FORTY-SIXTH YEAR.

PITTSBURG. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16,

1891 WELVE PGES

But Many of the Physicians Are Rushed With Cases

A MILD FORM THIS TIME.

And the Hospitals Have Not Been

FEARS OF WORSE IN THE FUTURE.

Gradual Change to Real Winter Weather What Is Now Needed.

REPORTS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

physicians of the city as to whether la grippe is likely to become epidemic this vinter, but from the facts gathered by THE DISPATCH last night the physicians who indorse the affirmative end of the proposition appear to be in the majority, and there is much to corroborate their belief. Of a number of medical men in various parts of the city seen on the subject, the greater number think they have bona fide grip cases on their hands, and all but one or two are pronounced in the opinion that an epidemic of the disease is near at hand.

Thus far, however, all the cases that have been heard from are of a mild type amd their treatment is a comparatively simple matter. None of the hospitals have received any cases thus far. Incidentally it was learned that the doctors all over the city are very busy just now, the children being the principal sufferers from bronchitis and other lung and throat affections. There is also a large number of cases of stomach and bowel complaint among children, and it is generally charged to the con-

The East End seems to be the section most afflicted with the disease. Dr. R. W. McClelland, of Shadyside, was interviewed last night. His office was crowded with patients and a reporter waited an hour before his turn came. When asked if he had

"Yes, I have between 30 and 40 cases at present which might be properly called a mild form of la grippe. The symptoms are identical with la grippe cases that were so numerous last spring, the aching pains in back, limbs and head nausen, and generally disordered condition of the digestive organs and agection of the of the digestive organs and agection of the respiratory system, the only difference being that the symptoms are of a mild form. I have been treating cases of this kind for more than two weeks, and while they may not be the same form of influenza that is now form of influenza that is now raging in Europe the symptoms are such that la grippe is as good a name for it as anything else. At least I can suggest no better one. As to the disease becoming epidemic here I don't expect it, at least not until near the end of the winter season. The weather we are having just now is very favorable to it, but this won't last long. We will likely have a change to cold, dry weather which, I think, will check the spread of the disease I have called la grippe." form

prippe."
Dr. J. B. McGrew, of Oakland, said: have four cases which I have diagnosed as grip, though I may have erred. If they are grip, they are of a mild form. I am of the opinion that an epidemie of the disease will seem he in 1919.

cipient stages. I have a few such cases, but they are very mild. According to the medical authorities influenza symptoms beinto an epidemic. At such a stage it is spread by disease germs in the air. The victims, and frequently the deadly cerebrominal fever follows it up with fatal effect, believe that before many days pass we will be suffering from la grippe in epidemic form about Pittsburg. They have it in Eastern cities now, and it is sure to come

Dr. E. F. Frasher, of Oakland, also re ported a few mild cases of what he had de-cided was la grippe, because the symptoms were identical with that disease. He thinks Oakland one of the healthiest sections of the city at present. Dr. J. S. Phillips, of Fifth avenue, Sixth ward, also reports several cases of la grippe, only one or two of which have been of a severe character, the others being of the mild sort.

Several Cases on the Southside. Dr. M. A. Arnholt, of the Southside, aid: "I am of the opinion that we are on else. Several cases have

through February and March last, who

"The people should be cautioned most The disease is due entirely to the

The Plague Spreading Everywhere

nuns in the French convents and is spread-

THREE CENTS.

With a Bill Providing for the Survey of the Lake Erie Ship Canal.

A GOOD SHOW FOR IT

in the Session.

AN IMPORTANT STEP TAKEN.

A Pennsylvania Boy Who Is Waking-Up the Wild West.

George Christ's Experience in Arizona-Knocked Out Once, but Not Discouraged-An Interviewer More Easily Vanquished-A Gallows Joke Perpetrated on a Politician-New Bills for Public Buildings at Bradford and Allentown-The Circumstances Under Which Quay Would Be Senator Again.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC LETTER.

BUREAU OF THE DISPATCH, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15. Senator Quay could in no other way have impressed himself on the people of Pennsylvania so forcibly on his reappearance in the Senate to-day as by his introduction of a bill providing for a survey for a ship canal from Eric to the Ohio. That was his first act after he came into the chamber. Here, at least, all

the action of the Legislatures of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

It is one important step farther toward the consummation of that grand project to connect the lakes and the Atlantic by water routes, which have been long canvassed, a project which has been so brilliantly placed before the public in late years by THE DIS-PATCH, that its presentation has attracted the attention and admiration of the entire

commercial country. Presented at a Fortunate Tim:..

