FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

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The Socialist Victory in Germany Creates a Panic.

ONE MONARCH IN A RAGE.

If Further Angered Emperor William Will Cause Bloodshed.

SIBERIAN HORRORS CONFIRMED.

The American Extradition Treaty Will Add to the Severity.

A GLOBE-GIRDLER GETS INTO PRISON

Royalists throughout Europe are greatly alarmed by the Socialist strength in Germany. They fear a repetition of the Paris commune. Emperor William will persevere in his projects for the relief of the workingmen, but will steraly repress all hostile demonstrations. The International Labor Congress will probably meet at Berlin next month.

INT CABLE TO THE DISPATOR.1 LONDON, February 22 .- [Copyright.]-Monarchical Europe is in a state of alarm comparable only to the period when the commune dominated Paris. Then royal eyes were turned to Germany, upon whose armed hosts then lay the duty of preventing the red spectre stalking through Europe. To-day it is Germany that inspires dread, and the frightened royalists for the moment see no reason why the aforesaid spectre shall not soon start from Berlin on a triumphal progress all over this continent. It is positively ludiero as to note the extent of the scare caused by the Socialist victories at

the German polls last Thursday. CAUSE OF THE PANIC. It could not be more general had the So cial Democrats returned to the Reichstag with an overwhelming majority. As it is they have gained 20 seats from their enemies and have a prospect of winning more at the second ballots on March 1. But the Monarchists just now can only grasp the broad fact of the actual gains, and seem incapable of reasoning from a comparative

The Socialist successes are certainly striking in their way, especially the enormous increase in the aggregate poll in Berlin, but the people forget that in the last Reichstag but one there were 25 Social Democrats, a number which probably will not be exceeded in the new parliament. A matter of more practical and immediate interest is the collapse of the Cartel, whose majority of 26 over the combined opposition will be changed to a minority of at least 20.

TROUBLE FOR BISMARCK. It is already evident that Bismarck will have to set to work to patch up a working majority of elements more discordant toan those with which he had to deal from 1884 until last week. He will have to reckon chiefly with the Clerical party, who return to the Reichstag a compact phalanx over 100

Herr Windthorst and his friends will, in fact, be in a position to hold the balance of voting power in the new Reichstag, and if Bismarck wants their support he will have Queen Victoria Will Inaugurate the London to pay for it. The Imperial Chancellor is reported to be much concerned at the result of the elections, and the young Kaiser is infuriated at what he considers the base ingratitude of the people, for whom, on paper, he was prepared to do so much.

THE COURT CHAGRINED.

In court circles the chagrin is mos marked, and it is now scarcely denied that the imperial rescripts were intended to cut the ground from beneath the Socialists' feet. In the prevailing temper in high quarters the Socialists will do well to celebrate their victories discreetly. A week or two ago during the debate on the Socialis: bill, Minister Herrfurth turning to a little knot of Social-Democrats, screamed out: "You are representatives of those who will not work and your proper place is the tread

That is emphatically the present opinion of Kaiser Wilhelm and of his army officers Public demonstrations will be sternly sup pressed, and blood will be shed if the Socialists be not circumspect in their rejoicings, A commencement was actually made vesterday in a suburb of Berlin, in Frankfort and at Konigsberg, where the unoffending merrymakers were mercilessly clubbed by the police and arrested by the score on bogus charges of rioting.

PERSONALLY MORTIFIED.

The Kaiser's personal mortification may be estimated from one of many facts. On tirely with cut roses, lilies and hyacinths in Wednesday evening the semi-official North | which gold and silver dishes were embow-German Gazette published an editorial reminding the electors that the coming election was the first during William the Second's reign, and imposed upon all who trusted His Majesty and his policy the obligation to record their votes. The electors were especially warned against having to do with the Radicals and Social Democrats.

If the Kaiser did not actually write the article there is good reason to believe that he saw the proof, and it was, therefore, tautamount to an imperial manifesto. To-day the Cartel majority, which electors were exhorted to increase, has disappeared, and the semi-official organs can find nothing better to do than to appeal to all who are loyal to the Kaiser and the Fatherland to combine for the defeat of the Socialists in the second

SOME NOTABLE INCIDENTS.

Some incidents of the contest are so strikingly notable that they are likely to figure to meet the next Parliament. The political in any historical record of the caprices of selection. One of these is the defeat of Prof. Virschow, the famous and popular man of science, and a distinguished Liberal. He was defeated by Janisrewsmy, a journeyman bookbinder and a Pole, a very old man and extremely poor, who speaks broken German. Yet the Second district of Berlin put him at the top of the poll because he has been the victim of repeated prosecutions. Herr Woermann, Prince Bismarck's friend,

a great Hamburg ship owner, and the candidate of the National Liberals, was defeated by Dietz, the Socialist. This astonished the Socialists themselves. Hamburg is now entirely in their hands.

BELIEVES IN PERSEVERANCE. Despite the people's ingratitude the Kaiser says he will persovere in his schemes

for making them happy. He has graciously invited several workmen to give evidence before a committee of the State Conneil, which is to meet next Wednesday. No power, however, has yet accepted His Majesty's invitation. Lord Salisbury is still considering it, or professes to be so en-

France may accept if England makes up her mind to send delegates. The English newspapers continue to speak disrespectfully of the whole thing, and the French press are pretty unanimous in demanding, as conditions precedent, the retrocession of Alsace and Lorraine and the reduction of the European armies to a peace footing. The Kaiser is said to have been much gratified at learning that the German Socialist clubs have passed resolutions in favor of his labor policy.

