CLEVELAND ON INSURANCE.

Cocemns Managerial Abuses But Praises Remedial Legislation.

New York, Dec. 8 .- Addressing the annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents a: the Hotel Belmont on Friday a ternoon, Grover Cleveland, chairn an of the organization, sounded t e keynote as to the attitude of I e insurance companies toward leg-



GROVER CLEVELAND.

detion in various states.

He spoke with unwavering diertness, laying blame upon those assirance companies whose countyancing of practicing of managerial buses afforded the initial causes rtich courted inquiry and its atsadant stirring up of public senti-

On the other hand, Mr. Cleveland exteed such legislation as he held o be remedial in removing evils which had grown up with the extenton of the life insurance business.

OVER BOAT HAMS FERRYBOAT.

all River Boat Hits the Baltic in

a Dense Fog.

New York, Dec. 12 .- In a fog so Mack and thick that one could not see a ship's length away the Providence, one of the largest boats of the Fall River line, bound up the East River for Fall River, drove her steel atem into the guard and cabin on the women's side of the Baltic, of the Wall street ferry, crossing the river to Brooklyn, at about ten minutes to six o'clock on Tuesday night. In the panic on the Baltic one man jumped overboard and was drowned.

There were at least one thousand men, women and children on the ferryboat, and the crash drove them to a frenzy. Men trambled on women and childrena s they scrambled for the life preservers and their cries heard on the Manhattan shore told zrst of the accident in the fog. As both vessels drifted down stream with the strong ebb tideand the cries grew fainter word was passed along the East River that a terrible disenter had occurred

Although one or two fell overboard all were finally rescued, save one can, who is said to have jumped inthe river. Even he, it is thought, may prove to have been rescued by tome passing boat.

# An Unexpected Fortune.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 11.-Miss Havilena Tompkins of Asheville, has found her self heiress to a large fortune left her by her father, whom she had never seen and knew nothing about.

There was an estrangement between her father and mother many years ago, and the father had never been spoken of. Miss Tompkins has had to make her way in the world.

She received a telegram calling her to her father's bedside at Fairfield, Ind. He had an immense fortune, all of which he left to his daughter.

# John Mitchell Quits His Job.

Chicago, Dec. 11 .- John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers of America, announced finally in Chicago, on the eve of the annual election of the labor union of which he is the head, that he would not be a candidate for re-election. The voting, which will be concluded oefore the end of the week in every coal mining town east of the Rocky Mountains, will result in the choice of either T. L. Lewis or W. B. Wilson, as the successor of Mr. Mitch-

# Boys Real Submarines.

Bogota, N. J., Dec. 10 .- Two little boys in Jersey had a wonderful escape from death by drowning on Sunday. They lay for fifteen minutes under the ice, unconscious in a pond here.

The boys were John Nelson, aged seven, and his brother William, agen nine, of Westview. With another boy they were sliding on the se when they broke through and

sank in eight feet of water. The ice was chopped for twenty feet before the bodies were found. The two boys were apparently dead when their bodies were brought to shore. Dr. McFadden was sum-

used both were revived.

After heroic means were

# WUNLD NEWS OF THE WEE

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Clobe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader-A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

George A. Hibbard, republican Postmaster at Boston, was elected Mayor by a plurality of 1,937 votes, defeating Mayor Fitzgerald, the democratic condidate.

Unofficial reports were received in Washington to the effect that anti-Japanese feeling is growing in Hawaii, owing to acts of the Japanese Consul General in Honolulu.

Henry Youtsey testified at the Powers trial that the defendant knew of the plot to kill Goebel and picked the stairs by which the slayeer oncaped.

Senator Aldrich, for the Senate Committee on Finance, took charge of all of the resolutions asking an investigation of Secretary Cortelyou's financial relief plans.

Fourteen battleships are lined up in Hampton Roads preparatory to leaving for the Pacific, leaving only two big fighters yet to arrive.

The Oklahoma Legislature elected Messrs,. Owens and Gore, democrats, as United States Senators.

House leaders decided to hold down legislation until after the holiday recess of Congress.

Resolutions by Senators Tilman and Culberson relative to the administration's financial policies were laid over for a day by the Fenate.

After a ten minute hearing in Newport, the wife of Major Charles Hall, a retired British army officer, was granted a divorce on grounds of non-support.

