Raised by a Money-Lender In Furthering His Daughter's Social Success.

ARMY OFFICERS' DISGRACE

Tricked Into Lending Tone to the Usurer's Very Shoddy Ball

IN THEIR BRILLIANT UNIFORMS.

The Kaiser and His Council Are Investigating the Affair.

TWENTY-FIVE OFFICERS IMPLICATED

THY DUNLAR'S CABLE COMPANY. BERLIN, March 29 .- The Kaiser and his military council have before them a long list of efficers of high and low degree who recently appeared in full uniform at a ball given at the honse-warming of a usurer, or as they call him here, "Halsabschneider," named Abrahams. The latter's new palatial residence has been built upon the ruined careers of a host of young aristocrats and army men, and Abrahams, who is a very smart man, thought the time had arrived when his daughter might aspire, in spite of her ill-breeding and lowly origin, to a position in society among ladies of rank.

To set the ball rolling, Abrahams called upon each of his debtors, and under promise of greater leniency or further advances, ps. the case might be, induced them to appear at his ball en grande tenue, such as they are only allowed to wear at great court recep-tions, when infantry officers have to appear in white woolen trousers, and cavalry men with the broad stripes usually worn only by gentlemen. It was, he said, for the purpose of meeting some friends from the country, who had never seen such a spectacle, and who had to be obliged, as they were the real bankers in the money-lending concern.

Abrahams' Little Joke.

When the officers arrived they found the house lit up and swarming with hired waiters, many of whom they had met before at popular restaurants and hotels. They also

at popular restaurants and hotels. They also encountered to their great surprise, a number of comrades and in many cases superiors, though each of them had been assured that he was the only invited army man. Abrahams received them with a hig diamond on his unusually clean shirt front and a smile two yards wide, assuring his friends that it was only a little joke after all.

At the dinner the highest in social rank among the officers were placed next to Abrahams daughter, while Mother Abrahams was attended by a real live prince, who holds an important command in the body guard of lussars. Aside from Abrahams' female relations there were a number of young and pretty women, known only by their Christian names. Like the waiters, they were, however, not total straugers to their cavaliers.

trangers to their cavaliers.
One or two of the elder officers went to their cost to remonstrate with him, but Abrahams essured them that they were mistaken. Most of the indies, he said, were personal acquaint-ances of his daughters, and only a few stray ones had been procured at the last moment, at the instance of the head waster, to take the place of those who were prevented from ful-

fling their engagement. Forced to Bear Disgrace.

lesides," continued Abrahams, with a wily smile, "those gentlemen who object to m: hos-putality are at liberty to withdraw, but must beware of the consequences." The threat worked like a charm, and the poor deluded victims had to bear their disgrace. The ordeal sted for four hours and concluded with a bacchanalian scene after the officers had suc eeded in drowning their mortification in

After the feast they were packed into second-

to their respective flowers. The whole thing got abroad, through the indiscretion of the hired waiters as well as the boasting of one of the Misses Abrahams, who had the impudence to appear at the Kaiser's last gala night at the Rough opera and familiarly greet a Lieutenant Calenet is His Majesty's suite.

About 25 officers are now implicated in the affair, some of them personal triends of the Emperor: others distinguished by birth or special talents. The deliberations of the military council will probably result in saving these gentlemen from being degraded, by rearranging their financial affairs and at the same time giving them a wholesome lesson. Abrahams will be prosecuted for usury.

NO MAFIA SYMPATHY.

Public Opinion in Italy Approves the New

Orleans Lynching. the lynching at New Orleans has completely subsided. The Government fully appreciated the difficulty under which the American Government labors and it is not likely that any pressure will be brought to bear upon the lat-ter. It is convinced the American Government cill readily make the compensation which jus-

Public opinion goes to show that no sympa-thy for the lyoched Maña is manifested. Many Italians say that it would be well if the other lians say that it would be well if the other mbers of the Mafia were treated in the same f. The correspondent adds: "There never s been the slightest pretext for an appeal to ree in connection with the affair."

THE PORK QUESTION.

Belief That Germany Will Renounce the American Bog Edict.

THY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY, 1 BUBLIN, March 29,-From information received here, it is certain that important negoscription of American pork in this country, Minister Phelos says it will be impossible him to get allead on the pig question so long as American newspapers and politicians keep on swinging the bloody shirt, by advocating retaliatory measures against Germany.

FOUR PEOPLE KILLED.

A Funeral Procession Struck by a Train With Disastrous Results.

