The Standard Oil Company is now acquiring numerous natural gas wells.

After a struggle of eighty years the French law has sanctioned cremation.

As an agent of destruction, the clouds burst seems to have usurped the place of the cyclone.

It is estimated that the country's total revenue for the next fiscal year will reach \$440,000,000.

Fishermen on the New England coast state that the mackerel are not "schooling" in those waters this year.

There are 45,000,000 people in Mexico, Central and South America representing a commerce of \$1,000,000,000.

Russia, Germany and Austria have warned the Swiss Government to deal more harshly with Socialists and Anarchists.

The return of land grants made in western Australia shows that one man owns and controls nearly 4,000,000 Annexation to the United States has

pecome so popular in Newfoundland, asserts the Chicago Herald, as to cause anxiety in London. The wholesale merchants of Cincinnati

have started a fund to supply their country customers with railroad tickets. Ter. merchants have subscribed \$5000 each. Belgium, of all nations, has the great-

est density of population, the largest diversity of occupation, the most uniform distribution of wealth and the minimum of pauperism.

The average annual death-rate in this country from cholera, yellow fever, smallpox, typoid fever, diptheria, and scarlet fever, all combined, does not reach the enormous total of deaths from consump-

Nearly all the suburban towns in Engand and Ireland are becoming absorbed into the larger towns. One reason advanced for this is that working people of all kinds obtain higher wages in the large cities and are migrating to them in

not viewed with much pleasure by the and pestilence are forever lying in wait. If it comes to a large levy for an Egyptian campaign there will be trouble.

The New York Observer says that the number of murders committed in the United States during the first half of 1887 was 867; of 1888, 941, and of 1889, 1547. It is further stated that during the first week in July, ninety people were stricken down by murderous hands.

The City of Pisa, Italy, recently went into bankruptcy. Now it appears this is not the only Italian town similarly situated. News comes from Rome that Lodi, Bosa, Descara, Sicato, Calsanisetta, Summonte, Paola, Potenza, Teranio, Pescara et Caroto have also suspended payment.

Most persons will be surprised when they hear that the report of the Railway Age concerning the amount of railroad track laying in the United States for the first six months of 1889 shows that of the total number of miles of track laid, namely, 1522, the South is to be credited | years. with 909.

The enterprising citizens who invaded Oklahoma before the time specified by law and squatted on choice pieces of land, now find that it is often best to make haste slowly. The Land Commissioner got a list of these trespassers, known as "sooners," and refused to issue patents to any of them.

A case has just been decided in the New Jersey Court of Chancery, in which Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet holds that a woman's marriage to her step-grandson is valid in spite of the fact that the Catholic priest who married the couple, on learning of their relationship, informed them that the marriage was void by the laws of the Church.

When George Muth, a Cincinnati confectioner, was brought before Judge Armsten, of the police court, for selling ice cream on a recent Sunday, he pleaded guilty. The prosecutor suggested that he regard that plea as a demurrer, and the court accepted the suggestion. The justice said the use of ice cream was no longer to be classed as a luxury and its sale on Sunday could easily be regarded as a necessity. "No man was ever incited by eating of ice cream to go home and beat his wife and break up the furniture, and I have no sympathy with the efforts of saloon men to make the law against them odious by pushing the enforcement of the common labor law." Mr. Muth

General Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, has taken the field and declares that "the English sparrow must go. By legislation and private bounties, traps, poison, encouraging natural enemies, and by the shot-gun! The vine pest phylloxera injured France more than the German war, and the United States may suffer more from the English sparrow than from her two wars."

Wyomieg is one of the few places where women are recognized as the equals of men before the law. They can vote, they can hold office, they can sit on juries, and the latest advices from that Territory describe how they hanged a woman on the same limb of a big cottonwood tree with a man, one dangling at each end of the rope provided for the occasion. Wyoming scorns any sex dis-

A budget speech, says the Montreal (Canada) Witness, is a strange place to look for a statement of the value of advertising. Yet a very important one is found in Mr. Goshen's budget address before the English Parliament, during which he attributed the increase in the use of cocoa to its being better advertised than coffee. Mr. Gladstone, it is well known, considers newspaper advertising as one of the great levers of the world.

