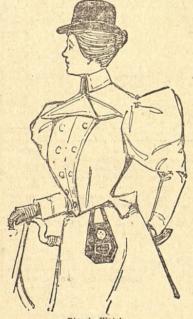


can make. Some prefer the soft red Russia leather slippers without heels. One of the new half soles is of light suede kid, with vamp of patent leather. The top is decorated with a border of hearts

A BICYCLE WATCH.

Convenient for Long Rides and Easy to Carry.

There have been hunting watches galore, such as watches in bracelets and belts; also bicycle watches in various



Bicycle Watch. levices. For long rides one really has to carry a watch.

One of the most convenient is imbedded in the top of a leather bag. It can be of gold or silver. Below the watch is the pocket of the bag, which is large enough to hold a handkerchief and pock-

The Empress of Austria-Hungary consumes between 30 and 40 cigarettes every day; the Dowager Empress of Russia is a great smoker. The Queen of Roumania, the Queen Regent of Spain, Queen Amilie of Portugal and the Queen of Italy are all practiced smokers.

Realism in Art.



Patron (to artist)-"Are you not afraid

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For self-supporting women. A register of trained and experienced nurses. Open at all hours. Telephone 30c.

A public dining-room in connection. Sunday dinners 25 cents.

Local Advertisements.

The Universal Agency.

FOR SALE—New five room house, close in, car line, \$800 cash. Cheap on installments. A 3-room house, lot 50x 200, \$750 cash or easy terms on time. Houses and lots north and east sides. Quarter interest Beacon hill lease, patented, one year, \$700. Woodlond Park hotel, \$700, and other bargains. Room I over P. O. W. W. Whittier.

WANTED.

WANTED—Stock to pasture; \$1 per month, fed and sheltered in bad weath-er without extra charge. Called for and delivered on Saturdays. Orders left at Johnson's corral, Nevada, near Huerfano. Fursman Bros. WANTED—Position by experienced lady stenographer; will work all or part of day; references; address Steno., Gazette.

WANTED-Position by Swedish girl as cook or general house work. 525 East Boulder.

WANTED—You to call and see us if you want to buy, sell or trade, as we have special bargains to offer.

MacMillan & Kelleher, 125 N. Tejon street. WANTED-A girl wants employment as general house girl or to do cooking. Call or address, 512 E. H street. WANTED—A good watch dog, one year old, at 15 S. Cascade ave. FOR SALE—Grand piano at a bargain, 406 N. Weber st. WANTED—Parties having furnished or unfurnished houses to list them with us, as we have tenants waiting.

MacMillan & Kelleher, 125 N. Tejon street.

WANTED-Situation by two girls, cook and general house work. 128 E. Bould

WANTED-Apprentices for dressmaking at 103 N. Tejon street. McGuirts & Edwards. WANTED—Partner in good paying business, small capital required. Address C. 5,

Gazette.

WANTED—To see you at Room 6, Rouse Block, if you want to buy, sell or trade anything. List your real estate, houses, stocks and mining properties with us. WANTED—To trade breech loading shot-gun for poultry. Address P. Gazette.

WANTED—Information concerning the Fall River & Colorado Mining & Milling Company. Room 1, Gazette Building.

WANTED—The present address of G. W. Crow, recently residing at Silverton.

Room 1, Gazette Building.

WANTED—Borrower to return "Cook's Synopsis of Chess Openings" to W. A. Platt, 444 Wood avenue.

WANTED—Work by young man, in office, or outside. References. Address, C. A. P., 404 South Tejon street.

WANTED—Work by young man of good. WANTED—Work by young man of good habits, for board and home. Address or call 601 East Boulder.

WANTED—Position as houseless. Fefrences, also in drug business; references; Box 390, City.

WANTED—Situation as salesman or in office; have had experience in retail grocery, also in drug business; references. Address P., Gazette office.

WANTED—Position as houselessors for WANTED-Position as housekeeper for gentleman with family. Address Mrs. A. M., Gazette office. WANTED-Day work, \$1.00; 505 E. Dale

street.

WANTED—Position by competent girl to do general housework in small family; 403 S. Cascade. 403 S. Cascade.

WANTED—Work by an industrious, upright man; good education; references;
C. C., Gazette.

WANTED—Immediately; a position to do copying or writing. A. G., Gazette.

WANTED—Collector and salesman, none but good man need apply, \$500 bond required. Call at Singer Mfg. Co., 127 E. Huerfano st.

MANTED-2 unfurnished rooms, north of reservation, by gentleman and wife; board desired. Mitchell, 104 Pike's Peak. board desired. Mitchell, 104 Pike's Peak.

WANTED—To exchange good clear residence lots two blocks from car line, for painting, brick-laying or plastering. Address H. B. Quinby, Colo. City, Colo., 517 Colorado ave., up-stairs.

WANTED—To buy for cash good surry and gentle family horse. Must be a bargain. 710 West Klowa street.

WANTED-To trade: mining stock for specimens. Box 185, Manitou, Colo. WANTED—Girl to learn dressmaking.

FOR SALE-Two choice full lots, North Tejon street, under sewer, \$1,100 each. P. O. box, 962.

F. O. box, 302.

FOR SALE—Lawns covered with sheep manure. Call or address, J. Kaiser, 412 Grand View street, corner Boulder.

FOR SALE—Callfornia redwood counters, shelving and case. 13 S. Cascade ave.

Creek, Colo.

FOR SALE—Good paying business at a bargain, owner going east. Address P. O. Box 1876, Crippie Creek, Colo.

FOR SALE—A first-class upright Pease piano for one-third its value; a snap; come and see at one if you want. piano for one-third its value; a snap; come and see at once if you want a nice instrument cheap. Corner grocery, 332 South Tejon street.

FOR SALE—Or to trade for bicycles shotguns and rifles. Call 15 S. Cascade ave.

FOR SALE-Strictly fresh eggs, delivered in town daily. Bluff Poultry Farm, P. O. Box 480. FARM, P. O. Box 480. FOR SALE—Desirable city lots at low prices; also a special bargain in new, five-room cottage, bath, electric light, not far from business, on easy terms.

MacMillan & Kelleher,

125 N. Tejon street.

FOR SALE—Safe, in good condition, price \$75, can be seen at room 1, Gazette building.

FOR SALE—Furniture and lease of a 12-room boarding house, finely located; income \$350 to \$400 per week; rooms all rented; 51 Bank bidg.

FOR SALE—Cheap; a new Yost typewriter. Apply at office of W. S. Morris, El Paso Bank bidg.

FOR SALE—Studebaker road wagon in excellent condition. Box 480.

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FOR SALE—The following excellent bus-iness propositions: An old established dry goods business. A partnership in a first class dry goods A first class furniture business.
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Three grocery stocks.
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A brick block at a sacrifice; investigate

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Real estate in Colorado Springs and elsewhere to trade for mining stock.
WM. G. SHAPCOTT AGENCY,
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FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, if taken immediately, a bran new modern one and one-half-story cottage. Price, \$950. Terms to suit.

WM. G. SHAPCOTT, Agency, 111 East Klowa street.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Call mornings, 139 North El Paso.

FOR SALE—4-room house and full lot, for \$1,000 on your own terms. Frank

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Choice lots on Cheyenne Canon road.
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Choice vacant lots north, east and west. North Cascade avenue, two story and attics, 12 rooms, first-class in every respect, large parlor, dining-room, sitting room, butler's pantry, library, large kitchen, bath rooms, laundry, five bed rooms, every modern convenience, lot 100x190, a great bargain at less than cost, on easy terms, thoroughly furnished; all goes with house.

Come and see me if you want to rent or buy.

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104 E. Pike's Peak Ave. It is no trouble to show property. have a carriage always in waiting.

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TO INVESTORS—We would be pleased to show you any or all of our mining properties at Cripple, through our experience, and are sure we can interest you H. C. Purdy, 51 Bank Building.

FOR SALE—Two lots on North Cascade, just above the Cut; cheap. Terms to suit. Ad. 127 N. Weber. FOR SALE—Canopy top surrey in good condition and very cheap; E. C. G. Robinson, 1205 N. Cascade. Inson, 1205 N. Cascade.

FOR SALE—Cigar store, doing good business and in a good location; to be sold at once. Frank Cotten, 116 E. Pike's Peak

avenue.

FOR SALE—Or trade, two '96 bicycles.
F. M. Keeth, Room 3, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Two seated trap and good family horse. Call at Midway stables. family horse. Call at Midway stables. FOR SALE—Less than cost, house with seven rooms, electric light, bath, etc., good location, casy terms. Inquire E. K. Guy. 112 E. Pike's Peak ave.
FOR SALE—One-half interest in a Raven full lease; also a quarter interest in a Beacon hill lease; both in ore. Address, Timmis & Clapp, Box 1291, Cripple Creek. Colo.

OR SALE—160 acres of farming land, OR SALE-100 acres of farming fand, 100 acres hay land; 40 acres timber, first-lass water rights and living spring, good og house. This would make an ideal stock anch. only four miles from railroad and miles from Glenwood Springs; price 150; well worth \$2000! The Colo. Loan and Mortgage Co., Bank Block. OR SALE—One of the best paying sa-loons in the state. Address box 572, P.O.

TO RENT.

TO RENT-Nicely furnished room at 21 East Platte, gas, bath and heat furnished.

TO RENT-Two furnished rooms for housekeeping in cottage. 504 E. Kiowa. Mrs. Shanks.

TO RENT-Furnished rooms, modern conveniences; 311 East Willamette ave. TO RENT-Large front room, first floor, 4 windows, bath and private entrance, furnished; at 119 E. St. Vrain st. TO RENT—An unfurnished house of two rooms. Enquire at 320 E. Boulder. TO RENT—Nicely-furnished, nine-room house; hot and cold water; electric lights, gas, and all modern conveniences; ong lease desired. Apply 410 N. Weber treet.

street.

TO RENT-Rooms for housekeeping and sleeping rooms very cheap. 11 E. Cimarron street.

TO RENT-A nice five-room furnished house, well located. Apply to WM. G. SHAPCOTT, Agency, 111 East Klowa st.

TO RENT-It taken immediately, furnished cottage at 630 N. Tejon street.

TO RENT-Nicely-furnished rooms at 532 N. Tejon street.

TO RENT—Good large barn with plenty of shed room and yard. Inquire at 45 S. Tejon st.

TO RENT—Two pleasant rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. Call forenoons, 524 North Weber street. TO RENT-Two nicely furnished rooms, with bath; 24 N. Nevada ave. TO RENT-Furnished room on first floor, gas and bath; 17 E. Platte ave. TO RENT-3 rooms nicely furnished with bath and electric lights, private en-trance; also a 4 room furnished cottage. Apply to 221 E. Cucharras st.

TO RENT-Furnished: suite of 2 rooms ground floor; outside entrance; bath gas and grate; 326 North Tejon st.
TO RENT-8-room house on North Weber, \$30.

\$35.
6-room furnished house on N. Weber, \$55.
Frank Cotten, 116 E. Pike's Peak ave.
TO RENT—Nice stable, rear of 1325 N.
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TO RENT—A 4-room unfurnished cottage; modern improvements. Apply at
1621 N. Weber.

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TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms in modern house, with or without board.
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TO RENT—From three to five furnished rooms for housekeeping, cheap and very central; 320 E. Kiowa.

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TO RENT-Office spaces, carpeted, steam heat and electric light, ground floor. Wm. G. Shapcott Agency, Hagerman

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FOR RENT—With board. Two desirable connecting rooms, south and west ex-posure, at Miss Blandins, Northwest cor Dale and Tejon Sts. TO RENT-Roooms and board in private family; house new, with all conven-iences; terms reasonable; 1,000 Colorado TO RENT-Desirable sunny room with board; 313 E. Kiowa. FO RENT-Newly furnished rooms with board, 311 North Cascade TO RENT-Pleasant rooms with board; 221 East Kiowa st. TO REN' -Nicely furnished rooms with board; table boarders desired. Mrs Nertney, 104 E. Boulder st.

LOST.

LOST—Between Santa Fe depot and Alamo Hotel, on Huerfano St., small note book containg \$70 in bills. Please return to W. H. Ormsby, 1509 N. Weber, and receive reward.

LOST-From carriage Sunday afternoon near bridge of the Monument, on road to Ivywild, brown leather driving gloves lined with worsted, return to 1310 North Weber street and receive reward. Moder street and receive reward.

LOST—January 5, Scotch terrier pup, six months old; black leather collar. Liberal reward on return to 23 and 24 Hagerman building.

LOST—An Irish greyhound, escaped from 26 West Rio Grande street Thursday afternoon. He had on a brass collar with clock. Please return him to the shows.

TO TRADE.

TO TRADE—One of the finest residences, with all modern improvements, in Cripple Creek; value, \$4,000; no incumbrances, for Colorado Springs residence property in good location. For full particulars call on WM. G. SHAPCOTT AGENCY.