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.] BEHLIN, March 29.-An extraordinary railway accident has occurred near the Zabkowicz station in Silesia, through a passenger train running into a funeral procession, which was crossing the line. The hearse was shattered in preces and the coffin jerked to the ground and broken open; four people were killed and eight others seriously injured.

THE M'KINLEY TARIFF

Said to Cause the Terrible Misery Among Saxony Weavers.

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. BEHLIN, March 29.—The misery which exists among the working classes in Saxony is greater than has been known for many years. Th wages obtained by weavers are so low that many thousands are leaving their homes to seek work eisewhere. The McKinley tariff is held responsible for this state of affairs.

Ocean Postal Clerks, BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANT. BERLIN, March 9,-The steamer Havel, which leaves Bremen for New York on Tuesday, will

be the first to be furnished with the German-American system of postal clocks, assorting the mail matter en route. A Visit to Bismarck. BERLIN, March 29,-A report that Prince Henry visited Prince Bismarck on Thursday last has revived rumors that Emperor William will soon pay a visit to the ex-Chancellor.

Carnegie's Donation of \$2,500. IBT DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. LONDON, March 29.-Mr. Andrew Carnegie has donated \$2,500 to the Kirkwall Free Library. Kirkwall is the chief town of the Orkney

Bayarian Marriage Bill.

PRY DUNLAR'S CABLE COMPANY.

BERLIN, March 29,-A bill will be introduced

in the next Bavarian Diet, providing for the recognition of all marriages legally entered

into by Bavarians residing in foreign countries. The Government has expressed its assent to this bill, which will have an important bearing on the status at home of Bavarians living in

BOETTICHER TO RETIRE. THE GUELPH FUND SCANDAL TOO MUCH FOR THE MINISTER.

He Is Still Honored by the Emperor, How ever, Who Holds Him in Esteem-Bismarck Said to Have Been Outwitted-Future Use of the Fund. IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY,

BERLIN, March 29 .- Minister von Boetticher is about to take a leave of absence and will be away till autumn, for the sake of his health. He will then resign, owing to the recent unpleasantness arising from the supposed borrowings from the Guelph fund. Nobody in Germany, except a few extreme radicals like Herr Richter, believes he ever eccived 350,000 marks out of the Guelph fund, but the situation is so painful that it can hardly fail to lead to his resignation. That the Emperor and Caprivi did not accent Boetticher's offer to retire a fortuight ago is due, partly to their wish to show the world that the esteem in which they hold the Minister remains unaltered, and partly to their aversion to even the appearance of lending any assistance to private intrigues

The affair has stirred up such deep irritation all over Germany that the application

The affair has stirred up such deep irritation all over Germany that the application of the interest, as well as the administration of the Guelph fund, will hereafter be changed. The Guelph fund is already preparing a bill on the subject for the Prussian Landtag. There is, however, no foundation for the assertion that the fund is to be handed over to the Duke of Cumberland. The latter's father, King George, of Hanover, himself determined, in accord with Prussia, that it he fund should be entailed and kept in a public place of deposit in Prussia, that is, under the care of a Prussian law court, and that the interest only should be paid to his heirs.

Owing to the subsequent sequestration of the fund this way of disposing of the interest has not yet been carried out. It is not even now publicly known where the fund is kept, and the conjectures on this point are too vague to be worth reproduction. There are cutious rumors current as to the past application of one interest of the tund. According to one story, an ex-chief of the secret political police, on the occasion, received a douceur of 50,900 marks (£2,500) from this source, but this would account for a mere trifle of the amount which Prussia has used from the tund for the past quarter of a century. The annual interest alone must be upward of £100,000.

Dr. von Boetticher and his wife have again been entertained at a dinner by the Emperor, who bestowed upon them special marks of distinction, and it is now generally understood that the dethroned Chancellor's latest attempt to reinstate himself by revenging himself upon those who had abandoned his cause has proved the worst failure of all the coups he has at

BALTCHEFF IS BURIED.

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The Assassin of the Bulgarian Minister Not Yet Captured. Sofia, March 29.-The men arrested on suspicton of being concerned in the murder of Minister Baltcheff are detained, but an exami-

nation has shown that the actual assassin has

not yet been captured. The funeral of Minister Baltcheff took place to-day, and was a ister Baltcheff took place to-day, and was a pompous affair.

