A REMARKABLE LIST.

Records Showing How 2:20 Tretters Have Increased in Numbers During 30 Years.

FLORA TEMPLE WAS THE PIONEER

And Now There are Nearly 400 Names of Horses That Have I qualled or Benten the Speedy Mark.

NAMES OF THE FLYERS OF EACH YEAR.

Manager Burnham Writes a Very Important Letter-Gen eral Sporting News of the Day.

It is over 31 years since a trotter first took a record of 2:20 or better in harness, and to rule: the heroine of the then unexampled feat being the "little bob-tailed mare," Flora Temple. The performance took place on October 15, 1859, at Kalamazoo, Mich. James D. McMann, who drove her on that occasion, was an old-timer of over 50 years of age then. He died in Brooklyn but a few days ago, after living to see many performers surpass the mark established by his favorite, and the best on record placed at 2:08%. None could successfully compete with Flora Temple in her day. She first tratted in public September 9, 1850, over the Union course, on Long Island, under the name of Flora, and her best time was 2:49. Two years later she gained some local celebrity, going as fast at 2:36, and in 1853, having trotted as low as 2:27 over the Centerville course, she was thought good enough to campaign, and made quite a tour through the West and South. She was almost invariably victorious in her races. In 1856 she gained a record of 2:24%, which made her the "Queen of the Turf," and she wore this crown for 11 years. In 1859 she owered her mark of 2:24% first to 2:22, then to 2:2116, and, last, at Kalamazoo, on October 15,

Back in the Fifties.

It is difficult for the lovers of trotters in this generation to realize how stupendous that perormance appeared in its day. It was the talk of the country. There were a few prophets who did not hesitate to predict that it would yet be surpassed; but the most able writers for he sporting periodicals agreed that the rate of speed was high water mark, and that the child was not yet bern who would live to see another trotter beat 2:29 in harness. The war followed shortly afterward and the industry of training tters and the sport of racing them fell into trotters and the sport of racing them fell into disuse, and for eight years the pessimists had the best of it. But in 1867, over the Buffalo track, Dexter upset all their calculations by rotting in 2:173, and it was not long before a number of others, like Goldsmith Maid, Lady Thorne, Lucy, American Girl and George Paimer, succeeded in entering the 2:20 list. Year by year its ranks have been added to, and the Sam, in presenting the complete list of all trotters entitled to this honor, has thought it best to remind readers how short a time ago it was that such feats were deemed well night immossible.

There are no less than 376 names in the table, and in order that students of such statistics may realize how rapidly it has grown of late, the horses are grouped under the year in which they made their best record. The fast-st mark for a trotter is likely to remain unequalied for years, as has been the case with the 2.8% of Mand S, but the general advance of the great hady of creek flyers toward it is the great body of crack fivers toward it is estimuous and irrepressible. Some member of hat band is certain to depose the reigning

A Remarkable Increase.

Of the 376 animals in our table, 91 made their sest records in 1890, and a large majority of these are newcomers to the 2:20 list, which increases annually at the rate of at least 25 per cent. In ten years it bids fair to be larger than he 2.53 list was ten years ago, and to supersede t as a basis for registry and studbook pur-

The 2:10% of Sunol in 1890 does not appear in the table, because she gained precisely that record as a 3-year-old in 1839. The fastest performance of the scason, as a new record, is the 210s, of the stallion Nelson, which was made at Cambridge City, Ind., over a regular oval track, and not one of the new-fangled, kiteped courses, which increases a horse's speed by several seconds. This adds greatly to the merit of the performance. Nelson holds the fastest record for a stallion. His sire, Young Holfe, was by Tom Rolte, dam Judith, by fastest record for a stallion. His sire, Young Rolfe, was by Tom Rolfe, dam Judith, by Draco. Tom Rolfe was by Pugh's Aratus, dam the pacing mare Pocahontas, who made a record of 217½ to wagon, as long ago as 1855, driven by James D. McMann, the same veteran that piloted Flora Temple to her 2:19½. The dam of Nelson was Gretchen, by Gideon, a son of Hambletonian. Gretchen is a good brood mare, but the wonderful speed of Nelson doubiless finds its mainspring in old Pocahontas, whose blood breeds on without fail. For Instance, her son, Tom Rolfe, trotted in 2:21½ in 1869; his son, Young Rolfe, trotted in 2:21½ in 1864, and would have made a much faster record had he not fallen dend in a race at Mystic Park, Boston; and the latter's son, Nelson, trots in 2:10% in 1890. What will the get of Nelson do in 1800? The next hest record of the season is the 2:11½ of the Catifornia stallion, Stamboul, and he is still on the warpath for Nelson's scalp. The 2:12½ of Juck, and the 2:12½ of Margaret 8 come next in point of speed.