ROOM FOR REGRET. His joy would have been chastened had he known the circumstances in which the resolutions were passed. If some speakers patted him on the back others metaphorically kicked and jumped upon him. One orator denounced him as an imperial scoundrel and royal trickster, while another proposed to send him a telegram advising him to mind his own business and to disgorge the \$5,000,000 stolen by his grandfather and inther from France. These unfeeling persons were certainly in a minority, but they displayed remarkable vigor and were only silenced by the imperial methods of broken heads and forcible expulsion.

At the moment of eabling I learn that Switzerland has yielded to German pressure, and has given up the idea of heading a labor conference in Berne. The German Emperor's conference will probably be held the end of next month.

AMERICA'S ACTION

In Negotiating an Extradition Treaty With Russin Will Add to the Horrors of Siberia-An Important Exile Has Made His Escape.

BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.1 LONDON, February 22 .- Ivan Stepniak, last evening, at a literary reception where he was the lion of the occasion, told me that the adoption of the Russian extradition treaty by the United States would lead to the immediate augmentation of the horrors now existing in the Siberian prisons. Of Kennan's Russian articles Stepniak spoke in the highest terms. He said: "Of course much of the information published in my works necessarily comes at second hand, and though I have had fullest confidence in my informan's I have sometime been almost unable to believe that the terrible stories they told were true, even with the knowledge I possess of the horror of Russian tyranny. You may imagine my feelings upon finding myself so entirely corroborated by this bold and unprejudiced observer, who has himself been a witness to most of which he writes."

Further information received here con-cerning the dreadful occurrence of last Deeember at Kara, in Eastern Siberia, confirms the report that the two ladies, Mesdames Situda and Kovolivskaia, who were brutally flogged by order of the prison director, poisoned themselves afterward. The flogging of political prisoners has been deordered by the Siberian authorities, and not countermanded, at St. Petersburg. It is known that an important political prisoner has made his escape from Siberia and is thought to be beyond reach of the Russian Government

some of the most recent Siberian outrages, which will be published when he reaches Paris, in the form of a direct appeal to Fle quet, President of the Chamber of Deputies, who suffered imprisonment under the empire for expressing his sympathy with the before the Cuar in the Palais de Justice at Paris.

MOVEMENTS OF ROYALTY.

Senson Early Nex: Month. LBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH, I

LONDON, February 22 .- Queen Victoria. having recovered from her rheumatic trouble, has arranged to hold two drawing rooms in London next month. The first will take place on the 5th and will practically inaugurate the London season, which promises to be unusually britliant. The Prince of Wales, wife and family left this afternoon on a visit to the Queen, and will remain until Monday. They have been specially summoned to meet Prince Henry of Battenburg, and thus complete the re between that wayward young man and his august relations.

The Prince of Wales, usually most cauious in his references to current affairs, has just given great offense to the Welsh miners by expressing the opinion that the recent disastrous explosion in the Llanerch colliery was caused by the imprudence of the

THE CZAR ENJOYING HIMSELF. He Apparently Imagines That the Nihilists

Have Been Suppressed. IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.

LONDON, February 22.-The Caar has fo a moment shaken off the cares of state, and has been giving a series of superb court entertainments in the winter palace. At the last ball the supper was laid in the large hall which had been converted into a forest of tall palms. The tables were covered enered. Another reception room was magnificently decorated in Arab style, and the attendants were negroes whose costumes glittered with jewels.

The Czar is very angry, just now, with the Prince of Montenegro, who has been summoned to St. Petersburg to disprove, if he can, the report that while receiving a been holding out the other to Austria.

PORTUGAL'S TURN NEXT.

A General Election in That Country Called for March 30. (BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.) LONDON, February 22.—The Portuguese

patriots have calmed down, the professional agitators being absorbed in electoral work. The general election will not take place until March 30, and the new Cortes will not assemble until April 19, neither the King nor the Ministers having a yearning desire parties in Liabon and other towns are talkng of uniting to clect six Portuguese exrers for the capital, but quarrels have already commenced, and the difficulty of procuring a sufficient number of candidates with necessary qualifications is already con-

THEIR LETTERS TAMPERED WITH.

sidered insurmountable.

Foreign Legations Have a New Grievance Against the English Government. (BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY,)

LONDON, February 22 .- Séveral embassies in London are expressing great irritation at the supposed tampering with letters from their respective Governments in the postoffice. It is certain that Lord Salisbury has, in many instances, shown himself acquainted with their secret contents before the legations themselves had received them.

HIS TRIP INTERRUPTED.

An American Girdling the Globe in a Small Yacht Gets Into Trouble-Confined Two Months in an English Prison.