It requires no great stretc's of imagination to picture the inhabitants of Mars in the near future, looking at Earth through their great telescopes, as we do now at their rosy planer and wondering at the canals stretching across our hemisphere as we now time of the presentation of this bill is very fortunate. It comes with the birth of a new Congress, whereas had it been introduced late in last Congress, following the report of the Pennsylvania Commission, it would have been buried, and would have at its re-entry the mold and smell of resurrection. Now it springs up new-born and robust, one of the Instiest of the legislative habes of the new body.

Good Prospects for the Bill's Passage. I assume that a similar bill will be at once introduced in the House, that no time may be lost. Possibly the two may be passed almost simultaneously and become a law early in the session. Doubtless the House hill will be favored by Hop. Matthew Il. Griswold, of Erie, a successful man of fine mental poise and abilities, who is heartily in touch with all projects for the

waterways. With Mr. Quay in the Senate and at the Beaver end of the canal and Mr. Griswold in the House and at the Erie end of the canal, one can almost see the great ships plewing the water through the hills and dales and fertile fields, the entire breadth of Beaver, Lawrence, Mercer, Crawford and Erie counties.

construction and improvement of internal

Doubtless, moreover, the apathy which has afflicted some members of Congress on this question will pass away when the motter is presented to them in the tangible

An Interviewer Quickly Knocked Out.

I well remember the hope with which I was flushed in anticipation of a "big spread" on opinions of Pennsylvania and Ohio members of Congress when the report of the Canal Commission was made at Harrisburg. Of course, Senator Quay was enthusiastic. He had prompted, and I believe, really drafted the bill for the creation of the commission. He spoke glowingly of the grand work, which he was con-Ingly of the grand work, which he was con-fident would be put under way within a few gaged indebtedness without the assistance

I went happily from the Senator to secure the views of other enthusiasts. Mr. Culberison was then at the Erie end of the that it was high time the Alliance is canal. Naturally he was for it, but he building up a credit for itself and giving knew little of the vast work that had been already accomplished for its creation, and of calamity howlers. The company will already accomplished for its creation, and his ardor was somewhat gloomy on account of the handwriting on the wall, which doomed him to be cut off as a 2-year-old infant in his somewhat croupy and colicky

Needed Time to Look Into the Matter.

My life as an interviewer was yet shorter, however, for with the brief cheerfulness of Brother Culbertson ended the success of the hunt for opinions and a "spread," Not another Congressman had given a thought to the matter, and only one or two out of many even remembered the appointment of the commission. They promised to look into the thing. Possibly they may find it to their interest to do so at this session of Con-

if there were a corporation formed to construct the canal, they would at once be alive to the possibility of an attorneyship, but with the impersonal State as the generator and builder, what interest can mere corporation attorneys and professional politicians, whose ideas are limited by their districts, have in the profits.

tirand Purposes of the Canal. They will be all waked up, however, when the pointed fact penetrates to their

but emigrated thence, as so many great men hate done, when he was very young. From Iowa he broke for Arizona, and then soon took a high hand in politics. He was a

delegate to the Chicago Convention, voted for Harrison, asked the Territorial Governorship as his reward, was not appointed, and also failed to secure the Collectorship Guaranteed by Its Presentation Early at El Paso, which was in his customs dis-

system of ship canals, which will connect all of the great internal waterways with each other and with the Atlantic and the Gulf, revolutionize the carrying trade of the

country, and bring comfort and happiness to millions who would otherwise be

George Christ, Arizona member of the

National Republican Committee, at present

in the city, is a native of Pennsylvania,

wretched and unhappy.

How Mr. Christ Held His Own. Another man would have been discour-

aged and gone out of politics. Christ cam to Washington and had Congress create the new customs district of Arizona, with Nogales as the port, and then had himself appointed Collector. The faction which had hitherto "downed" him was headed by the Governor.

Christ, once installed in office, turned his attention to his adversarles. He caused the Governor to be ignominiously turned out of office, and had one of his friends appointed. One by one the heads of his enemies fell in the basket, or, to use a phrase of local color, their scalps dangled at his belt. It believe there is but one now left on a skull, and it is that of Consul Delos P. Smith, a citizen of Washington, appointed by Secretary Blaine through army influence.

