TO SHIELD SOLDIERS

Appears to Be the Sole Aim of the Valparaiso Procurator Fiscal.

Every Theory Seized That Puts Officers' Rifles Out of Sight.

SENTENCES THAT OUTRAGE JUSTICE

VALLEJO, CAL., Jan. 20.-Captain Schley, of the cruiser Baltimore, was shown to-day the report of the Procurator Fiscal of Valparaiso, as published this morning. He said: "I am not at all surprised by this report. Such conclusions were rendered necessary to sustain the Chilean contentions in the case."

Captain Schley then went over the repor and discussed it in detail. Regarding the rejection by the Procurator of Lanfon's and Johnson's testimony on the ground that their stories did not agree perfectly, the Captain said: 'Those two men were our strongest witnesses, testifying as they did directly to the shooting of Riggin by the soldiers. The court had to find some plea for rejecting their evidence, and hit on the fact that they appeared not to have known each other before the riot occurred. This is very natural. Langon was not a member of the Baltimore's crew at this time. He was a sailor on an American vessel wrecked in Valparaiso harbor some days before, and enlisted on the Baltimore a week after the

No Doubt as to Riggin's Wound.

As for the statement that the men dined together in an eating house on the day of the riot, it might well be that the two men could eat at the same hotel without meeting each other. In fact, there is no possible doubt that Riggin was killed by a rifle bullet fired by soldiers.

Johnson was stooping over, supporting Riggin on his left arm and shoulder. The soldiers fired at only six feet distance. The bullet pierced the shirt and necktie and en-tered the right shoulder of Johnson, and then struck Riggin in the neck, ranging gownward, inflicting a wound, the doctor say, that caused instant death. Blood poured from the wound and covered John poured from the would and covered John-son's shirt, which was shown to the Val-paraiso authorities, and yet the Fiscal states that he rejects Johnson's testimony because there were no blood stains on his sleeve, as there must have been if his story were

The Procurator's statement that no one testified who saw the shots is false. Lang don and Johnson testified that the soldier fired upon them. Regarding the dispute as to the weapon from which the bullet which killed Riggin was fired, Captain Schley

Any Theory Good Enough for Chileans.

"The day after the mobbing a Valparaiso citizen stated that one of the Baltimore's men fired a pistol at a policeman, missing him and killing Rigzin. This theory was at once seized upon by the Chileans, but when an examination of Riggin's body was made it was found that the bullet had passed through over nine inches of the the vertebrae, shattering them, then through the shoulder blade, and after all this left the body on the other side with such velocity that the flesh was hardly torn at all. There is no pistel in existence that

no possible doubt the ball came from a rifle.

"But it was necessary for the Chileans to prove that it was a revolver wound in order to exonerate the police, and they, therefore, called in two physicians as experts. One of these men was really a physician, the other being merely a hospital steward, and one who had never examined Riggin's body testified that the wound was inflicted by a pistol bullet. This gave the Court an ex-

could inflict such a wound as this. There is

Could Not Be a Pistol Wound. "Lieutenant McCrae and Dr. White, of the Baltimore, made careful tests by firing pistol and rifle balls through a shirt and neckerchief like Johnson's into a piece of mest, and found the rifle penetrations through both cloth and mest exactly the same as those of Riggin's case. Dr. White had just treated 300 or 400 rifle wounds and was an expert on the subject. Both Mc-Crae and White testified most positively before the Court that the wounds were caused by a rifle bullet, giving their reason

"The sentences recommended by the Court in Valparaiso are very curious. Thus, Car-los Gomez, the one-armed Chilean sailor who confessed to having stabbed Turnbull, is recommended to be imprisoned for three venrs, while Davidson, of my crew, who knocked him down with a stone in attempting to prevent his doing this, is recom-mended to 10 or 15 years' imprisonment. The Procurator's statement, that there was no evidence to show that Turnbull and Riggin died of their wounds, is remarkable. I suppose the Court would have them die of slow consumption.

BURNED AND PROZEN TO DEATH.

A Mysterious Southern Double Tragedy Which May Involve a Murder.

ATHENS, ALA., Jan. 20 .- The community was horrified to-day by the discovery of two old people in their little home in the suburbs, frozen to death. They were Mrs. Martha Davis and her brother, W. H. Danforth. Mrs. Davis was sitting in a chair before the empty fireplace, stiff and stark. The brother was in a bed in an adjoining

The body of Mrs. Davis was burned about the chest, and parts of her clothes were found outdoors under the snow, showing the occurrence of some sort of a tragedy before the recent snowstorm. The old lady's clothing probably caught fire and she succeeded in controling the flames, but not until she was so badly injured as to become helpless. Her brother was bed-ridden and could not assist her. It is not but that a murder has been committed, and the Coroner will investigate.