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.) LONDON, February 22.—This week there was released from Portsmouth prison a young American who has been the victim of a great wrong. He is Joshua Warren Lawler, of Boston, son of D. G. Lawler, naval constructor and grandson of Admiral Warren. Young Lawler started out with the yacht Neversink early last summer to make a tour around the world. The Neversink, which is manufactured under a new patent of the Norton Naval Construction Shipbuilding Company, of Jersey City and New York, is the smallest yacht that ever crossed the ocean, being but 30 feet long. It was Lawler's intention, after exhibiting the yacht at the Paris Exhibition for her builder, to go on around the world, visiting all the harbors and ports and going up all the navigable rivers for considerable dis-tances, his only companion being Ignatius F. Murphy, of Brocklyn, who was to ac-company him as historian and scientist.

Edison had presented them with a phonograph, and it was Murphy's intention to bring back a great number of uncivilized conversations on the wax cylinders for philological purposes. The trip was to take more than two years, but the young men expected to arrive in New York in time for the World's . Fair in 1892. Lawler calls B. J. Black, a German Hebrew, of Paris and London, the author of all his troubles. The young American arrived with his yacht in Paris July 4, incidentally saving the life of a drowning man in the Seine by diving under a raft after him. Black had charge of the exhibition of the Neversink in Paris and, totally without warrant, he seized the yacht in Lawler's absence and sent her to yacht in Lawler's absence and sent her to Cherbourg. Lawler at once went to Russell T. M. Hoadley, of the Norton Company. and got a bill of sale of the yacht, and fol-lowed after it. Black hired a French crew

and sent her to Portsmouth.

Lawler reached that port just as the
Neversink was about to sail, put out in a rowboat and boarded her. The crew at-tacked him with clubs, and he shot one man in the leg, making only a slight wound, and got possession of the yacht. This was more than the British law could stand, and in spite of public sentiment being with the American, he was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, which he has just served. Lawler has gone to New York to secure title to the Neversink, which has been lying in Portsmouth harbor ever since, and will then proceed on the tour around the world with Murphy, who has been awaiting his friend's release in London and Paris.

DISCUSSING THE DODGE.

The Parnell Report is Furnishing Ammunition for All the Parties.

ORY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. LONDON, February 22 .- The papers have egun to quarrel among themselves about the Parnell Commission. Each one accuses the other of taking notice of only the points which favor their particular views, and they are rating each other fiercely for overlooking those expressions of opinion which tell directly against them. They have taken now to emphasizing their points by reproducing certain portions in parallel columns with the assertions of their opponents. The Tory activity in this direction is quite remarkable. Attempts to confuse the public are hardly likely to bear much fruit, as people are buying the report to read for themselves, and they will form their own This refugee brings full particulars of some of the most recent Siberian outrages, which will be published when he reaches Unionist members of Parliament, who says: Unionist members of Parliament, who says;
With all sensible and right minded men 1 am profoundly thankful that Mr. Paraell has been able to clear himself so completely and emphatically from the odious charges made against him by the Times, which, but for the appointment of the commission, he might never have accomplished so satisfactorily. I look upon this as a matter for national congratulation. I cannot find language strong enough to express my horror of the foul conspiracy to which Mr. Parnell has been subjected, or my opinion of the conduct of the Times in lending itself to those infamous libels on the firmsy evidence furnished to them of their supposed genuineness. Mr. Parnell must be held to have come through the inquiry practically unscathed. through the inquiry practically unscathed.

ALL ANXIOUS TO PLUCK THEM.

American Guests Sought After by the Fashtonable London Hostelries.

INY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH, I LONDON, February 22 .- The American continues to be the object of London hotel keepers' fondest attention. The Grand Victoria, Metropole and First Avenue Hotels make all their profits from the traveling American. The new Savoy Hotel floats ar American flag beside the English, and the American hotel, "The President," is to occu-py the site of the Waterloo House and be conducted for Americans on the American plan. One of the handsomest hotels in London opened its doors to-day, and that also is going in for American patronage as exclu-

sively as possible.

The building, furniture and everything is entirely new, and all on the most elegant scale. The manager informed me that he preferred American patronage to any other, out only Americans with long pocketbooks, infer, will be able to live long at the Albemarle.

NOT YET OUT OF DANGER.

Minister Lincoln's Son is Better, and May Possibly Pull Through.

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.) LONDON, February 22.—The operation that was performed upon young Abraham Lincoln last Thursday has had a favorable result, the boy is better to-day than he has been in several weeks and Minister Lincoln. who has searcely left his son's bedside for months, has ventured to visit the legation, and was more cheerful than he has been since the blunder of French physicians put the boy's life in jeopardy.

Young Lincoln is not yet out of danger, but as he is plucky and possessed of great vitality the doctors hope that he will pull

STANLEY PREMATURELY OLD. His Health is Broken, and He Will be in

Egypt for Some Time. PRY CABLE TO THE DISPATOR. 1 LONDON, February 22.-Henry S. Willcome, who has charge of the American dinner to Stanley, received a letter from the great explorer from Cairo this week. Stanley writes that he will not be able to come to London until warm weather, as his bealth is very poor. He is only able to go out very little at present, and his life is made a bur

den by curiosity sockers.
Stanley's photograph, taken a couple of eeks ago, is that of a prematurely old man. His hair is entirely white and his face looks

LIVING BY HIS WITS.

An American Swindler Finally Gets Into Rather Serious Trouble.