David F. Walker, president, and J. D. Brown, vice president, of the California State Deposit and Trust Company, of San Francisco, were arrested on a charge of wrecking the Institution.

Mrs. Emma A. Huntley drowned her two little grandchildren in a bathtub in her home in omerville.

Washington despatches assert that the candidacy of Governor Hughes has been hurt by the apathy of his friends at the recent meeting of the Republican National Committee.

Fifty-three more bodies were found, and the death list in the Monongah mine explosion was placed at four hundred.

Great increases in the appropriations for the army and navy are asked under the new appropriations

Independent coke makers to Pennsylvania decided to replace fereign laborers with Americans as a result of statistics gathered showing that Americas are twice as useful at the

Mrs. Sarah Goldstein, of Cleveland, Ohio, was thrown into a trance through grief over her child's death, and physicians have falled to arouse

Oscar S. Straus, Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, in his annual report made a plea for the federal control of industries.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell declared in Braddock, C. B., he had obtained data in his last airship experiment that would probably reveal the horsepower necessary to propel an aeroplane carrying a man.

President Roosevelt was silent on the third term question when visited by members of the Republican National Committee in Washington. Secretary Cortelyou cut the re-

Hef issue of \$50,000,000 of Panama Canal bonds to \$25,000,000. The New Jersey and the Virginia reached the rendezvous of the battle-

ship fleeet in Hampton Roads. Evidence in the Gibbes will case in Newport, R. I., showed that Miss Gibbes had written that she was persecuted by Bishop Doane of Albany, N. Y.

Severe legislation of the "Jim Crowe" type is under consideration in both houses of the Oklahoma Legislature.

President Roosevelt named Charles S. Fowler, Appraiser of Merchandise, at New York, to succeed Nevada N. Stranahan, who resigned as Collector of the Port.

Business men interviewed in many of the countries and large cities, said that President Roocevelt's message had had little effect on the general situation.

Harmony marked the meeting of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, members of which hai nearly the same ideas regarding necessary legislation.

Senator Knox was decl red to be the President's ideal candidate for

1908 at a dinner in Washington. Representative Knapp of Illinois, in an interview at Washington, said the newspapers of the country have a remedy for the increase in the print paper price at hand, being to raise their own rates.

In a special wireless despatch it said that the Mauretania made slow time because of bad weather, but the officers now are fighting hard to make a better showing.

FOREIGN. The terrors of the sweamhop sys-

tem in England are being investigated by a commissioner of the Department of Labor in Washington, according to a special London do-

According to a special despatch from London, the eleventh hearing in the Druce case at the Clerkonwell Police Court developed more interesting testimony affecting the alleged dual identity of the fifth Duke of Portland.

A musical stage training school for English girls is to be opened in London under the managemeent of M. Edouard de Resske, according to a special London despetch. According to a special despatch

from Tokio, Viscount Acki, is now regarded as a scapegoat, the government having repudiated his pledge of an exclusion treaty with America and then recalled him. Tripitz, Secretary of the Admiralty.

defended the proposal to shorten the definded the proposal to shorten the age limit of German battle ships from twenty-five to twenty years. Mrs. William H. Taft had an ex-

citing trip on a harbor tender. w ich narrowly escaped being wrecked, while carrying passengers to the President Grant at Boulegne. According to a special despatch,

the International Acornautic Cup was rescued from the Cerman customs authorities. Reports of the Hamburg-Ameri-

can line showed the number of immigrants returning to Germany to be greatly increasing, says a special

According to a special London despatch bitter attacks on Wall street methods have appeared in the morning Post.

According to a special Berlin despatch, Counts Lynar and Hohenau have been secretly tried for allege1 connection with the Court Camarilla scandals in Germany The destroyer Tartar, . British

torpedo boat, has beaten all records of vesels of her class, by steaming \$5.952 knots an hour. According to a special despatch

from Tokio, Baron Canahira will succeed Viscount Acki as Japanese Ambassador to the United States. Secretary of War Taft reached

Berlin and after a short stay left for Hamburg to take a steamer for President Recoverett's message has

caused general disappointment .n financial circles in Berlin, according to a special despatch. Pertugues agitators have been forced fate submission and all is

Carles rides in the streets of Linbon without fear of molestation, according to a special cabie. Scheral Guerscheimenn, Corernor General of Moscow, narrowly escaped death at the hands of woman anarchist, who hurled a

bemb at him while he was driving.