UP GOES WINDOW GLASS.

Manufacturers Meet at Cleveland and Complete Their Organization,

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20.-The organization of the Western Window Glass Association; composed of manufacturers of window glass, was completed to-day with the election of an executive committee to have charge of the business of the organization. The production has fallen 25 per cent below last year, and to-day it was decided to advance prices at the meeting in Feb-

CHINA SNOWBOUND

The Storm Causes Many Shipwrecks and Great Loss of Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20 .- The most destructive storm at Kongkong in years occurred the night of the 23d. Chinese craft suffered severely.

It is believed 300 vessels, including a

Chinese junk with a large number of peopl and the Norwegian bark Aaron founders or were driven ashore and wrecked. A number of large vessels were damaged by

QUEER HAWAIIAN POLITICS.

The Party of Wilcox, the American Revolutionist, Likely to Win.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20 .- Honolulu advices show some queer political surprises, but as yet no disturbances have taken place. Nominations have been made by

three parties. C. W. Ashford, one of the leaders in the revolution of 1887 and Attorney General of the islands at the time of the Wilcox emeute in 1890, is now the nominee of the ex-revolutionist Wilcox's party. Lorrian A Thurston, a revolutionist in 1887, is the nominee of the reform party. Barriag some serious split, Wilcox and party will probably win. CAPTAIN SCHLEY ON THE REPORT.

STRAINED RELATIONS

SAID TO EXIST BETWEEN THE PRESI DENT AND MR. BLAINE.

The Dinner to Mr. Harrison By the Secretary Reported as a Refutation of the Bumor-Friends of Both Gentleme

Busy Explaining. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- [Special.]-The fact that Secretary and Mrs. Blaine gave a dinner this evening in honor of the President and Mrs. Harrison is referred to with much confidence as a refutation of the report that there is a serious disagreement etween the President and the Premier of his Cabinet. The invitations to the dinner, however, were issued at least a week ago, so there is little significance in the point.

It is stated to-day, as it was stated last night, but with more positiveness and elaboration of detail, that the President and Secretary Blaine have been working at cross purposes almost since the beginning of the Chilean controversy, and that within the last day or two the relations have been so strained that outward appearances of friendliness are maintained with difficulty. The friends of President Harrison claim that Secretary Blaine has either purposely or otherwise failed to give Senor Montt, the Chilean Minister, a correct understanding of the attitude of the United States, and that he has, in addition, privately criticised what he calls the "war policy" of the President. The friends of Mr. Blaine, on the other hand, claim that had his advise, heart talk of had his advice been taken, and less talk of "firmness," "honor of the United States," etc., been indulged in Chile would have long ago made reparation that would have

led to a peaceful solution of the difficulty. GOV. BULKELEY RECOGNIZED

For the First Time by the Mutinous Ser ate of Connecticut.

HARTFORD, CONN., Jan. 20 .- [Special.] There were only four Republicans besides Speaker Paige in the House, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when it was called to order. In pursuance of the rules when no quorum, the Speaker adjourned for a week. The Senate at 1 o'clock, and for the first time since it was organized, recognized Governor Bulkeley. The Governor sent a communication to the Senate calling its attention to the fact that there are only four Judges on the Superior Court bench, and asking it to act on his reappointment of Judges Fenn and Sanford. Clerk Comstock rend the communication

and a lively debate at once began, Senators Cleveland, Clark, Holden and Garvan participating. This lasted an hour and a half.
The Democrats wanted to lay the communication on the table. This is the first time that a communication from Governo Bulkeley has been read to the present Sen-ate, the clerk usually throwing them in the waste basket as soon as received. The com-munication was finally laid on the table.

DIED AT HIS POST OF DUTY.

A Railrand Wreck Caused by the Sudden Death of the Engineer.

QUINCY, ILL., Jan. 20 .- [Special.]-Fire man Ed Warboy, who was in the terrible wreck on the Wabash Railroad near East Hannibal a week ago, when two passenger trains collided in a fog, has recovered sufficiently from his injuries to give his version of the accident, and he tells a startling story. Engineer Burchard, of Springfield, ran past the switch in the fog, and the other train crashed into them.