Electioneer in Front.

Stanford's Electioneer heads the sires of 2:20 or better trotters with 14 of his get n the list; George Wilkes is second with 10; Nutwood and Princess have 6 each; Blue Bull, Red Wilkes and Volunteer 5 each; Aberdeen, Alsyone, Almont, Jr. (Hamlin's), Governor Sprague, Guy Wilkes, Kentucky Prince, Masteriode and Strathmore 4 each; and Almont, Belmont, Dauntiess, Dictator, General Knex, Hambleronian, Happy Medium, Mambino King and Young Jim have 2 each. Of these stres, Guy Wilkes, who was foaled in 1878, is the youngest, and his future promises to be very brilliant. Among these 21 sires of great speed we finit but 6 who themselves have records of 25% or better, which appears to support, as far as it goes, the theory of undeveloped stallions being the best for stock purposes, of which argument Mr. C. J. Hamlin, of Buffalo, is the founder. Nutwood and Princess have 6 each; Blue Bull,

Flora Temple, b. m., by One Eyed Kentneky

Bexter, br. g., by Hambletonian.

Lady Thorn, b. m., by Mambrino Chief.... 2:1814 George Palmer, br. g., by Palmer Bogus, ... 2:1914

Lucy, b. m., by George M. Patchen Occident, br. g., by Dot Goldsmith Maid, b. m., by Alexander's

Abdillah, 2:14
Gloster, b, g, by Volunteet, 2:17
Red Cloud, b, g, by Legal Tember 2:18
Nettle, b, m, by Hambletonian 2:18
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Camors, bis. g, by General Knox 2:1954
American Giri, b, m, by Amos' C, M, Clay,

dr 2:1854
Mambrino Gift, ch. s., by Mambrino Polot, 2:29

Cozette, bik. m., by Etumberg's Black
Bashaw 2:18
Smuggler, br. s., by Blanco, 2:156

Little Fred, b. g., by Eastman Morgan. 2:20
Prospero, 5tk. g., by slessenger Purce. 2:20
Slow Go, ro. g., by Young Shantack. 2:185
Frank, blk. g., by Young Oncida. 2:20
Connec, b. g., by Daniel Lambert. 2:1954
Lucille Golddust, b. m., by Golddust. 2:1854 b. m., by Phil Sheridan ..

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Rarss, b. z., by Conklin's Abdallah.
Olomel Lewis, pr. p., by Riffeman
Croxie, b. m., by Clark Chief
Grest Eastern, b. z., by Weikhil Chief.
Nancy Hackett, rn. m., by Wood's Hamble-

Ettle Jones, b. m., by Parish's Pilot. 2:20
Graves, ch. g., by Whipple's Hambletonian, 2:19
Albey, b. g., by Volunteer 2:19
Bonesetter, b. s., by Brook's horse. 2:19
Darby, b. g., by Delmonico 2:16b
Relle Brasheld, b. m., by Viley's Cripple 3:205

Patchen, ch. g., by Spee's colt

rance's Alexander, blk.s., by Ben Patchen, 211
unia Claus, b. s., by Strathmore, 2:1
unie W., ch. m., by Bostick's Altmont, Jr. 2:
ledmont, ch. s., by Altmont, 2:1
> So. b. m., by George Wilkes, 2:1
rinket, b. m., by Princeps, 2:1
roubadout, blk. g., by Revenge, 2:1

Jerome Eddy, b. s., by Louis Napoleon.
Pickard, b. g., by Abdallah Pilot.
Addie Gonld, ch. m., by Jay Gould.
Addine, b. m., by Altmont.
Eomero, gr. s., by A. W. Elchmond.
Minnle E., b. m., by J. C. Breekenridge.
William H., b. g., by Young Wilkes...
Von Arnim, b. s., by Sentinel,
Cliorstone, b. g., by Hysdyk.
Doctor Norman, b. g., by Colonel Moore
Black Gloud, bik. s., by Ashland Chief.
Hosa Wilkes, by George Wilkes.
Cleora, bik. m., by Menelaus.

1893.

1884.

Belie Echo, b. m., by Keho.

