IT LOOKS LIKE A

Some Interesting Opinions Regarding the Proposed National Cricket League.

WHAT PITTSBURGERS SAY OF IT.

Director O'Neill Receives a Letter From Manager Burnham | xplaining a Few Matters.

A TALK WITH BILLIARDIST DODDS.

Ed. Nikirk and Abe Smith Matched to Run-General Sporting News of the Day.

The project to organize a National Cricket League is gaining in lavor. Not only are leading cricketers in the East and West indorsing the idea, but all the prominent

"Why, Pittsburgers are sure to be in favor of a national league, because if any city can stand one we can. We are the central point, and we'll have Exposition Park for our grounds. The project is a good one by all meaus."

Alex. Macpherson, one of our leading ericketers was also enthusiastic regarding the proposed league. He said: "I think the idea a good one, and I feel certain that it will be a go. It will boom cricket, and if a together a team here that will keep the best of them guessing. I also think that it would be a good idea to have all the leadupg cricket clubs represented at a meeting in this city, and definite action taken. We are located centrally here and it would be easier for representatives, generally speaking, to meet here. We will have lots of cricket here next year, and for that reason, I would like to see a national league formed.

THE PROPOSED CIRCUIT. The prevailing opinion at present is in favor of the following cities: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburg and Chicago. It is thought that these cities would make a good circuit. A special dispatch to this paper from Philadelphia gives the following prominent opinion on

E. W. Clark, Jr., when asked for his not be represented by more than one team, | there. in order to avoid casting a reflection upon the abilities of cricketers from other cities. Mr. Clark thought the distance between the cities would not prove an unsurmountable obstacle, as each of the local clubs might be assessed for the expenses of its own players, receiving in return a proportionate per centage of the gate receipts taken in this city. Mr. Clark also favored the arousing of a wider interest than that created by the Hal-

Max cup games,
William Brockie, of the Germantown, also spake in favor of the proposition, remarking that Detroit might be included. He thought that Philadelphia should only be represented by one team and that each club should be responsible for the expenses of its own players. Samuel Welsh third, of the same club, thought that the new scheme should be con-sidered by all the active cricketers of the

CAPTAIN WOOD PAVORS IT.

A. M. Wood, the Belmont captain, thought that the local championship competition has for some time failed to satisfy Philadelphia cricketers, and that the plan alluned to would widen the field of competi tion. At present the Halitax cup series led club authorities to reserve their strongest players for these games, resting satisfied to place mediocre elevens in the field against the strong teams of other cities. He cited the recent visit of the All-Massachusetts guilty of being a protessio al player. team, which left this city with flying colors whereas, be ore its coming insufficient interest had been taken in its visit, and teams equal to its strength had not been provided. The new scheme would make outside matches of due importance. In the matter of covering the expenses of the necessary trips, he coincided with the view of Mr. Ciark. A. E. Smith, the left-handed trundler of the Belmont club, said: proposed new league will undoubtedly prove a success. Being very similar to county cricket in the old country, it should create enthusiasm hitherto unknown here, both among players and spectators,"

OTHER PROMINENT OPINIONS. Newbold Etting, of the Merion, believed that an association of cities would be one of the best things to further the interest of the game in this country that could possibly be adopted. He believed that it would be much better to have each city represented by one team and that gate money should be

F. H. Bohlen, the winner of the Childs Batting Cup, believed that if the plan could be carried into effect it would give the game a great impetus in the United States, while the present time was well chosen for its

Captain John P. Green, the President of the Belmont Cricket Club, on having the plan explained, remarked that the scheme ens a good one, quite practicable, and at the same time a move in the direction of the central club plan. He thought it would be advisable to invite both Detroit and Chicago

to join the league, C. S. Farnum, the captain of the Merion Club, and Murray Rush, its President, have both spoken in favor of the plan as outlined. and A. H. Harris, secretary of the Philadelphia Club, also commends it as worthy of

From New York comes the excellent suggestion that the games under such an association should be played in ties. Under what is known as the Bagnall-Wilde system, this would be eminently practicable; that is to say, adding Detroit to the Association, let it play Chicago in the preliminary round, Then the winner plays Pittsburg. In the Eastern schedule Philadelphia plays Baltimore. Boston plays New York, and the winner of these ties meets the Western win-

ner for the championship.