Warboy says he is positive that Engineer Burchard died in his cab from heart disease, after leaving Hulls, the next station to Alladin, where the accident occurred. Warboy says that Burchard was an old and experienced engineer, neve took his head from out the cab window from the time the train left Hulls until th accident occurred, and therefore the train was running wild all the way, and of course ran past the switch. Warboy's statement is now generally accepted.

THE BRIGGS CASE AGAIN.

A Committee Trying to Determine What Chair He Shall Fill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.-The directors o the Union Theological Seminary, of this city, met the conference committee appointed by the General Assembly at Detroit in October last, in the Seminary this afternoon. The object of the meeting was to determine what report the committee shall make to the next General Assembly in regard to the transfer of Prof. Briggs from the chair of Hebrew to that of Biblical Theology. The conference was behind clased doors, and all information was refused to the press.

The meeting began at 3 o'clock and lasted until 6:15, when a recess was taken until 8:30. The evening session continued until 10 o'elock. It is expected that Chairman Patton will read a report and deliver an ad-dress at the meeting called for to-morrow

THE 24-HOUR SYSTEM

It Is Recommended by the Civil Engineers in Session at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 .- The annual meeting of the American Society of Civil En gineers convened here this morning. The Committee on Prizes announced the award of the Norman medal to J. R. Freeman for his paper on "The Nozzle as an Accurate Water Meter." The Rowland prize was a Meter." The Rowland prize was awarded to William H. Burr for a paper on "The River Span of the Cincinnati and Covington Elevated Railway Transfer and Bridge Com

Mendes Copen, of Baltimore, was chosen President. Among the Directors is T. N. Ely, of Altoona. The Committee on Standard Time was instructed to invite the railways of the United States, Canada and Mexico to adopt the standard time of the 24 hours system alter October 12, 1892.

REVENUE STEAMER ESTIMATES.

Several of Them Proposed for Inland and Coast Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.-The Secretary of the Tressury to-day submitted estimates of \$175,000 for the construction and equipment of a revenue steamer and equipment of a revenue steamer for service at San Francisco and in Alaskan waters, \$175,000 for a revenue steamer for Lakes Michigan and Superior; \$150,000 for one for Puget Sound; \$100,000 for another for Lake Ontario and St. Lawrence river, New York; \$50,000 for a steamer for boarding services at San Francisco, and \$12,000 additional to \$28,000 heretofore approved for a steam vessel for ser-

Builders Banquet at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20 .- [Special.] The National Association of Builders finished up its business to-day and adjourned sine die. The delegates and their friends were entertained at the Hollenden to-night were entertained at the Hollenden to-night by a reception and banquet. Pittsburgers were argently requested to attend the ban-quet by the President of the N. A. B. and the Entertainment Committee of the Con-tractors and Builders' Association of Cleve-land, but declined on account of the inconsistency of the position it would place them in. The Pittsburgers all went home to-

SHOW OF SORROW

All England in Outward Mourning Over the Dead Duke During

THE LAST SOLEMN CEREMONIES. Simplicity Unusual in Royal Rites Pre-

vails on the Occasion. HARD DAY FOR PRINCE AND QUEEN

LONDON, Jan. 20 .- Services in memory of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale were held to-day in all the European capitals. In Berlin the Empress Augusta and Empress Frederick, the latter of whom is the unt of the Duke, and many other members of the German Imperial family, and a number of royal personages attended the services held in that city. Emperor Francis Joseph, many of the Austrian Archdukes and other members of the Imperial family were present at the memorial services held in Vienna. At the services held in Paris the French Government was represented by M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs. The services were held in the chapel of the

British Embassy. The body of the Duke was removed from the parish church at Sandringham today to the castle, accompanied by artillery and a draped gun carriage. Princess Mary, of Teck, and the family of the Prince of Wales attended the brief services in the

Tokens of Mourning Everywhere, While the train was conveying the body f the Duke to Windsor, minute guns were fired from the war ships and forts through out Great Britain and Ireland. In many churches, while this stage of the funeral wa in progress, special services for the dead were held, and words of sympathy with the royal family were uttered from many pul-pits. All the government and many private buildings in London had their blinds drawn and flags at half mast. In ac cordance with the request of the Lord Mayor, that places of business be closed during the afternoon, a large number of factories, shops, etc., did no business after 12 o'clock. The shops which remained open displayed black shutters and mourning emblems. All the policemen wore mourning and the 'bus drivers had crape on their

whips. night the remains of the Duke will be quietly removed to Memorial Chapel where they will find their final resting

The Queen Is Very Feeble.