Phallas, b. s., by Dictator.

Sally Benton, gr. m. by General Benton.

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Benterfly, b. m., by Young Jim.

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Fron Age, rn. g., by Jules Jurgensen.

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Gartain Emmous, ch. g., by Continental.

2:1934
Catchily, b. m., by Annihistrator.

2:1834
Ecvira, bik. m., by Cayler.

2:1834
Echiva, bik. m., by Mawle
Frank Landers, br. g., by Saddling Buck.

2:1834
Say-Eye-See, bik. g., by Dictator.

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Flash, bik. m., by Bonesetter.

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Flash, bik. m., by Mayle
Edwin Thorne, ch. g., by Thorndale.

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Phil Thompson, gr. g., by Red-Wilkes.

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Mand Messenger, b. m., by Messenger Chief.

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1885. Ruby, b. m., by Sultan. 2:193
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Lena Swallow, b. m., by Aliee Bull 2:19
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Frank, b. g., by Abraham. 2:195

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Arthur, b. g., by Western Fear-

Prince Aribur, D. g., by western rearbaught.

Bonita, b, m., by Electioneer
Bescie, ch. p., by Blue Buil.

Guy Wilkes, b. s., by George Wilkes.
Jerome Turger, b. s., by Byrely Abdallah.

Kenilworth, b. g., by Lothair.

Femme Sole, b. m., by Princeps
Pellx, b. g., by Nutwood.

Fleetric, b. g., by Edward Everett.

Tom Rogers, blk s., by George Wilkes.

Tucker, ch. g. by Strathmore.

Wilton, br. s., by George Wilkes.

Manusnita, b. m., by Electioneer.

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Selly G, b. m., by Breutham
Orange Boy, b. g., by Orange Blossom
Pilot Boy, gr. g., by Edward H.
CF Clay, b. s. by Caliban
Nobby, dr. br. g. by Nobby.
Charlie Hilton, b. g., by Louis Napoleon.
Adair, b. g., by Electioneer.
Belle F, b. m., by Masteriode
Oliver K, b. g., by Aling Wilkes.
Allan Boy, gr. g., by Patchen Vernon.
Albert W, b. s., by Electioneer.

Charley Hogan, b. g., by Virgo Hambletonian.

Conde, ch. g., by Abbottsford.

Astral. br. m., by August Belmont.

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Kitefoot, b. m., by Legal Tender.

2 carnet, ch. g., by Young Jim.

Harry Wilkes, b. g., by George Wilkes.

Silverone, b. m., by Aleyone.

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2 Sabile Wilkes, blk. s., by Guy Wilkes.

Wells-Fargo, ch. g., by George M. Patchen,

3 Mambrino Dudley, b. s., by Woodford Mambrino.

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Lady Whitefoot, b. m., by William M. Rysdyk. 21884
James G. ch. s., by Royal Chief. 2159
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Jewett, blk. g., by Alleo West. 2250
Kit Curry, b. m., by Mambrino Bruce. 21884
J. B. Elchardson, b. g., by George Wilkes. 2179
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J. Company, b. g., by Neirose. 2189
Lady Stanley, br. m., by Whippieton. 2172
Joe Young, blk. s., by Star I fibe West. 2189
Jon Tomas, blk. g., by Bel Sur. 2250
Junemont, ch. s., by Tremont. 2189
Little Neil, b. m., by Jedferson Prince. 2189
Loretta F. b. m., by Hamlet. 2189
Jot Stooum, br. g., by Electioneer. 2174
Rare Ripe, br. g., by Electioneer. 2174
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Grown, br. s., by Combat. 2189
Governor Hill, b. g., by Star Edmand. 2189
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Geneva S. ch. m., by Abdallah Mambrino. 2196
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Sunset Patchen, b. s., by Seneca Patchen. 2189
Synfford, blk. g., by Wentucky Prince. 2189
Granby, b. s., by Princeps. 2189
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Frank Buford, b. s., by Bostlek's Almont,
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Rosslind Wilkes, b. in. by Conn's Harry
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Baron Wilkes, br. s., by George Wilkes
Fugue, b, m., by King Rene.
Bell Boy, b. s., by Electioneer.
Beulah, b, m., by General Knox
Tempest, b, m., by Hawthorne.
White Stockings, br. g., by Allen St. Joe
Flossy G, ch. m. by Antar
Protection, b. g., by Ernest.
Valkyr, b, m., by Volunteer Star.
Mt. Morris, gr. s., by Smiggler
Woodnut, ch. s., by Nutwood.
Margie E. b. m., by Nutwood.
Newton B, gr. r., by Bernott.
Viking, ch. s., by Belmont.