At Nogales the United States is separated from Maxico, only by the dusty high

ated from Mexico only by the dusty high road. The Custom House and the Con-sular residence look belligerently at each other across the way. Smith cast his lot with the opponents of Christ, and would not take warning at the fate of the latter's

Two Objects for His Present Visit. Though it is all secret, something tells me that Christ's visit, primarily to attend the meeting of the National Committee, has to do with Smith, and that there will be a va-cant consulate at Nogales soon. An in-spector's report made months ago exoner-ated Christ from all charges against him, and named Smith as the chief instigator of them. I believe this never reached Mr. Blaine's eyes, as it was for the Treasury and not the State Department. It is probable Mr. Blaine will see it soon.

came into the chamber. Here, at least, all of his adversaries can meet him cordiall; One of the charges against Christ was that his wife and daughter smuggled goods across the little lane separating Mexico from the United States. The inspectors could not find a shadow of proof of, the charges. Another was that Mr. Christ, wife a member of the National Committee, while a member of the National Committee, while a member of the National Committee, stole funds sent to him for party use. When his opponent made the charge to the inspectors, Christ simply produced receipts from the Chairman of the State Committee for every cent with which he was charged by the National Committee.

A Possible Senator for Blaine.

The Pennsylvania boy with his wonderful the Pennsylvania boy with his wonderrni knack for political management came out with flying colors, and if Arizona be ad-mitted to the Union with a Republican Legislature at Arizona's capital, he will come to the United States Senate, cock-sure, Christ is for Blaine.

The other day Christ met on the avenue an old schoolmate whom he had not seen for 25 years. Somehow they knew each

"Where are you living now?" asked the "I am living at Nogales," said Christ.
"I did not suppose you would be living
where there were gallows," was the quick

The introduction to-day by Sonator Quay of a bill appropriating \$60,000 for a public building at Bradford, and \$100,000 for one at Allentown, recalls the echoes of the famous, but lost fight, made by the Randall faction against a Democratic tariff bill. "There is an Allentown for every Sowden," is an epigram that has gone into history in Congress, as illustrating the fate of any who dare to kick against the party dictates. President Cleveland vetoed the Allentown bill, and it has never had life enough to valk through Congress since.

Quay Would Serve if Re-Elected. Senator Quay, by the way, would not be a candidate to succeed himself.

corroborate to-day the report from Pitts-burg that he had stated positively he would tells me that he is not and will not be a candidate for the Senate, but that if he be nominated by a new clear of the Republicans of elected by the votes of the Republicans of Pennsylvania Legislature, he will certain refuse to serve. LIGHTNER.

A NEW ALLIANCE SCHEME

TO RAISE FARM MORTGAGES WITHOUT THE MIDDLEMAN'S AID.

\$1,000,000 Co-operative Association, Headed by Ex-President McGrath, to Negotiate Directly With Eastern Capitalists-Not Calamity Howlers.

TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 15.-The Kanas Alliance Co-operative Mortgage Association, capital stock \$1,000,000, with Frank McGrath as the central figure, is the latest Alliance enterprise. The charter was filed this morning with the Secretary of State. and business will be commenced with the new year. The scheme of co-operation, which is to rid the world of the ruinous system of competition, will be applied to

the payment of mortgaged indebtedness. This is the scheme originated by Mc-Grath when he was President of the Alliance, and proposed to the Alliance commerce convention. Its object is to negotiate directly with Eastern capitalists for the the middlemen. Mr. McGrath wanted the Alliance as a State organization to take hold of his scheme, and stated in an interview obtain securities by forming a fund of the effects, personal and real, of its members.

The Executive Committee of the Farmers' Alliance has appointed Frank McGrath and four others as delegates to the Reform Convention, called for St. Louis February 22. The object of the convention will be to induce the industrial organizations to join the Alliance. The action of the Executive Council is meeting with a great deal of criticism among some members of the People's party. With but one exception, every delegate is an out-spoken opponent of

THE CRAZED PITTSBURG PILOT

the sub-treasury scheme.

Sees Imaginary Danger Signals and B lieves His Boat's in Danger. .

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15 .- [Special.]-James McDonald, pilot of the Coal City, who went insane while at that boat's wheel, Sunday, has been taken to the College Hill Sanitarium under instructions from his

He is inclined to be unmanageable at times and imagines he sees danger signals ahead. He gives all sorts of incoherent orders about stopping the boat, and winds up with wild denials that he is color blind. Leo Baumgartner, the well-known boat store man, took charge of him on the boat's selfish brains that the purpose of this bill is not to help some little fellow to a re-elec-arrival here and remained with him until tion, but that it is the opening wedge for a safely housed in the Sanitarium.

The Young Financier Indicted and Placed in the Ludlow Street Jail.

BAIL IS FIXED AT \$50,000

On the Two Complaints Already Made Against Him.

A PICTURE OF UTTER DESPAIR.