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATOR.) LONDON, February 22 .- Percy Tilgman formerly Consular Clerk of the United States in Berlin, who has made a living recently by passing worthless checks and bor-

A UNITED DEMOCRACY

Will Make a Bold Attack on the Stronghold of Republicanism.

SOME VERY CONFIDENT CLAIMS.

*Working for the Legislature as Well as the State Ticket.

CAMPAIGN PLANS NOW BEING FORMED. Black's Societies Are to Take Care of the Literar

End of the Work.

Leading Democrats appear to cherish the

ope that they have a chance to carry the State. They met in Philadelphia yesterday and arranged for the coming campaign. All differences are to be forgotten, and the nominee will receive a unanimous support. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATUR. 1

PHILADELPHIA, February 22,- Pres dent Chauncey F. Black, of the Democratic societies of this State, this morning called to order a meeting of the officers of the societies, and the members of the Finance and Executive Committees, who had been called together for the purpose of devising methods of the organization, intended to assist the Democratic State Committee in the contest of next fall, when a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Secretary of Internal Affairs are to be elected.

The meeting, which was a secret one, wa attended by State Senator Henry D. Green, of Reading; William U. Hensel, of Lancas ter; Congressman James Kerr, of Clearfield; James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, Robert E. Wright, of Allentown; J. Irvin Steele, of Ashland; E. H. Rauch, of Mauch Chunk; A. V. Dively, of Altoona; George N. Reynolds, of Laucaster; W. H. Howard, of Dauphin; Watson F. Shepherd, of Pottsville; J. Presley Fleming and John W. Echols, of Pittsburg, and Dr. Eugene Townsend and John D. Wormand, of this

URGED TO ACTIVITY. The presidents of the democratic societies throughout the State will receive from President Black notice of the importance of the fall election, and each association will be called upon to urge its members to activ-ity. A request to send at once to John D. Wormand, the secretary of the Democratic societies, this city, a full and complete list of the membership of the respective organizations, has been sent out, and the leaders of the Democratic societies contend that, in the counties outside of Philadelphia, a most thorough and complete organization will be

effected for campaign purposes.

It is said that the attention of the Demo eratic State Convention will be called to the disrupted condition of the Democratic or ganization in this city, and that steps will be taken to have a commission appointed by the State Convention as was done in 1880 when two Democratic City Committees were in existence in this city, and to have said commission call a convention to revise the rules, and endeavor to do away with fac-tional strife now existing.

CLAIM TO BE CONFIDENT The Democratic leaders throughout the State seem firmly of the belief that they can elect their State candidates this fall, and it is mainly on that account that they declar their intention of securing a betterment the condition of the Democratic party in this city. They point to the elections held in the cities outside of Philadelphia, and claim that when such Republican strong-

holds as Lancaster and Gettysburg elect Democrats to office, it is safe to predict the election of State candidates, if the Philadelphia Democrats can only be induced to The Democratic leaders have also determined to try and elect a sufficient number of members to the Legislature to give them control of the Legislature at Harrisburg, and to allow them to name the suc-cessor to United States Senator J. Donald Cameron, whose term enpires next year. They claim that the German voting popuion of the State have grown tired of Re-

publican promises, and that thousands of quiet votes will be cast for the Democratic It is also argued by the leaders of the Democratic party throughout the State that their plank of the party platform in favor of the Australian ballot system, which will be made one of the issues of the fall cam-paign, will tend to add to their regular party vote, the votes of thousands of Republicans who have no sympathy with a party which does not declare in favor of an

est ballot and honest count. BALLOT REFORM AN ISSUE. Steps are to be taken to have printed a number of speeches made by distinguished entlemen upon the subject of ballot re-orm, to be distributed to the Democratic clubs throughout the State, which are to have charge of the literary end of the camaign, with a view of having the voters of the State understand just what both parties are pledged to perform in the event of the election of their candidates. It is generally anderstood in Democratic circles that who ever may be chosen by the Democratic State Convention as the candidate of the party for Governor that all the factions of the organization throughout the State will lend a willing and helping hand to bring about

his election.
"Whether it be Black, Wallace or Pattison, or any other Democrat who may be named for the office of Governor," said an enthusiastic Democrat from the interior of the State, "every member of the party will be tound in line battling earnestly and honestly for the election of the candidate. "The result of the election in Philadel-phia does not disturb us," said a Lehigh county Democrat, "as we recognize the fact that factional differences over the selection of candidates for magistrate was the sole cause of the trouble. When the Democratic State candidates have been named we have every confidence that in the city of Philadelphia the organization of the Democratic party will be in good condition to assist in the election of the party candidates.

EXPLOSION IN A PACKING HOUSE.

One Man Killed, the Subsequent Death of Another and Several Injured.

OMAHA, NEB., February 22. - This morning an explosion occurred at the Armour Packing House at South Omaha, which resulted in the instant death of at least one man, the subsequent death of another and which may be followed by the death of others. The explosion occurred in the boiler room of the old packing house. There is located a battery of nine boilers, two of which are reserved. The outside of this battery burst, tearing a great hole in the walls of the machinery department adjoinwants of the machinery department adjoining. The noise of the explosion soon attracted a great army of packing house employes to the scene, where beneath the ruins, perhaps 20 men lay wounded. An alarm of fire was promptly sounded and the fire department soon arrived on the scene, joining forces with the Armour Cudahay fire department, and the two soon quelled the flames.

flames. A crowd of 100 men went to work on cently by passing worthless checks and borrowing money, has got to the end of his tether. He has been arrested and is now in jail awaiting trial on the charge of swindling several fashionable London clubs, to which he had obtained admission by false loss reaches many thousands of dollars.