McAuliffe May be Matched. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The announcement vesterday in regard to Jack McAuliffe's plans and intentions caused a stir in the sporting world, and the members of the fraternity were eager to learn whether the match between him and Andy Bowen, which was broken off when the representatives of the Auduben Athletic Club had almost completed arrangements for the battle, would be ratified, now that the champion has thrown down the gauntlet to any of the scrappers in his class. It is understood that the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, of Hoboken, will give a guaranteed purse of \$3,000 for a 25-rouse battle between McAu-liffe and Andy Bowen, but it is extremely doubtful if the champion accepts this offer as there are at least three other athletic organizations which will raise the Hoboken club's figures for such a certain attraction as a ontest between these cracks.

Smith and Nikirk Matched.

Ed. Nikirk and Abe Smith, the latter of Homestead, met at this office last evening and signed articles of agreement to run a

OUR BILLIARD PLAYER RETURNS.

Mr. Dodds Comes Home and Talks Abou the Recent State Tournament William Dodds, the local billiard player,

who represented this city in the recent State tournament in Philadelphia, returned home vesterday. When seen by a reporter at his billiard rooms he talked quite interestingly about the tournament. He said:
"The tournament was a big success and I

had quite a pleasant time while there. During the first few days I was very sick and that accounts for my poor showing in the early part of the tournament. The rumors to the effect that the table bothered me and that I was off my stroke was all nonsense. I was sick and the way I played in the latter part of the tourney proves it. I felt all right when I met McLaughlin Mon-day night and defeated him in a splendid

Referring to the various players in the tourney, Mr. Dodds said: "I would not like to say who is the best player in the lot. Cline is a fine player, and so is Burris. The latter is quite young and has a great future before him. Levy and Rhondes were out-classed. McLaughlin, of course, is a good player, but I am not inclined to say whom I think is the best,"

Speaking of a tournament in this city, Mr. Dodds said that he was not very favorable toward the idea, as it would not do any good to the small billiard rooms. Despite this ericketers in Pittsburg are enthusiastic about it. During a conversation yesterday, Secretary Dawson, of the Allegheny Athletic Association, said:

"Why Pittsburgers are sure to be in favor

A LETTER FROM BURNHAM.

He Writes Director J. P. O'Neill, Fully Explaining a Few Matters.

Director J. P. O'Neill yesterday received a letter from Manager Burnham. The latter in his letter fully explains why he came to Pittsburg, and also why he thought | case rested, as they relied on the evidence of he was engaged to manage the Pittsburg league is formed I think we can get clubnext season. Mr. Burnham puts forward no claim regarding the office of man-ager for the local club, and Mr. O'Neill stated that the letter was in all respects a

most gentlemanly one.

Mr. O'Neill will probably go to New
York this evening. It is expected that the
charter for the new club will be here on Saturday, but whether it comes or not a meeting of the local magnates will be held on Monday. If the club is organized on that day Mr. O'Neill will return to New York and assist Manager Hanlon in signing

Nelson May Go to Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Jo Bryan, Jr., this city, has sold to John Splan, Cleveland, the bay 2-year-old colt by Robert McGregor, dam Thoroughbred, for \$2,000. Splan will take him to England to race. In-formation from Paris, this State, says that E. W. Clark, Jr., when asked for his views, said that he was favorably impressed and thought the plan should be carried into effect. He believed that this city should and that he will probably make next season

> Harvard's Resolve. BOSTON, Dec. 17 .- Harvard will not be represented in the intercollegiate games next spring, the Athletic Committee having so decided. Neither will the Harvard Cricket Club be allowed to play its annual game with the University of Pennsylvania. There is much sorrow in the college because of these rulings, which were made last night, but they are in accord with the present policy of the faculty.

A Chance for Gorman

A local sporting man made the following statement yesterday: "I am ready to match Charley McCarthy, of Philadelphia, to fight Paddy Gorman at 145 pounds for \$500 a side Paddy Gorman at 140 pounds for 5000 a side and a reasonable purse. Gorman has chal-lenged anybody at 140 pounds, and if he chooses to go five pounds higher he can get a match. I hope to hear from him."

No Championship This Year.

MONTREAL. QUE., Dec. 17 .- A meeting last night, and it was decided that no cham-pionship would be awarded for the season of 1890, owing to the winning team-that of Cornwall-playing Leroux, who was found

Pritchard is Coming.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- In the fight between Ted Pritchard and Alf Mitchell last evening, Pritchard won in 15 minutes. Mitchell was out-fought completely. Pritchard will leave for America on Saturday next with McAuliffe and Madden. Pritchard is ready to fight any middle-weight in the world.