Inspector Byrnes Unable to Fay Whether He Is Crazy.

MOVED TO TEARS AT HIS OWN FATE

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-Edward M. Field came the guest of Warden Duhlap, at Ludlow Street Jail, to-night. After his arrest in the asylum near Mt. Vernon last evening, he spent the night at police headquarters. Early this morning two of Inspector Byrnes' men brought him down to the District Attorney's office. He was indicted for theft, arraigned before Judge Cowing, released on \$25,000 bail, and rearrested at once on the order issued by Judge Pratt, of Brooklyn, in the civil suit for \$150,000 damages begun against all the members of the firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., by Robert E. Dietz.

Field was not kept in a cell at police headquarters. He had a large room to himself, across the corridor from Inspector Byrnes' private office. There was a detective to watch him. He reported in the



Edward M. Field, the Fallen Financier, morning that his prisoner had slept little, if any, had talked not at all, and he had re-

fused to eat anything.

Field Rational on Slost Subjects. Inspector Byrnes tried to induce Field to eat a light breakfast, but Field answered that he did not care to. The Inspector talked with him on various subjects other than his arrest. Later the Inspector said: "He may or may not be insane. He talked

rationally on most subjects."

Detectives Sheldon and Trainer escorted Field to Mr. Semple's room in the District Attorney's office. His lawyers, Frederick J. Stone and John L. Wilkie, saw him there. Field sat in a cane-bottom chair, with his feet cocked on another and his eyes on the ceiling. He remained in that position most of the afternoon, occasionally unbending to greet friends who were per-mitted to see him. He talked about everything except his arrest. He was unshaven and his hair was long. He wore a frayed black overcoat with a faded velvet collar. His undercoat looked shiny. His trousers bagged at the knees and were too short fo him, and his shoes were old and run over at

the heel and side. Accused of Misappropriatio

The warrant on which he had been ar-rested was returned to the District Attorney with him. It accused him, on in-formation and belief, of having misappro-priated five bonds of the Denver and Gulf Railroad Company belonging to the Union Pacific Railroad Company. The bonds were of a par value of \$1,000 each, the warrant

District Attorney Nicoll said to THE DISPATCH reporter: "The charge of mis-appropriation of bonds belonging to the Union Pacific Company is only one of the charges that have been preferred against Mr. Field in the public press, and I selected it because it was a very simple case. The grand jury, however, will no doubt, inves-tigate all the facts of the firm, and of Mr. Field in particular bearing on the failure, and an indictment on several indictments will be found. I suppose that the persons who have suffered by Mr. Field's wrong-doing preferred to avail themselves of their civil remedy rather than to resort to criminal, but, of course these people when they are subpensed be fore the grand jury will have to tell the truth. In the specific case which has been to the jury, no complaint has been made by the Union Pacific Company."

Indicted For Felonious Abstraction. The grand jury returned an indictment during the afternoon. The indictment charges that Field, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate 50 Denver and Gulf

bonds belonging to the Union Pacific Railway Company.

Field's lawyers had not returned with bail and the District Attorney said he wait for them until 3 o'clock. While at the bar Mr. Fields kept his eyes cast down and big tears trickled down his cheeks. By this time it was announced that bail had been fixed at \$25,000. Bail was forthcoming, and Field went outside with his lawvers Then he was re-arrested on an order of arrest issued by Judge Pratt, December 1. Field of fraud and wrongful conversion of property, to-wit: Fifteen Union Pacific 8 per cent consols, wor'h \$76,200; 792 shares Delaware and Hudson, worth \$102,168; 50 shares Cond. Gas, worth \$4,650; 50 shares National Bank stock, worth \$15,000. These had been deposited with Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., to cover a loan of \$100,000, which was payable December 13, 1891. To cover another loan of \$25,000, 292 shares of Park Bank stock, worth \$87,600. had been pledged. The complainant asserts that the stock had been illegally transferred and that by the transaction Mr. Dietz had

Futile Attempt to Get a Private Room. The whole party went direct to Ludlow street jail. Warden Dunlap was in his office to receive the prisoner. He invited the party into his private office. They talked of the weather, and then the lawyer began to dicker for a private room. While this was going on Cyrns W. Field, Jr., drove up in a cab and was admitted. Shortly after 5 o'clock he and the lawyers came out

lost \$94,000.

Warden Dunlap said: "The order of arrest fixes bail at \$50,000. There is no possibility or probabilisy of its being procured to-night, and no effort will be made, so I am assured. Mr. Field was in a very nervous and excited condition. The lawyer and his brother explained that he needed constant watching, and they wanted a private room, but we don't have any such Sheriff will not things here. I told them I would give Mr. occurred to-day.