A PENNSYLVANIA PLAN.

The Reason for the Seignre by the Sherli of Fulton County-The South Penn Will be Used to Give Additionni Facilities.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, February 22.—It is given out in this city that the object of the proposed sale of the South Pennsylvania Railroad property by the Sheriff of Fulton county is to enable the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to obtain possession of the line by purchase under the hammer, all other efforts to secure it having been thwarted by an appeal to the courts.

The original object of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was to absorb the South Pennsylvania line to prevent it from becoming a competitor for the transportation of freight and passengers between this city and Pittsburg, but the present movement contemplates the use of the road, because of the immense traffic which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is compelled to handle. This is gradually becoming greater, and the company realizes the necessity of securing increased trackage facilities.

RICH IN MINERALS

Unexpected Discoveries of Pincer Gold

Mines, Quartz and Silver in Montana. MAIDEN, MONT., February 22. - The north half of the State is aroused over the unexpected discoveries of placer gold mines, quartz and silver and lead galens in the mountain spurs and hills of the Great Reservation, as well as in the Belt Mountains. which have already contributed so much to the mineral wealth of Montans. The Spotted Horse mine, one of a series of six quartz claims near Maiden, is crushing enough rock with a 20-stamp mill to turn out every month \$100,000 in bullion.

The State Mining Inspector says that over 12,000 mining claims have been located n Montana under the United States mining aws, of which number perhaps one-half have been prospected sufficiently to show the character and position of the ore beds, in which prospects look as bright and promising as the now opulent Granite, Anscon-da and Drum Lummon did at the same stage of development. Of these not more than 2,000 have been fully opened and have a market value, but many of them, being remote from railways and smelters, are not yet in active operation.

ORGANIZING A COLONY To Move on a Strip of Land South of Arkan

ans City.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN., February 22 .-Several weeks ago a reporter received an intimation that a colony was being organized, with headquarters in this city, to move on the Cherokee strip, just south of this city. But reason that all former movements of the kind were inaugurated with great pomp and ceremony. To-day it is learned that such a colony is being organized, and that it is farreaching in its scope and powerful in its composition, because of the respectability and general intelligence of its advocates and followers.

A gentleman was met by a reporter, who said be came here to join the colony, and that hundreds of others would arrive within the next few weeks. He disclaimed being a boomer and said that all he and his associates in the organization want is homes in the unoccupied lands of the United States, and that they had assurances that they would not be disturbed by the Government in the prosecution of their laudable ambition.

TWO OF THE WRECKERS OUT.

Claussen and Simmons Get Ball, but Pell Stave Behind Bar.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, February 22 .- After passing Friday night in the cell in murderers row which the late Dan Driscoll, the assassin of Beezy Carrity, once occupied, Financiers James A. Simmons and George H. Pell went this morning to the District Attorney's office under the escort of Deputy Sheriff Burke and were joined not ong afterward by Bernard Cohn, who went hail for Claassen. Cohn, having represented that he owned houses worth \$500,000 and mortgaged for \$385,000, while the only lien on the difference of \$115,000 was the \$30,000 bail he had given for Claassen, Mr. Davis accepted him as Simmons' bondsman, but refused to let him go for Pell, too.

After Cohn's rejection, Pell returned to the clubhouse, where he had a talk with his counsel. Then he got dinner in a cheap eating house and returned to the tombs.

TROUBLE IN AN ALMS HOUSE.

The Steward Charged With Terrible Cruelty To ward Inmates. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

ASBURY PARK, February 22,-Four affidavits accusing Jeremiah Newman, steward of the Monmouth and Ocean county almshouse and his assistant, Silas Slocum, of inhuman cruelty to the inmates, were presented by Israel Auger to the Board of Managers of the institution to-day. These affidavits accuse Slocum of knocking down Charles Parry, a pauper, in a hay field kicking him after he was and down. They also allege that Newman seized an imbecile pauper by the coat and thrust him violently into a cellar, where he was let lay for two hours. Steward Newman replied that the charges were false and a malicious conspiracy to ruin him and his character.

TWO DOCTORS CALLED HIM DEAD. But He Turned Over and is Now on the Way

to Recovery. PAPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. OTTAWA, February 22 .- A striking case of suspended animation comes from Sand Bay, in the township of Lansdowne, Mr. Robert Cook, a young man, was a short time ago attacked with "la grippe." He grew rapidly worse until the attending physician con-

sulted another, and finally he was pro-nounced dead by both. His eyes were closed and the usual preparations for burial were being made when the supposed corpse turned over on his side. To the astonishment of those present he was able, in a very short time, to take some rishment and is now in a fair way to recovery.

ANNIE PIXLEY IS BETTER,

But Her Physician States That She Is Far From Well.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] PHILADELPHIA, February 22 .- Annie Pixley, who fainted during her performance of "M'liss" last night, was better to-day, and, though far from well, insisted on playing at both the afternoon and evening per formances. Dr. C. Ellsworth Hewitt, the ady's physician, accompanied her. Hewitt says her nervous system has broken down from overwork and excitement and that she is far from being well. It is very doubtful if she will be able to fill her en-gagement at Pittaburg this week.