Sporting Notes.

MR. KRAUTHOFF says the Kansas City club will never put in a claim for Pickett, THE Wagners will have Tom Loftus to manage their team if they get into the Association. JACK CHAPMAN, the manager of the Louis ville team, is spending the winter at his home in Brookive.

TIP O'NEILL, of St. Louis Brown fame and later of the Chicago White Stockings, is one of Broadway's ornaments. Broadway's ornaments.

G. & O. It is when the ball, coming from an opponent, is touched down by the other side over the latter's goal line.

There will be three managing directors to look after the affairs of the New York club, but

look after the affairs of the New York club, but Mr. Day will have supreme control.

McALEER, the Cleveland outfielder, is at Hot Springs, seeking relief for his bad leg, which has kept him lame for two years.

It is said that among the assets of August Belmont was a claim of \$30,000 due in forfeits from the Futurity stake won by Potomac. WENDELL GOODWIN will return from the West on Saturday. Then there is liable to be some new developments in the Brooklyn dicker, W. F. McClelland, '92, was chosen manager of next year's football eleven, at a mass meeting of Amherst College students, yesterday.

day.

E. A. GARHART, instructor at the Louisville Athletic Club, broke the record for the jumping kick with both feet Monday night. He kicked 7 feet 3% inches.

OWING to the prevailing bad weather, Secretary Dawson has notified the Homestead Football team not to come here Saturday, consequently there will be no game.

The cards for the marriage of Fred Carroll

The eards for the marriage of Fred Carroll and Miss Nellie Claire Pauli are out. The coremony is to take place at San Jose, Cal., on New Year's Day. An invitation has been received at this office.

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CHARLEY MITCHELL announces that he is prepared to match Gus Lambert, the American, against any athlete in England to run 100 yards or any given number of miles, wrestle, box, or lift weights.

A DISPATCH from Sydney, N. S. W., says: Kemp, the caraman, who was defeated yesterday by McLean, will not go to America, and he will therefore forfeit his deposit to secure a match with O'Connor, of Toronto, Ont.

The new club house of the Oregon Club will be opened on Christmas Eve. We have received an invitation to the reception and according to the programme it will be a grand affair. John T. Fisher is President of the club. The club was organized about ten years ago.

The directors of the Rochester club last season were very shortsighted and economical to a fault. Upon one occasion, when Manager Powers wanted a new pitcher, he was greeted with: "You've got one third baseman, one shortston, one second baseman and one first baseman. Now, why can't you get along with one pitcher?"

SUCCESS IS ASSURED.

Confident Feeling of the Promoters of a Big Export Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The success of the American Export and Trading Company, of this city, in placing its Treasury stock upon the market denotes the great value of the business which this company is conducting and the estimation in which it is held by the business men, who have made a careful study of the immense possibilities of making large profits in connection with American trade, if conducted by a company like this, whose manager fully understands it in all its details.

Two important subsidary companies have foot race of 150 yards at Exposition Park, on January 3, for \$150 a side. Each party put up a forfeit of \$30, and \$50 each will be put up on December 27. The final deposit is to be made good the day before the race, when the referee and pistol firers will be selected. The sporting editor of this paper is final stakeholder.

Two important subsiders companies have been organized this week, each one of which will conduct all its business through the American company, and will pay it handsome profits. The time for subscription to the treasury stock of the American Export and Trading Company expires on Wednesday next, and it is probable that the amount offered will be largely oversubscribed.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN,

And the Stubborn Witnesses at New Castle Must Pay for It.

Parmers and Mine Workers Will Try the Co-Operative Plan.

THEY ARE FINED AND IMPRISONED

LICENSES FOR BREAKING THE LAW

ISPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE. NEW CASTLE, Dec. 17 .- William D. Wallace, charged with bribing Messrs. Tate, Shaffer and Downing, of Beaver county, was found not guilty by the jury this morning. Mr. Wallace, the defendant, and David McKinney, the prosecutor, will pay

the costs, one-half each. When the court convened, Acting District Attorney Gardner asked that the jury be stood aside while the case of J. R. Tate, for bribery, could be tried. Mr. Winternitz, for the defense, said that he did not care to take up the time of the Court, and that one of the prosecuting attorneys had told him a few days ago that they did not expect to find a conviction, and they did not expect to have the three men under indictment testify

sgainst themselves.