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TO TRADE—Farm lands in four states; also fine business and residence properties in good cities. Business block and fine residence in Omana, Neb.; also fine brick block in Colfax, Indiana.

MacMillan & Kelleher,
125 N. Tejon street.

TO TRADE—Carpenter work for groceries, dry goods, lumber or bicycle. Address, X. H., Gazette.

TO TRADE—Income property in McPherson, Kansas, for Colorado Springs or Cripple Creek property, or for good prospective mining stocks. For further particulars call on FRANK COTTEN,
No. 116 E. Pike's Peak.

TO TRADE—A peach farm near Fruita all in bearing, for Colorado Springs property. FRANK COTTEN, No. 116 E. Pike's Perk.

TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on pianos. Address, Box 259.

MONEY TO LOAN—Mmes. Headley & Lyman, 109 E. Kiowa. TO LOAN-Money in amounts from \$200 upward, at reasonable rates, on real estate security. Frank Cotten, 116 E. Pike's Peak.

TO LOAN—Money to loan on first-class Colorado Springs real estate, Henry LeB, Wills & Co., Gazette building. TO LOAN—Money at lowest rates on real estate. Wortman & Perkins, 13½ S. Te-

estate. Wortman & Perkins, 13½ S. Tejon street.

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MONEY to loan in any quantities on good approved real estate at lowest rates. R. P. Davie & Co., 28 S. Tejon st.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

COLLEGE STUDENTS, short of funds for school work, will hear of something to their advantage by applying to Room 17, Gazette Bullding. USINESS CHANCE—We have an extra good business proposition at our dis-posal to the right party, either gentle-man or lady, with a few hundred dollars to invest. This is no agency, but a per-manent business proposition. Call Monday morning on J. S. Gibson & Co., 1161/2 Pike's Peak avenue. FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS or less wil

LESSONS in the German language given. Terms reasonable. Address, A. G. this office.

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TO LEASE — Almost a 'full claim, on Straub mountain; 50-foot shaft on the property. Call on E. C. Shelden, room 3, Mining exchange, City.

INSTRUCTION GIVEN on Mandolin and Zither. William J. Peyser, 330 South Navada ave

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting. Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the tockholders of The Isabelia Gold Mining tompany, for the purpose of electing a loard of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before such meeting, fill be held at the office of the company, lagerman Block, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Tuesday, January 19th, 1897, at 2 o'clock noon.

do, on Rudon. o'clock noon. Wm. F. Greenwood, Secretary. Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

A deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of The Provident Gold Mining company will be held at the office of the company, No. 194 East Pike's Peak avenue, Colorado Springs, Colo., on the 19th day of January, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any and all business that may properly come before the meeting. Books for the transfer of stock will close at 3 o'clock Jan. 16, 1897, and re-open after the final adjournment of the meeting. By order of the board of directors. W. G. McCall, H. S. Ervay, Secretary.

Notice--Sale of Bonds.

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The sale of fifty thousand dollars of nds of school district 56, El Paso councled to the sale of school district 56, El Paso councled to the sale of t

Plans are now ready for construction of four stores and two-story building. Con-tractors wishing to figure on work can see plans at residence of C. F. Albrecht,

Stockholders' Meeting of the Mutual Mining and Milling Company.

ing and Milling Company.

By request of a majority of the stockholders of the Mutual Mining and Milling Company, there will be held a meeting at the office of the company, No. 23 South Tejon street, Colorado Springs, on January 26th, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Books of the company close January 20th; open January 27th.

C. W. FAIRLEY, Sec'y, Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 26th, 1896.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting. Annual Stockholders' Mecting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fannie B. M. and M. company will be held at the office of the company, Room D., over Robinson's drug store, Colorado Springs, Colo., on January 27, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The books for the transfer of stock close January 22, and reopen at adjournment of meeting.

JOHN WILLIAMS, President.
G. A. Y. REEDS, Secretary.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Moon-Anchor, Gold Mining Company, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the company, in the Bank block, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Tuesday, February 16, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon.

Oliver H. Shoup,

Secretary.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 24, 1898.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Uncle Sam Mining and Miling company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them, will be held at the K. of P. hall, at Colorado City, at 2 p. m., January the 28th, 1897. Books for transfer of stock will chose January 25th, and remain closed until after the final adjournment of the meeting.

K. MACDERMID, Secretary.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

There will be a stockholders meeting of The Bison Mining and Milling company at Room 11, Nichols block, on Saturday, January 30th, 1897, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. E. STUBBS. Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Gold Mining company, for the election of directors and he transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the company in Council Bluffs, Iowa, at twelve (12) oclock, noon, on Monday, February 1st, 1897. 1897.
Transfer books will be closed at noon.
January 26th, 1897. and reopened on the
morning of the 3rd of February, 1897.
JAMES DOYLE, Secretary.

Notice of Stockholders Annual Meeting The regular annual meeting of the stockholaers of The Bank Building Association, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the First National bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado, on the 20th day of January 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Wm. F. Greenwood, Ass't. Secretary.

Deferred Annual Stockholders' Meeting. Deferred Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

The deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of the Blue Bird Gold Mining and Milling company will be held at the office of the president of the company, Room 18, El Paso block, Colorado Springs, Colo., on February 10th, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The books for the transfer of stock close February 5th at noon, and re-open at adjournment of meeting.

J. A. Cummings, Secretary.

Notice of Annual Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Cheyenne Planing Mill company will be held at the office of the company at Colorado Springs, Colo., at 5 o'clock p. m., January 19th, 1897, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. come before the meeting.
Robert H. Russell, Sec'y.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting. Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Ader Bell Mining and Tunneling company for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the offices of the company in Colorado Springs, Colo., at three (3) o'clock p. m., on Monday, Jan. 18, 1897.

The stock transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock p. m. on the 13th day of January, 1897, and will remain closed until the 20th day of same month.

Louis R. Ehrich, Secretary.

Announcement. Mrs. M. Frances Farwell, formerly with the Denver Free Kindergarten Associa-tion, has opened a kindergarten at No. 119 East Bijou street, and will give a full course with music and Delsarte culture. Terms reasonable. For further informa-tion address. Mrs. M. Frances Farwell, Principal.

Notice of Postponement. The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Cleveland Gold Mining and Milling company, was postponed to-day subject to the call of the president. A majority of the stock was not represented at all, and two or three heavy holders were absent.

John Becker, President.

B. Zevely, Secretary.

"Notice of Annual Meeting." "Notice of Annual Meeting."

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Acacia Gold Mining company will be held at the company's office, 10½ E. Pike's Peak ave., Colorado Springs, Colo., on Monday, February 15th, 1897, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The stock transfer books will be closed on Friday, February 5th, 1897, and remain closed until final adjournment of meeting.

til final adjournment of meeting.

John E. Hundley, President.

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SANTA FE ROUTE. Time Table, November 4, 1896.

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C. C. HOYT, City Pass. Ag.

J. L. DUNLEY, Ticket Agt. Depot.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING. NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
State of Colorado, County of El Paso, ss.
The annual stockholders meeting of the
Little Pittsburg Gold Mining Company
will be held at the office of the company,
No. 3 and 5, Nichols Block, Colorado
Springs, Colorado, on the 15th day of
February A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2
o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing
officers for the ensuing year and for the
transaction of such other business as
may properly come before said meeting.
Lola J. Hoover, Secretary.

Dated this 12th day of January, A. D.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Willard B. Perkins, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Willard B. Perkins, late of the county of El Paso and State of Colorado, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of El Paso county, at the January term, on the last Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 14th day of December, A. D., 1896.

CHARLES THURLOW, Executors insertion Jan. 21, 1896.

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THE NEXT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

The reluctance of prominent men to accept the office of the secretary of the of a manual. treasury is easily explained. The office carries with it a tremendous burden, the responsibility of which is in itself heavy enough, but it is vastly increased from time to time by the unjust criticisms of the country at large. Whatever act of financial stupidity congress sees fit to commit, the secretary gets the major portion of the blame.

The name of Charles Emory Smith is now pushed forward as a possible acceptant. Smith made a fair minister to St. Petersburg, but nothing startling. His after dinner speeches are at times in demand, and he occasionally writes an editorial, but for secretary of the treasury of the United States we should say Smith would have to resign the position in six months; it means more than night

OUR SUGAR SUPPLY.

Now it appears that Wisconsin can, within her borders, raise more than her share of the sugar from the beet root culture.

The uninterrupted discussion in the states of the sugar beet culture, with the reliable figures of production, would seem to solve the question that the American sugar supply will come from the soil of the United States alone.

We are working with good results in California, Washington, Utah, New Mexico, and in some of the eastern states besides Maine. Now Wisconsin joins the throng by building an extensive refinery. Operations will begin with an accumu lated stock of 18,000 tons of beet root. which it is expected will yield 18,000 barrels of sugar. In one county 180,000 acres of land have been purchased by men who will plant the entire area in beet root during the coming season.

We wonder what showing the Greely section in this state would make.

A KANSAS EDITOR.

We question whether Kansas could edy applied to it than that which comes through the pen lashings of one of its editors, a man we learn, who was formerly conected with the Kansas City Star, and who now owns an interest in the Emporia (Kan.), Gazette, and edits the columns of that sheet.

Daily this man throws out his huge chunks of common sense. They are bitter to a degree at times

and clever enough to attract the attention of all the eastern exchange editors. The holding up of his state to clever ridicule is bound to have beneficial results. We have an editorial from this paper which illustrates his daily style. 'The Populist Kansas City World, a

valiant leader of our noble cause of 16 to 1 and repudiation, prints a thrilling story to the effect that Kansas is going to secede from the Union. At first thought this seems a little-not very, but just a little-startling. But as the idea sinks deeper, it strikes root and grows and waxes strong and blossoms and bears logical and delicious fruit. The idea is a good

"Let's secede. Let's tear loose from the plutocracy and arrogance and brains and respectability of the corrupt and unsympathetic East. Let's gather to ourselves here in Kansas all our jewels and flounce out of the sisterhood of states. Let's take our doll rags and quit civilization and annex ourselves to barbarism. Let's abolish interest; make poverty a felony; punish work with a sentence of enforced silence; make thinking a penal offense; enact brains into buttermilk; paint over "ad astra per aspera" with blue mud, and in its place inscribe in letters of seething goose-grease, 'Vive la Lease-Hurrah for

"What's the use of being bound up with communities that are chained to old superstitions about what they call honesty? We of Kansas want to pulverize the money power; we want to pay our mortgages in silver, tin, sheet iron, pot metal asbestos, papier mache, and wampum. The pent-up Utica and Schenectady and other plutocratic centers contract our With these communities constantly treading on the ruffles of her garments, Kansas is handicapped. She can't bring forth the royal diadem, with the bright glistening star of flap-doodle shimmering in the tiara, and crown Bryan lord of all. We cannot bow our devout knees to the wall-eyed joss of Tommy-rot from day's end to day's end as our pious spirits would, because, for sooth, the laws of nature, enforced by the military of the bondholders, compel us to saw wood or go hungry, fish or cut bait.

Therefore let's secede. What ho there Alabama! Aux Armes, Citoyens of Ar

ands are starving, and crying for corn as food. It is estimated that the 3,000,000,-000 bushels of corn, the yearly world prodct, comprises half the stock of cereals grown. As a food in Europe corn is rarey used, and our shipments of the cereal abroad do not amount to anything. The quicker corn becomes an item of food in Europe, the better it would be for those countries and for ours.

Things work strangely in the legislature of Utah, The other day Mrs. La Barthe, a representative from Salt Lake county, proposed the first bill ever introduced into a Utah legislature by a woman. Mrs. La Barthe is after the modern obstruction, the theater hat, tooth and nail. After the reading of her bill, a prother legislator moved a suspension of the rules, and the bill was re-read and referred to the public health committee, of which Mrs. La Barthe is chairwoman. and then upon reconsideration it was side-tracked to the judiciary committee. We fear, lady representative, they are having fun at your expense.

The statistics of the loss by the Franco German war are now completed. They show that France lost 136,000 men, and 139,421 were disabled. The German loss was 79,155 killed. The French money loss was 12,666,487,522 francs, while that of Germany amounted to 8,000,000,000 francs. And yet these two nations seem anxious

to get at each other again. "How to Listen to Music" is the name of a new book; but society will continue to listen in the old-fashioned way, by neans of conversation .- (Ex.

This does not apply to Colorado Springs. Give us the music, we think we understand the art of listening without the aid

The British do not do things by halves. The channel of the Thames will be dredged to a depth of twenty-six feet. with a width of ship channel fully 1000 feet, extending as far as Gravesend.

New York holds the record for the consumption of beer. Last year it managed to consume 4,198,808 barrels, and Chicago's recond was 3,198,222 barrels. How's that for thirst? The rehashings of the Seeley dinner

in the New York papers as did Parkhurst's famous Thanksgiving sermon. It is reported that compressed air is making its way as a motive power. A fortune is held by some Colorado people

scandal bids fair to occupy as much space

Centralization Opposed. To the Editor of The Gazette:

The present plan of the school board for a secondary high school building is a part of a general policy extending over nany years. Admitting that the board has always done the wise thing in the past, the present conditions, as explained by the special committee, point

to the new building on Kiowa street as the best and surest relief.