Among the mourners were Prince Ferdinand and Princess Clementine, who returned to this city for the purpose of attending the funeral. They were greatly distressed. They laid a beautiful wreath on the coffin, and followed on foot to the Cathedral. All the Ministers, diplomatic representatives and Government officials, and thousands of the grieved populace, took part in the funeral procession, the whole forming an imposing cortege.

CAUGHT WITH DYNAMITE. It Was Being Conveyed by Anarchists in

Belgian Cart. BRUSSELS, March 29.-The polics of Seraing bave arrested three Anarchists who were caught conveying 500 pounds of dynamite in a Precautionary measures have been redoubled in the mining districts.

Way Up in the Columns. As an evidence of the frightful increase in mortality, a glance at the obituary column of to-day's DISPATCH will show that there are no

HIS AMBITION BALKED.

The Acting Mayor of Hartford Defeated for an Important Elk Election.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARTFORD, March 29 .- Acting Mayor McGovern and Alderman Crilly, having met with success in running the Board of Aldermen, united their forces and attempted to run the Hartford branch of the great Order of Elks. But the woods were full of Elks that thought otherwise, and in conse quence there is deep mourning in the Mc Govern-Crilly camp to-day. For weeks these worthies have been at work to capt-ure the office of Exalted Ruler, the high-Orleans Lynching.

London, March 20.—The Times' correspondent at Home says: The excitement caused by the lynching at New Orleans has completely mence much coveted by our acting Mayor. Having set his muchinery to work, and en-listed Alderman Crilly's services, they worked diligently and boastfully announced that General Harrison (their opponent) was beaten, and badly beaten, too. A great time was to follow McGovern's inauguration. He ordered an elaborate

supper, at which the lodge and invited guests were to sit, and the acting Mayor was to make the speech of his life. The election came off last night, and McGovern had his speech, accepting the office of Exalted Ruler, committed to memory. The disappointment was great when the teller announced that General Harrison had 60 votes and McGov-ern only 30—beaten two to one, and a supper table all waiting for the 100 guests.

A DIABOLICAL DEED.

Colored People at an Entertainment Fired on by a Miscreant.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW ORLEANS, March 29,-News has been received here of a diabolical deed committed Saturday night in the New Zion Church neighborhood, about eight miles from Liberty, Miss., just across the Louisiana "I am a man and a disciple of Jesus Church neighborhood, about eight miles from "I am a man and a disciple of Jesus Church miles are the control of the stable, and shouting: Liberty, Miss., just across the Louisiana line. During a colored school examination and concert at Parson Hill's school house, the assemblage was thrown in wild consternation by the loud report of a gun, Some unknown miscreant bad fired a double-barreled shotgun, heavily charged with bird shot, through an open window, point blank at the unsuspecting victims, 14 of whom were more or less seriously wounded. Baldwin Haynes was the worst sufferer, as

he will probably lose one of his eyes.

A number of white people, residents of the neighborhood, were present at the time to witness the exercises. The strangest part of the affair is that the authorities of the county have made no efforts whatever look-

ing to the capture of the perpetrator of the dastardly deed. TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

They Confessed to Kindling a Fire Tha Burned Half a Town. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 29 .- News received here to-night reports the lynching at Russellville, Ala., of Eirod Hudson and

negroes had been taken to Bell Green and placed in jail.

A body of 40 armed men attacked the jail last night, took the prisoners out and parried them back to Russellville, nine whiles, and swung them both up to a tree.
While hanging there their bodies were riddled with bullets, and left hanging there until 3 o'clock this afternoon. Both negroes confessed the burning before they were hanged. The two other negroes connected

Jeff Dinsmore, the two negroes who burned a portion of that town Tuesday night. The

were spared. Central America Is Peaceful.

with the burning were women, and they

CITY OF MEXICO, March 29 .- President Barrillas, of Guatemala, telegraphs that the letters published in the United States of the near probability of a war in Central America are groundless.

SUCCUMBED AT LAST.

Death of Dr. Howard Crosby, the Great Presbyterian Divine.

STUBBORN BATTLE WITH DISEASE.

Iwice He Was Given Up by the Physicians, but Rallied Again.