quiet in the country, while King

the thrower being mortally wound-King Oscar has been forced to appoint the Crown Prince regent of Sweden on account of ill health,

says a special despatch from Stock-

The Mauretania was bettered by equalls on her first trip eastward, but made fair time, says a special wireless despatch

An airship smashed by a fall in Ireland was reported to be the runaway French military balloon, La Patrie. Prince ven Bulow, the German

Imperial Chancellor, won in a sharp fight with wavering national liberale. Mrs. Vere St. Leger Goold was

sentenced to death for the murder of Emma Levin, whose body was found cut up in a trunk. Her husband will be imprisoned for life. Mr. Taft was received by the

Tear at the palace at Tsarskoe-Selo. Lord Charles Beresford, at a dinner in London, urged better comradeship among naval men, said a special cable message.

The special naval correspondent in England says that the Beresford-Scott incident has now passed into a phase which may lead Admiral Lord Charles Beresford to haul down his flag as commander of the Channel fleet.

French chorus members in "The Prince of Pilsen," revolted at an attempt to introduce American metheds, but were reconciled on the promise of better pay for better work, says a special despatch from

General Storeet fought for his life at his trial by court enartial for the surrender of Port Arthur, accordfng to a special cuble despatch, many Russian officers being present, the majority of them seeming to favor the accused general.

Mr. Franks, a special commissioner of the Department of Labor of the United States, investigating the sweat shop system in London, was furnished with a copy of the sweated industries bill and the views of Miss Mary R. MacArthur, to lay before his department, according to a special cable despatch.

Rear Admiral Evans Leaves Washington to TakeCommand of Sea Fighters.

#### ORDER OF DEPARTURE

General Commendation Heard Over the Promptness With Which the Ships Have Been Assembled-Rear Admiral Sperry Reached Manupton Roads on Sunday.

Fort Monroe, Va., Dec. 12 ..battle sitrs are more moored in Hampton Roads-the Maine, the Vermont, the Missouri and the Rhode Island-and the long double line is beginning to assume the appearance that it will have when it assembles under Rear Admiral Evans, and gets ready for leaving for the Pacific one week

The Rhode Island was the last to service, having made the record for the length of time from her point of

departure. Rear Admiral Sperry and his wife

reached here on Sunday morning. Washington, Dec. 10 .- Reer Admiral Robley D. Evans, commanderin-clef of the Atlantic fleet left Hampton Roads. Final instructions relative to the long cruise of the sixteen battleships have been about completed.

The order of the ships of the fleet will be: The Connecticut, Captain Hugo Osterhaus; the Kansas, Captain Charles E. Vreeland; the Vermont, Captain William P. Potter; the Louisiana, Captain Richard Wainwright; the Georgia, Captain Henry McCrea; the New Jersey, Captain William H. H. Southerand; the Rhode Island, Captain Joseph B. Murdock; the Virginia, Captain Seaton Schroder; the Minnesota, Captain John Hubbard; the Chio, Captain Charles W. Bartlett; the Missourt, Captain Greenlief A. Merrriam; the Maine, Captain Giles P. Harber; the Alabama, Captain Ten Eyek D. W. Veeder; the Illinois, Captain John M. Bowyer; the Kearsarge, Captain Hamilton Hutchins; and the Kentucky, Captain Walter C. Cowles.

### BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

Eleven of the Thirty-six Who Fell Into River Are Drowned.

Harrisburg, Dec. 12 .- A half completed bridge which was being built by the State across the north branch of the Susquehanna River in the enstern part of Coinmbia County collapsed at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and fell into the raging waters, carrying with it thirty-six workmen. Of these twenty-five reached shore in safety by scrambling across the debris. The remaining eleven were drowned. Four bodies were taken from the swellen river, but seven have not yet been found.

The bridge was being constructed by the New York Bridge Company of York, Penn. The contract for it was let a couple of years ago. The substructures were entirely finished, and the flooring of the superstructure had been completed half way across the river.

\$00.000 Offer to Buffal. Bill.

Denver, Dec. 10 .- Speaking of Miss Helen Mer's testimony in the Howard Goud diverce case in New York, Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," said that after the lawyers for the defence got through with her the evidence that she gave will not amount to anything. Col. Cody added:

"As for the press reports concerning an offer for me to testify against the character of Mrs. Goull, I was offered not \$25,000 but \$50,000 to testify, and I refused the offer.