Queen, accompanied by Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne), to-day at-tended a special memorial service in the chapel at Orborne House conducted by Canon Duckworth. As she entered the chapel the Rifles Band outside played "The Dead March" in "Saul." The Queen walked cebly and was assisted by Princess Louise.

The Prince of Wales and family and Princes Mary of Teck are staying at Windsor to-night, but the funeral guests have left the Castle. The Lord Chancellor, Mr. Stanhope, and Mr. Chaplin were the only Ministers at Windsor. After the funeral, the Prince of Wales,

in parting with the three Ministers, admitted that he was intensely oppressed and weary. He had a hard day. Guests who had the last glimpse of him before he retired, concurred in saying that he appeared to be worn and ill, and that overstrain was telling upon him. He had been on his feet from early in the morning, personally over-seeing details of the preparations at Sand-A Weary Day for the Prince.

He walked behind the coffin three miles to Wolferton, in submission to the pre-

scribed usage. In addition he had to stand for a long time at the Windsor station while various distinguished persons and representatives of foreign Houses, approaching him in the order of precedence, coneved to him expressions of condolence The Prince had a kindly greeting for each,

He was extremely solicitous throughout the day for the comfort of everybody around him. He attended his wife, Princess Mary and Prince George into the carriage at Sandringham. At the Windsor station, apparently thinking that Prince George's uniform did not afford sufficient protection against the cold during the propeedings there, he sent for a cloak and n Prince George put it on.

The two Princesses kept themselves in en

tire seclusion in their compartment of the train. When the train drew up at Windsor, however, the position of their salon enabled them to view the proceedings. No one approached them except the Duke of Teck, who exchanged a few words with them and retired. Spectators of the funeral agree in saying

that its most notable feature was its simplicity—the absence of spectacular display and the plainness of ceremonial features hitherto unknown in connection with the burials of Princes of so high a rank.

PAPER MONEY STILL WEEDED

Portugal Not Prepared to Resume Specie Payments at Once.

LISBON, Jan. 20.-Senhor Martins, the new Finance Minister, made his financial statement in the Chamber of Deputies today. He said there is no hope of abolish ing the paper currency for a long time to

The process of recovery from the com-mercial collapse would be slow. Sacrifices would be required of the holders of the national debt, to be defined by the Cortez. Creditors of the floating debt alone be exempt from sacrifices.

Spanish Police Find 62 Dynamite Cartridges CADIZ, Jan. 20 .- A number of suspicious characters were in the habit of congregating in a certain house in a low quarter, and toin a certain house in a low quarter, and to-day the police raided the house. The An-archists, if such they were, had taken alarm, and when the police broke down the doors and entered they found the place deserted. They made a search of the premises, how-ever, and were rewarded by finding 62 dynamite cartridges.

The Kalser First, The Empire Next. KIEL, Jan. 20 .- Emperor William to-day addressed the naval recruits at this port. He exhorted them to be always mindful of their duty, and to be loyal to the Emperor and the Empire. He also urged them never to forget their religion.

The Patriotic King of Portugal. LISBON, Jan. 20.-The Cabinet having decided that it is necessary to reduce the salaries of public functionaries, the King has informed the Premier that the King and his family desire that the measure be first applied to them.

Spanish Troops After Anarchists. MADRID, Jan. 20 .- Troops are being concentrated at Ronda, in the province of Malaga, to suppress an organized anarchist An Argentine Governor Deposed

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 20 .- The Legis-

lature of Mendosa has deposed the Governo Italy Adopts the Zollverein Treaties,

the Chicago World's Fair. Mr. Munroe proposed to the deputation that the Victorian exhibitors should share the expenses of the Government. He added that the Cabinet would shortly decide on the grant to be asked for by the Government for Fair

CRISPI MAKES AN UPROAR

The Ex-Premier of Italy Interrupts a Spec

of Prime Minister Rudini. ROME, Jan. 20 .- An exciting scene oc curred to-day during the proceeding in the Chamber of Deputies. Premier di Rudini was speaking, and in the course of his remarks he said an Italian fleet had never been sent to salute President Carnot, of France, without the compliment being returned. Signor Crispi, the former Prime Minister, here interrupted the Marquis, declaring that during the time he (Crispi) had held office Italy had never suffered by any humiliations. They were to be sought for

during other periods.