Field the largest cell in the jail, and I have done so, and he will be carefully watched. He needs it, I'm sure."
"Do you think that he is crazy?" the

reporter asked.

The Warden stroked his chin and thought a moment. "Well," he said slowly, "I think that any man who indulges in wild speculation is more or less crazy."

Cyrus W. Field was not so well to-day, but Dr. Fuller, though saying he is still a sick man, thinks that he will recover.

SIMON CAMERON'S TRUSTEES

TO BE SUED BY AN ENGLISHWOMAN FOR PART OF THE ESTATE, the Is the Wife of Thomas Eurnside, Who

Is the Deceased Statesman's Grandson and the Defendant in a Divorce Suit-Now in Harrisburg, but Silent,

HARRISBURG, Dec. \$15.—[Special.]—S. J. M. McCarrell, counsel for Mrs. Tlomas Burnside, of London, in a few days expects to enter suit against the trustees of the estate of the late General Simon Cameron to recover a portion of the fund bequeathed to herself, husband and children in the will of the dead statesman. Mrs. Burnside is the wife of Thomas Burnside, a grandson of General Cameron

Burnside left Harrisburg many years ago for Chicago, where he engaged in the newspaper business. Subsequently he drifted into the theatrical profession and went to England as a representative of a number of theatrical firms in this country. Burnside brought to America, a few years ago, a company of English actors and actresses They remained here a short time and then a number of the company returned to their native country, Burnside accompanying them. A member of the company was Miss Milhol-land, whom Burnside married in London not long after their return.

When General Cameron died he left

Burnside \$40,000, the interest of which was to be paid for the maintenance of himself and children. The principal could be paid at the option of the executors. Burnside recently brought suit for divorce in London against his wife. Pending the trial of the case, which Burnside never pressed, the Court granted her alimony for maintenance. Her husband soon after went to Paris, where he is now living. Mrs. Burnside came to Harrisburg about two weeks ago. Mrs. Burnside is a charming woman, and comes to Harrisburg highly indorsed.

In conversation to-day she refused to discuss the matter. Her affairs have all been placed in the hands of Mr. McCarrell. Mrs. Burnside will remain here for some time. Mr. McCarrell said to-day that Mrs. Burnside does not ask for the \$40,000, but for only a fair proportion of the fund. Hon. John H. Weiss and J. Montgomery Forster are the trustees of the Cameron es-

MORE RECIPROCITY.

Negotiations Concluded With the British West Indies-Uncle Sam Gets the Best of the Bargain-Great Britain the Largest

Loser in the Lot. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15 .- [Special.] -The reciprocity negotiations with the British West India Islands, which have been in progress for the last three weeks, were concluded to-day, Sir Julian Pauncefote finally prevailing on the commissioners from Jamaica to yield their objections to the terms proposed by the State Depart-ment and to consent to an agreement.

The colon of famaica exports to the United State men bless sugar than Parisdes, Trinidad or Demerara, yet by the proposed arrangement Jamaica is to yield than all the other British colonies together-the chief imports from this country, flour, petroleum, paten medicines, etc., having a far larger market in Jamaica than in the other islands. By the treaty now to be put in force, the duty on flour is to be reduced 50 per cent, and that on petroleum 331/4 per cent, while the list of American exports to enter free is to

he largely extended. The revenue of Jamaica alone on American products will be reduced at one blow £25,000, and this burden of taxation will have to be shifted to products coming into Jamaica from other countries-chiefly, of course, from Great Britain. The representatives from Jamaica made a stout fight against so sweeping a reduction in the island's revenue, as compared with the far smaller losses and greater commercial advantages of Barbadoes, Trinidad and Demerara: but the anxiety of Sir Julian Pauncefote to have the agreement con cluded before January overcame all other obstacles and the terms demanded by General John W. Foster, of the State Department, were finally acceded to. It is under-stood that the full reciprocity agreement will be made public within a few days.

PROMINENT PEOPLE IN PERIL

A Fatal Railroad Collision on the New Yor Central Railroad.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 15 .- The north bound flyer on the New York Central Railroad collided with a switch engine opposite the station here at 6:12 o'clock this evening, and both trains were wrecked. The fireman of the express train was killed. Engineer Kirk is dving. No passengers were killed, but several received

A passenger train going north broke down just above the station, and a danger signal was at once set behind the train. The switch engine in the yard subsequently re-ceived orders to take the disabled train out of the way. The switch engine was pulling out of the siding to get on the main track when the flyer came along and crashed into it. A woman had her head cut, and one blame for the accident is laid on Engineer Kirk, of the express, who is said to have run by the danger signal. It is reported that many prominent people were on the express train.