Says the Washington Post: "When entire business houses are given over to dog furnishings; when dogs are given Turkish baths and have special attendants, special toilet combs, brushes and perfumes; when dogs sleep on eider down cushions and eat special dishes off individual services, isn't it time we dropped the phrase, 'treated like a dog?' 'Treated like a man,' would have the better application in multitudes of cases."

"The dervishes of Egypt do not seem," states the New York Voice, "to accept their defeat at the hands of the British, but are pushing on just the same. It will not be a great disadvantage if they force the issue and compel England to occupy Khartoum and practically annex Egypt. If she does not do this she must back out of Egypt altogether. France will then enter and the latter state will be worse than the first, for France has not and never has had a successful colony."

That Canada is to have a direct cable to Great Britain is nearly a settled fact. Its consummation however, depends on the The sending of fresh troops to Egypt is | Dominion Government. Application is being made to the Government to guaran-English masses, who consider the country | tee bonds of the Canadian Cable Comas a mere trap for simpletons, where death | pany to the extent of half a million dollars. The total capital required is \$1,000,000. Dobell, of Quebec, has already secured \$350,000 of this in England by private subscription. It will be the shortest ocean cable of anv. Entering the water at Westport, Ireland, it will run to Greenly Islands, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, a distance of only 1900

> For some time the United States War Department has had under consideration the removal of about 400 Apaches, including the members of Geronimo's band, and a number of Indian scouts who served in the campaigns against Geronimo, to a new reservation. The Indians desire high, cool lands where they can farm and raise cattle and a part of the Cherokee reservation on Smoky Mountains on the line between North Carolina and Tennessee, meets with most favor and the Massachusetts Indian Association offer to purchase the necessary land for the Indians. It is thought that the Apaches can be made self-supporting and law adiding in three

At Castle Garden, New York city, there are many theories of a great decline in European immigration to this country during the first half of the current year. It is said to be owing to the reduction of the surplus population of several countries of Europe by the immigration of past years, to the difficulties encountered by many immigrants in finding employment here, to the new inducement offered to settlers by several South American Governments, to the action of our consuls abroad in preventing undesirable persons from leaving for New York, and to the strict enforcement here of the contract law. The falling off in the arrivals at Castle Garden during the first half of the year as compared with those in the corresponding period of last year was nearly 37 per cent. or from 239,325 to 173,678; and this falling off was from all the European countries from which immigrants come to the United States.

Manufacturing Unbreakable Glass. An unbreakable substitute for glass is made by Mons. L. C. A. Marguerie, of Paris, by immersing wire guaze in a heated state in a thin paste formed of soluble glass, gelatine and glycerine, or glucose, in proportions varying according to the use for which the material is designed. When nearly dry the sheets are dipped into a concentrated solution of chrome alum or bichromate of potash, Any desired coloring matter may be in-corporated with the gelatine, and copal or other protective varnish may be applied to the "vitro-metalic" panes.

A CITY IN ASHES.

Spokane Falls, Washington, Destroyed by Fire.

Twenty-Five Blocks Burned, Causing a Loss of \$14,000,000.

Spokane Falls, a city of 20,000 inhabitants and one of the most prominent towns in the new State of Washington, has been almost impletely destroyed by fire.

Twenty-five blocks were reduced to ashes. The estimated loss is \$14,000,000. The fire started at 7 P. M. in a lodging house on Rail-road avenue. The Fire Department came on the scene quickly, but owing to a lack of water the fire quickly spread to adjoining frame buildings, and was soon beyond control. The flames then jumped across the street to the Russ House and the Pacific Hotel By this time a strong wind sprung up, and t was evident the city was doomed. The lames spread with fearful rapidity. The

flames spread with fearful rapidity. The firemen were powerless. Attempts were made to cheek the fire by blowing up buildings in its path, but it was useless. From the Pacific Hotel the fire swept across First street to the frame buildings in the next block, and soon it reached the heart of the city.

The block of two-story buildings on Riverside avenue was easily carried away. From here the fire communicated to the magnificent Hyde block, a four-story building, taking in the whole square between Mill and Howard streets on Riverside avenue. The fire next leaped across Howard street, and in a few minutes the The fire next leaped across Howard street, and in a few minutes the block between Howard and Stevens streets was a mass of red-hot ashes. The next structure to succumb was the large Tult block. From there the conflagration went whirling through the solid blocks of four-story brick buildings, including, the Postoffice, between Stevens and Washington streets. At this point the fire burned out from lack of material.