Then, on order of the Court, Tate, Shaffer and Downing were brought before the Court. They were asked it they still refused to answer questions asked, and each man said he did refuse. S. W. Dana here argued that the men be admitted to bail, as there was no precedent under the new law to go by, and they proposed to take the matter to the Supreme Court. The Court ruled that the case proceed, and Mr. Gardnersaid their the three men to secure a conviction. No arguments were made, and the defense offered nothing for their side, and before noon the jury had brought in a verdict of not guilty, and the costs to be divided.

The Court then ordered the cases pending against Tate, Shaffer and Downing, on the charge of bribery, to be continued until the next term of court. The Court intimated that there would be a severe penalty given the men who had refused to answer the proper questions, and when Tate, Shaffer and Downing were brought into the court room for final sentence, the verdict was that each man pay a fine of \$200 and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail until

The three witnesses were seen later on by your correspondent, and they each and all stated they would refuse to answer any and all questions which they thought might tend to criminate themselves. They said they were acting on the advice of their attorneys. In the meantime their cases will be brought before the Supreme Court, and it is hoped by their attorneys that before their sentence here expires a decision will be given, when they hope for an order for their release. The three men are in jail, however, at the present moment, and attorneys for the prosecu tion say they have a fair chance of staying there unless they should make up their minds to answer the questions which have been ruled as proper by the Court.

REMEMBERED IN A WILL.

A Compiler of Eloquent Cocktails the Bene ficiary of an Allegheny Man.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) SCRANTON, Dec. 17.—A queer story is told here that is vouched for by several gentlemen. It is claimed that a wealthy man named Hughes, who recently died in Allegheny City, left in his will \$10,000 to a barkeeper in this city. Several persons have claimed to be the lucky one, but Pat Furey, of the Green Hotel,

is the man.

Last summer when Mr. Hughes was stopping Last summer when Mr. Hughes was stopping at the hotel Pat concocted such eloquent cocktails and mixed drinks that the gentlem n was delighted, and when he returned home he showed his appreciation by inserting a clause in his will giving \$16,000 to the barkeeper, who, as he described it, had a Roman nose and bushy hair. Soon after Hughes' death a lawyer appeared at Green's in search of a man answering that description, and as Pat had both those valuable features the attorney went home yesterday satisfied, and in a few days Pat will receive the money.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CHANGES.

A New Division Superintendent to Mak

Allegheny His Headquarters. PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. READING, December 17 .- A number of changes of Division Superintendents of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be made shortly. H. H. Carter, Superintendent of the Philadel-phia, Wilmington and Baltimore division, has resigned. James Reed, who has been Division Superintendent of the Schuylkill Valley divis-ion since its opening, will be transferred to a similar position on the Western Penesylvania division, with headquarters in Allegheny City, W. H. Myers, Supérintendent of the Bel-videre division, will take Mr. Reed's place in this city, the changes to take effect January 1.

A MILITARY SCANDAL NEARBY. Some Strange Methods of Target Shooting

Will be Unveiled. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 17,-Colonel Hawkins, of the Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., has ordered a postponement of the court of in-quiry, which was to have been held here to-

day, until next January.

The court will then hear all the evidence in regard to the alleged unfair means taken by some of the contestants in the Tenth Regiment to secure the gold medal offered by S. Hazlett for the best rifle shot in the regiment. It is said that some queer methods of shooting will be brought to light.

FARMERS MAY CO-OPERATE.

They Propose to Run Their Own Meat Mar ket and Make a Living.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH ! BEAVER FALLS, Dec. 17 .- The farmers in the vicinity of Beaver Falls are contemplating the establishment of a co-operative meat market, to run in opposition to the Armour meat house to run in opposition to the Armour meat house here, which furnishes nearly all the meat con-sumed in this vicinity.

It is said that since Armour has put in a place there the local butchers will not pay living prices for the farmers' cattle, and the latter have organized for self-protection.

FATALLY BURNED AT A GRATE.

Horrible Accident to a Almshouse Inmate

at Reading. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. READING, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Kate Yeldy, of this city, who has been an inmate of the almshouse city, who has been an inmate of the almshouse during the past year, was horribly and fatally burned at that institution. She was standing before an open range with a number of other inmates, when her clothing caught fire.

Her frightened companions were unable to assist her, and before aid could be summoned she was fatally burned. The flames were flually extinguished by throwing wet blaukats over the poor woman. Mrs. Yeldy is 44 years of age.