CHICAGO IN THE LEAD

With New York Close Behind and Washington a Good Third.

ANYBODY'S FIGHT FOR THE FAIR.

Big Delegations Hard at Work for Their Payorite Cities.

WHITNEY AND DEPEW ON THE GROUND.

The Kational Capital is the Second Choice of Many of the Members.

The final battle for the location of the World's Fair is being fiercely contested. It is estimated that Chicago will have 115 votes on the first ballot, New York 95, Washington 65 and St. Louis 55. The friends of the metropolis are hustling, but the struggle is likely to be between Chicago and Washing-

> TEROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, 1 WASHINGTON, February 22 .- There has been great activity displayed to-day in World's Fair circles. The opposing cities

have been bringing up reinforcements to their already numerous forces, and have set the newcomers to work at once. A large delegation of New Yorkers got in this morning, and they were distributed along different points in the line of battle to strengthen the weaker places. Mr. Chauncey M. Depew assumed charge

of the workers deputed to see and importune Republican members, while ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney looked after the other side. It was a small army that left the New York headquarters at the Arlington this morning, and every man in it had his particular duty to perform.

NEW YORK IN LINE. The New Yorkers have gone to work in a thoroughly systematic manner, and, with the strong point in their favor that they have \$15,000,000 ready to expend on the fair, they are feeling quite confident of final success. To-night Mayor Cregier, of Chiengo, and a large delegation of influential Northwestern men arrived in the interests of the Windy City. They appreciate the fact that they have at present the advantage in the number of votes pledged, and they propose to not only hold that, but

to increase it if possible.

Mayor Francis, of St. Louis, is on the ground with a number of assistants and they, too, were hustling in a lively manner to-day. In fact, scarcely a member of Congress who was known to be unpledged or who might possibly be induced to change his announced intentions, escaped being buttonholed two or three times during the day. If there were any that did escape it was because they went into hiding for that purpose. The Washington people are not doing much loud talking, but they have been putting in a good deal of quiet, earnest

ONE OF THE OBJECTIONS. The great difficulty they have had to contend against has been the objection of many members, particularly from the South, to making a large appropriation from the Treasury for the defrayment of the fair's expenses, if it is to be held in this city. They have met this by pointing out the fact that the buildings that will be put up by the Government for the fair here will be useful for bureau purposes afterward, and that these buildings must be put up sooner or later to accommodate the Government's

Washington is undoubtedly the second choice of most of the adherents of the other cities, and if it should come down to a contest between Chicago and Washington, as is quite probable, the chances of the latter city will be exceedingly good. The speeches yes-terday of ex-Speaker Carlisle and Mr. Mills, in favor of St. Louis, have added several votes that were wavering to the strength of that city. An estimate made to-night of the probable vote on the first ballot on the ques tion of site on Monday, gives Chicago 115 votes, New York 95, Washington 65, and St. Louis 55. LIGHTNER.

ATTACKING THE CHURCH.

A New Woman Suffrage Association The Will be Wholly Secular-The Radical Views of One of the Lenders.

TROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. WASHINGTON, February 22 .- The schism from the National Woman Suffrage Association to form a new body, which shall be wholly secular, will materialize on Monday at Willard's Hall, when the first meeting will be held. Mrs. Matilda Joslyn Gage is the acknowledged leader of the movement, which has an appearance as though it is theosophist against Christian, as Dr. Elliott Coues, the noted theosophist expounder, is one of the high lights. Mrs. Gage, in ex-

plaining the movement, says: 1 regard the church as the basic principle morality in the world, and the most prolific source of pauperism, of crime, and of injustice to women. The church is not built upon the New Testament of Christ, who enjoined equality, but upon the ancient and mythical legend of Adam and Eve—the sin of the woman, her responsibility for evils, as well as a belief in her creation as an afterthought and the natural subject of the master for whom she was devised. There is no better proof of the aggregated falsehoods, which have crystallized into hide-bound creeds, than the indisputable fact of woman's subjection under them and the stinging rebuke she received from the church at each and every step she has made toward natural freedom of body, mind and soul. In woman's revolt against the church I see the beginning of her freedom, and in fact the only arenue to her political equality and her domestic happiness. to women. The church is not built upon the

avenue to her political equality and her domestic happiness.

The truth as taught by the masters, in its simple purity, by Christ, by Buddha and the still more ancient anthorities, I am prepared to accept, but the vastaccumulation of man-made interpretations and dogmas I utterly repudiate and deny. Neither the innocent Hebrew records, the inspired biographies of the New Testament nor the written histories and unwritten laws of the church express anything but the masculine mood and mind and character. No, I have no spites nor any enemies to right, nor yet any grievances to revenge. This movement is based on an old thought, an old hope, discussed by Mrs. Stanton and myself for years, and it is a work to which her heart inclines, even though she is bound as the President of the National Association to refuse her public sanctions.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

A Farmer's Wife Killed by a Gun Set Shoot a Thief.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., February 23 .- A shocking tragedy occurred at Spring Hill last evening. George Dowell set a shotgun trap for a thief in his barn. The trap was set so that the gun would be discharged when the barn door was opened. Mrs. Dowell did not know the trap had been set, and when she went to the barn and opened the door the trap was sprung and she received the whole charge full in the breast. She died instantly. Mr. and Mrs. Dowell had been married only two months.