In my judgment the board has been at fault in two ways, and the present plan is, therefore, a part of a mistaken policy. In the first place I believe that the policy of the city should be to encourage so far as possible the growth of the sub-urbs and to discourage the concentration of people in the central portions of the city. If I were an invalid in search of health, or a resident drawn hither by at-tractions of climate I would surely not go to a hotel or boarding house within go to a hotel or boarding house within a half dozen blocks of the postoffice, or take a house where crowded buildings deprive me of one-half the benefits of Colorado sunshine. For one, I regret to see lawns give place to blocks, I abominate "rows" and terraces (fitly named by us here, dead men's rows) and I look upon cottages clustered upon single lots as a menace to public health and public welfare.

diffusion. Every high school student in the city must come to a single building. That is bad enough but it cannot be elped at present. The grade schools are grouped rather than scattered, and additional accommodations have been provided on numerous occasions by additions to existing buildings instead of new ones on new sites. Last year the Garfield building was doubled in size at a cost of more than \$20,000, while a few hundreds used for the removal of an "annex" to the north end. Of the eight buildings now in the city, three, the Del Norte, the Garfield and the High school, are in Ward 2, in which it is proposed to place the sub-high school. Two, the Liller and Lowell are in Ward 3. One, the Lincoln, is in Ward 4, and two, the Bristol and Washington, are in the Fifth ward, constructed as the result of a popular uprising against the policy of the board which amounted to a revoluon. There is not a school building north of Monument street, with the exception of the Del Norte "annex." And by the way, look at the building boom which has followed the location of that De Norte school. There is not a school east of Shook's Run. South and southeast, and south-west are a number of little settlements without accessable schools. There is not a school from the brow of the hill west to the west line of the dis-

As an amendment to the plan of the pard I would suggest that the present buildings be abandoned, and that one immense structure be raised in the Ant-lers park in which all the children of all the city might come together and be "graded" and "specialized" and "evoluted" according to the latest principles r hobbies of pedagogical science. Secondly, the board has made the mistake of revolving its educational system around the high school, instead of around the primary department. Nothing in school history in Colorado Springs aroused so much public feeling as the construction of a hundred thousand dollar high school and auditorium at a time when the lower grades needed more accommodations. Today the board proposes to repeat its mistake. It would bring the larger scholars to a central sub-high school, (who is "slated" for position as its superintendent?) and let the little ones walk a mile or so across the tracks and

through other dangers.

I am not opposed to increased taxatio for school purposes. But I would rather see a hundred little red school houses scattered over the city than another "high school" near the center of population while the outer precincts are des

titute. Still Another Tax Payer.

Regarding Schools

To the Editor of The Gazette. I beg leave that you may find room in your valuable paper for these few words regarding our schools. There is no doubt that our schools are all crowded, and too uch so for the pupils' good, and teachs' also; and no doubt the time is not
r off when there will have to be bonds

more than what is justly due them when they say, without noise, give us the next school building. We are not kickers; we only ask for what is justly due the east portion of our city in the way of a public school building. If our school board and city fathers intend to erect a new school building on the corner of Wah satch avenue and Kiowa street, only three blocks from the Liller school, why not make it an addition to the Liller school, and save the lot for a play ground; it would be quite handy. believe that there are a great many our good citizens and tax-payers th will agree with me in that the east sid the place for the next new school ilding.

Respectfully yours,

Tax-Payer.

Patriotism.

To the Editor of The Gazette. In the inaugural address of Governor Adams there is much to commend and lit tle to criticise; nevertheless, exception may be taken to one short paragraph, or rather, to the improper use of one word in that paragraph.

Speaking with just condemnation of the indifference displayed by the people of Colorado to the support of home indus

tries the governor says:
"The pioneers had some excuse, but for us there is no apology, and to continue shipping in from rival states is an impeachment of our patriotism and in telligence. . . Selfishness ought to in duce our people to patronize local indus tries, if not, then there should be a re vival of patriotism."

It is the misuse of the word "patriot

that subjects this otherwise exce lent commentary to cavil. As used ithis paragraph it is misleading, for implies that sectionalism and patriotism are synonomous, which is not true. Patriotism means love of country, of one's whole country, not of a part of it only. American patriotism implies an undivid american patriotism implies an undivided allegience to the great republic o which such state forms a part, and un selfish devotion to the best interests o all its parts as a whole. Patriotism is national, not local. Any limitation of localization of the allegiance and devotion is sectionally. tion is sectionalism. The man who loves and labors for the welfare of the state in which he lives, and for this alone, may e a useful and exemplary citizen of tha state, but he does not rise to the dig-nity of a patriot. The state is but a larger municipality than the county or the town, and he who bounds his loy alty by the territorial limits of his state cannot call that loyalty patriotism.

Patriotism and sectionalism, however re not incompatible provided each is lewed in its proper relation to the other and the latter is kept in subordination t the former. In fact they are closely re-lated, and each may be an incentive and an aid to the other. The man who loves his country will certainly love his state, and unselfish love of state may broaden into unselfish love of country.

The governor's declaration that the con nued indifference of our people to hom-idustries is an impeachment of their in telligence, cannot be gainsayed, and though he rather misses the trail when he invokes their patriotism, he makes no sistake in appealing to their selfishnes of all material progress, and the com-munity—be it state, or country or town, which turns a deaf ear to its reasonabl dictates and neglects to develope its own resources and foster its local industries will surely be left behind.

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

Noteworthy Opinions of Journals of the

The New Young Man. Brooklyn Citizen:

That dinner at Sherry's given by young Seeley, which is just now engrossing a good deal of public notice, calls attention to the fact of the new young man as he is beginning to make himself felt in New York. With all the talk there has been about the new woman, the new young man has run the risk of being slighted in public consideration. He has now and then caught the attention, to be sure, by reason of the ultra-fashionable cut of his clothes; but this has only been for the over head and hair and hat they grow, purpose of laughing at what might be Tail, tooth and claw, wing, plume and dered a harmless idiot. As for any effect he might exert on the morals of Silk velvet lace and jewels glow. the cat out of the bag. It may reveal the fact, or at least beget a suspicion that the rich young man with no occupation and the sort of brain that gives him no balance, shows symptoms of belonging t the same species of degenerates foun-plentifully in the great capitals of Europe In Paris, Seeley's dinner and the amuse ment he afforded his guests by the dis play of nude women would have proven nothing sufficiently novel to capture the notice of that city a moment. The young wells of the west end of London, who support titles and squander the accumulated wealth of centuries, might hav considered the affair merely a common-place way of being bored. But in New York that sort of thing has served to focus Seeley in the public eye; and the public may be congratulated on the fact that on this side of the ocean life has not yet become so moribund that all sense of the decent is as dead as a door-

And who is this young man of twenty-ive, Herbert B. Seeley? He appears to be one of the grandsons of the great and only Phineas T. Barnum. It is the vast accumulation of the great showman that he is engaged in spending. Great oaks from little acorns grow. Who could have half century since and established his name as the synonym for humbug that in the fin-de-siecle of the same century his grandson would exhibit a "Little Egypt" and point a way to other youth with nillions of occupying the police? Bar num, it need not be overlooked, eventu-ally outgrew the humbug he served to imulate and became a very good thing his way. No one would be more shocked than he over the way his savings are now being used by this cipher without the rim that links him to posterity. There should be no shilly-shallying with Her-bert, nor with the guests who were at nis dinner, nor with those who aided him in giving that repast and novel entertain-ment. It looks as though the police would back out of the whole affair. There can be no apology for such a proceeding.
The only way to stamp out vice or disease is to nip in the bud. All the vulgar ich who may hereafter lend themselve to make these degrading exhibitions too common to be noticed should be shown the unmistakable sentiment of the public.

Is It Betrayal? Mail and Express.

The reports from Washington intimat-ing that Secretary Olney is negotiating a treaty with Spain for the stilement of the Cuban war contain one statement of the Cuban war contain one statement which is almost unbelievable. It is this, that by the terms already agreed upon American citizens whose property in Cu-ba has been destroyed by the revolutionba has been destroyed by the revolution-ists shall have no claim upon Spain for indemnity for their losses. In other words, Secretry Olney, acting for this government, waives the claims of citi-zens of the United States for payment of the sum of \$50,000,000 of property of various kinds which has been put to the torch by the contending forces. This proposition is amazing. From an

indemnity, and any attempt by this gov-ernment to forfeit their rights is a be-trayal which will be earnestly and suc-

cessfully resented.

It is time for Mr. Olney to go slow. He is treading on dangerous ground. His ambition to act as guarantor for Spanish decency in Cuba is a bit of theatrical sentimentalism at best, but if it has led him into the monstrous folly of signing away the property rights of American citizens he may presently see his own countrymen standing with the Cubans in opposition to any negotiations with Spain. Go slow, Mr. Olney!

Talk to a Sleeping Brain.

The latest theory that has been sprung that mothers can do their children immense amount of good by talking o them when they are asleep, the thery being that the subjective mind never leeps, and there is no resistance to a uggestion to it; that the mother can imulate a child's energy in any direc-on much more effectively when the hild sleeps than she can by talking to child in its waking hours. One exam-is given where one little girl grew despondent because she never c her lessons in arithmetic; never could pass an examination, and became con-vinced that she had no talent for that tudy. The woman who slept with the hild kept telling her softly in the child's sleep that there was no reason why she should not intelligently grasp the prin-ciples of mathematics and apply them, and all that stood in her way was the

uto-suggestion that she had no talent. This was repeated several nights, and in month the child was heard to say that We give this out as a grave statement which comes from the wise people of the east. We do not guarantee that it will

Faure to Go to St. Petersburg.

The Outlook:
The visit of President Faure to St. Petersburg, which seems to have been agreed upon, is interesting from many points of view. In France as in this ountry, it has been a tradition that the resident should not leave the country turing his term of office, and President Faure will be the first French president orung up no one knows; there seems t no reason why the movements of sident should be more circumscribe han those of a ruler of any other This visit is likely to eement still more closely the ties which now bind Russia and France together, and to further the good understanding which seems to exist between them with regard to their joint to the control of the control between them with regarl to their joint (interests in Europe. The visit will be interesting also as furnishing the first example of a Democratic ruler meeting the most autocratic ruler in Europe on a basis of official equality. That a man born in humble station of life, and making his fortune by trade should be the guest of the czar of all the Russias is a striking libertation of the momentous changes. llustration of the momentous char which have already been effected in m rn society, and of the immensely minished power of tradition of the di-vine right.

Comments and Clippings.

A New Creation What is that, mother? A head, my child, The house of a human brain; A windowed musical palace of thought By whose clear light the world was brought
To all its growth and gain.

What is that mother? 'Tis hair, my child, Long, beautiful human hair, Whose parallel grace of curve and flow Is cut and twisted and tortured so

You doubt it ever was there. What is that, mother? A hat, my child, To cover the human head Shelter and grace for the house of the With colors of discord and lines of pain

And ornaments from the dead. What is that, mother? I do not know, The milliner finds it fair;

Fur, flowers, ribbon, beads arow, Aigrette, rosette and bright bandeau— (-Charlotte Perkins Stetson.

The Salvation army's burning of satan n effigy seems a little bit like holding a lish under water in order to drown it.— (Washington Star.

"No, my dear, its no use talking. I shan't give up smoking until I'm dead." His Wife (bitterly)—What leads you to believe that you will give it up then?

Philadelphia people say that the free libraries of that city have the greatest circulation in the world. From October 0, 1895, to September 30, 1896, 1,293,004 volumes were circulated, exclusive of the reference books consulted in the library buildings. These figures, if correct, ex-ceed those of Manchester (England), Chi-cago and Boston, hitherto considered the largest in the world.

Henry Patmore, a son of the late Cov entry Patmore, is said to give promise of unusual poetic genius. Some of his poems have already been printed for private distribution. They are not unlike those of his father in his most fanciful and delicate mood, and are rich in originality and an intense pure charm.

There's a wedding today in the garden below, Where the pinks and marigolds stand in

The prittiest wedding that ever was seen, I know, for I peeped through the trellises green.
The bride is a doll that is nearly as tall
As the llly that leans to look over the

wall. In a gown of pink silk she is gorgeously dressed,
With a plume in her hat and a brooch on

The groom is a sailor boy, gallant and In a cap and a jacket all braided with (Both dollies belong to a lassie of three,

Whose face bubbles over with frolic and There are roses above, there are roses around, And the robin is there with his silvery

And the oriole clad in his flame-colored Little Tiny, the terrier, married the pair, Sitting on a bench with a serious air, With grandmother's kerchief as clerical

And grandmother's spectacles over his (-Frank Leslie's Monthly.