THE PASTOR ROGERS CONTROVERSY. Burlington, Ia., and Franklin, Pa., at War Over a Man's Character.

PEPECIAL TRUEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. FRANKLIN, Dec. 17 .- This county, especially in religious circles, is greatly agitated over the circulation of a copy of the Burlington Hawkeye, containing grave charges against our leading citizens in regard to the Rev. Euclid B. Rogers' case.

The gentlemen attacked are the best of church members and leading citizens of the county. They are preparing a statement, which will issued to-morrow, and which will contain something sensational.

A MEETING OF DAIRVMEN

Is Announced to be Held in Meadville Some Time in February.

PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR 1 MEADVILLE, Dec. 17.—The officers of the State Dairymen's Association held a meeting here yesterday, President T. L. Ford presiding. Ex-President J. C. Sibley was up from Franklin, and the subject of the next annual meeting was considered.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in

February, the dates to be named later. Practical speakers will be secured.

MINE WORKERS' NEW SCHEME. They Will Establish a Big System of Co-

Operative Stores. SCOTIDALE, Dec. IV .- The United Mine Workers of the coke region are about to begin a movement for the establishment of co-opera-tive stores. The move has been on foot for the a movement for the establishment of co-perative stores. The more has been on foot for the
past three months, but was not divuiged until
to-day. The plan is for the organization of a
company with a capital of \$25,000, which amount
would be used in the erection of a building to
be occupied by a general store, from which
branch stores, located at all points throughout
the region, will secure their supplies. The
prime movers in the scheme will soon issue a
statement calling for liberal contributions from
all miners. The sum of \$2,000 has aiready been
subscribed by the miners of the Valley plant,
located near this place. The headquarters of
the company will likely be at Everson, where
there is pienty of land and where splendid railroad facilities are offered.

Should this organization of a co-operative
company in these regions be successfully effected, and the advantages of such a system be
made fully manifest, the miners of the other
coal and coke regions will also form companies
on the same hasis. Business is to be commenced next February, or after the annual
agreement has been formulated with the operators. The plan is an elaborate one, and has
never before been attempted in this region,

A CITY WILL RISE.

The Valley of Peters Creek Will Become a

Manufacturing Center. PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 CANONSBURG, Dec. 17.-The coming in of the Scott well, a few weeks ago, at Peters creek, has directed the eyes of capitalists to that valley with a view of locating manufacturing enterprises there. A syndicate of Pitts-burg gentlemen, including R. C. Schmertz, who is already heavily interested in several ex-tensive glass works, has taken an option on the Scott piece of land and gas leases on several blocks of adjoining land.

blocks of adjoining land.

Representatives of the syndicate visited the well, and after testing its volume and pressure, decided to locate a large glass plant as near the well as a suitable location can be secured. The well is only three-quarters of a mile from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and the syndicate is trying to buy a tract of land on the line about 15 miles east of Washington, Pa. They want to lay out a town, as their glass works will be very extensive. The Pittsburg vein of coal crops out at this point at Peters creek, and the glass company would have at hand an almost inexhaustible supply of the best coal if their gas should ever give out.

A LICENSED WHEEL OF FORTUNE.

Even Churches in Beaver County Have Been Guilty of the Misdemen

RPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.; NEW CASTLE, Dec. 17.—A singular case came up in court to-day. Two young men, Eimer Vaughn and William Townsend, both of Beaver Falls, pleaded guilty to running a "wheel of fortune" at Wampum while a circus was visitfortune" at Wampom while a circus was visiting that place. In court the two young men exhibited a license from the Burgess of Wampum, giving them the privilege of running the wheel and selling jewelry for one day for \$2. The license was signed J. C. Grandy, Burgess. When questioned, the men said they had run the wheel at New Brighton, Beaver county, where they had a license. They thought it was all right when they secured a similar license in Wampum. They also told the Court they had seen wheels of fortunes run at church festivals in Beaver county. Judge Hazen said it showed a bad state of affairs in Beaver county when the churches run wheels at their festivals, and it seemed to him that the wrong parties had been brought into court. He then let the young men off on payment of the costs of prosecution.

BURNING GAS AND OIL.

Well Drillers Fatally Burned by Making Sudden Strike.

PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCEL'S FINDLAY, Dec. 17 .- The Ohio Oil Company drilled a well near Carey this morning, and unexpectedly drilled into the Trenton rock, when the gas and oil rushed forth with terrific force, fooding the derric t and saturating the drillers. The gas ignited from the boilers and the men The gas ignited from the boilers and the men being covered with oil, were fearfully and fatally burned before they could get out of the burning derrick and divest themselves of their clothes. The head diviser, Henry Wilson, died this evening and his assistant, Charles Henderson, is also fatally burned, as it is feared he inhaled the fiame. The derrick and everything connected with the well, was speedily burned down, and great volumes of smoke and flame continue to issue from the well.

PANHANDLE TRAIN ATTACKED.

Two Men Stop the Cars, Assault the Crew, and Are Captured. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 17 .- John Hebron

and Bill Marshall stopped a freight train on the Panhandle Railread at Hebron's station this morning and assaulted the crew in a hor this morning and assaulted the crew in a norrible manner. Detective Love brought the
men to Washington this afternoon and locked
them in jall.

The reasons the men had for acting in this
strange manner are not known, though it is
thought private spate had more to do with it
than any attempt to rob the men, as there was
no move made in that direction.

FORMULATING THEIR DEMANDS.

Miners From Nine Counties Meet to Find

Out What They Want. PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ALTOONA, Dec. 17.—Sixteen thousand miners are represented in Altoona to-day by delegates from District No. 2, comprising Clearfield, Centrom District No. 2, combraing clearnest, Cen-ter, Jefferson, Cambria, Huntingdon, Bedford, Somerset, Blair and Indiana counties. They meet to formulate a demand for an in-crease in wages, the same to go into effect Jan-bary 1. Committees were appointed to-day, and some other routine business transacted. The convention will last several days.

Tri-State Brevities.

GREENVILLE is in the throes of its annu-THE Canton Y. M. C. A. building, which cost \$50,000, was opened with a reception last night. KUHN's drugstore, at Homestead, was dam-

aged to the extent of \$1,000 yesterday; fully insured. ONE thousand petitioners ask the Pennsylvania Railroad to put on Sunday trains on the Southwest branch. MEMBERS of the Covenanter Church who do DRUMS. 50 cents to \$25-elegant assort not vote will bereafter not be impaneled on juries at New Castle.

THE Methodist Sabbath school at Mansfield Valley will render the cantata, "The Night of Glory," Monday night. A FREIGHT train ran into a hand car at Ren frew yesterday, breaking both legs of an Italian. His fellow-workmen escaped.

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Fancy cloths, Single and double textures, \$12, \$15 and \$18 each. Jos. Horne & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores J. G. Bennett & Co., Leading
Hatters and Furriers
Corner Wood street
and Fifth avenue



GINIA: CLEARING DURING THURSDAY, NORTHWEST-ERLY WINDS, SLIGHTLY WARMER.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17, 1890. The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following: | S:50 P. M. | 23 | Maximum temp | 40 | Minimum temp | 31 | Range | 9 | Mean temp | 25.5 | Snowfall | 25.5

ISPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.1 BROWNSVILLE-River 4 feet 11 inches and fall-

Weather rainy. Thermometer 38° at !

WARREN-River frozen. Weather cold and ALLEGHENT JUNCTION-River 3 feet and fallng. Weather cloudy and cold: 12 inches of snow. WHERLING—River 6 feet 3 inches and standing. CAIRO-River 12 feet 9 inches. Weather cool and EVANSVILLE-River 12 feet and failing. Weather cloudy and cool. CINCINNATI-River 13 feet 8 inches and failing. Weather cloudy and cool.

THREE TRAINS WRECKED.

A Freight Collides With a Passenger Train, and is Then Run Into. ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 17 .- A rear-end collision occu.red on the east-bound "Eli" Express on the Hannibal and, St. Joseph Railroad last night, about two and a half miles west of Breckenridge, Mo. The passenger train reached the point named about 9:20 P. M., and was stopped there on account of hot boxes on the engine. While standing there the train was run into by an

extra freight train from Kansas City. The rear sleeper of the passenger train and the engine of the freight train were badly damaged, and the passengers in the rear end of the sleeper shaken up considerably. No one was killed, but three persons were injured. Shorfly after the first collision, another extra freight, east bound, colided with the rear of the freight, demolishishing the latter's way car. The engineer, John Busby, and the fireman, Ed Seaman, of the first freight train, received injuries by jumping from their engine.

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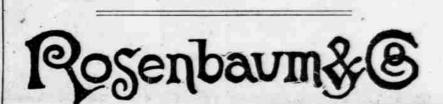
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