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office block at Amesbury, badly damaged by fire. The the building and on property various occupants will amount 50,000. Insurance about \$40,000. fire probably caught near the oiler in the basement.

While hunting, John Bradley, a young man of Emporia, Kan., accidentally shot himself. The skull is badly shattered and he is not expected to

Sebastian Wolf, school teacher of Laclede township, Ill., and a prominent farmer and stock-raiser, was killed in

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manufacturer of

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Ohio, has assigned.

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ingling, jeweler, and L.

thier, assigned at Defiance,

he former's assets are \$20,000

abilities \$16,000, while the latter's

\$13,000 and \$12,000 respectively.

At Sioux City, Iowa, the White &

owe company, retail shoe dealers, as-

med for the benefit of creditors,

stly eastern firms. President W. L.

hite believes the concern will pay 100

M. Frank & Co., retail dealers in dry

ade at Fort Wayne, Ind., executed a

ttel mortgage to cover local indebt-

iens of \$35,500. Debts to eastern

ditors are as yet not known. The

ek will invoice \$60,000. Benjamin

The dry goods stores of Louis Gra-

wer, in Marquette and Baraga, Mich.,

to seized under foreclosure of chattel

rigage by A. Krolich & Co. of De-

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ald be resumed as soon as satisfac-

settlements could be made with

ditors. The assets and liabilities

the result of the explosion of a

double-decked ferry-boat New

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Iway company, was burned at New

Boot and Shoe company struck

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of property was destroyed Sun-

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In that part of Ireland lately,

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May, 1897.

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each estimated at \$30,000.

The loss is \$120,000.

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thschild was appointed receiver.

ats on the dollar and resume.

a runaway accident. William Walker, aged 40, a farmer of Dauvers, Ill., attempted to board a freight train and fell under the wheels. He leaves a widow and four children. He was a cousin of the late David Davis.

Daniel F. Shea, conduct r of a Nickel Plate freight train, slipped between the cars of his train at Argos, Ind., and was run over and so badly crushed that death resulted. Shea was a conductor on the Big Four for years and leaves a family at Galion.

At Littleton, W. Va., a wire suspension bridge, crowded with people returning from a church entertainment, gave way. One young man was killed, two others fatally hurt and many others seriously injured. Forty persons were precipitated to the bed of the stream.

FOREIGN.

The court-martial on Dr. Rizal, the organizer of the Philippine rebellion, has ended. Dr. Rizal was sentenced to oe shot.

The Taung rebels in South Africa, whose uprising had begun to assume serious proportions, have been utterly routed at Pokwani, and the orders to the volunteers to proceed to the re-enforcement of the British troops have been canceled.

M. Paul Daumer, formerly French minister of finance, has been appointed governor of Indo-China.

Gregor Kirchbaum and his wife The St. Petersburg correspondent of burned to death in their home at the London Daily Telegraph says: "The scheme of M. De Witte to introduce a gold currency has been shelved."

The Russian ambassador, M. Nelidoff, has warned the palace and the porte that if the revenues ceded for 150 employes of the Georgetown the service of the public debt are touched European financial control in Turkey will become inevitable.

Prof. Emil Heinrich du Bois-Reyanie N. Stephens, stepdaughter of mond, M. P., F. R. S., of Berlin, is Hodges, deputy county clerk, has dead. He was a member and perpetual secretary of the Royal Academy of Sciences at Berlin, professor in ordinary of physiology in the University Ghalt, the Belgian minisof Berlin, and director of the physiological institute.

> It is now asserted that the abdication belonging at Malaof his pretensions to the throne of wrecked, drowning | Spain by Don Carlos in favor of his son. Don Jaime, is only postponed until the terms can be arranged.

> > The Madrid El Tiempo asserts that a high political personage is to be sent to Washington to confer with the officers of the government regarding relations between Spain and the United

CRIME.

Governor Stone of Missouri has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the man who assaulted Miss Kittle Ashwill in Sedalia

At New York Max Becker, 30 years old, a waiter, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. He was released from the Stamford (Conn.) insane asylum two weeks ago.

Thomas H. Fitzgerald, once a popular musician, was killed at New Haven, Conn., during a drunken quarrel. The police have been unable to secure an identification of his assailants, but they believe he received a knife thrust intended for another.

The body of August Shultz was discovered hanging in his buggy shed on his farm near Good Hope, Ill. Despondency is supposed to be the cause of his suicide.

Oliver Callaghan, foreman of a gang of twenty men employed in cutting timber at Ricaville, Colo., was shot and killled by a lumberman named Stenger, with whom he had quarreled.

Christian Christiansen of Clarke, S.