"I had an idea that the stage needed cultivation and advancement a few years ago, and believing that Miss Clemmons would be able to fill the void, I backed her for that position. The results of that experiment are well known to the publice. I seemed to have played the wrong card."

# Broker Arrested for Bribery.

New York, Dec. 12 .- Joseph H. Sulzbacher, a member of the Stock Exchange firm of Joseph H. Suls bacher & Co., at 11 Broadway, was arrested at his home on Tuesday night on the charge of attempting to bribe a witness against him in a Grand Jury case to change his testimony and to leave the jurisdiction. He was arrested by Detectives Beery and Flood of the District Attorney's office about 10 o'clock and taken to the home of Magistrate Corrigan in West Flfty-seventh street, where he was arraigneed.

# Blue Law in New York.

New York, Dec. 10 .- Under pe-Hee supervision New York spent last Sunday just as Justice O'Gorman declared the law intended it should

Not a theatre opened its doors. Throughout the city the O'Gorman decision was generally lived up to. Except in Brooklyn where five moving picture shows were protected by injunctions.

KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN DEAD-Ills Eldest Son to Succeed to the Throne as Gustaf V.

Stockholm, Dec. 10 .- King Oncar diel at 9.15 o'clock on Sunday morning. He had been unconscious from 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at which time he spoke his last words, thanking his surgeor for relieving his pain.

He also for a brief time recognized Queen Sophia and Princess Ingeborg, one of his daughters-in-law, to whom he said "thanks" for some triffing service before he relapsed into coma.

After this his strength steadily lessened. The members of his famlly and the court officials assembled at 6 o'clock in the room until the end. Queen Sophia sat by the bedside and held her dying husband's hand

shortly before he died the aged Queen, who for more that half a century had been King Oscar's companion and helpmate, knelt by the bedside and offered a short touchms prayer.



KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN.

The Council of State was summoned at 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon and the new King took the oath. He appounced that he would take the title of Quetaf V. and declared that his motto would be, "With the people for the father-

MILTON BIBLE NOT GENUINE.

Signatures of the Port and His Wife Declared to be Forgeries.

New York, Dec. 11 .- John Milon's Bible—the Bible that was believed to have been the Bible of his eld age and the one that he need when he wrote "Paradise Lost"-it is now asserted was not Milton's Bible after all. Handwriting experts declare that the signatures of the immortal writer of epic verse, as well as that of his third wife, Elienbeth, are both forgertes.

The so-called Milton Bible, which has been pronounced genuine by no less an authority than Dr. W. Aldis Wright, Vice Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, perhaps the highest living authority on seventeenth century literature, was cold at auction in New York last week, the purchaser being George H. Richmond, a dealer in rare books, prints, and autographs, of Thiny-Fourth Street and Fifth Avenue. Mr. Richmond paid \$1,225 for the book, which he expected to dispose of at a profit of several thousand dollars.

Hughes Turns Abearn Out.

Albany, Dec. 11 .- Gov. Hughes has removed John F. Ahearn from the office of President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Charges of misconduct on the part of President Ahearn were published in the newspapers in the Fall of 1906, and Mr. Ahearn requested an investigation by the Commissioners of Accounts, which was later ordered by Mayor McClellan. The report of the Commissioners was made to the Mayor in July, 1907. This severely arraigned Mr. Ahearn's administration.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week. WHEAT.-No. 2 Red, \$1.01% Northern Dulath, \$1.16%. CORN -No. 2, 680. OATS .- Mixed, 58c. White, 5414a68c.

Burras - Western, extra, 26a2814a. Firsts, -26 a37c. State dairy, finem -a27e. CHRUSE. -State, full cream, 15c. Moss. - Nearby, Fanoy, 45a50e. State.

MILE. -40. per quart.

Good to choice, 85a48c. Firms, Maste. Dunras. - City dressed, Salbo. CALVER-City dressed, Saloo. ery dressed, per lb. 8a18e. Samer.—Per 100 lb., \$8.00a8.26. Hoes. -Live, per 100 lb., \$5.75. HAY .- Prime, 100 lbs., \$1.10. STRAW. -Long rye, 68a70c.

Lava POULTRY .- Fowls, per lb. a18%0. Chickens, Spring, per lb., allie. Ducks, per lb., -a180. Turkeys. 14a20a.