Sousa, the composer, brings back from Berlin the news of a new grand opera, which he predicts will take by storm mu-Alabama! Aux Armes, Citoyens of Arkansaw! Arouse ye, Florida! Rally round the standard of Jerry Simpson who boasts of his 'fiat money lunacy,' shouting the battle-cry of Kansas. Peffer for ever, huradown with the law, for we'll rally once again, shouting the battle-cry of Kansas.

"If war shall show his wrinkled front left's get a flat-iron and smooth it out. This is a great day for Kansas.

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was Rev. Y. L. Le Boutillier, who was rector from January, 1880, to July, 1883. This was a time of great progress in the life of the parish. On August 8, 1880, the church was consecrated. This had been impossible before because of the debt, for as you know according to the right.

Trainer Noxon Has a Few Remarks

WINTER TRAINING EXPLAINED

Says Gymnasium Work in Winter is of Great Value--When to Commence and When to Leave Off Training -- Other City News--Row Among the Chinamen -- Condition of the City Hospitals.



Although it is yet very early in the season the roads in and around the with cyclists. Some are out for a pleasure trip, but many are commencing to shape themselves little doubt in the minds of any one but that Col-riders will forge to the orado Springs riders will forge to the front this season and make some astound-

ing records, as they have done in previ-ous years. Material is plentiful, and combined with the ambition, which is so general with Colorado Springs riders, some state as well as world's records are like-

state as well as world's records are likely to suffer very materially.

All of last year's riders, including Vaux,
Smith, Ehrich, Shoup, McReynolds,
Brannon, Leach, Wahl, Wright, Osborn
and many others, will appear upon track
and road, besides which there is a quantity of new material which developed durtity of new material which developed during the close of last season. With as many good riders as this in the field, the prospects are more than bright for a successful season, and the fact that there will be some excellent sport in the bicycle lists is a foregone conclusion.

Idleness has not been the rule with

most of the riders mentioned during the entire winter, and some hard work has been going on when the weather permitted. Speaking of winter training and how it should be conducted, A. B. Noxon, well known in local circles, as one of the best trainers in the west, yesterday said

After the rider is done with early fall work he should always take a good rest, say six or eight weeks, from December to February, then if the blke wishes to take up road racing in the spring it would be well to begin with light rides, say 20 to 30 miles, making the dis-

"It is best," continued Noxon, "to begin riding at about a five minute gait, and gradually come down until you are riding the distance in three minutes. The rider should have a care as to his diet and begin his training under some skilled trainer who should work his muscles and rub him down when necessary. He should continue from this time on, shortening the distance to suit speed until he is in condition to hit the right pace for his race, or if he is going in for a record let it be a record gait. Then begin lengthening the distance every two days until the right distance is obtained.

"There are now after little tricks to

for if his skin is not moistened orten to becomes very hard and dry and is very detrimental to training. This kind of work will undoubtedly do the good it is intended to in the way of building up the chest and giving strength to the shoulder muscles.

All impression of being with a diministrative creature.

"The child destined to possess the most remarkable voice of history was born near Buffalo, N. Y. Her father died when she was scarcely more than a baby, strengthening, of course, the tie between the mother and the little ones—who,

rider's muscles at his command, so that when he takes up riding early in the spring he can commence to do lively dom and virtue. Ellen Beach, from the work without becoming sore. The rider should never do hard work in a gymnasium, or the point that he is trying to nasium, or the point that he is trying to gain will at once be lost and he will be in a worse condition to go to the track than if he had done no work whatever. When you are ready to go on the track in the spring do not spoil all your winter's work by commencing to ride under your own ideas. Start your training under the care of some competent trainer, your own ideas. Start your training under the care of some competent trainer, one who understands the handling of pedal pushers, and who will take the greatest care of you and make your in-terests his. There is little doubt but that if you are built for racing and have the will power to take care of yourself and do exactly as your trainer tells you, your

"Track racing requires a rider on said: "Track racing requires a rider with good grit, good physique, a good wheel, and a good trainer who has the knowledge of man's power, of speed and world of genius, Miss Yaw was given the freedom of the box of Baroness knowledge of man's power, of speed and Rothschild at the Grand Opera, where endurance. These points combined, with a number of good tricks, make the per-fect rider. Tricks work in where good thard riding will not win. This is often the case. Not necessarily bad tricks, which hurt so many racing men, but generalship, such as only old riders become familiar with. Any young rider who can ride swift and strong will soon learn, if well taught, to become a general in track

training should begin in the spring by a little riding on heavy roads, say about two or three weeks, if the roads are good. Fifteen miles each day for the time mentioned is plenty. After the end of the three weeks go in and win all the medals and prizes you can, until you become fast enough to win among professionals. Here is where most win in the professional class the best thing that they can do is to start a bank account and after two or three years' of professional riding they will be able to retire from the track, take up some business and live the rest of their days in a concerts the tour embraced 64 dates, a number of which were 'returns' on short order. The tidings of the new voice flashed from end to end of the continent, so that the triumphs of the present searches and live the rest of their days in a concerts the tour embraced 64 dates, a number of which were 'returns' on short order. The tidings of the new voice flashed from end to end of the continent, so that the triumphs of the present searches and the concerts the tour embraced 64 dates, a number of which were 'returns' on short order. The tidings of the new voice flashed from end to end of the continent, so that the triumphs of the present searches are the continent of the professional riding they will be able to the continent of the professional riding they will be able to the continent of the professional riding they will be able to the professional riding the professional class the best and the continent of the professional class the best and the continent of the professional riding the professional class the best and the continent of the professional riding the professio ness and live the rest of their days inde-

That is my idea of the start and finish of a pedal pusher," said Noxon, "and if you wish you can tell your readers so." With a nod he turned away and commenced to instruct a class in the college gymnasium. Mr. Noxon is now the instructor in gymnastics at the college, and besides devoting his time to the college students, he is handling several classes of boys from the city.

Chimes of Normandy.

This evening the pretty opera "Chimes of Normandy" will be presented at the opera house. The production on Friday evening was quite pleasing and the members of the society managing it feel that to-night they should receive large patronage. The performance will go much better this evening, as the newness of the stage will have worn away. The opera will be handsomely staged and costumed. Tickets may be secured today at the opera house box office. Chimes of Normandy.

At the Coliseum to-night Albert Hosmer and Hattie Ross, supported by the Craig-Hosmer company, will begin an engagement of five nights. For the opening night the bill will be "Down the tion"

Slope," a southern comedy drama of intense interest. The company comes highly recommended, having closed a successful run of four weeks at the Lyceum theatre at Denver. On Tuesday night Faust will be presented with full scenic and electrical effects. Wednesday "Lynwood," Thursday "Over the Garden Wall." Each play presented is guaranteed to be complete in every detail. Popular prices will prevail. Seats are now on sale at the Collseum box office.

Joe Newman Coming. All amusement-loving people of Colorado Springs will heartily welcome the night. Joe Newman Concert company to the opera house Monday, January 25. The



avorites, Joe Newman. He always gives he people something new, and there is e his appearance here last season, he has appeared with marked success with he late Bill Nye, his engagements in-eluding the cities of New York and Brooklyn. All who have heard him will not miss this attraction. His support is exceedingly strong. Miss Eugenie Bar-ker is a soprano of rare ability, and is released for this tour by Major J. B. Pond, the celebrated Lyceum manager of New York. Elizabeth DeWitt Kenly, the reader, is equally good in pa etic, comic and tragic selections, and r facial expression is remarkable. Mr. Reynolds, the mandolinist, has appeared all over the country, and has every-where been pronounced a master of his instrument. Miss Mamie Merman is a very talented violinist, and has been engaged for the concert in this city. All musicians in the city know the ability of the accompanist, Mr. A. A. Kendall. Popular prices will prevail, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

YAW'S PERSONAL HISTORY.

Some Interesting Facts About the Fam-

ous Singer.

The coming of Yaw is assuming the proportions of a musical sensation.

The tour through the west of this famous star has been made the occasion of ovations at San Francisco and all other cities where she has appeared.

This kind of work will also put all the the mother and the little ones-who cumstances caused frequent changes of masters until she had the good fortune to be placed under the tuition of Mrs. Theo. Bjorksten, of New York. With this able instructress she remained a long time and finally went to Paris with Mrs.

"Her voice created an instant and tremendous sensation, and some of the finest press notices are from the Paris (Galignani. While in the capital of the in the summer of 1891, the transept and Rothschild at the Grand Opera, where her singular and delicate beauty must have made her the eynosure of that acute assemblage, and the ladies will be acute assemblage, and the ladies will be the constant of the constant and the constant and the specially noted, in the records, that the constant of th hance the grace of the mysterious 'Amer-

icaine.'
To return to the history, Miss Yaw returned from Paris a little more than a year ago and was advised by friends to take a short concert trip as being the best preparation for this year's metroposit preparation for this year's metro-politan tour, learning by experience ex-actly the best course to pursue both in an artistic and a business way. To this end she engaged Miss Lay and Mr. Dick to join her, and the little party left St. Paul to fill 18 dates. Such success was a very miracle. Instead of three weeks and 18 concerts the tour embraced 64 dates

Advance sale of seats occurs on Thurs-day morning at 106 East Pike's Peak ave-

une, Wilson's ticket office. HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Divine services yesterday in the city were of an especially interesting nature, and at all of the churches there were large congregations. At the First Christian church yesterday morning Dr. Frederick Power of Washington, D. C., preached a most eloquent and interesting sermon. Dr. Power is the speaker who lectured in the lyceum course Saturday night.

night.

At All Souls church Rev. David Utter of the Unitarian church of Denver, spoke in the morning, the pastor, Rev. W. A. Pratt, having exchanged with him. _r. Utter had as his subject, "A Plea for an Earnest Life."

In ands. It seems that the church was cherry that was a great day of rejoicing, August 8, 1880, when with due solemnity, Bishop Spalding and eight other clergymen in the church, this church was consecrated to Almighty God, and became God's house no man having any GY-

Earnest Life."

Last evening at the First Presbyterian church Mrs. Mountford, the eminent lecturer on oriental life, spoke to a large audience on the topic of "The Ten Talents and the Lost Son."

Yesterday was the 25th anniversary of the holding of the first church of England services in this city, and the rector of Grace church took opportunity to make the occasion memorable. It was the second Sunday after Epiphany. Mr. Benjamin Brewster, the rector spoke as follows:

secrated to Almighty God, and became God's house, no man having any exclusive right in it, with the church's beautiful prayer that "in this place now set apart to thy service, Thy holy name may be worshipped in truth and purity through all generations; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen." God's house, no man having any exclusive right in it, with the church's beautiful prayer that "in this place now set apart to thy service, Thy holy name may be worshipped in truth and purity that so it may be, always God's house, and the Lord name of the clusive right in it, with the church's beautiful prayer that "in this place now set apart to thy service, Thy holy name may be worshipped in truth and purity through all generations; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen." God's house, no man having any exclusive right in it, with the church's beautiful prayer that "in this place now set apart to thy service, Thy holy name may be worshipped in truth and purity through all generations; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen." God's house, no man having any exclusive right in it, with the church's beautiful prayer that "in this place now set apart to thy service, Thy holy name may be worshipped in truth and purity through all generations; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen." God's house, no man having any exclusive right in it, with the church's beautiful prayer that "in this place now set apart to thy service, Thy holy name may be worshipped in truth and purity through all generations; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen." God's house, no man having any exclusi nin Brewster, the rector spoke as fol-lows:

Just 25 years ago today, according to that in the clearing away of this debt

the church's year, or to be exact, according to the civil computation, on January 14th, 1872, the first service of the say we have with us now—while the parchurch was held in Colorado Springs. ishioners did most generously. Eastern There are some few here who remember that service. And although the parish was not formally organized until over was not formally organized until over think of the other side of the life of this great preacher now among the saints at more than two years later, it is fitting to date the beginning of the religious life peffected. more than two years later, it is fitting to date the beginning of the religious life of the parish from that first evening-service in Foote's hall, conducted by a visiting clergyman, when about 70 people joined in the hallowed prayer and praise of the Book of Common Prayer. The Rev. Samuel Edwards, the officiating clergyman, who came from Pueblo by stage in a blustering snowstorm, writing nine years afterwards to the Bey George.

Test—his quiet, unostentatious acts of beneficence.

And when we hear of these gifs from other parts of our land, to help our parish in its early struggle, shall we refuse, so far as we are able, to help on the Kingdom of God in other places—to contribute to missions?

During the three years of this active rector, Mr. Le Boutillier, the rectory also was hought for the parish. And I should nine years afterwalds to the Rev. George Le Boutillier, then rector of this church, says: "There were enough church people" was bought for the parish. And I should like to add, right here, that, but for the memoranda of the early history of the says: "There were enough church people to cause respectable responses in the Psalms, etc. The service was encouraging, the music good. Miss Kingsley, daughter of Canon Kingsley, presided at the organ or melodeon.