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from lack of material.

From the place of origin the fire had meanwhile taken another direction, leaping across Sprague street to the Opera House, and thence over Riverside avenue to Brown's Bank. Then both sides of the avenue were in flames. The buildings between Post and Mill streets were quickly licked up, including the Grand Hotel. From here the waves of flame poured into the adjoining square on the right, containing the Frankfurt block, the largest building in the city. The Frankfurt cost \$250,000. It withstood the fire for some tir a but finally burned.

The Arlington Hotel was now enveloped in flames. Suddenly a man was seen to jump from the second story. He arose and started to run down Howard street, but was overcome by the heat and fell. Several people rushed to his assistance and carried him to a place of safety. He was a pitiable sight,

place of safety. He was a pitiable sight, having been literally roasted alive, the skin pealing off all over his body. The unfortu-nate man's name was Charles Davis. He

ied at noon that day.

Northward was the direction taken by the Northward was the direction taken by the fire from the Arlingten. It consumed the block between Howard, Main, Front and Stevens streets, burning east as far as the latter thoroughfare, when a vacant lot checked further progress in that direction. Everything in a northerly direction, including the Northern Pacific Express office, the Union block and the Wind or Hotel was soon a mass of flames. The river prevented soon a mass of flames. The river prevented the fire doing further damage, and was the means of saving all the big Couring and lumber mills. Three hours sufficed to com-

nimber mills. Three hours suggested to com-plete the awful destruction.
The only business block left standing in the city was the Crescent building, which was saved by means of tearing down intervening buildings. Owing to the rapidity with which the fire spread, little was saved. Provision were scarce, and could last only a short time.

The City Council appointed a committee on relief. It was decided that provisions should be sent for, and the needy supplied

The superintendent of the city water works his duty, he being away at the time of the fire. The big pumps were not connected, and as a result, there was scarcely any pressure.

Had the contrary been the case, the fire would have been easily gotten under control. The militia was called out in force, and all persons without passes were forbidden to enter the burned district. Five out of the seven banks destroyed were again doing business during the day, all being in the Cres-cent block, the only business structure left

The business district was in a strip be The business district was in a strip between the Northern Pacific Railroad tracks and the Spokane River. This strip was five squares across, and extended about seven squares in length. It was solidly built up with stone and brick structures, the cost of which varied from \$25,000 to \$225,000. Ten banking houses, five hotels, the Opera House, and many wholesale establishments, doing a business estimated at \$300,000 each, were in the district described.

Spokane Falls is the first town of importance in Washington Territory when approached from the East on the Northern Pacific Railroad. It is the oldest town in that part of the Territory, and the only one that preceded the great railroad. Located upon the gravelly plain, just above the point where Haugman's Creek unites with the Spokane River, it commands a beautiful view of the surrounding hills. Its proximity to a great water power early attracted the attention of settlers, whose faith in the value of real extate there has been rewarded with generous fortunes. Spokane Falls is the first town of import-

faith in the value of real extate there has been rewarded with generous fortunes.

The many flouring-mills and saw-mills are abundantly supplied with the products of the fields and forests far and near. Other forms of manufacturing are in a flourishing condition, and it is estimated that the town before the fire had a population of about twenty thousand people. It had fine hotels, handsome stores and well-built schoolhouses. One feature of the town was the fact that its inhabitants were never taxed for payements and never troubled with taxed for pavements and never troubled with mud, the streets having been beautifully macadamized by nature.

A STATE'S INSTITUTIONS.