FINAL ACT IN A TRAGEDY.

Wife Marderer Dies in the County Jail at Rending. READING, February 22.-Henry Lebos

the wife murderer, who, when captured three days ago, sent a bullet into his own head, died in the county jail here to-night. This was the final act in a terrible tragedy, which cost three lives, Mrs. Lebos' father, Daniel Fisher, having dropped dead when he heard of the shooting of his daughter.

NAPKINS TOO HIGH.

Canadians Kick Because the Governor General Pays \$2 50 Each for Them -A Member of the Household

Severely Cross-Examined.

SPECIAL THERGRAM TO THE DISPATCH! OTTAWA, February 22 .- Lord Stanley, Canada's present Governor General, is by no seans a popular man, and the Democratic politicians at Ottawa who sll aristoeratic pretensions, lose of the pretensions, lose of the accounts of Annio 1 se tenance of Rideau Hall as Parliament to thoroughly criticise page travagance for which the people of Canabave to pay. Before the Public Accounts Committee's attention was drawn to the fact that the quality of linen used at Rideau Hall was of so fine a texture that it had to be made specially to order. It came out during the examination that Lord Dufferin used the finest of linen, and that Lord Lansdowne

was not as particular as Lord Stanley. The following cross-examination of one of the members of the vice regal household by Mr. Somerville, member of Parliament, then Q.—How was it that Lord Stanley required a new array of linen for Rideau Hall when Lord Lansdowne was satisfied to use what he found

Lansdowne was satisfied to use what he found there?

A.—The linen left by Lord Lansdowne was unfit to use.

Q.—People are generally particular about their linen? A.-Yes. Q.-Well, then, Lord Lansdowns could not

have been very particular! A.—Well, he made it do. Mr. Somerville read an Item of over \$1,000 for 400 table napkins, to which wit-

show for 400 table hapkins, to which which has replied that their table napkins came so high because they were of a quality not to be had in this country, and were made to order. He further explained that Lord Dufferin brought over his own linen and china, the former the very finest Irish linen, and the former the very finest Irish linen, and the Government purchased all this from Lord Dufferin on his departure. From that day to this Lord Dufferin's linen was used as a sample for all additional purchases, and some of Lord Dufferin's chinaware and glassware, with his monogram, remained in Rideau Hall to the present time.

RIOTOUS STUDENTS.

General Battle, in Which the Pelice Are Vanquished and the College President Knocked Senseless-All the Participants Will be Expelled.

PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCEL1 CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., February 22. flag from the freshmen class. It had been ten feet at the top, forming a specially prepared for to-day's parade, lake three miles in length by badly he has not left his bed since. Yesterday the sophomores stole another flag from the freshies. Last night members of the two classes met on the campus and began a mad fight. Some one rang the college bell, all the students and faculty rushed to the spot and Prof. Joseph Tuttle, President of the college, was knocked senseless by an unknown party. He is severely hurt.

The police ended the fight. A squad of police was then placed in the center building to warment either allege than taking

ing, to prevent either class from taking possession, as they threatened, and planting their flag on the belfry. About midnight, the sophomores appeared, overpowered the police, and unfurled their flag. At daylight, the freshies appeared, and a terrible fight, lasting several hours, followed. The sophomores threw their enemies out windows and off walls with reckless diare-

windows and off walls with recrease united gard of consequences. P. M. Kean has a ducing districts and Eastern experting sprained ankle, M. Grubb, a broken arm centers. The movement did not originate in and internal injuries; H. M. Vaning, this city, nor will it be confined to the conf broken leg; J. Ackert, ugly scalp wound; the St. Louis merchants. It will J. P. Baboock, broken finger, and R. F. be shown that Western markets Greene, arm dialocated and face cut. They are demoralized on account of the preference shown small shipping points and conditicle, sophomores, have bad head and face wounds, and at least 30 other tirely within one State. The buyers for students are more or less hurt. Both classes will probably be expelled. There is much

TO BEAT NELLIE'S TIME.

A Young Woman Who is Going Around the World in 60 Days. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCHA

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., February 22.-Citizens here have contributed \$3,000 of a proposed sum of \$5,000 to Miss Regina Rothschild, of this city, who will leave Port Townsend on March 17 to race around the world against Citizen George Francis Train, who will leave Tacoma on the same day. Miss Rothschild will go east and endeavor to girdle the globe in less than 60 days return-ing via Yokohama and Cape Flattery. Robert Kerr, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has telegraphed that the special train will leave Vancouver on March 17, and will arrive in New York 51/4 days later. The French steamer La Norm will carry the young lady to Havre, where she will take the train to Brindisi, thence to Hong Kong and Yokohams, which will be reached three days

Causdian steamer.

The company decided to postpone the sailing until the arrival of the Port Townsend girl. About 14 days later the steamer will pass Cape Flattery, where the powerful tug Tyee, capable of making 20 miles per hour, will be in waiting to convey Miss Rothschild to Port Townsend. Citizen Train will probably not be able to make close connections. The Canadian Pacific uthorities are anxious for the race and will do everything in their power to beat Train, who will travel over the Northern Pacific Railroad. Miss Rothschild is scarcely over 21 years old, and a native of this city.