THE CAREER OF THE DEAD MINISTER

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, March 29.-The Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby died to-day about an hour before sunset. No man ever fought disease at the last pass with greater physical tenacity or stubbornness of will Three times the physicians looked for his speedy death, and twice he rallied. Less than two hours before his death he managed to write with his own hand a few lines of farewell to his



Howard Crosby, D. D., LL. D. Dr. Crosby's illness began on March 18, then he caught a heavy cold at Troy, whither he had been summoned by the death of his daughter, Agnes, the wife of the Rev. Dr. Allen. By Friday, March 20, he was in bed at his home, in this city, with a catarrhal inflammation of the lungs. The doctors found him suffering from such a fever that from midnight last Monday until lever that from midnight last Monday until 1 P. M. the next day they feared he would not last 24 hours. He had a second sinking spell on Friday night, when his lungs were so clogged by rapidly forming mucus that strangulation had begun. His condition was better on Saturday, and when Dr. Rosch left him, at 2:30 o'clock this morning it was with increased home.

ing, it was with increased hope.
At 5 A. M., however, Dr. Crosby had a At 3 A. M., nowever, Dr. Crosby had a fainting spell. It was due to approaching heart failure. He was revived with difficulty, but by 9:30 his progress seemed satisfactory to the medical men, and Mrs. Crosby said to a friend that she thought her husband would recover. Dr. Conrad left Dr. Crosby at 3:30 this afternoon to return home. Half an hour later a messenger reached him with the news that Dr. Crosby was dying. The patient's pulse was weak and fluctuating and clearly indicated a troubled heart.

Dr. Conrad administered hypodermic injections of campior and stimulated the patient with cognac and champagne. But Dr. Crosby sank rapidly and died at 5:30.

Dr. Howard Crosby was born in New York in 1826, and was graduated from the University of that city in 1844. He held the Professorship of Greek in the above institution from 1851 to 1859, and occupied the Greek chair in Rutgers College during the four following years. He was ordained to the ministry in 1861 and in 1863 assumed the pastoral charge of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York,

assumed the pastoral charge of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, which he held up to the time of his death. In 1870 he was appointed Chanceller of the University of New York.

Dr. Crosby never allowed the keen edge of his activity to become blunted, and incessant work and advancing years do not seem to have impaired his powers. Besides many sermons and addresses, his works include "Lands of the Moslems," "Schoolia on the New Testament," "Social Hints to Young Christians," "Life of Jesus," "Thoughts on the Decalogue," a "School Edition of the Ædipus Tyrannus of Sophocles," "Commentary on Nehemiah, on Joshua and on the New Testament," "Bible Matual," etc. In 1879 he delivered, in the Yale Divinity School, the Lyman Beecher Course of Lectures, which were published shortly afterward. His work, "The True Humanity of Christ," was issued in 1881.

Literature, the ministry and his university duties did not, however, absorb Dr. Crosby's entire attention. From 1852 to 1855 he was President of the Young Men's Christian Association, and for some years past was President and most prominent member of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, making a most resolute fight against illegal liquor selling. Being a methodical and systematic man, Dr. Crosby was able to give the same vigorous attention to every department of his work, not-

most resolute fight against illegal liquor seliing. Being a methodical and systematic man,
Dr. Crosby was able to give the same vigorous
attention to every department of his work, notwithstanding the multiplicity of demands upon
his time. As a writer he won considerable distinction, and throughout his life approved himself an accomplished scholar, able preacher,
earnest Christian and enlightened philanthronist.

MARTIN'S IMITATOR.

He Takes Possession of a Pulpit and Scares the Worshipers.

WASHINGTON, March 29.-Louis Dewees, a son of Assistant Attorney F. P. Dewees, is a prisoner at the First precinct station. His offense is somewhat similar to that which landed Har-ry Martin, Senator Vance's stepson, behind the bars. It was a church, how-ever, and not at the White House, into which Dewees had intruded. The congregation of St. Matthews was shocked at its

Christ. The way to love God-" At this point several men surrounded the young man, and after an exceedingly des-perate struggle forced him into the sacristy. perate struggle forced him into the sacristy. Meantime, however, many of the worshipers, the majority of them women, alarmed by the invasion of what they took to be a lunatic, rushed madly for the street door, while the thoroughly frightened altar boys blew out the lighted candles they carried and hurried pell mell to the street. Father Kerbisck finally succeeded in quelling the nanic, however. The offender was handed over to a policeman and the services proceeded. Mr. man and the services proceeded. Mr. Dewees' friends say that his mind has grown unbalanced because of a severe attack of malarial fever. His condition was some-what improved to-day, and when he comes to his senses he will no doubt regret his es-capade as sincerely as did Martin his.

A MUSICAL COLLEGE.

Twenty Years of Litigation Finally Ends in Favor of It.