In the quarter century that has elapsed since the response the ment important rectorship.

since that service, this parish has had its vicissitude, but God's mercy has been shown to it in many ways. And it is a August 10, 1883, to November 7, 1893. This

shown to it in many ways. And it is a good time now to review the broad outlines of its history, to take account of its progress, and to see if we can learn lessons for the future.

In the first place, we note that the life of the parish began almost with the beginning of the town. Last summer the city celebrated the 25th anniversary of its foundation. A similar anniversary we keep in mind now. It is a good thing to think that the church people who first settled here were mindful of their religious privileges and dutles and so soon took steps for their regular assembling for the worship of God according to the Prayer Book. And it is proper for us to ask ourselves whether we, now having the service of the church regularly established, with the seemly accompaintablished, with the seemly accompainments that reverence and taste prescribe for them, are so appreciative of our present privileges, and are as anxious to hear God's word in the sanctuary, as those first-comers who largely gathered the second, the addition of the transept and vestry-room, made necessary a mortage upon the church property of \$900. It is well to remember that the parish those first-comers who largely gathered the second our valuable organ together amid now the second our companions.

ovaling at the conversation of the sign of the right pace for his is, or if he is going in for a record it be a record gait. Then begin length is right distance is obtained.

"There are many other little tricks to ractice and ways to ride that only a skilled trainer knows," continued Noxon, "and he will impart these only to those whom he trains and then only when the right and then only when the right gasted on the contract of the should devote his time to riding on the track. The proposed rider, if a track he should devote his time to riding on the track. The proposed rider, if a track he should devote his time to riding on the track. The proposed rider, if a track he should devote his time to riding on the track. The proposed rider, if a track he should every advantage count for the best he should every advantage count for the should every advantage that the cou without it. If the church is not to be without it. If the church is not to be simply an ecclesiastical affair, managed by and for clergymen, we must have laypeople, lay-men as well as lay-women, people, lay-men as well as lay-women, with God's blessing, there may have been with God's blessing, there may have been a steady growth in organic strength, people, lay-men as well as lay-women, actively giving of their time, interest, and skill, making it really a body, living and warm with a common, happy, and effective spiritual life. This parish started out well with such men as Major Wagner and Mr. Liller, and others of that ord being dated March 3, 1874,—there are first vestry.

After the formal organization of the record of confirmations begins April 2, parish on Oct. 14, 1873, the project of building a church, which had been before Nov. 27, 1873, 162 couples have been united cally pushed forward, and on July 5th, 1874 the church upon our present site, though not completely finished, was opened for service. The building then our present though not relatively large, it gives one a thought of serious thankfulness one a thought like this in the course of

in holy matrimony. And since June 2

time can radiate so many influences of blessing. How many things there are

er!—inspiration to a new and better life received here, consolation beyond expres-

prayer in this church which enter no parish register, but which have been fruitful of the things that enter into

God's Book of Life. Surely of such influence we do well to think, in the words

pend largely upon you and me. Stand-

sion ministered to the afflicted.

though, which statistics can never cov

and thirdly, when, in June, 1894, the old chancel was undermined by a cloud-burst,

interested to know that the Parisians used to promenade slowly by, again and again, to get a nearer glimpse of the artistic dresses which were sure to enartistic dresses which were sure to enable the dresses which were sure to enable to the dresses which were to enable the dresses which were to en distinguished preacher, lecturer, and man of letters, preached here, taking for his text the 15th verse of the third chapter of Collossians: "Let the peace of God much in your hearts, to the which also weakness, the period of hand to mouth weakness. e called in one body; and be thank-From such a man, preaching on the sermon must have been about the future? That will desuch a text, the sermon must have been a strong incentive to the practice of those christian graces which are needful to those who have gone before have handmake a church truly strong. May the be strength of heart for the work before us.

> In the beginning of this parish, as in so many other parishes, we see a sign of weakness in the succession of clergymen serving here for short terms, whether as rectors or ministers-in-charge. When will our bishops be wise enough, or perhaps when will they be able to send to new and struggling parishes, men who cially characteristic of this place, with will stay? And when will our clergy, in its shifting population. Now, what should be done in the face of this fact? The problem is, to give as much solidity to probe so that they will be encouraged to remain. As it is, we generally outdo the Methodists in our charge of the mastoral relation.

pastoral relation.

We find the names of four ciergymen, in the rectorate, from that summer of 1874 to the fall of 1876, namely: Rev. Messrs. Lorenson. Ward, Savage and Turner. The next rector, Rev. J. F. Walker, though his physical health was deplorable, made a strong impression upon the parish, by reason of his mental vigor and spiritual power. The old parishioners have told me that often, when he was unable even to stand in preaching vet, sitting in a chair here, he would he was unable even to stand in preaching, yet, sitting in a chair here, he would deliver discourses of depth and of earnestness, that would make one forget the ver; Miss Charlotte Brown, Portland, ver; Miss Charlotte Brown, Portland, wer; Miss Charlotte Brown, Portland, Miss Lilian F.

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The financial question, in a parish, is bound up with the general question of the vigors of its organic life. Large gifts from those who can give them; and small gifts from the many who can give them; depend upon interest in the parish life. Now we have a debt which is a burden to us. Every year the interest charge taxes the energies of the women of the parish. We must free that debt. The thing to do is not to draw a long face, and cry, "Oh!" and "Oh!" about it,—but to exert ourselves to pay it. I am thankful that a beginning was made last Easter,—a small beginning, but yet a beginning of a fund to meet the principal of that debt. Let us begin now, to lay aside as God may prosper us, for the Easter offering for that purpose. Let us seek we all do our honest parts, we can make a large hole in that debt this year. And I have an idea which I want to suggest versary of the opening of this church for divine service. Why not aim to have the entire amount of our debt raised by that date? It is two and a half years away. and every year, every month, every day pray and work together to remove this incubus which paralyzes us, to such an extent, now. That means all of us. Some can in that time contribute largely. But all can contribute something. Little by little,—or much by much,—during these two and a half years we can build up that sinking fund. Think what it would mean to have this burden of interest re-moved. Our women would not have to half kill themselves with bazaars. But by that concentrated energy which w should have learned then how to emply have finally a well-equipped parish here, with all the means of a varied, active and beneficent philanthropic and educational life. Let that be our programme and let us set our minds and hearts and work upon the payment of our debt by July 5,

ward to in the next few years. And as I said before, they are possible if we are thoroughly alive to our opportunities, if we make this church, as we can, a livin we make this church, as we can, a hying center of a common spiritual life, a warm home for the stranger. The pocketbooks will open, never fear, if the hearts are open and alive first, and if hand joins in hand, and prayer ascends to heaven, for the welfare of this church, and the spread of God's kingdom. I feel this must be our common re-

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CRITICS LETTER.

(From the Mining Investor.) One of the Investor's Canadian sub cribers writes as follows:
"There is a great rush to the British olumbia gold and silver mines, and in he spring there will be a great flow of

"Now, what I do not understand is this —why most of the companies that have started in British Columbia organize their companies with \$1,000,000 or \$1,500,000 capital, and about \$500,000 of this is treasury reserve or working capital, which is sold on an average of 10 cents for \$1\$ shares, while in Cripple Creek you only charge, say, two cents or three cents per share for undeveloped property with capital and percent of the control of t

and Cripple Creek, say, two or three ents for undeveloped property. "Is it because there is a greater cer-ainty for British Columbia mines turn-

ing our paying investments? There is such a difference between two and three cents for \$1 shares, and I thought perhaps you could explain the difference."

My idea of this matter is not so much that there is a difference in price as that the price of a great many of the Cripple Creek prospect stocks is entirely too low. It is within the memory of many holders f Cripple Creek stocks that they wer of Cripple Creek stocks that they were originally put on the market at 10 cents per share. For a treasury of 500,000 shares this means \$50,000, and it may seem a big sum for opening up a mine. It is a large sum, and there should be a good showing of some kind or other to warrant the expect diture of the money. It is, however. penditure of the money. It is, however, I think, better than selling treasury stock for, say, \$5 per 1,000 shares. This means only \$2,500 for 500,000 shares, and in mining operations it is but a flash in the pan. In the early days of the camp treasury stock in prospective companies sold readily at 10 cents per share, but competition brokes. In cents per share, but competition broke the price, and it declined rapidly. The competition was quite legitimete. Be-cause one company offered its treasury stock at a lower price than its neighbor did not necessarily mean that it had poorer prospects. There are several inances on record where companies selling easury stock at low figures have be-ome the fortunate possessor of a pay come the fortunate possessor of a pay mine, while there are many high priced ones that are still/prospecting. As the age of Cripple Creek grew, so its great possibilities dawned upon the people. There was a flood of companies, a great many of them with excellent prospects, but no cash. Money had to be had with which to develop, and, with so many stocks of equal prospective value being offered, some special allurement had to be offered by those most anxious to sell. The pocket was the shortest route and the price began to be cut down, until there were many selling for a few dollars per thousand shares.

thousand shares.

This in some way accounts for the very low price at which many treasury stocks have been sold here. While I would not care to aver that the British Columbia stocks are not worth 10 cents per share. and that the prospects do not warrant the price, I am of the firm opinion that many of the penny stocks being sold on many of the penny stocks being sold on this market represent equally as great a prospective value. I regret to see these stocks selling at such low prices, and I think that their intrinsic value is much higher. I am of the opinion, also, that the prospective value of some of the British Columbia stocks is possibly 10 cents per share, but these things all point to one conclusion—that, the Cripple Creek stocks are cheap by whatever comparison they are judged, and the moral pointed out is to buy them in preference to British Columbia's. There are, of course, several stocks selling for one or two cents to-day which were placed on the market originally at 10 cents or more. Whether they are good buys or not is a matter for they are good buys or not is a matter for consideration. Many of them undoubt-edly are, but they want to be chosen with There is another point that comhere. There are instances where the eating stock of a company is selling at two cents per share, while the treasury stock is being offered at, perhaps, double that price. Now, which is the best buy; the floating stock at two, or the treasury stock at four cents? At first sight the answer appears to be plain—the lower writed at the cheapest or this wife, which, of the two? It would appear to all daywell upon circumstances but o all dapoul upon circumstances, but here is this to consider, that sometimes it s not. Take, for instance (and it is not an uncommon one), a company with stock in the treasury, but no cash. Supposing that no ore was in sight, and no work was being done for want of funds, would if pay to buy the stock for two cents, the money going into a third party's pocket, or for four cents, the money going into the treasury? In the first instance one buys a block of stock, the ultimate value buys a block of stock, the ultimate value of which is dependent upon the action of others, and in the other you pay money into the treasury of the company, which is, in well regulated companies, used in the development of the companies' properties. You pay a good deal more money, it is true, but it also counts for more. Whether the result is result in the contract of the country Whether the result is worth the extra price is a matter of nice calculation, and, having pointed out the possibilities, I beg leave to let my readers come to their own conclusion

We have received a letter from Mr. John P. Bigelow, of Bigelow & Co., stock and bond brokers of Boston, Mass., who claims that he is "astounded" at the "attack" which we made on the Alpha and King Solomon Tunnel companies, "in the rankest kind of blackmail." Mr. Bigelow suggests, somewhat ungrammatically, that, "If you desire to treat us fair," Mr. Assyria Hall, the promoter of both comanies, be interviewed, and his state ment printed. If Mr. Hall will confide in the Critic and drop him a line he will find that he will receive fair treat-ment. The columns of the Investor are open to him. I am very far from being an infallible being, and if I or my con-freres have fallen into error we will glady retract any misstatement and bow numble apology. In the meanwhile, how-ever, I want to be known as backing every statement made in the Bureau of Publicity Department of this journal conrepresentation of this journal concerning the Alpha and King Solomon Tunnel companies. If it be true that 25 cents per share is being asked for the stock, it strikes me as being an exorbitant figure in comparison with many others (both tunnel and lode) which are offered on the market. Mr. Bigelow may be mightily astonished at the candid comment on the tunnel companies connment on the tunnel companies cor tained in these columns, but it is a fact that we are completely "astounded" a Mr. Bigelow's bold effrontery. As to "the rankest kind of blackmail," Mr. Bigelow, I laugh at you. You are talking through your hat, and I and my readers know it.

In a recent issue of the Philadelphia Ledger the following appeared in its New York letter: 'The new Mining Exchange, which was

opened here to-day is the third to be started in New York in about a year. This one seems to have a better backing than the others, but it remains to be seen whether its life will be any longer than theirs. The various New York ex-changes suffered from poor business last year and have not yet begun to show any revival in speculation. Nineteen mining stocks have been listed, and there are 15 upplications for listing pending." I sincerely trust that the new exchange

better backing than its predecessors The Ledger probably reports the matter in a financial sense, but the "better back-ing" is not so much a matter of dollars and cents with me as the standing of the Mining Stock

Brokers.