NO TRUTH IN IT.

yards to a Syndicate Donled. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 CHICAGO, February 22.-A story was current this morning to the effect that the Union Stockwards and Transit Company's property is under contract of sale to an English syndicate for \$30,000,000, and that Walter Potter, of Potter, Lovel & Co., of Foston, has sailed for England to consum-

John B. Sherman, Vice President and General Manager of the company, said to a reporter: "I am probably the largest owner of the company's stock in the West and I know nothing whatever about any such transaction as is alleged. No person has either bought my stock or even asked me to name a price at which I would sell." Phil Armour said the report was pure

TWO SISTERS KILLED By a Runnway Caused by the Firing of a

Gan Club. 'SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. NEWARK, N. J., February 22 .- A runaway took place this afternoon on Frelinghuysen avenue, which resulted in the killing of Miss Mary E. Tyler, aged 30, a teacher in the public schools, and the fatal injury of her sister Carrie, who died later. The young women, with their sister Lottle, and a colored coachman, started for a drive to

Elizabeth. As the party were passing Trowbridge's Hotel the uring by a gun club which was having a pigeon shoot on its grounds fright-ened the team, and it ran away. The three young women jumped from the vehicle while it was going at lightning speed.

FIVE

CENTS

At Least, by the Giving Away of a Dam Holding

A BIG ARTIFICIAL LAKE.

Arezon hat an Entire Town Has Been SUP swept by the Waters.

THE PROPERTY LOSS VERY HEAVY

A dam across the Hassayamapa river, Arizona, holding an artificial lake three miles long, gave away yesterday. Forty persons are known to have perished, and it is feared that the town of Wickendurg has been swept away. The loss to the owners of the dam alone is about \$1,000,000.

PRESCOTT, ARIZ., February 22 .- The fine large storage dam built across the Hassayamapa river by the Walnut Grove Water Storage Company two years ago at a cost of \$300,000, gave away this morning under the great pressure of a heavy flood and swept everything before it. Forty persons are known to have lost their lives.

A TOWN MAY BE DEMOLISHED. As the town of Wickendury, 30 miles below the dam, was on the same stream, great fears are entertained for the safety of that town, but as there is no telegraphic communication, no news will be obtainable of its fate till to-morrow, at least.

The service dam of the company, located 15 miles below the reservoir, with 15 miles of flume, just approaching completion, was also swept away. The company had spent over \$800,000 on the enterprise of steering the water. The hydraulic mining machine had arrived, and they expected to commence operations next week.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE DAM. The dam which held the waters back was -Last Tuesday the sophomore class of 110 feet long at the base and 400 feet at the Wabash College here stole an elegant new top. It was 110 feet thick at the base and Wednesday the freshmen caught Abe three-fourths of a mile wide, Andrews, a sophomore, playing spy on a and 110 feet deep. Lieutenant Brodie, in neeting they were holding, and beat him so | charge of the work, was absent at Phoenix superintending the shipment of the machinery to the works, and was saved.

Those known to have been drowned were: J. Haines, wife and four children; B. Boone and daughters, John Silby, Joseph Reynolds, Mrs. McCarthy and S. McMiller. ATTACKING THE INTER-STATE LAW.

Several Boards of Trade Want Some Par-

ticular Amendments Made.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ST. Louis, February 22 .- It is given out by the Merchants' Exchange that the boards of trade of the Western cities will shortly apply to Congress for a revision of the inter-State commerce law in reference to the tariff on food products, especially corn and wheat, between the pro-ducing districts and Eastern exporting markets in competition with those favored by the railroads dare not make purchases, as

they are aware that at any m

way as to place them at a hopeless disadvantage, and therefore those who are able to control the short lines can buy grain at very The manner in which corn has passed St. Louis from districts that ought to be tributary to this city proves that something is wrong, and similar complaints have come from Chicago, Cincinnati and New York, while the farmers of Iowa, Missouri, Kan-sas and Nebraska are equally dissatisfied. The boards of trade of nearly all the Western cities and many of the Eastern are engaged in drawing up a petition to Congress asking that these inequalities be corrected, and it will be presented within a few weeks.

freight tariff may be manipulated in such a

THE DISPATCH DIRECTORY.

criminating Readers. No affort has been spared to make this issue of THE DISPATCH a model newspaper in every way. An elaborate and comprehensive cable struce has brought the news from every foreign land; correspondents in every part of our own country have been vigilant telegraphing after the regular advertised departure of the in every item of interest that has occurred, and the ever watchful and careful local workers have collected all the happenings of im-portance in the two cities and surrounding country. Skilled editors have presented all this news matter in the most attra and the mechanical departments have vied with each other in giving the paper a neat and pleasing appearance. The first eight of the twenty pages are devoted to news and news comments. Parts II. and III. are made up of

the following: Page 9. Carpenter's Gossip FRANK G. CARPENTER A Puture Utopia. ... SHIELEY DARB H. RIDER HAGGARI Beatrice CLARA BELLE On the Magdalena... Harrisburg Gossip... Page II. Late News Notes.

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