M'KINLEY STILL VERY SICK.

His Physician Hopes the Patient Will Be Able to Drive Out This Week.

CANTON, Dec. 15 .- [Special.]-Governor elect McKinley is no better to-day. He is confined to his room, and has been unable to see his many visitors or attend to the duties incumbent upon a public man of his prominence. Dr. Phillips, the attending physician, says no present serious results are expected, but he has impressed his patient with the importance of perfect quietude. "I hope the Major will be sufficiently covered to drive out before the close of the week," said the doctor, "but the present condition of the weather is not encourag-

MOB LAW FOR A NUISANCE.

Seven Persons Killed by the Fumes Fro Roasting Ore Heaps. BUTTE, MONT., Dec. 15.-The people are

wrought up to a high state of indignation over the Boston and Montana Company roasting ores in heaps contrary to an in junction recently secured. The superin tendent of the works, after giving his orders left town.

People are compelled to wear cloths over their faces while on the streets to stifle the fumes. A public meeting has been called for to-morrow. A mob will go out and put a stop to the nuisance, as the police and Sheriff will not interfere. Seven deaths

of Influenza.

Burdened With Patients.

There is a diversity of opinion among the

dition of the water supplied by the city.

East End Physicians Busy.

any influenza patients the doctor replied:

ease will soon be in Pittsburg." Only in Its Incipient Stages. Dr. M. W. Everson, of Oakland, said: I believe the influenza is here in its income la grippe when the disease develops worst thing about la grippe is the various forms of disease which follow it. It almost invariably leaves some weak spot in its

others being of the mild sort.

Police Surgeon Moyer, Dr. Gardner and
a number of other physicians on Fifth and
Wylie avenues reported that they had a
few cases of a mild character. Dr. Moyer thinks there is little danger of an epidemic at present though it may come within a few

the eve of another epidemic of the grip. Every indication points that way. The weather is such that we can expect nothing me for the past week. Only yesterday a patient came to my office with a very pronounced case and I immediately ordered him to go home and stay there. One pe ouliar feature in a few cases I noticed was what is termed roethlen, or a slight rash, not as heavy as in searlet fever, but very similar. A sudden cold spell or a blizzard would to my mind only increase the epidemic but if it would get cold gradually and remain so like a good old-fashioned winter it would be a very good check to the spread of the dis-ease. From the cases that have come under my personal observation I am convince form, very similar to that which prevailed

weather was just as changeable as it is at strongly against the use of antipyrine dur-ing this epidemic," said a prominent Allegheny physician last night. has a most depressing effect upon the heart and should, therefore, be shunned, as should every medicine that tends to weaken this warm, unhealthy weather we' are having, pheric condition sets in. The grip microb are most prolific in this weather, and the only thing that will shatter the epidemic is a good, cold, bracing spell of genuine win-

Associated Press and special dispatches received last night, show that the dread malady is reappearing in old spots all over the world. In St. Petersburg many patients have been driven mad. It has attacked the ing rapidly in Northwestern Europe. At Hamburg 1,900 cases have been reported. Millais, the English painter, is down with the plague in London. In New York complaints of kidney and

CRISP AND MILLS PAY THE PENALTY.

stomach troubles due to the grip are numer stomach troubles due to the grip are numerous. Health officers report that the cases are increasing daily and the death rate is swelling. Nashville reports over 7,000 cases and Indianapolis 2,000. In Columbus, O., the school attendance is falling off and the ranks of the aged are being decimated. A Huntingdon, Pa., special says Judge Furst was attacked there yesterday and was compelled to continue all civil cases and return to his home in Bellefonte. Six aged women in the Old Ladies' Home at Philadelphia have already died from the disease and 50 more are suffering. Fifty inmates of and 50 more are suffering. Fifty inmates of the Philadelphia Hospital are also down, but the cases are considered of a mild type.

IN THE WILDS OF CHICAGO,

THE PANDIS HOLD UP AND WAIL WAGON.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 15:

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in Chicago. On one of the leading th .oughfares five daring highwaymen suddenly surrounded one of Uncle Sam's biggest mail wagons, and at revolver point forced the postal employes to throw out severel sacks. The bulky Government vehicle was then sent

flying on its journey, the occupants being threatened with instant death if they made outery or stopped. So complete was the surprise of the drivers that they failed to use a large bull-dog revolver beside them on their seat.