D. has been convicted of murdering his wife. He drove under a tree, adjusted a rope to her neck and a limb and drove away, leaving her hanging. As the result of a court of inquiry held by Mayor Kirkpatrick of Kokomo, Ind., the police have inaugurated a crusade against the quartshops that have aprung up in place of saloons banished under the Nicholson law. Twelve informations were followed by arrests and more will come. The quartshops

are in the suburhs among the factories. Burgiars broke into four residences at Cedar Rapids, Iowa and attempted to break into two others, but were frightened away. About \$300 worth of money and jewelry were secured. The work evidently was done by profession-

The final report of Prof. Witthaus, who analyzed the stomach of Frank P Arbuckle of Denver, who died under MISCELLANEQUS.

Joseph D. Weeks, editor of the American Manufagturer and Iron World, died at his home in Pittsburg from apoplexy

The family of Henry Maddux, at Carlyle Ill., are seriously ill from the eftects of eating hogs' head cheese. It vas prepared in a large iron kettle, in which a mixture of green paint had ben made a few months ago. After using it for this purpose the kettle was thoroughly burned out and cleared.

Walle attending a Christmas dinner John Trake Townsend, one of the leaders of he New York bar, died suddenly. Mrs. anna Hanson Dorsey, the pioneer of Roman Catholic literature in this county, died at Washington, aged 83 years.

The big llan liner Scandinavian, eighteen das overdue from Glasgow, reached Bostn Friday. She had encountered heav storms all of the voyage and the crey and passengers were thoroughly exhauted.

Rev. George Bant and wife of Palmyra, Wis., have entered upon their fifty-third year of warried life. Mrs. Bryant, aged 79, his just completed quilts for twelve of ber grandchildren.

The body of Frederick Rainsford, a farmer, who was found dead in his house last Saturday, sall lies at the undertaking roooms in odar Rapids. Mich., claimed by no one. It is thought from papers found in hit possesssion that deceased was a member of Friendship Lodge, No. 153, Free and Accepted Masons, of Owego, N. Y.

Of the 511 passengers that the French steamship Patria brought to New York from Marseilles and Naples, 200 are detained on Ellis Island by order of the immigration authorities.

There are only about sixty or mxtyfive men lumbering on the Au Sable river in Michigan this winter, two crews cutting cedar for the Loud company and another rock elm for eastern parties.

Solomon Sayles, a New York wholesale dealer in provisions, has assigned to Charles A. Hess, without prefer-

MacPherson & Co., hat manufacturers in Toronto, Ont., have assigned. The estate is a large one, but no statement of liabilities has been prepared.

Pressure by creditors caused the failure of the Parsons-Pelletier dry goods company in Sloux City, Iowa. The John V. Farwell company and Marshall Field & Co. hold a chattel mortgage on the stock for \$74,000. Unsecured debts may exceed half that sum. The stock is valued at between \$130,000 and \$140,-

Charles Butler, 96 years old, president of the corporation of Union theological seminary, is dying of pneumonia at his home in New York,

The religious society known as Dunkards is endeavoring to purchase the entire region comprised within Brown county, Indiana, to which its members will emigrate to establish a government of their own according to their peculiar notions.

The president has signed the pension appropriation bill and the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. Miss Frances E. Willard is in a cot-

tage near the sanitarium at Castile, N. Y. · A difficulty of the throat will necessitate rest from public speaking for some time to come.

General Russell A. Alger of Michigan arrived at New York from Liverpool Wednesday.

The Missouri State Supreme Court decided that the section of the charter of Kansas City providing that each qualified voter who fails to vote at a general election should be taxed \$2.50 is invalid.

The United States gunboat Annapolis was launched from Nixon's shipyard, Elizabeth, N. J., Wednesday.

The information is given out that Capt. Jack Gowdy of Rushville, Ind., chairman of the Republican state committee, has a very good prospect of being secretary of agriculture under the McKinley administration.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle, common to prime\$1.75		@5.35	
Hogs, all grades	1.80	ACCOUNTS TO THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF TH	
Sheep and lambs	2.00	0 @5.20	
Corn, No. 2	.225	60	.231
Wheat, No. 2 red	.90	0	.91
Oats, No. 3	.17	0	.174
Eggs	,20		101-101-101
Rye, No. 2	.37	0	.374
Potatoes	.20	0	.24
Butter	.083	40	.21
NEW YORK	τ.		
Wheat, No. 1 hard	.961/4		
Corn, No. 2	.291/2		
Oats, No. 2	.221	4	
Butter	.07	0	.22
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Wheat, No. 2 spring	.79		
Corn, No. 3	.201/	6	
Oats, No. 2 white	.18	0	.19
Barley, No. 2	.34		
PEORIA.			
Rye, No. 1	.391/2		
Corn, No. 2	.201/4		
Oats, No. 2 white	.18	0	.29
TOLEDO.			