Ing" is not so much a matter of dollars and cents with me as the standing of the people connected with it; the laws by which they are to be governed and the class of stocks that are allowed to be listed. Even with the mining stock busi-

east there would appear to be room f mining exchange, but it can never unless it be run on proper lines. On the other hand, if its system is loose, and its ethics below the standard, as it would appear that the other two mentioned were,

t cannot live and can only bring the bu iness into further unmerited disgrac Run on good, sound lines it could be mad to elevate mining in the eyes of the eas ern public and start a movement toward promoting it to the high standing it so justly deserves. The new Mining exchange of New York has a deal of responsibility upon its hands, and the directors should see to it that they run it on proper lines. If they do not know how, and would learn, let them come to Colorado Springs.

Should the new exchange do the unex or undeveloped property with capital and pected and, by conservative methods, awaken the proper kind of interest in "Why is it that Eritish Columbia shares ell at 10 cents for undeveloped property" will behoove us here to give the matter serious attention and the organization some support. We can also help ourselves a great deal by urging for reports of com-panies, which would appear to be abso-lutely needful to promote general trading n Europe and the east. The leading ex-hanges of the country make a step in his direction by refusing to list any attocks not making a monthly, or per paps a quarterly, report. The measur-might be promoted in a less radical man ner by classifying such companies as made reports. The public would, I feel sure, appreciate this, and the tendency would be to trade in these stocks more Treely than those about which little or nothing could be learned. There is a cry-ng need for reports from companies. The nformation which is the undoubted right information which is the undoubted right of the stockholder should not be kept from him. Here, where rumor and report flies from mouth to mouth with great rapidity; where the newspapers and journals are full of mining news; where the one great topic is mining, these reports are asked for on all sides. What must be the need of them, then, in the east, where but little is learned as to the operations of the companies. This secrecy retards the development of the mining business. On the face of it, it is not right. tards the development of the mining busi
iss. On the face of it, it is not right,
and it acts as a fence to investment.

Every step we can take towards an improvement in this direction will be a
point gained to promote the mining business in the right direction. Its merits are
patent—throw aside the objectionable features in connection with it (and the absence of reports is one of the worst) and
the east will come.

I hear the rumor of a law suit against the Mining Investor. Come along, gents; we are ready for you. The Investor is run on fearless grounds, but not foolish ones. What has been said in the way of criticism is backed by facts, and the facts, from A to Z, are on file in this office. I see the chip on your shoulder; take it for granted that I have knoch

Howbert & Harris, Brokers, Room E, Exchange Bank bluz VICTOR NOTES.

J. S. Given, who has taken a two years ease on the Nellie V., one of the good properties on Squaw mountain, began down to 300 feet, its present depth being 180 feet. The Nellie V.'s ore will averag about \$140 to the ton, and that it will b a steady shipper in the near future i uipment. A large force of men will

ween the Santa ita and the Home Run tween the Santa ita and the Home Run has resumed operations. The property will be worked from the Santa Rita shaft by Thomas and others who have a lease. The best paying ore is a manganese which gives good values. The water in the shaft has made it unsafe to work here, hence the arrangement entered into with the Santa Rita leasers.

Water is being hoisted from the Mat-e W. shaft, located on the southeast portion of the Victor townsite, and this property is being placed in shape for work to be resumed at the 200-foot level. The Equitable company which recently secured a lease on this claim, is now working the upper level and finding encouraging values in the vein. Several specimens of roasted gold ore were exhibited yesterday which were recently taken out from the changing formation of the vein. The operators are confident of the vein. The operators are confident hey are rapidly nearing an ore chute in he south drift. The new plant of ma-hinery erected a few days ago, is greatly

The foundation is being laid for the ew machinery to be placed on the dams property in a few days. The Adams property in a few days. The shaft is now being sunk to a greater depth and this work will be carried on with air drills as soon as the new plant is erected. The property contains an extension of the Strong vein on the south, and while no values have been secured as yet, it is believed a good ore chute will be opened with greater depth.

F. M. Woods of the Woods Investment company has purchased the residence of Dr. Harrison, on North Fifth street, for a goodly consideration. It is understood that the purchase was made for the purpose of securing more dumping territory

pose of securing more dumping territory for the Gold Coin mine. A proposition is also pending to erect a new plant of machinery in that vicinity to operate Gold Coin shaft No. 3.

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From Gilpin.

Sinking is being carried on in the Vel-low Jacket by Frankie & Barn. This lode is one of the most promising in camp, and without doubt the boys have good thing.
Frank Brooks of Denver, who is oper-

ting the famous Perigo mine, has bought the Yaller Gal and will sink it to a depth of 100 feet immediately. This is the 10-foot hole which produced one ton of cre that-gave returns of \$107.49.

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Lessees Burnett and Stone on the Buckeye of the Old Gold company on Beacon hill, are preparing to put on a new steam plant. In excavating for the machinery a two-foot vein of talc was uncovered on the east side of the dyke along the west side of which the

The entire claim . the Black Belle The entire claim of the Black Belle company, located on the apex of Beatonn hill, is under lease and will be worked actively from now on. Yesterday a lease was let on the middle block of the claim to Mr. Louis Case of Colorado Springs. Mr. Case's lease begins at a point 300 feet from the south end of the claim and adjoins the Cronkite lease. Mr. Case's lease calls for 25 feet of sinking every month in a perpendicular shaft. He is beginning work in one of the old shafts. A level has been driven from the bottom of this shaft and connects with the Lobillard workings. A small streak of pay illard workings. A small streak of pay matter has been found in this level, but it is not large enough to warrant taking out. The work on the Lobillard lease is

ing Ground Down.

Literal River of Molten Gold That Flows from the Smelting Furnace -- The Homestake Mine at Lead City and How Its Great Ore Output is Treated

Deadwood is a big hole in the ground; Lead City is strung along a deep furrow climbing the range, says a letter from Deadwood to the Chicago News. The fornas a more pretentious and metro-

"Foor devil, 'e'll never see 'ome!"

wood possible.

n one of the forehearths they have
a winding course of sand, perhaps It is literally a river of gold—the lous metal can be plainly distinguishs it comes smoking from the furnace sinks in the flood, being heavier than the metals from which it is parting company. This process of fusing the ore is more spectacular than any other. The ore is shovelled into the furnaces with coke, lime rock and pyrites of iron, which are used for fusing. The fire is urged with a blast of wind that would run a presidential campaign. The slag flows out of the furnace over the perforated top of the forehearth, and the weight of the gold carries it through the perforation into the forehearth, while the slag flows over it, then the forehearth is tapped and the mat of gold and silver is drawn into a pot on trucks. When the mat is cooled it is beaten with a sledge

through a big hole in one end of the bar-rel. The powdered ore is then treated with chlorine gas, whereupon the gold flows out of it in solution. Then it is churned awhile in a big, lead-lined tank until the gold comes like butter in a black powder that settles to the bottom. more severely scientific, the gold chemical action. The gold is then caught in a series of cloth strainers, which are burned to release the metal. There is still another process of pulling the leg of Mother Nature here in the Black Hills. It is called the cyanide process. At the mill of this company the powdered ore is This liquid then flows through a series of This liquid then flows through a series of boxes, each of which is filled with zinc shavings. The zinc loves the gold and seizes it and the two are wedded for a season—until Monday of the succeeding week, to be exact—when they are divorced by fire, the gold being cast into bricks and sent to the money changers. The mill would look like a common cheese factory if it were not so dirty. The air is rank with fumes, and one of the workmen told me it made whiskers grow in his windpipe, by which he meant to say, no doubt, that it was a serious offence to his lungs.

Mountains About Deadwood are Be-

-- Gold That Gets Away.

And no more will these poor stranded evils who have been racked on wheels f fortune in the Far West. Patience nd hope are a strong team, but they go time if overworked, and by and by hey're down for good. Then the poor evil turns into the recovery of the control of the poor control. n take the gaff more cheerfully and oprotect their reserve. But there's a feature of night life in adwood that is beautiful and more

se are the things that have made

hammer and shipped to Omaha to be

The Homestake mine at Lead City is the most monumental hole in the ground here in the Black Hills, and I fancy it would be hard to find the like of it anywould be hard to find the like of it any-where else. They say that Hearst, Lownsberry, Haggin, and others bought It some 20 years ago for \$100,000. Proba-bly the sum paid was between \$100,000 and \$200,000. Since then they have taken out of it hard onto a hundred million of dol-lars. They have ground up several of the everlasting hills, so called, and torn the the was uncovered on the east side of the dyke along the west side of which the shaft had been sunk. The original vein on the west side of the dyke has been explored by a shaft to a depth of 32 feet and a drift 30 feet or more. The vein carries a streak of brown twhich a carload trial shipment was recently made, returning \$20 to the ton. The new vein, however, promises better values and work will be pushed on its development as soon as the machinery is installed.

The entire claim ** The machinery a two-foot vein of tale everlasting hills, so called, and torn the everlasting hills, so called, and torn the everlasting hills, so called, and torn the sowles out of two mountains. Now, they say there is enough paying ore in sight to last 20 years—some part of that, however, must probably be charged to exaggeration. There is a rapid stream flowing along the road to Lead City that is red, as if stained with the blood of the mountains standing rent and sore above the town. The shaft is 900 feet deep, and the ore coming up the hoist at the top of the mountain is fed into the roaring muzzzles of the great vertical crushers. Then it takes a slide to the stamp mill down the gulch. Here 460 big iron sheft. the root of a thousand cannon or a West-ern campaign band would not appeal more strongly to the senses. One's loud-When quicksilver has its hands full of

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gold the tables are scraped and the amalgam wrappped in large cloths like towels and wrung and squeezed by hand. The quicksilver bursts through the meshes of the cloth in shiny globules until the ball of amalgam is reduced to the size of a goose egg, when the metal is melted out of it.

The Homestake gold flows in every direction to the ends of the earth, to the bonanza kings of the far west and to the money changers of Bond and Wall

It's highly creditable that so few of them go to the devil, considering that the long-famed "descensus averni" passes through Deadwood and Lead City. After all, the men suffer so much hardship find-ing gold they should have liberal latitude in spending it.

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Mine Disasters.

It would seem that the time has arrived when the people of the United States should make some inquiries as to what benefits accrue to the individual states by reason of expending each ye certain large amounts of money for t purpose of maintaining the office of stamine inspector in the several states. Ea onth brings to light some horrible month brings to light some horrible disaster, generally accompanied by loss of life which the office of state mine inspecto was created to guard against. The people of Colorado recall with vivid distinct ness the appalling disaster of the Val can mine at New Castle, and while other have occurred between that time and this that at Princeton, Ind., is the immediat cause of this article. On December 20 cause of this article. cause of this article. On December 20 a cording to press reports, a jet of gas was fired by a blast, and burned all night the mine of The Maule Coal company, a Princeton. The following morning the contract of the contract descent of the cages forced gas to this jet, and a terrific explosion occurred, no one being injured, by reason of the fact that no one was in the mine. According the press reports, it was well known the gas repeatedly accumulated in the mine ter and permitted the work to continu on many occasions prior to December 2 gas accumulated in pockets and sever men had been burned by small explications. The mine had been opened on year almost to a day, and yet, with suc a history as this, without proper all shafts, and knowing full well that ga accumulated, this mine inspector permitted and spattered as states. work without any provision for the re work without any provision for the re moval of gas. On December 26, six day after a similar explosion, the press re ports that there was an explosion of ga in the Princeton shaft, which says tha only six miners were killed, while one i

knowledge necessary to arrive at a reasonable conclusion with regard to the safety of this shaft, he is beyond his depth, and should be deposed from his dition as to be unsafe to work, then it would seem that this office had been created merely in order to license and permit mine owners to continue the operations of mines unsafe, and thus li-

officer removed.—The Industrial Report Stocks, Room 4 Exchange building,

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ROUNDER.

Rounder is the Mascot of the Colorado Springs Mining Stock Association. He remembers it in its early days, over in the Bank block, when there was not so much rush and noise and when it was possible to get forty winks without being disturbed. It's differ ent now and the pit is no longer graced with his presence

Rounder is the property of Mr. Walter Crosby. He is a thoroughbred brindle bull-terrier. Gipsey, his mother, comes of the good old English stock and belongs to Mr. G.H. Randall. His father, Sir Jack, Jr., belonged to Mr. Frank Waters.

Mr. Rounder and Mr. Crosby are very fond of each other. In the morning they go down to the office together and on arriving there Rounder deposits himself on top of the Crosby-Ehrich safe and keeps a weather eye open. At home, he fills a vacant chair and sits at the table with his bib on. He behaves himself like the little thoroughbred gentleman he is. At night he sleeps in the closet off Mr. Crosby's room, and awakes bright and early in the morning ready for anything that comes along. Sometimes it's another dog, and if he be pugnacious, Rounder can hold his own. He is not a "scrapper" (he was resents an insult and does not back out of a challenge. It's a dull day when Rounder is not in the pit. Rounder's a mascot.

GILPIN COUNTY MINES.