Where the Public Buildings of North

Dakota Will be Located. The public buildings in North Dakota will be situated as follows, in accordance with a report of a committee of the Constitutional Convention, which has been adopted: Capital at Bismarck; the State University and the School of Mines at Grand Forks; the Agricultural College at Fargo; a State normal school at Valley City, to have 50,000 acres of land; the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Devil's Lake; a State reform school at Mandan; a State normal school at Mayville, with 30,000 acres; a State hospital for the insane, and an institution for the feeble minded in connection therewith, at Jamestown, with 20,000 acres of land; a soldier' home, when located, or such other charitable institution as the Legislative Assembly may determine, at Lisbon, with a grant of 40,000 acres of land; a blind asylum, or such other institution as the Legislative Assembly may determine, in Pembina County, with a grant of 30,000 acres; an industrial school and school for manual training, or such other educational institution as the Legislative Assembly may determine, at such place in one of the counties of McHenry, Ward, Bettineau, or Rollette, as the electors of said counties may determine; a scientific school, or such other educational or charitable institution as the Convention, which has been adopted: Capis of McHenry, Ward, Dettineau, or Rolle, as the electors of said counties may demine; a scientific school, or such other ucational or charitable institution as the gislative Assembly may prescribe, at Wahton, with a grant of 40,000 acres.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

In a drunken quarrel James Quinn, aged sixty, of Coxsackie, N. Y., struck his son James on the head with an axe. Death resulted next morning.

HENRY SIMMONS, aged twenty-four years, and two boys, Willie Simmons and Eddie Deplore, aged respectively twelve and nine years, were drowned while boating at Pittsburg. Penn.

A PREMATURE explosion of a blast at Coal Valley, Penn., killed two miners, John Stokes and Thomas Allen.

PATRICK E. WHITE and Stephen Wallace fell from a staging seventy feet high while working on a building in Boston, Mass., and were killed.

PRESIDENT HARRISON, accompanied by Secretaries Windom and Proctor and Private Secretary Halford, went through New York city on his way to Bar Harbor, Me., where he was to pay a visit to Secretary Blaine.

THE firm of Brown, Steese & Clark, wool calers, of Boston, Mass., has failed for about

THE State Convention of Pennsylvania Republicans nominated Henry K. Boyer, of Philadelphia, for State Treasurer and adopted resolutions indorsing President Harrison and the Republican platform of 1888.

THE Henry Elias brewing concern of New York city has been sold to an English syndiate for \$850,000. EBEN S. ALLEN, President of the Forty-

second and Grand Street Railroad Company.
of New York city, is under arrest charged
with forgeries of stock of that company
amounting to from \$150,000 to \$250,000. PRESIDENT HARRISON, while on his way to Bar Harbor, Me., to visit Secretary Blaine, spent a day in Boston. He received an en-

MRS. BENJAMIN HARRISON, wife of the President, was called by a telegram to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Scott-Lord, who was very ill at Nantucket, Mass.

GENERAL HENRY DU PONT, head of the great powder manufacturing firm of Wil-mington, Del., died a few days ago on the 77th anniversary of his birth. He leaves an estate valued at \$15,900,000.

MISS MARY CUSHMAN was elected Tax Collector and Mrs. Minerva Cushman District Clerk of Lockport, N. Y. Riverside, N. Y., again elected Mrs. T. C. Albertson School Librarian. Many ladies voted in both

SECRETARY TRACY sailed on the Government boat Despatch for Bar Harbor, Me., where he was to join the President as the guest of Secretary Blaine. PRESIDENT HARRISON and party arrived at

Bar Harbor, Me., from Boston. The party were met at Mount Desert by Secretary laine, who had gone over on a special boat to await the arrival.

JOHN RANDALL and Thomas Foyle, of Syracuse, N. Y., were killed in a collision near Columbus, Ind.

South and West.

JOHN GIBBS and David Erwin, farmers, marrelled over a division of crops near Kan-as City, Mo., and Erwin shot Gibbs dead. Later in the day a son of the murdered man shot and instantly killed Erwin.

CHRIS. SYLVESTER, and Archie Cockourn, while fishing from a rock ten miles bouth of the Cliff House, San Francisco., Cal., were washed off by an immense wave and drowned.

RETURNS from the election for State Treasurer in Kentucky on the day after in-dicated that Stephen G. Sharp, of Lexing-ton, the Democratic nominee, had been ted by about 30,000 majority. A WAGON containing a family of five, fa-

ther, mother and three children, was blown from the road into Black Creek during a storm at Mitchell, Ind. All five were An epidemic of bloody flux is raging with fatal effect in Warsaw, Iowa, and Whitehall, Ill., and has also appeared in Keokuk, Iowa.

hall, and sixteen at Warsaw. OLLIE MARTIN, of Connersville, Ind., and Miss Mand Saylers, of Brownsville, Ind., were drowned in the Whitewater River. They had been out driving, and in attempting to ford the river the horse and buggy were carried down by the current. They were to have been

AT Princeton, Ky., John Hutchins shot and killed two brothers, George and Albert Lewis. One of Hutchins's stray shots also killed

Frank Dunn. DELHI, Iowa, has been nearly destroyed by fire. Every business house but one was

THE young twins of Mrs. Line were killed by a passing train at Lawrence, Va.