Wheat, No. 2 cash..... .95%

Oats, No. 2 mixed181/2

ST. LOUIS.

Cattle, all grades 1.50 @4.85

Sheep 2.50 @4.50

KANSAS CIT

Corn, No. 2 mixed..... .22

Cloverseed, March 5.45

Wheat, No. 2 red.....

Corn, No. 2 cash.....

Oats, No. 2 cash.....

Sheep and latebe.....

Cattle, all grades B.25

Joe James, colored, was lynched at Woodstock, Ala. He attempted to assault Fannie Smith, aged 17, while she was on her way to school. The negro was pursued for miles and brought back and identified by the girl. He confessed and said he wanted to steal the girl's lunch. He was strung up in front of a store in Woodstock.

VENEZUELA IS SLOW.

HER STATESMEN DISTRUST THE UNITED STATES.

The Full Treaty of Arbitration Between This Country and Great Britain Must Be Completed Before an Agreement Is Reached.

Washington special: Secretary Olney left the state department at 12 o'clock Monday and went direct to the English embassy, where he held a long conference, by appointment, with Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, relative to the status of the Venezuela settlement and the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. The results of the conference were guarded with the usual secrecy which prevails at meetings between the secretary and the ambassador, but there is good reason to believe it was the occasion for going over several new phases of the Venezuela question which have developed with the return of the officials from Caracas. The officials themselves are extreme-

ly reticent, and will say only in general terms that the prospect of an aceptance of the settlement by Venezuela is good. It is understood, however, that there are important limitations to this acceptance, which appear to make the case less hopeful of an immediate and satisfactory conclusion than has been expected. President Crespo and the government authorities have expressed satisfaction with the general results of the settlement so far as they secured arbitration, yet they have not yet expressed official approval of all the details of the settlement. On the contrary, there seems to be a very earnest desire at Caracas for more exact information on the terms of the treaty between Venezuela and Great Britain. When the settlement was made in Washington a rough draft of the general features of the settlement was made. This comtemplated the subsequent negotiation of an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Venezuela on the general lines prescribed by the settlement. But the Venezuelan

SPAIN YIELDS.

WIII Accept the Mediation of the United States as to Cuba.

The Washington Post says it has been learned from an authoritative source that Secretary Olney and Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, have practically terminated the negotiations on the Cuba question, which are to be submitted to Congress when it convenes Jan. 5. In return for our good offices Spain assures this government that she sincerely deplores the great commercial loss which we have sustained on account of the Cuban disturbance. She assures us that she is even now considering a reciprocit, treaty which will deal mainly with Cuban products and which will be framed in such advantageous terms toward this government that our losses both in commerce and in the destruction of American property in Cuba will be most generously compensated.

Premier Canovas says that Spain cannot, of course, as a self-respecting and respected nation, stand before the world as having been coerced into measures by the United States. She has freely granted all that she now offers, and that in the face of a rebellion. But she accepts the good offices of the United States to act as mediator and to guarantee to the insurgents | we amnesty and the enforcement of the Th new reform law which she is about to proclaim in Cuba.

FAIL FOR MILLIONS.

The Van Nortwicks of Batavia, Ill., Go Under.

As a result of the voluntary liquidation of the Atlas National Bank of Chicago, J. S. and William M. Van Nortwick, who held 464 shares of stock in that bank, and were borrowers therefrom to the amount of \$300,000, made an assignment to the Equitable Trust Company of Chicago, who took possession of the Van Nortwick's bank at Batavia, Ill., Monday afternoon,

The failure involves the entire interests of the Van Nortwicks, whose estimated wealth, according to their last statement, is \$2,500,000, often estimated at three times that amount, and repreauthorities prefer to see the treaty it | senting, besides the VanNortwick bank | the acceldent.

, HAVE A NEW SCHEME

Train Cobbers Steal a Chicago Express Train

At 9:20 o'clock Wedne St. Louis and Chicago left Kansas City over Alton railroad at & Blue Cut and came Masked men immediately cov engineer and fireman and con them to get down from their cabi the same time another member of the gang uncoupled the express car from the rest of the train. The rob quickly climbed aboard the locom and the express car, and before the sun prised trainmen had time to collect their wits the bandits were speeding down the steep grade beyond Blue Cut with the engine and the express coach, and Express Messenger A. J. Frier of St. Louis was a prisoner in the express car. How much booty was secured is not yet known.

MINE DISASTER AT PRINCETON.