Interesting Mining Items From Various Portions of the County. The Dump mine on Bobtail hill is be

The Dump mine on Bobtail hill is being worked by Denver parties, who are sinking on a 100-foot contract, which when finished will make a total depth of 200 feet. The vein matter in the bottom of the shaft is showing up first rate.

A force of 15 men is employed at the Topeka mine in Russell gulch. At present the main work consists of unwatering the shaft, about 100 feet of which is still under water. A Cameron pump is in

water out before ano The total depth of is all out and the necessary dead work completed, active work will be resume re be classed among the b

will once more be classed among the big producers of the county.

The Thanksgiving lode, owned by Biack Hawk and Denver parties, and located on Bobtail hill opposite the depot, is be-ing worked under lease by Denver par-ties, who have placed a whim on the ties, who have placed a whim on the property and are now engaged in sinking the shaft. Since commencing work they have opened up a good crevice in the shaft and are greatly encouraged at the

prospects.

A total force of 50 men are working in the Fisk mine, of which tributers to the number of 80 are working in the levels above the 800 level, as in the latter level only company men are employed. The work is being done with night and day shifts, and sufficient mill ore is being taken out to keep 50 stamps running steadily, and also a considerable amount of smelting ore, which is said to be of a very fair grade. The water is now down below the 800-foot plat in the shaft, and it seems to be stationary, neither raising it seems to be stationary, neither raising

nor decreasing.
Sinking has been commenced at the Alva Adams in Russell gulch, and a force of eight men is working on development. The present depth of the shaft is \$25 feet, and it is the intention of the lessees to and it is the intention of the lessees to sink another lift of 100 feet. If properly managed, there does not seem any doubt as to this property becoming a steady producer, as when formerly worked on a small scale good pay ore was taken out. The new gun-metal pump was received at the Buell mine on Monday, and by Tuesday afternoon was throwing about 200 gallons of water per minute. Up to this morning the water had been lowered about 20 feet, and the new pump is doing

200 gallons of water per minute. Up to this morning the water had been lowered about 20 feet, and the new pump is doing very satisfactory work.

The pool lately formed to work the East Nottaway, in Lake district, have put up a whim on the property and are now engaged in drifting on what seems to be a promising body of ore, and which carries considerable gray copper. The work of drifting is being carried on at a depth of about 150 feet.

Black Hawk parties are interested in the Luckie Duckie lode on Bobtail hill, and have commenced sinking, after cleaning up the shaft. They are now down 45 feet, with promising prospects.

A whim has been put up on the Mollic Stark claim, which is in close proximity to the Luckie Duckie lode.

The Manhattan lode on Bobtail hill, owned by J. R. Hoskin, E. Jones and G. Marrichen, has been leased to J. W. Strong of Black Hawk. The shaft has been timbered and put in good shape, and sinking is being carried on, the present cepth being 40 feet, with promising indications.

The West 200-foot level of the Good Luck, in Illinois Central district, is being

and sinking is being carried on, the present depth being 40 feet, with promising indications.

The West 200-foot level of the Good Luck, in Illinois Central district, is being extended and is showing up well. A cross-cut is being run north from the same level for prospecting purposes.

The Gold Collar mine in Prosser gulch is operated by the Gold Collar Mining and Milling company., who are well pleased with the satisfactory conditions existing in their property at present, considering the depth obtained. The above parties have opened up this property since last September in a first class shape, and work is being steadily pushed with a force of 20 men on the night and day shifts. When work was started up in September the owners found but a small streak in the shaft, and after prospecting concluded to run levels at a depth of 150 feet which they at once did, and were rewarded by reaching the vein matter, which as distance was obtained widened until it has reached an average width of from 5 to 7 feet in the east and west level at the above depth. These drifts are now in 90 and 60 feet respectively, and stoping is also being carrifed on with a good sized crevice to work on, but the crevice is larger in the drift than above, showing that with additional depth the ore body is widening out. To cut this ore body at a greater depth the company

have decided to sink to a depth of 250 feet and then run levels. The shaft is now down 220 feet, and there is no doubt

owns and operates the Haverhill, former ly known as the Clay County Extension which is located in Lake gulch. There a shaft down on this property a depth 175 feet, showing mineral all the way the bottom from a depth of 100 feet, ch carries assay values of \$300 per Contracts have been given for drivon. Contracts have been given for drivng levels at a depth of 175 feet, and the
lrifts are showing up good mineral of an
everage width of from three to four
feet. Development work will be continded until spring when it is safe to say
that this property will be in shape for
making ragular shipmosts.

making regular shipments.

The production of the Carr mine on Cobtail hill for the month of December reached the sum of \$3,190.85, divided as

\$63.50 per ton. Nine tons of third-class ore, \$52.60 per ton tons of fourth-class ore,

The 400 levels east'and west are being xtended, both being in good ore, and he conditions are very satisfactory to At the Missouri mine, in Russell gulch, w ground is being opened up and this operty still continues to keep up its cord as a shipper of a good grade of

Sinking is progressing favorably in the cage shaft of the Saratoga mine at Willis gulch, the present depth being 770 feet, and levels will be extended when a depth of 800 feet is reached. Manager Best says the property is in good shape and that the output for December amounted to 200 tons of concentrates and fron.

ron.
The shaft of the Champa lode on Bob-lail hill is now down 75 feet and the Denver parties who are interested in it are much encouraged by the present

Gilpin Tramway seems to be a nstitution these days, several train of ore being taken down to the Tuesday evening, it was decided to

one Tuesday evening, it was decided to be the state of th A social dance was given last Friday ight in honor of the marriage of Mr. ohn Son and Miss Flora Brown, when ne 20 couples were present. A bounti-supper was served at 12 o'clock, aft-which dancing was resumed until after aylight. Quite a number from Boulder

Al Morton has returned from Boulder where he has been attending to some siness for the past 10 days.

Brother Murray, our storekeeper, has sold his interests in Apex and proposes to erect a large building to be used as a store, dwelling and postoffice. Some of the boys think he is pondering deeply upon entering the state of matrimony, to be a state-ding all the dances and

upon entering the state of matrimony, as he is attending all the dances and wearing a happy smile.

Negotiations are under way for the erection of a large two-story building the lower story of which will be used as a saloon and billiard hall, while the upper floor will be known as the town hall. This building will be started within 30 gays and will be at least 30 by 50 feet.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE CAMPS.

Problems of Extracting Precious Metal from the Rock.

Review of the Various Methods that are In Successful Operation, Their Advantages and Disadvantages--"Crazy Scientists" Who Will Yet Dazzle the World with Successful Methods.

dection of a Working Process," was de-livered by Professor C. M. Fassett before

tain classes of ores, and with each recurring year we have reason to expect sew discoveries in chemical methods of precious metal extraction.

The next process to claim our attention is smelting, and this method of treatment is the oldest, the best known and the most generally applicable method of their stripes. It was an alluring pastime, but I found then as I have found since in every field of the inorganic as well as the organic world, that nature makes no duplicates. We are surrounded by mysteries and impossibilities. Whence came it; by what process of evolution did it attain its present condition; what use is tain its present condition; what use is to destined to fill, and what is its ultimate and, are questions today fis unanswered egarding inanimate nature as they are concerning man himself. We catch at the skirts of some great truth, and vainty imagine we have unraveled the mysteries of the universe. We apply a law to ome force of nature and pride ourselves pon our astuteness, and then some exteriorer among the relies of the long forcetten past finds evidences that the same rinciple was found and used in the interior of miling. It is interesting to the chemist to note that while a complete analysis is absolutely necessary to determine the proper method of fluxing a smelting ore, it is of little or no use when applied to a milling or other physical process. The adaptability of an ore for treatment by a chemical process, is determined by its chemical analysis; for a physical or mechanical process, by physical tests.

I need not consider the smelting process at length here, as in its relation to

ource and formation of mineralized de-posits, but they have also worked out ethods which have been of immense actical value. In the meantime the cospector has uncovered ores of the traction has been solved, another more

s where you find it.

Starting then from this point, and after having found it, the question arises, now shall we get the metal from the rock and put it into shape for utilization. absolutely "free milling," nor is any gold ore entirely base, every ore containing notable quantities of gold will yield at least a part of its value to mercury, and this process should always, in my opinion, receive the first consideration in settling the problem of a working method. If you can obtain half the value on the plates it is reasonably certain that enough more can be obtained by subsequent treatment on the ground. equent treatment on the ground or by concentration, cyanidation rination or pan amalgamation to ren-this process the most available.

r this process the most available.
Crusning is a preliminary requisite for modes of treatment, and the tailings on a stainp mill are usually in good ape for subsequent treatment, and are cerally put in that shape as economily with a well ordered stamp battery by any other means. In certain fatable instances, ore is being run ough stamp mills at a total cost of than 25 cents per ton, even where hass than 25 cents per ton, even where team power is used. When the subsc-uent treatment consists of pan amalga-nation (grinding the pulp with mercury in presence of various chemicals, with comparatively new adaptation of the amalgamation process and has proved itself very applicable to ores containing minerals like copper pyrites, gray copper, and arsenical iron pyrites, which slime readily and which, on account of their friable condition pulverize much more easily than the rocky gangue in which they are usually enveloped. I believe this will be found useful in handling ores containing metals like lead and antimony, which foul the mercury, and which could be readily concentrated out. One advantage of this process is that a greater part of the base metals can be concentrated out without very fine pul-

oncentrated out without very fine pul-erization and consequent loss by slim-ng. Some experiments on this plan of reatment have been carried on in my aboratory, on ores of this section, and with very favorable results, especially on copper pyritic ores carrying a considerable excess of silica. On other ores, and notably on an ore consisting of arsenial iron pyrites in a partially decomposed

Next in point of cheapness after mill

tonize the world of metallurgy and ren-er at once available the many unwork-ble base combinations. We needed no nore smelters, no more chlorination more smelters, no more chlorination plants, no more pan amalgamation. Nature, at the very touch of this magic wand, was to yield her golden treasures into our laps. We were promised much. What we got was a really good process adapted to a small class of ores; but many unused and unusuable cyanide plants now stand as monuments to the recklespages and exclusions.

ecklessness and enthusiasm of mining plicable to ores and tailings containing the gold in a very finely divided but free state, either in quartz or iron pyrites. It is expensive and unsatisfactory where base metals are present which are soluble in the cyanide solution to any consider able extent. The cost of cyanide treat ment on an ore adapted to it and with well constructed plant of 100 tons daily capacity should not exceed one dollar per ton. The Russell, and other leaching pro-cesses are specially applicable to cer-tain classes of ores, and with each re-

zation has brought millions of wealth ins the most important and, perhaps, the nost difficult thing to do. It is utterly colish to go to the expense of having working tests made on your ore unless you can produce ore in sufficient quantity and can take a representative sample. It seems unnecessary to say this, but the Pacific coast is dotted with expensive evidence that these conditions have not been fulfilled. When you have obtained your sample, and assayed it dit should weigh fulfilled. When you have obtained your sample and assayed it (it should weigh 100 to 500 pounds), try these processes, beginning with an amalgamation test, and when you have found a method that seems most available, go back to it and try it over again, varying the conditions in every way you can think of, such as the angle of the second course relative to the second course of the seco ine and coarse pulverization, concentra tion before and after milling, etc. Ex-periments made carefully on small quan-tities of ore will be found of great use in determining upon a process, and in many cases will tell very closely what can be expected on a large scale. Send part of your ore to the smelters, and to any "crazy scientist" whom you may hear is working on a new process. Take time to let them all have a trial at it, and remember that no two ores are alike, yours may ber that no two ores are alike, yours may be just the ore that is adapted to some embryotic method that will treat it successfully. These "crazy scientists" are crazy only so long as they are unsuccessful. When they have solved the problem the world sees the dazzling light of genius in their eyes.

When you are ready to build a mill, get When you are ready to build a mill, get the best man you can find to design for you. It is always economical. Don't buy any piece of machinery because it is cheap; wait if necessary until you are able to buy the best, for I can say to you from bitter and expensive experience that it is folly to expect good results from poor practice. Maybe your ore is good enough now to stand expensive mistakes in your equipment, but the time comes in the history of every mine when profits can be had only by the most careful and economical management of the best posconomical management of the best possible equipment. Above all, don't build the mill until you have the mine. Keep in your mind the first step in the old recpe for preparing a rabbit ple, "First eatch your rabbit."

Pine Creek District. n mining business the first of the week. Mike Cornwell was at the county seat

I. M. Searcey of Apex was doing business in Central on Saturday.

A. T. Auter of Elk Park visited Central on Sunday last.

The present spell of weather is appreciated by everybody in the camp.

E. R. Trafford, our civil and mining engineer, is at present engaged in making a blue print of the camp and the claims in the vicinity. Owing to the fact of there being over 200 claims surveyed this fall, it is considerable of a task to get it correct.

get it correct.

Development work has been resumed on the Topsy lode, which runs directly through the camp. At the present depth of 20 feet they have a large crevice of ore carrying values of \$13.60 per ton.