JOHN CARTER, a guard a San Quentin (Cal.) Prison, killed his wife while she was dressing her hair before a mirror, and then shot himself in the head, dying instantly.

RICHARD TATE, Kentucky's defaulting Treasurer, has been arrested at Scottsboro, THE Topeka (Kan.) sugar works were burned, involving a loss of about \$250,000.

SEVERE storms were reported in Kansas, Missouri and Virginia. THE steamer Old Dominion ran into and

sunk the sloop Ella May in Norfolk (Vs.) harbor. The sloop's crew of three men

J. Frank Collom, a young lawyer, has committed forgeries to the amount of nearly \$300,000 in the name of John S. Blaisdell, one of the oldest, wealthiest and best known citizens of Minneapolis, Minn.

BOZEMAN was chosen as the capital of Montana at the Constitutional Convention in Helena; the North Dakota Convention delared in favor of Bismarck as the capital

EUGENE DEARN and a friend weredrown at San Diego Cal., by the capsizing of the

THE committee to examine the books of R. H. Stedman, County Treasurer, of Vintor Iowa, reports a deficit of \$11,500. W. HARDER, for five years Probate Judg of Towner County, Dakota, has disappeared leaving a large indebtedness.

HEAVY rain and hall storms prevailed finnesota, Da' ota and Montana. Mu damage resulted.

A Wisconsin Central passenger train a 4 o'clock in the morning was held up an robbed by a single man between Chippew Falls, Wis., and Abbotsville. He got on \$100. The robber pulled the bell rope as soo as he had completed the robbery, and whe the train came to a stop jumped off an eccaned.

J. D. King, of Janesville, Wis., has bee appointed Postoffice Inspector, in charge the Washington division, which is compose of the District of Columbia and the States Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, We Virginia and Delaware.

Washington.

SECRETARY WINDOM has directed that all the bonds purchased by the Government since July 1 be applied to the sinking fund until the requirements for the current fiscal year, estimated at \$47,000,000, are met. The amount already applied to this purpose is \$3,963,450, of which all but \$15,500 was in 4 1-2 per cent. bonds.

At the request of the Postmaster-General the Secretary of War has directed the Quartermaster-General to instruct his subordinates to pay no more Government telegraph bills until the rates to be paid are furnished by the Postmaster-General.

ACTING GENERAL LAND COMMISSIONER STONE in his annual report shows that dur-ing the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1889, there were certified to railroad companies under the various grants a total of 425,040 acres of land, being a decrease of 404,116 acres as compared with the preceding year.

way mail service for the fiscal year, 1889, was 6046 miles. Nebraska furnished the largest increase, 592 miles; followed by Alabama, with 473 miles; Kansas, 416 miles, and

Kentucky, 385 miles. CHARLES FRANCIS MESERVE, of Spring CHARLES FRANCIS MEERRYE, of Spring-field, Mass., has been appointed by Presi-dent Harrison Superintendent at the Has-kell Indian Institute, at Lawrence, Kansas Mr. Meserve is a graduate of Colby Univer-sity, Maine, and was highly recommended for the office as an educator of large expe-rience and a gentleman of culture.

SECRETARY NOBLE has requested the War Department to take all necessary steps to keep intruders from the Sioux Reservation. This action was taken in anticipation of a rush of settlers.

Foreign.

THE Royal Grants bill was passed by the British House of Commons. This gives to Queen Victoria the additional sums of money that she asked for.