Thomas.

loos, blk. in., by Alevone.

J. R. Shedd, b. s., by Red Wilkes.

Aubine, br. m., by Young Bolfe.

Axtell, b. s., by William L.

Jim Failer, b. g., by 450iden Bow...

Ketch, blk. g., by Keystone or Norris Ba

Ketch, blk. g., by Reystone c. Sorialshaw
Lillian Wilkes, b. m., by Guy Wilkes,
Belle Hamhin, by Hambin's Almont, Jr.,
Lord Byron, b. s., by General Benton,
Hazel Wilkes, ch. m., by Guy Wilkes,
Gold leaf, br. s., by Nuggel:
Gold Ring, ch. s., by Eden Golddnst,
Georgiete, blk. m., by Count Wilkes,
Faust, b. g., by Florida,
Genera, b. m., by Princess,
Guy, blk. g., by Kentacky Prince,
Globe, br. g., by Hamlin's Almont, Jr.
Emilience, b. m., by Empire. Globe, br. g., by Hamilin's Almont, Jr.
Eminence, b. m., by Empire.
Harry Noble, b. s., by Frank Noble.
Graylight, gr., gr., by Starlight.
Hourl, br. m., by Onward.
Alfred G. b. s., by Anteco.
Edgemark, h. s., by Victor von Bismarck.
Mand T. b. m., by Hamilin's Almont, Jr.,
Billy Mack, ch. g., by Bingham.
Golyina Sprague, blk. m., by Gov. Sprague.
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Sharper, ch. s., by Bonykov Will.

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STRANGLED HIS WIFE for Christmas Gitts,

Keno, F. ch. g., by Islittle Moak.
Kenwood, br. g., by Fairy Giff.
Latitude, b. s., by Walsingham
Lee, ch. g., by General Lee
Lee, ch. g., by General Lee
Leo, ch. g., by The King.
Mary Marshall, b. m., by Hilly Wilkes.
Frank M., bik, g., by Priam.

Nutmeg, ch. s., by Nutwood.
Simmecolon, ch. c., by Simmons.
Mambrino Maid, b. m., by Mambrino Startle.
Lindey, ch. s., by Post Roy.
Molly Molloy, b. m., by Red Wilkes.
Margarel S. b. m., by Brector.
Nancy Hanks, b. m., by Hanny Medium
McDoel, ch. g., by Walters Horse.
Pennant, b. s., by Young Roife.
Pennant, b. s., by Young Roife.
Pixley, b. m., by Abe Downing.
Nelson, b. s., by Young Roife.
Pixley, b. m., by Mastericd.
Posen, br. s., by General Washington
Prince Regent, ch. s., by Mambrino King.
Mocking Bird, ch. m., by Mashrino King.
Mocking Bird, ch. m., by Marbrino King.
Mocking Bird, b. g., by Thomas deferson.
Marbrino King.
Mocking Bird, b. s., by Princeps.
First Call, b. g., by Marbrino King.
Mocking Bird, b. g., by Straight Finsh
Greenlander, blk. s., by Princeps.
First Call, b. g., by Marbrino King.
Mocking Bird, b. g., by Walter Marbrino
Mocking Bird, b. g., by W

MORE TROUBLE AHEAD.

Manager Burnham Explains His Case and

Almont, b. g., by Alburn
Almont Wilkes, br. s., by Wilkie Collins
Alvin, ch. s., by Orpheus.

Intimates a Lawsuit. The following letter from Manager W. W. Burnham is extremely significant. Reading it between the lines gives one an idea that Mr. Burnham will eventually institute legal proceedings against the local club if those who engaged him don't fuifill their promises. Here is the letter:

To the Sporting Editor of the Dispatch: To the Sporting Editor of the Dispatch:

DEAR SIR-Will you kindly state in the columns of The Dispatch that I visited Pittsburg November 20 and 21, at the request of Mr. Minick, who also expressed the desire of others. While there I came to a positive understanding and agreement with the genticmen who represent a majority of stock and who will undombtedly constitute a majority of the Board of Directors of the consolidated club to manage that club in 1891. Terms were agreed upon and club matters discussed. There is to this day no change whatever in my position.