Parties are interesting themselves in the erection of a good, substantial hotel for the coming summer. Without doubt the building will be completed by the

for the coming summer. Without doubt the building will be completed by the middle of March and from the date of completion will be one of the best paying investments in camp.

The Wise Boy shaft has reached a depth of 70 feet, and is showing up as fine a streak of smelting iron as can be found in camp. A shipment was made to the Argo smelters last week, but your correspondent has been unable to ascer-

Latest Development on the Famous Gold King Vein.

STRIKE ON THE COLORADO KING

Still Another Addition to the Long Lis of Shippers on Gold Hill -- Shipment of Low Grade Ore from the Ruby -High Assays on the Typewriter and Ore for Shipment.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OFFICE OF THE GAZETTE, NATIONAL HOTEL,

Cripple Creek, Jan. 17, 1897. And now comes another story of the rich vein which the Lillie and Arcadia have proven to be the richest on Gold hill. This vein is supposed to be the famous Gold King vein which extends down Poverty gulch on the side of Womack hill, where the Granite Hill lessees have cut it, and produced some excellent ore. From thence it is supposed to cross have cut it, and produced some excellent ore. From thence it is supposed to cross Poverty gulch into the Abe Lincoln of the Marinette company and on through the Lone Star of the Arcadia company, the Lone star of the Arcada Company, thence thought the Lillie of the Franklin Roby company, all of which last named claims have produced tons of rich ore from this great vein. Only a few days ago Owen Roberts, in his lease on the Home Fraction, which adjoins the Lillie, continued the same vein and at a shaleseems to get as prospecting proceeds, and as it crosses the west slope of Gold hill, on which portion practically no prospecting has ever been done, there is

I need not consider the smelting process at length here, as in its relation to the owner of a developing mine it is simply, on account of its expense, a temporary expedient or a last resort. Ninotenths of the smelting is done at custom works, run independently from any mine, and from the very conditions surrounding the industry it will continue to be considered. tral ore is not great, but when combined with the usual extra charges on detrimental constituents and railroad freights ally abandoned the shaft; the machinery petition and improved processes, however, have greatly cheapened this method in late years, and made it possible to ship ore at a profit from mines heretofore unavailable. Within the past 15 years I know of a smelter in Nevada where \$24 to the owners of the Colorado King that the rich vein certainly extended into their ground, and so on last was moved away and only a gallows frame was left standing as a monument of the misdirected energy of man. The recent strike in the Home fraction demonstrated to the owners of the Colorado King that the rich vein certainly extended in the recent strike in the Home fraction demonstrated to the owners of the Colorado King that the rich vein certainly extended with the recent strike in the Home fraction demonstrated to the owners of the Colorado King that the rich vein certainly extended with the recent strike in the Home fraction demonstrated to the owners of the Colorado King that the rich vein certainly extended with the rich vein per ton was the treatment charge, and they paid only 62½ per cent. of the value of the silver and 95 per cent. of the gold at \$20 per ounce. How many of you who are now shipping ore could do so under countered only a few feet below the surgest and the stript as this? are now shipping ore could do so under such a tariff as this?

Matte smelting, and pyritic smelting, in \$\\$15\$. Now that the vein has been located estimated that only about 20 feet more of

Ruby Shipments. Manager Barrack, who is operating the lease on the Ruby, on Bull hill, for the Detroit syndicate, to day made a shipment to the Hartzell mill of about 10 not be treated at a profit, but the Hart-

Orizaba of the El Paso Gold Mining company, to-day started cross-cutting from his shaft at a depth of 35 feet. He has not been sinking on the vein, but since a depth of 15 feet was obtained the character of the rock encountered was phonolite. Mr. Vaughn thinks that the cross-cut will only have to be extended about eight feet before the vein will be encountered and as some people think that this vein is even richer in Orizaba ground than in Fanny B. territory, Les-see Vaughn will no doubt soon be add-ing to the output from Beacon hill.

ing to the output from Beacon hill.

The new machinery for the Fannie B. was finally installed yesterday and steam gotten up. This plant will aid the lessees materially in their work on this claim, and the shaft will be sung below its present depth of 75 feet, and a new level started. Quite a strong flow of water has been encountered in the water has been encountered in th shaft, but this, as heretofore, has been successfully handled with buckets, and the lessees think they can continue to do so. If, however, the flow is too strong a pump will be placed and sinking re sumed.

Typewriter Assay. J. J. Henry and Geo. Vaughn, who re-located the Typewriter claim January 1, on Gold hill, and who found pay ore at grass roots, to-day had an assay at depth of about 10 feet which ran \$1,80 per ton. The ore is being saved for ship-ment and an additional shift will be put on to-night. The gentlemen interested are pushing the work. It was rumored to-day that they had been offered \$6,000 for this fractional claim, but it was re-fused.

The two Duplex triple-expansion pumps have a capacity of 700 gallons per min-ute each and can control all of the water which this mine is likely to encounter for many months to come.

The Hight lease on the Pet, of the Reno

company, is in a fair way of becoming famous. With each foot in depth the ore in the shaft improves in value and people who have looked over the ground are convinced that the fissure opened up is the extension of the Granite Hill and possibly the Gold King vein.

The May Queen, up Poverty gulch, now being worked by the Cripple Creek Consolidated company, is in a fair way of opening out into a mine. The Granite Hill vein has veen cut to the southwest of the point it was first opened, but it will take considerable depth to catch the ore chute on this dip.

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DAILY WEATHER RECORD. The following meteorological report is furnished by the Colorado College Weather Bureau. Observations recorded

in local time: From Jan. 16, 6 p. m. to Jan. 17, 6 p. m. Temperature at 6 a. m. Temperature at 12 m. Temperature at 6 p. m. Maximum temperature Minimum temperature ...

Max. barometric pressure, inches... 24. Min, barometric pressure, inches... 23. Mean velocity wind, miles per hour...15 Max. velocity wind, miles per hour... 36 Relative humidity at 6 a. m. 88 Relative humidity at 12 m. 68

Weather Indications. Washington, Jan. 17.—Forecast for Monday—For Colorado: Generally fair; variable winds.

Buy coal of Crowley & Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dexter, of New York, are guests at the Antlers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rigney were made happy yesterday by the birth of a son. Mrs. James B. Gibson left last evening over the Santa Fe for a trip to New York

Mr. Will Coulson, with Otis & Connor is on the streets again after a week's

Mr. John S. Tucker, of the firm of Tucker, Ballard & Co., spent Sunday in

Mr. Fred Vorhees came down from Denver yesterday and is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. W. Y. Outhout and a party of six from Fresno, Cal., are guests at the Antiers for a prolonged stay.

Dr. S. Mead Smith gave a buffet lunch at his home at Broadmoor yesterday to a number of the doctors of the city.

Mr. William A. Otis, of the firm of Otis, Connor & Co., returned to the city yesterday morning after a trip to the The remains of Samuel B. Kaufman

the merchant who died on Saturday were taken to Quincy, Ill., yesterday for

Travel on the railroads is not heavy just now, but most of the hotels of the city are well filled with permanent George-"You must keep your eyes

Mr. Otto Seifert, who has been ill at the home of Mr. T. C. Harbison, with pneumonia, is much improved and will soon be about the streets again.

day this week in preparation for the day of prayer, which occurs on Thursday. Mr. W. B. Sayers, who was long connected with the Wells-Fargo company as a special agent, is now a member of the

Beshears Investment company of this William Bevens, the hackman who drove the hold-ups to the Gardens ranch and whose bondsmen surrendered him Saturday, was able to secure a new

Miss Carr, who has been spending a couple of weeks in the city with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Chauncey, left yesterday for Denver, where she will spend

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Barnes and daughmonth, and soon after their re-Mr. and Mrs. Barns will celebrate their golden wedding.

Friends of the students of the State university at Boulder are in receipt of invitations for a reception to be given by Beta Kappa chapter of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity on the evening of

The ministers' meeting will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Rev. J. R. Lamb will open the discussion. A full attendance is requested. All resident and visiting clergymen are invited to be present.

Mr. Herbert Taylor, who has been night clerk at the Antiers for some time, has gone to Chicago, where he will engage in business. Mr. Charles Burbank, who held the position for some time a year or two ago, has again taken the owl roost at the hotel.

Charley—"They got roasted in great shape last night."
Harry—"Who?"
Charley—"The Peanuts."

Mr. J. I. Franklin of the Franklin Furniture company, returned yesterday from an extended trip to the east. He was in Chicago, Grand Rapids and other fur-niture centers, and reports that busi-ness is very slow back there, but every-one is looking for better times with the opening of spring trade.

The ladies of the Unitarian society are discussing a plan for opening a day school in the mission Sunday school room near the mission sunday school room near the viaduct. The idea is to provide a place for little children where the poor women of the vicinity may leave them while they are away from home at work. While in the school they will be kept washed and dressed warmly and well pro-vided for.

Ludwig Kramer, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Pueblo, die most prominent citizens of Pueblo, died yesterday morning at his home in that city. He was a prominent stock raiser and one of the best known men in his part of the state. Mr. Kramer was born in Germany in 1825 and came to America in 1854. He emigrated to Colorado in 1863, and has ever since lived in the vicinity of and has ever since lived in the vicinity of

The auditorium of the First Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors last evening, when Mrs. Mountford delivered a most interesting lecture on "The Mobleman's Son." Her splendid descriptive powers were displayed to splendid advantage, and her interpretations of various scripture passages strikingly beautiful. Immediately after the lecture, so delighted were the people with what they nad heard, they engaged Mrs. Mountford to deliver three of her lectures during the week. Mrs. Mountford and fifteen attendants will appear as in the Collscum entertainments in Oriental costume. The first entertainment will be given in the church on Tuesday evening. The price of admission will be within reach of all. The auditorium of the First Presby-

THE FLEETING SHOW.

You have all seen Joshua Whitcomb at You have all seen Joshua Whitcomb at the home of his city friends pick up the cuspidore and put it on the mantle because he thought it so fine that it must be a vase. Now an incident of that kind happened in this city Christmas, but it was reversed. A lady bought her husband a present, a handsome cuspidore, as she frought, but it turned out to be a fardinere.

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country and the inhabitants found that canaigra root, indigenous to that coun-try, had a market value. Samples were experimented with and it was found to e the best root in the world for tannin urposes. The next season the inhabi purposes. The next season the innabitants planted great quantities of the root, but it made little progress and was not fit for use. Then an old Indian was called in and showed them that canaigra root growing wild that had been used as an experiment, was from 25 to 50 years old. That was too long to wait for a crop so the fields have been plowed under.

A stranger who was inclined to be caustic asked the other day how many people there were in Colorado Springs. The citizen replied proudly, 20,000. That is all right said the stranger, but I will bet there are only 31,000 lungs.

I was reading Thomas Hughes' great story the other night, "Tom Brown a Rugby," and I struck a passage which Illustrates how old slang is revived. In the last year or two when one has been skeptical it has been the fashion to say something like this, "Brown is a dandy, I don't think." It was supposed to be quite bright and pat. In Tom Brown, written was the fashion and the fellowers are one of the fellowers. written some 40 years ago one of the fel-ows says, "Nicely brought up young nan, ain't he, I don't think." Is the old book right when it says there is nothing

C. Hoyt, the local agent of the Santa Fe, is a joker and a humorist. Our types got mixed up the other morning, just as types have a habit of doing in the most provoking way, and under a big Santa Fe headline occurred a notice that read something like this: "Just the same price to travel on the Rock Island as to put up with inconveniences of poorer equipped competitors." So Hoyt fired back the following squib:

Monday Morning Jan 4 '97. Monday Morning, Jan. 4, '97.

That peculiar feeling which you as ured us would not be experienced this norning, on looking for the morning pa per, came over me just the same. Worse than that was the tired feeling, and the "blow almost killed father" when we read, under the heading "Santa Fe" the

A St. Louis man is reported to have been fined \$25 recently for spitting on the floor of a street car. If a law of that kind could be enforced around this neck the woods there would be no necessite. the woods there would be no necessity of making a tax levy next year. I met a lady on the streets the other day who was agitating about the question of promiscuous spitting, and she certainly knew what she was talking about. She wants the city council to make an ordinance, if it can be done, requiring the merchants to wash their sidewalks every morning. In the dry season the walks get so spotted and dirty that they are a sight, and it is often spoken of by strangers. In this city of many invalids, it is more of a nessity than any other to refrain from the nuisance of frequent expectorations, and, especially on the walks. Here is a great big field for usefulness for our vilage improvement society, which seems of late to have fallen into innocuous

There is an old character around Cripe Creek who sells newspapers, and who has been a conspicuous feature of many a mining camp. He is known to every-body who visits Cripple. The arrival of body who visits Crippie. The arrival of the night train now gives him three different papers to cry and this is the way he has coined it: "Here you are. The Denver Times, the Cripple Creek Times, the hard times and the Gold Bug Colorado Springs Gazette."

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