HEAVY rains have fallen in certain disricts of Japan. At Amagi 565 houses were either washed away or knocked down and twenty people were drowned. At Hita 200 houses were washed away and nine people

A TERRIBLE riot took place between two factions of the Chinese coolies at Sangkong Siam. About five thousand men engaged in

the conflict. Spears and firearms were used and 900 coolies were killed. THE entire Pacific fleet of the British navy has gone to the scene of the recent seizure by the American vessel Rush, on the Behring Sea. This was the result of much telegraphic communication between the admiral in command of the fleet and the Canadian and Imperial Governments. The fleet that went North consists of seven war ships and two

GENERAL PHILIPPOVICE, the conqu of Bosnia, died recently at Prague from

PRIVY COUNCILOR KRUGER has been arrested in Berlin on suspicion of complicity in the corruption recently unearthed in the German navy, for which several naval officers are now in prison.

THE Turks are arming the Moslems throughout the island of Crete. A fight took place at Heraclion between Moslems and Christians. Ten were killed on each side and many were wounded.

TWENTY prisoners were killed by soldiers in a revolt at San Juanilla, Mexico.

THE jury in the case of Mrs. Maybrick, the American lady who has been on trial in Lon-don, England, for the murder of her husband, brought in a verdict of guilty. Mrs. Maybrick was thereupon sentenced to death.

EMPEROR WILLIAM of Germany reviewed 20,000 British troops at Aldershot, England. HENRY M. STANLEY is coming down the African coast to Zanzibar with Emin Pacha, 9000 men and an enormous quantity of ivory. The exact date of their arrival

GENERAL BOULANGER'S trial before the SIGNOR BENEDETTO CAIROLI, the distinguished Italian statesman, is dead.

FILLING FEDERAL OFFICES.

Important Appointments Made by President Harrison. The President made the following ap-

Edward F. Hobart, of New Mexico, to be Surveyor-General of New Mexico. Joseph V. Clark, of Maine, to be Pension Agent at Augusta, Maine. Calvin G. Townsend, of Michigan, to be Principal Clerk of Public Lands in the

eneral Land Office. Isaac P. Conwell, of Indiana, to be Principal Clerk on Private Land Claims in the

eneral Land Office. William T. Harris, of Ma William H. Hart, of Indiana, to be Third Auditor of the Treasury.

John T. Rankin, of Pennsylvania, to be

uty Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Joseph H. Kibbey, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of

George W. Jolly, of Kentucky, to be At-gracy of the United States for the district of Kentucky.

William Grant, of Louisiana, to be Attorney of the United States for the eastern dis-

rict of Louisiana. Peter A. Williams, of Florida, to be Maral of the United States for the southern district of Florida. Walter H. Johnson, of Georgia, to be Col-lector of Internal Revenue for the district of

Georgia.

Eugene A. Webster, of South Carolina, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of South Carolina.

Granville G. Benedict, of Vermont, to be Collector of Customs for the district of Ver-

Henry Hebing, of New York, to be Collec-or of Customs for the district of Genesa, New York. Columbus C. Wimbish, of Georgia, is to be Surveyor of Customs for the port of Atlanta,

Georgia.

John F. Patty, of Louisiana, to be the Naval Officer of Customs in the district of New Orleans. John Ingle, Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels for the Sixth District (Louisville,

THE MARKETS.

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WATERTOWN (MASS.) CATTLE MARKET.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

COLUMBUS is after a receiver. WILKESBARRE is selling its players. CHICAGO is still out for the pennant.

THE Wilkesbarre Club has disbanded. CHICAGO carries fifteen men on the pay

COLUMBUS has received the most white-

CONWAY is now Kansas City's winning CHICAGO plays her best game against the

Washington has seven left-handed batters DENNY, of Indianapolis, still leads the League in home runs.

LITTLE DUPPY, of Chicago, is one of the best batsmen in the League. GOVERNOR BEAVER, of Pennsylvania, is an enthusiastic lover of baseball.

THE Washingtons have a fine trio of young pitchers in Keefe, Haddock and Ferson. THE London Club has released first base-man Tom Esterbrook and pitcher Emil Geiss.

WILLIAM SUNDAY, center fielder, has been appointed manager of the Pittsburg Ball Club. THE Philadelphias have of recent years always been the strongest finishers in the

THE Middle States League is proving to be a much stronger organization than was ex-

THE Toledo Club has secured the release from Cleveland, of left-handed pitcher

GORE, O'Rourke and Tiernan, of the New Yorks, are again the heaviest hitting outfield

CHICAGO is the only League and Brooklyn the only Association club to escape the white wash brush this season.