NEW YORK, March 29.-The certificate of incorporation of the Samuel Wood College of Music was filed in the County Cierk's office yesterday, Samuel Wood's estate has been the subject of litigation in the courts for the last twenty years. He was a wealthy merchant of this city. He and his brother, who was his partner in business, made wills leaving their property to each other. The brother died first, and his will was bitterly ntested. Then Samuel Wood died, and left the bulk of his estate to the city for the purpose of founding the "Samuel Wood

His will was also contested before the Surrogate, and was finally set aside on the ground that the city could not legally receive such a bequest, Numerous other suits followed.

ganized for the purpose of founding and en-dowing a musical college with the title chosen by Samuel Wood. The objects of the college will be "to educate in the higher and lower branches of music, but to afford facilities and benefits of a higher order to those who wish to attain superiority in the science and art of music."

DELUGED BY WATER. THE WATER WORKS STANDPIPE AT DE-FIANCE, O., COLLAPSES.

olid Masonry Crumbles Under the Rush ing Flood-Narrow Escape of Several Persons-The Disaster At ributed to Ice

Being Wedged in the Pipe. DEFIANCE, O., March 29 .- The standpipe of the Defiance Water Company collapsed about 2:30 this afternoon. The pine was 140 feet long and 24 feet in diameter, and stood on a foundation of solid masonry. The lower 50 feet of the pipe was torn in fragments, one great piece being hurled against the pump house 100 feet away, crushing in the side of the building, while the water and debris carried by it nearly buried the pumping engines and boilers.

Engineer Killion was in the pumproom and his brother and child were in the boiler room. The engineer was struck in the face by a brick and badly cut. The brother, seizing the child in his arms, jumped behind the strong brick smokestack just in time to escape the rush of

DO WOMEN CARE TO VOTE!

The Experiment in Atchison Seems to Show They Do Not. ATCHISON, KAN., March 29.-The equal

suffrage movement in Atchison is dving The law giving women the right to vote at municipal elections in cities of the first-class n Kansas was adopted by the Legislature in

1888. The following spring 496 women registered, but less than 300 voted. The next year 481 women registered, but only 375 voted. The third year 291 women reg-istered, but less than 290 voted. This year 224 women registered, and it is believed that not over 100 will vote. The leaders of the movement are becoming discouraged and many have fallen by

the wayside. One woman is now serving her second term on the School Board, but she is not an equal suffragist, and was elected by the votes of men and without op-When women have run as equal suffrage candidates they have invariably been de

Two women are now making a political fight for places on the School Board, and all the female teachers in the city have registered for the sole purpose of voting against them. The equal suffrage movement in Atchison is not popular.

OLIVE BRANCHES GALORE.

But the Connecticut Controversy as Far From Settlement as Ever.

HARTFORD, CONN., March 29 .- For five hours to-day the quartet composing the "Olive Branch" Committee of the Senate argued and talked in an effort to reach a solution of the deadlock. Senator Pierce, the Democratic leader, acted in place of Senator Seymour, who was unable to be present. The sessions were behind locked doors. The six olive branches already submitted to the Senate were considered and also a new one presented by Allan Lincoln. The new plan is to count the 130 "for" ballots and let everything go. This would defeat Morris. The committee remained in session two hours as a whole. Senators Pierce and Thayer were closeted for an hour, as were also Senators Shumway and Clark, the Republican members. The committee ther met again, and at 4 o'clock adjourned until 10:30 Monday, with no proposition agreed upon. Neither side would surrender, and hence the two parties are as far apart as ever.

IN SEVENTH PLACE AGAIN.

Pittsburg Passes Baltimore and Cincinn in the Clearing House Report.

Boston, March 29.-The statements of the clearing houses for the week ending March 28 are as follows: 11.6

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"Not included in totals.

River Telegrams.

BROWNSVILLE-River 7 feet 9 Inches and fall WARREN-River 3, Ffeet and stationary, Weather Mear and unid.

WHEELING-Hiver 10 feet 10 inches and rising slowly. Clear and pleasant.

CINGEN 1-TI-River 34 feet 2% inches and falling. Cher and cool.

Louisville-River failing: 14 feet 4 inches in canal, 12 feet on ialls, 28 feet at foot of locks. Weather partly clear and cloudy; prospect favorable for more rain.

St. Louis-River fising; 15 feet 3 inches, Cool, with light rain.