Near midnight the stolen mail sacks, split open and rifled of their contents, were found on Superior street, in the North division of the city, fully three miles from the scene of the robbery. At that hour every available man of the city detective force and the Postoffice Inspector's staff were straining every nerve to obtain a clew.

The wagen was on its way to the main on their seat.

The wagon was on its way to the main postoffice with mail from the Stock Yards and Southwest stations. It was in charge of John Creighton, an experienced driver. He was half way to Desplaines street when the five men sprang from the sidewalk. One seized the horses by the reins while the others covered Creighton with revol-vers. The team was then led to an alley, and there, while one of the men covered Creighton with a revolver the others forced Creighton with a revolver the others forced open the door of the wagon, and hastily selecting the registered pouches from the others, made off through the alley. Creighton's guard kept the captive covered for five minutes and then left him.

SHOT BY A CRANK.

A Prominent Illinois Republican Wounded in a Street Fight, MATTOON, ILL., Dec. 15 -18 Judge Horace S. Clark, one of the most prominent Republicans in the State, was shot in the street to-night by Frank W. Hornish. Judge Clark had just returned from Charleston, and was on his way home, when Hornish began firing at him. The Judge made a desperate effort to disarm his assailant, and in the struggle the revolver exploded a half dozen

times. One of the bullets tore the left side

of the Judge's face, another plowed into the fleshy part of his back, while a third bullet pierced the left shoulder. An excited mob overpowered Hornish and hurried him to jail. The Judge may recover, although his wounds are pronounced dangerous. The trouble arose over a patent in which Hor-nish is interested. The prisoner has always been considered a mild crank. He has repeatedly threatened the lives of Mayor Kern, Judge Clark and others, but

little attention was paid to him.

A RUSH FOR PHOTOGRAPHS. Work of the New Law Requiring Borde

Chinese to Be Pictured LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 15 .- [Special.]-Three Chinamen from Canada, Lee Yick, Lee Lok and Yan Bow, were ordered back to Canada to-day by Commissioner Pound, of this city. Their photographs were taken, and a perfect circus had.

Lee Yick thought he was going to be executed when the photographer shot the camera at him, and he howled like a calf. Yan Bow had seen photography be-fore. He grinned all the time, and it was impossible to get him in repose. Lee Lok was crafty and tried to hide his face. Copies of the photographs will be sent to each commissioner in this part of the coun-

try. As there are over a hundred China-men lying in jail in this State alone, there quite a run on the photograph gal-

VILLARD'S JOB IN JEOPARDY.

He May Be Deposed as Head of the Edison and Northern Pacific Companies. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- A story was going the rounds of Wall street that Henry Villard will be obliged to retire from the presidency of the Edison General Electric Company and also retire from the Northern Pacific Railroad. As a reason for this it was asserted that Drexel, Morgan & Co., who have heretofore been numbered among Mr. Villard's strong adherents, have be-come dissatisfied with certain methods and signified their desire for a change, which desire is tantamount to a command. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Villard refused to pay

any attention to the story. . THIS MORNING'S NEWS DIRECTORY. Topic. Quay Booms the Ship Canal.. Young Field Sent to the Tombs The Progress of the Grip..... What the Bomb Thrower's Mother Says... Classified Ads and Auction Sales. Bellevue Pokes Up Its Councilmen Another Batch of Senate Bills Pittsburg's Day in Federation Proceeding The Dakota Indecrat Bobs Up..... esterday's Hotel Arrivals The News Budget From Europe...... Curative Legislative Talk.

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LOVE OF A MOTHER

Exhibited in Mrs. Norcross' Description of the Bold Bomb-Thrower.

HE WAS HER ONLY SON,

And She Always Thought Him One of the Brainiest of Men.

HIS HATRED FOR THE WEALTHY

She Cannot Fail to Remember, but Not at All Against Him.

RUSSELL SAGE AGAIN AT HIS WORK

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] New York, Dec. 15.—The inquest on the Russell Sage bomb-thrower will be held as soon as the men injured in the explosion are well enough to testify. Russell Sage will be called as a witness. Drs. I. C. Gray, Dunham and Collins, and Coroner Messemer will complete the measurements of the head to-morrow afternoon, and the remains will be given over to Undertaker

Norcross to prepare them for shipment to The Norcrosses and George O. Whiting made additional affidavits after they had inspected the head at Bellevue, particularizing the marks by which they recognized it. The party did not leave the morgue until 3 A. M. At noon to-day Mrs. Norcross went to the Coroner's office and made a second very dis-connected statement. She talked for more