Yours respectfully.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

VERY POOR OUTLOOK FOR ANY POSITIVE BUSINESS IN CON-

GRESS THIS WEEK. The Election's Bill Debate Will Take Up the Senate's Time Unless Republicans Agree

on the Financial Bill-Many House Mem-

bers Leave for Home. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—It is unlikely that any positive legislation will be achieved in Congress this week, and the failure to take the usual holiday recess is not expected to result in any measureable advancement of the public business. In the Senate the elections bill will probably continue to engross attention, and the list of the prospective speakers now in the hands of the Vice President is large enough to warrant the assumption that they will, if uninterrupted, consume the first three days of the week. The probabilities of an interruption hinge altogether upon the result of the negotiations now in progress among Republican Senators upon the subject of the caucus financial bill. If a harmonious understanding to support this measure is reached, the elections bill may be laid aside in its favor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- It is unlikely the elections bill may be laid aside in its favor and the discussion in the Senate turn on finan-

and the discussion in the Senate turn on financial matters, until the day before Christmas, when, it is expected, a recess will be taken until Monday.

It is probable that successive adjournments for two or three days at a time will mark the course of the House during the Christmas holiday season. No business of importance is expected to be done, as so many members have left Washington for home that a quorum can hardly be secured. The House is prepared to take a recess for the customary ten days or two weeks, but the temper or the Senate was found averse to this, and at a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee yesterday, when Mr. Mills' resolution was considered, a decided opposition was manifested to placing the House in the position of desiring a ten days' holiday when the Senate wanted to go on with its work.

Monday is District of Columbia day, and the House will probably pass upon local legislation until some measure is proposed upon which a vote is demanded and the absence of a quorum thereby disclosed. Such other days in the week as the House is in session will probably be devoted to comparatively unimportant measures, and to roil calls on motion to adjourn. Several appropriation bills have been reported, and an effort may be made to pass some one of these.

BOLD TRAIN WRECKERS.

Their Attempt to Capture a Paymaster's Car Frustrated.

WOODVILLE, MISS., Dec. 21 .- A most diabolical attempt was made vesterday afternoon to wreck the pay train of the L., N. O. & T. on the Woodville branch of that road. The pay train, after paying off the employes of the road, left here and had proceeded two and one-half miles from the place when the engineer in turning a curve, saw a man at a distance of 40 yards deliberately pull a rail away. He immediately reversed his engine, called for brakes, but it was too late, and ere the echo of his whistle had died away the entire train was a wreck, but fortunately none were seriously injured. S. A. Bradford, a resident of this place, was recognized as the man who pulled the rail and is now in jail. It appears that he and another party entered into a conspiracy some months party entered into a conspiracy some months ago to do this deed, and while planning were overheard by W. F. Fugler. They, in turn, discovered that their conversation had been overheard by Fuzler, and threatened that if he, Fugler, would not go with them they would kill him. Fugler consented to their agreement to assist them. Fugler impatted what information he had gained to the officials of the road in Memphis, and they, desiring to bring the guilty parties to justice, made Fugler a decoy. Upon leaving Memphis the officials of the road cantioned the crow of the pay train that an attempt would be made to wreck and rob them on the Woodville branch, and for further protection they sent two of their detectives along with the train. While danger was expected, they thought the attempt would be made further down.

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Upon seeing the train turning the curve Brasford pulled the rail. Discovering that he was not successful he ran, but 'ere he had taken many steps Detective Laird started after and captured him as he was about to enter his house and brought him to town and delivered him to Sheriff Lewis. The motive that prompted the deed was to rob the car, as it was supposed that Paymaster French had about \$40,000 aboard.

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Terrible Double Crime of a Chicago Man

Caused by Jealousy. EFFORTS TO SAVE THE MURDERER'S LIFE

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-Henry Christiansen, 61 years old, choked his aged wife to death in the bedroom of his home, at 2109 Drexel avenue, and then cut his own throat, some time during Saturday night. The tragedy was seen by no one, and the exact time it occurred is unknown. Mr. and Mrs. Christiansen have been living with their daughter and son-in-law. They were absent until midnight. When Mrs. Nelson went to the room to waken her parents this morning, her first glance did not show anything wrong.

Approaching the bed, she was horrified to see that her father's face and breast were all bloody, and as he breathed spurts of blood came from the great gash in his throat. In a moment she had called her husband, and they attempted to waken the mother, only to learn that she was dead. The blood on the yarn and on the blade showed that the act had been committed early in the night, as the fluid was dry. Christiansen was still alive and conscious. He could not speak, but could understand what was said to him.