Onyx Clocks, New China Clocks. Italian marbles, The new Doulton,

Royal Crown Derby,
Trianon pieroed silver,
Royal Worcester,
Onyx tables, and
Cabinets, at W. W. Wattley, Jeweler and

Now, however, some members of his lamily and public-spirited men have or-

RAISING OBSTACLES.

Embarrassing Questions Asked Fair Managers by France.

A TREATY ON PATENTS IS CITED.

The Matter of Duties on Exhibits Is Broached in the Letter.

EXPOSITION PEOPLE ARE PERPLEXED

CHICAGO, March 29.-France demands

to know what preparations will be made by the World's Fair managers for the reception of the exhibits of foreign countries. A long communication was received yesterday at headquarters from France. It was presented to President Gage by H. de Surrel, the Acting French Consul resident in Chicago. Upon receipt of this communication, President Gage, Vice Chairman McKenzie and Secretary Butterworth were eleseted together for three hours, discussing the points involved. In 1887 the United States, together with Germany, France, Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Italy and other powers, at a conference at Paris, agreed upon certain regulations to govern the relations of the several powers. This agreement was the basis upon which

in time to escape the rush of water. Where the pipe parted from the base the heavy stone masoury crumbled under the force of the water, and the one-eighth inch steel plates were curled up like paper. The engineer's house was wrecked and his wife and mother-in-law slightly injured.

It is supposed that a great quantity of ice having formed during the winter, became wedged on the upper side of the pipe, and the pumps forcing the water into the space beneath the immovable plug of ice was too great strain upon the pipe. The water company is owned by private persons, most of its stockholders being New York men. The loss is about \$25,000.

This is greement was the basis upon which the several interrogatories were made. The letter contains the following:

The aproclamation of June II, 1887, the President of the United States has agreed to the following article 2 of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, viz.: The high contracting parties of eagle between themselves to accord a temporary protection to patentable inventions to trade, or commercial marks for the productions which may figure at officially recognized international exhibitions. May the French Commission be assured that the guaranty promised by said proclamation will be fully extended to the industrial or ommercial marks, designs and patents of French products, which jurisdiction and courts would have power to prevent or repress any attempt in violation of said convention? The question of customs duties to be imposed upon articles for exhibition formed a large part of the letter. The French Government, while not defining exactly what position they would take in case customs duties were levied upon articles intended for exhibition, hinted would take in case customs duties were levied upon articles intended for exhibition, hinted in the strongest manner possible that in case duties were imposed France would make it an

duties were imposed France would make it an excuse not to make an exhibit.

"This is the first time we have been called upon to answer these questions," said Major Butterworth, "and in consequence we must survey the entire situation. I have sent to Washington for a copy of the Paris treaty and the statutes enacted thereon. It may be necessary, to secure the presence of France and other countries, to endeavor to procure some change in the customs laws in connection with articles coming from foreign countries that are destined for exhibition." One of the hard points to decide in councction with foreign exhibits is the matter relating to the privilege of sale desired by many exhibitors. Upon this point, France, in her communication, dwelt particularly.



WINDS. PITTSBURG, March 29. The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following:

Ther. 8:00 P. M. 49

Maximum temp. 56

Maximum temp. 33 SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair Skies Prevail in the Region East of the

Mississippi PREPARED FOR THE DISPATCH. Fair weather prevailed in all the States east of the Mississippi river yesterday. The high pressure that came down from Canada over spread the entire district. The winds on the coast were blowing off shore, and last night reached a maximum of 34 miles an hour at Block Island. The storm that was in the Rocky Mountain region on Saturday created cloudy and threatening weather west of the Mississippi, with light snow in the Dakotas, Montana and Iowa, light rain in Kansas and Missouri, and was moving due East. The temperature in all the Atlantic State was between 50° and 70°. To-day promises to be fair, with stationary temperature; Tues-

day, rainy and warmer. IVES CHALLENGES DALY.

The Former Wishes to Play a Game of Billiards at \$500 a Side. CHICAGO March 20 .- Frank C. Ives has issued a challenge to Maurice Daly to play a match game of billiares at 14-inch balk line for \$500 a side.

He offers Daly \$150 expenses to play in Chicago, or will play in New York on the same terms. He also offers to play Daly a home and home match for \$500 each game.

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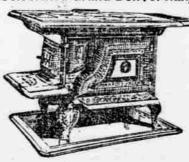
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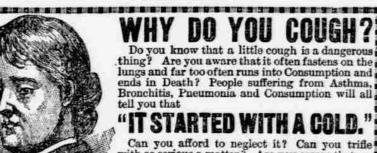
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