MCGUIRE is doing all the catching for Toronto; he officiated behind the bat in thirty-nine out of the forty games played. The best baseball player in Congress is Representative Ben Butterworth, of Ohio. He frequently plays in amateur games at his

MAUL leads the Pittsburgs in batting, Glasscock the Indianapolitans, Clemen the Philadelphias, McKean the Cleveland Daly the Washingtons and Van Haltren the

INDIANAPOLIS is certainly the enigma of baseball. With a great infield, good out-field, fair batteries and well manager, the team yet plays losing ball and makes no headway.

PITCHER MORRIS'S troubles are pronounced internal injuries, and absolute rest is ordered by his physicians. In fact it is not improb-able that he may not appear on the diamond again this season JAMES HAMILTON, the Weir City's pitcher,

met with a peculiar accident in a game at Weir City, Mo. The force of the delivery of a ball broke his arm square in two between the shoulder and the elbow. JOHN S. BARNES, the manager of the St.

Paul Club, who recently fell heir to an estate in Ireland worth \$300,000, has promised his men that he will take them to England if they win the championship. A BASEBALL player named William Campbell had his eye knocked out and jawbone broken while catching behind the bat in a

gaine played at Somerset, Ky. He was car-ried from the grounds unconscious and ap-Boston's only weak spot has been strengthened by the addition of "Pop" Smith, of the Pittsburgs. He will play short, and Ray or Quinn will likely be released. This addition is a strong one to the Bostons, as Smith is a batter and fielder.

THE many friends of Morrill will learn with regret that his band had a relapse and that he had to undergo a surgical operation, hat caused him a great deal of pain and suffering. The injured member is now mak-ing good progress toward recovery.

Some papers talk about there being a ques tion about the best shortstop. That was set-tled long ago. John W. Giasscock, of the Indianapolis Club, is admitted to be clearly entitled to the first place. His fielding alone would entitle him to supremacy; but take his batting, base-running and coaching abili-ties in consideration, and he is way on top.

LEAGUE RECORD.

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A GREAT NAVAL REVIEW

Fifteen Miles of War Ships Sail Past the German Emperor.

The greatest naval review that England or any other country over saw has just taken place at Spithead, England, in bonor of the There were three five mile lines of battle ships, each built to do the utmost harm of which a ship is capable with powder, shot and

shell or torpedoes.

The weather became moderately clear about noon and the review of the fleet took.

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about noon and the review of the fleet took place at four o'clock in the afternoon. The German Kaiser left Osborne Bay in the imperial yacht, Hohenzollern, accompanied by the Admiralty yacht Enchantress, the royal yacht Albert, the Trinity Board's yacht Galatea, the vessels conveying the members of the House of Lords, the diplomatic body, Members of the House of Lords, the diplomatic body, Members of the House of Commons, representatives of the press, the Lord Mayor and Corporation of the city of London and others.

As the Hohenzollern approached the fleeteach ironclad in turn hoisted the German standard and fired a salute.

The ships were moored in three parallel lines, of which the center lines about one and three-quarter miles in length. In going to Spithead the inspecting procession passed between the center column and that moored nearest the Isle of Wight. Returning to Osborne Bay, the reviewing vessels rounded the head of the center column and passed between it and the column lying off the mainland shore.

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At its conclusion the Emperor William received all the admirals on board his own yacht and tendered them his congratula-

HIRED ASSASSINS.

Two Mountaineers Agree to Kill a Man for \$500. A dispatch from Mount Sterling, Ky.

says that James Combs, Jesse Barnett and Charles Wall were arrested on suspicion of having murdered John A. Rose ten days ago in Powell County. At the examination. Combs made a full confession, and afterward. Barnett did the same. Combs says he and Barnett were hired by Goodloe Combs, a Deputy Sheriff of Breathitt County, and cousin of James Combs, to kill Rose, promising to furnish the pistols and to pay each of them \$500. He says Goodloe Combs told him that James Hall was to furnish the money. Doc. Hall, a brother of James Hall, was killed by Rose about a year ago. Combs says he and Barnett overtook Rose the day he was killed and had some words with him, and then passed on and hid and shot him