Christiansen Acknowledges His Crime. When asked if he had killed his wife he nodded affirmatively, and a horrid gurgle came from the wound in his throat as he attempted to reply. As he acknowledged the crime he motioned with his hands to show how it had been done. He also signified that he had cat his own throat, and pointed to the razer as he nodded his head, sending spurts of blood out and over his shirt. He cannot recover.

It is difficult to find a motive for the crime. Christianeen was somewhat morose and tacturn, but was not usually quarrelsome. His son-in-law suggests that he was somewhat jealous of his wife. She was knitting stockings for Christmas presents, and this did not please the husband and he half objected. Possibly this enraged him last night, as she frequently set up to knit after he wented her to go to bed. The supposition is that she did not go to bed when he wished, and he threw her on the bed and then choked the life out of her. She was found in the bed, but with her clothes on.

Neither Had Gone to Bed. When asked if he had killed his wife he

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Christiansen was also in the bed by her side Christiansen was also in the bed by her side, but was undressed. The razor was tied with yarn off the ball from which Mrs. Christiansen had been knitting the objectionable stockings. It seems more than probable that the crime was committed while Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were down town, as they heard no noise whatever after their retirement.

Up Halsted street as fast as the borses could fly the patrol waron bore the murderer and

Up Halsted street as fast as the borses could fly the patrol wagon bore the murderer and walld-be suicide to the county hospital, a distance of nearly 12 miles. There was a gaping wound in his throat, from which his life-blood was flowing fast, and it was a question if the man would not die before half the distance could be made. In less than an hour after leaving Grand Crossing the patrol wagon was at the hospital door and the attendants quickly at hand to lift the stretcher on which the man lay and carry him to his ward.

Sewing Up the Murderer's Wounds. The man was an awful sight, his clothing irenched with blood and a mass of clotted blood about his scarred throat, through which he managed with difficulty to breathe. Drs. Hector and Graves, the house surgeons, were in attendance at once. They found the pulse

ONE HUNDRED DROWNED.

South America. BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 21.—A disaster has oc-curred at Cordova, where the canal had burst its embankments and destroyed hundreds of houses. One hundred lives are reported lost, General Roca, the Minister of the Interior, has gone to the scene to superintend measures of relief

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The United States Signal Service officer in his city furnishes the following:

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN. A Storm of Unusual Energy is Hovering Over

Manitoba. The storm from the Northwest was central yesterday north of Lake Huron. It was of slight intensity, moving eastward. Its center will pass through Maine. Another storm appeared over Manitoba, and the low reading of the barometer indicates that it has unusual

energy. An area of high pressure, in which fair weather prevailed, was moving East from the Pacific Coast, its eastern side having reached Lake Michigan. This high pressure was increasing the momentum of the storm in the Lake region. Light rain fell in the Missis sipi, Ohio and Tennessee Valleys and in the Lake region, New York and the New England States. The temperature rose in all the States East of the ninety-second meridian. It also rose in the extreme Northwest. In the Dakotas and Minnesota a slight fall occurred,

River Telegrams.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.1 nownsville-River 5 feet 2 inches and ng. Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 43° at

WARREN-River frozen, Weather cloudy and moderate, Light rain. MONGANTOWN-River 8 feet and rising. Weather cloudy. Thermometer. 35° at 4 P. M.
LOUISVILLE-River failing: 6 feet 1 inch in canal; 4.6 feet in thut on fails; 10.4 feet at foot of locks. Weather sultry and cloudy, threatening VICKSBURG-River on a stand, and threatening

WHEELING-River 6 feet 7 inches and rising.

CINCINNATI-River 13 feet 1 inch. Weather A WEEK'S CLEARANCES.

How the Principal Cities of the Country Compare in Business. Boston, Dec. 21 .- The following table, compiled from dispatches from the managers of the Clearing Houses of the cities named, gives the gross exchanges for last week, with rates per cent of increase or decrease as against the similar amounts for the corresponding week in 1889.

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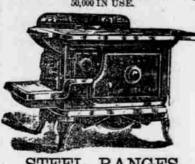


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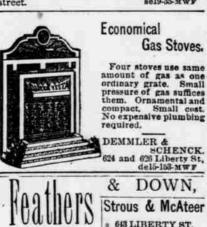
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