DRESSAD FOULTRY.—Turkeys, per lb., 17a:8c. Fowls, per lb., 9a133c. Chickens, Phila., per lb., 22a28e. VEGETABLES .- Potatoes, L. I., per bbl. \$1,75n.2.00. Onions, White, per bbl.,

\$2.50a4.50.

CRITICISM OF SAMARITAN. An eminent sociologist, of the achoo! that is extremely tired of "charity," and, for that matter, of most other oldfashioned things, including the political economy of the schools, has ventured to criticise the Good Samaritan as deserving little of the admiration that has for centuries been lavished upon him. Without denying that it was a kindly, and even a commendable, act to go to the assistance of the man who had failen among thieves the eminent sociologist -it is Dr. Patten in "The New Bases of Civilization"-complains that the Samaritan philanthropist attacked the problem from the wrong end and made

end to highway robbery. What he should have done, according to this authority, was to start, not before attending to the victim's immediate needs, perhaps, but certainry very soon after, an energetic movement for the proper policing and lighting of the road to Jericho. In other words, Dr. Patten things that while the Semaritan may have been what is called a good citizen, there is nothing in the parable to indicate that he was an efficient and therefore really valuable one. He dealt with an effect, but ignored the cause, and therefore his course tended rather toward the encouragement of highway robbery than toward its suppression, since, so far as it went, it prevented the Jericho road from being so strewn with the victims of an evil system that the general public would be aroused to energetic measures.

no effort, so far as known, to put an

POISON FOODS.

"How many scores of times is a physician asked in perfect good faith and childlike confidence, Doctor, what is really the best food?" and looked upon with pained surprise when he endeavors to explain that there is no such thing," writes Dr. Woods Hutch-Inson in an article on "Poison Pooda," in McClure's, Dr. Hutchinson evideatly entertains little sympathy with the food reformers and prefers to side with the man in the street, who, he says, "as usual, is right." There are a certain number of foods, Dr. Hutchinson maintains, which have become staples all over the world among all races and peoples. These are, broadly, the flesh and milk of three or four domesticated animals; the eggs of one species of domesticated birds; three great grains-wheat, rice and maizebutter, fish, milk and sugar. The attempt to convert into staples what are generally regarded as subsidiary foods such as peas, beans, nuts, cheese, oatmeal, etc.-an attempt which has been tried repeatedly by the diet reformers -has invariably failed. The reason for this, writes Dr. Hutchinson, is only beginning to be seen in the light of recent laboratory experiments. experiments have revealed the surprising fact that many articles of food contain, combined with their high percentage of nutritive value, substances which, if taken in sufficient quantity, behave as active poisons.

POLICE DOGS. "Bloodhounds of the police" will have a literal meaning when the Bingham kennels of criminal catchers are officially opened. The plan of putting animal man-hunters on the scent of offenders against the law has been recommended and probably will be adopted, a test already made by the Detective Bureau being called satisfactory. In the suburbs the bloodhound annex to the sleuth department ought to find its largest field of usefulness. Running down the guilty after a chase with dogs through the Subway and up the "L." in the Brooklyn Bridge fam and down the bay on a ferryboat would be attended with too many diffi-

culties. Whatever success may come from the experiment, it will not be possible for the bloodhounds to catch the scores of murderers whose victims fell years ago and who have gone at large through the failure of the Detective Bureau to persist in the search for them. Nor can the bloodhounds be trained to tell the difference between "folators of the law who pay for protection and those who refuse to give

# THE PHOTOGRAPH FIEND.

It is a maxim of the common law that for every wrong there is a remedy somewhere. That, indeed, is a maxim of human nature itself, of whose equalities the common law is an expression. It is agreeable to note that the ingenuity of men and women is gradually evolving protective arrangements against what may be called camera trespass. The latest but not the last word on the subject came the other day from a woman witness in a trial of considerable interest. She objected to being photographed, and shielded herself from that possibling outside the courtroom by carrying an umbrella and wearing a mask of the kind in requisition for the winter masqueraues.

The old impulse to smash the camera or its operator has much to recommend it, but it is like the uneven struggle between a battleship and a swarm of torpedo boats; if a single torpedo boat escapes destruction the battleship turns turtle. A single man cannot attack a dozen agile photographers with any hope of putting all of them out of commission. A woman has no chance at that game at all, although one or two robust women have recently done more execution than

might have been promised. The mask and the umbrella are a better and cheaper protection; yet even they are incomplete. Add a barrel to the outfit and all the elements of

security are present.