Draddy, who has been engaged by Mrs.

han an hour, saying among other things: A Mother Wrapt Up in Her Boy. "My son, Henry L. Noreross, was always mild-mannered. I am positive that he never had any had feeling against Russell Sage. He advocated the limitation of wealth, saying that no one man should be weath, saying that no one man should be permitted to accumulate an immense amount of wealth. When reading in the newspapers that a certain person had died and left so many millions of wealth, he said that was wrong. He had such clear gray eyes. He was regular in his habits. He never drank, smoked or chayed

moked or chewed. "He was a free thinker, and believed in "He was a free thinker, and believed in no hereafter. He never gambled. He did not like cards. He was always home at night. He was retiring, but quite firm. He was very determined and inflexible when he had made up his mind. He never led me to believe that he contemplated vio-lence toward others or himself. His brain seemed to be very high above his ears. He had all fine instincts, no low disposition. A lady said to me once, 'What a fine head your son has! he ought to be a lawyer.'

Always an Admirer of Sage. "He always seemed to admire Russell Sage as a brainy man, and he thought he had earned his money more honestly than some millionaires. I never knew him to handle explosives, and it is a great mystery to me how he learned so much about them. I felt perfectly safe to tell him anything and tell him not to tell anybody. He associated with no young men. He was in love with no or but himself. He said to me three weeks ago, 'I shall never get married unless I can make you independent.' He said to "He always seemed to admire Russely me often, 'Mother, you and I get along very well together; you never get vexed at me. Your disposition is just the one to govern mine; if you do get vexed, you get right

"He was impatient, and apt to be irritable if things did not go right. He said knew how to treat him, and how to take

His First Trouble Was His Last. "He never had any books in the house on explosives, unless it was Chambers' Ency-clopedia. He was quite combative, but he never had any trouble before. He used

often to quote the poetry-"He either fears his fate too much, Or his deserts are small, That does not put it to the touch, To gain or lose it all.

"I looked up the author, and I think it was Montrose."

On an order from the Coroner, Inspector Byrnes gave up the property found in the wreck of Mr. Sage's office and supposed to belong to the man who threw the bomb. Mrs. Norcross identified one of the two pairs of gloves and the pocketbook. She had never seen the keys before. The things were given to her, and she took them with her when she went away. Her presence

will not be necessary at the inquest. She was to return to Boston at once. One Skeptic Still Shows Up. R. T. White, of the Mills building, who has an office in the same building in Boston as young Norcross' office, looked at the head this afternoon. Then he wrote this

statement: Have seen dynamiter's head. The chin is Have seen dynamiter's head. The chin is too short, ears altogether too small, nose too large, hair too stiff and coarse, heard too sandy, neck too stout, and head too broad and short for Norcross'. Does not resemble him at all. I think that Mrs. Norcross has been talked into believing the head is her son's. The reporters have driven her crazy, and she would have identified anything.

At noon to-day Mr. Sage made his first appearance downtown since the explosion and called at his temporary offices, adjoining the one that was wrecked. He was still quite deaf, and so is his brother-in-law, Colonel Siccum. They shouted business at one another for a few moments and Mr. Sage went up to the Western Union buildings with the street was the street of the directors of ing to attend a meeting of the directors of the Manhattan Elevated. There he was greeted by George Gould, Colonel Hain and Treasurer MeWilliams. Immediately after the meeting Mr. Sage returned to his home.

CRISP AND MILLS ILL.

Both Confined to Their Rooms-The Terrible Strain and Exposure of the Speakership Contest a Little Too Much for a Number of Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.-Speaker Crisp is suffering from an attack of the grip in a mild form, and did not leave his quarters at the Metropolitan Hotel to-day to visit the Capitol. There are no new developments concerning the make-up of the Representative Mills, of Texas, has been

confined to his rooms at Willard's Hotel for almost a week with a very heavy cold and prostration following the Speakership canvass. A report was in circulation at the Capitol this morning that his illness had developed into pneumonia and taken a dangerous form. Dr. Sowers, the attending physician, said, however, that Mr. Mills was suffering from a severe cold, and that he was recovering. The doctor said he had not been to see him for three days. The illness of Mr. Mills, Dr. Sowers said

was due to the horrible exposure to which members subjected themselves during the Speakership contest, and he was attending about a dozen of the members who had caught bad colds at the time.' He has given orders that no visitors should be permitted to see Mr. Mills so as to divert his patient's mind from business. It is supposed that the fact that no cards were sent to Mr. Mills' rooms gave rise to the report of his