Men Killed by an Explosion of ondamp in the Maule Pit. went into the Maule & & plosion took place

/killed.

n brought up alive & Aill, Frank Turbie, colored) and William Booker Then the rescuers brought up the bodies of James Rial, Theodora Faber, John Holmes, Carl Poneylin and John Ernest. These bodies were mutilated almost beyond recognition. James Turner, David Nolan (white), and Arthur Colgate and James Cruse (colored), were burned and seriously injured. One other man was known to have been in the mine, Robert Poney lite, head blacksmith. His body is believed to be buried in the debris.

Chester R. Faulkner Dead.

Chester R. Faulkner, the private secretary of Senator Voorhees of Indiana, who was knocked down at Washington Thursday night by a street car, died at Providence hospital Friday afternoon He never recovered from the sha consequent upon the amputation of leg, which was a necessary rea

CUBA MEETS CASTILE UPON THE SEAS.



SHRAPNEL SHELL AND RIFLE VOLLEYS FROM THE THREE FRIENDS GIVING A F TWELVE-POUNDERS ON A SPANISH WAR SHIP. -Drawn From Tele

self instead of an agreement for that Venezuela will give no acceptance until the entire phraseology of the treaty, with all its terms and qualifications, is completed. This may take considerable time. At present there is no disposition to await the gradual maturing of the complete treaty, and it is little short of settled that the treaty will have to be forthcoming and all the incidental negotiations closed before the desired Venezuelan ratification is secured.

NITROGLYCERINE EXPLODES. Two Men Killed in an Accident Near

Montpelier, Ind. A nitroglycerine magazine near Montpeller, Ind., exploded Wednesday with terrific force. Harry Adams and George Pocock were blown to atoms. A great hole in the ground is the only mark left to show the location of the building. Chimneys were blown down and windows broken at distant points, and the shock was felt for miles around.

fire in a New York Hospital. Fire at New York Friday morning destroyed two buildings in East Thirty-third street, partially destroyed the New York Polyclix ic hospital and compelled the removal of its patients, drove a score of families from their homes in adjoining buildings and did \$500,000 damage. The structures which were destroyed were a five-story building at excellent. For several days he has suf- 000. The failure was 221 and 213 East Thirty-third street, fered from severe headaches, causing of the failures of the used partly as an office building, and insomnia to a more or less extent. The and the National a big six-story building at 213 to 231, attack, however, is expected to be only used as a factory building.

and other property here, large manutreaty, and the present indications are facturing interests. The total liabilities

will probably be near \$2,000,000. William L. Grimes, cashier of the Van Nortwick bank at Batavia, said: "Our depositors will not lose a cent, and it is only a matter of time when the entire affair will be settled up to the satisfaction of the creditors."

WON BY THE SANTA FE. Allen Land Case Decided in Favor of

the Big Corporation.

In the Jefferson County Court at Oskaloosa, Kan., Monday Judge Louis Myers handed down a decision in the famous Santa Fe railway receivership case, holding in favor of the railway company. He declared that the alten land law, under which he had appointed a receiver for the property, does not apply to railroads. The other questions of law raised by the attorneys on both sides were not passed upon, Judge Myers holding that this point alone was sufficient to end the litigation. The attorneys for the plaintiff will take steps at once to carry the case to the Kansas Supreme (ourt on an appeal.

Hanna's General Realth Good. Concerning a statement sent out to the effect that the health of M. A. Hanna is breaking down it may be stated that, while the national chairman has been slightly indisposed for the last few days, his general health is temporary.

Talks of Necks' Murder. John Hall, under arrest at Fulton. Mo., for being drunk, is believed to have been connected with the faylor brothers in the murder of the Meeks family at Carrollton in 1895.

At Hathbunville, N. Y., W ien, William Herrington the anemployed at work \$10,- of a bullilo robe. Meyers ha at a meeting of the at his some, and Allen

Bryan May Abando William Jennings Bry hour on his journey through Ohio, Friday morning. Wh that his lecture in Atlanta was cess, it is understood that he do look with favor on his lecture en ment, and may ask to be relieved. remarked to a close friend that he ha made a mistake in undertaking to deliver a series of nonpartisan lectures.

Protest Against the Lond Bill, A meeting of publishers and manufacturers was held at New Wednesday for the purpose of the action against the Loud postal bill pending in congress. This bill to take all novels and periodical of the second class. This mean increase of postage of from 1 cent pound to eight cents. A commi was appointed to work against the

New Cathedral Dedicated. One of the most imposing scenes witnessed in that city was the ing at 4 o'clock Friday morning new cathedral at Fort Wa which has been closed months, undergong thorq costing over \$50,000. The the finest church edifice

Bank Closed at West The Bank of West Si did not open Wednesday. institution, capital and officials say t pay deposito

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