This statement caused an uproar in the Chamber, but amid the din could be heard the voice of Signor Crispi, who, directing his remarks to the Di Rudini, shouted: You made excuses to France for the recent incidents in connection with the French pilgrims." The Marquis protested against this statement, and after some further dis-cussion the subject was dropped and the Chamber proceeded with the business be-

WOMEN AGAINST THE WAR.

All Sorts of Female Organization Joining

in a Petition to the President. CHICAGO, Jan. 20 .- The following tele gram was received to-day by Miss Frances E. Willard, who is with Lady Henry Someset at the latter's lodgings in this city NEWTON HIGHLAND, MASS., Jan. 20 .- Cannot you collect by telegraph petitions of several hundred thousand women against Chilean war and send to Washington this week?

Already the National W. C. T. U. con rention, representing half a million women had formulated its protest against the war, and Miss Willard at once telegraphed for its presentation to President Harrison by delegation of white ribboners in Washington. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, President of the Women's Congress and the New England Women's Club; Mrs. May Wright Sewall, President of the Women' National Council; Dr. Jennie Lozier, Presi dent of Sorosis; Madame Demorest, the Women's Club, Chicago, with 500 members; Susan B. Anthony, leader of the suffrage movement, have all been urged by telegram to join the "protest of American woman hood against this needless war proposed to be waged by 63,000,000 people against 2,000,000."

PATTED THE WRONG BEAST. Central Park's Leopard Did Not Like to Be

Treated With Familiarity,

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 .- [Special.]-The big leopard walked sedately up and in his cage in the agerie at Central Park this afternoon to the outspoken admiration of a number of sightseers, among whom was Thomas O'Connor, a carpenter. Thomas is 45 years old and he has not been over long from Ireland. He finally put his arm be-tween the bars and patted the leopard's

There was suddenly a flash of a striped paw, a snarl from the beast and a yell from the man, and the spectators saw a very frightened Irishman wave a bleeding arm wildly in the air as he galloped across the park yelling at the top of his lungs. A terian Hospital, where his arm was dressed. It was badly torn, but no bones were

\$10,000 FOR A CONDUCTOR'S PUSH.

A Working Girl Gets a Big Verdict From Railroad Company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 .- [Special.]-By a decision of the Court of Appeals, Lizzle Koelten, a working girl, will receive from the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company Miss Koelten tried to get on an elevated train at the Eighth street station of the Second avenue road, but was pushed off by the conductor after having been dragged along the platform. She sustained internal injuries which confined her to her bed for

Howe & Hummel brought suit for her is the Supreme Court, and Judge Brush and a jury gave her a verdict for \$10,000. The company appealed on the ground that the damages were excessive. The general term decided in her favor, and to-day the Court of Appeals did the same.

PRESENTATION OF PORTRAITS.

Oil Paintings of Randall and Grow to Be Given to the House of Representatives, WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. - [Special.] - An in-

teresting ceremony has been planned to take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the House of Representatives, the occasion being the official acceptance by the House of the oil portraits of ex-Speakers Samuel
J. Randall and Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, presented by the Keystone State
in honor of her distinguished sons.
Addresses will be delivered concerning

the lives and achievements of the two men by Judge Holman, of Indiana, and Messrs. Marriott, Brosius and Myron B. Wright, of Pennsylvania, David B. Henderson, of Iowa, and others.

The Rockefellers Improving.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Dr. Wier, who is attending William Rockefeller, the Standard oil magnate, who is suffering from blood poisoning, the result of a wound from a nail in a new pair of shoes he wore, said to-day that his patient was not out of danger, by any means, but that there was a marked improvement in his condition over that of Tuesday. Mrs. Rockefeller, who con-tracted blood poison while dressing her husband's wound, was up and about, the doctor said, and would be entirely well in a day or two.

Warships in Oriental Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 20 .- Mails from Japan received to-day says the United

States flagships Marion and Alliance were still in port at Yokohama December 28.
A letter that reached here to-day from Hon-olulu says the United States ship Iroquois is reported to have left Samoa for Sau Francisco direct A Kentucky World's Fair Conference

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 20.-A State conference with a view to make preparations for a Kentucky exhibit at the World's Fair is in session here to-day. To-night the delegates are considering what amount shall be asked from the Legislature. About \$15,000 will probably be named.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20 .- The Pacific Mail steamship Rio Janeiro arrived this morning from Hongkong and Yokohama, via Honolulu. There being a number of cases of smallpox on board, the vessel was at once placed in quarantine.

Smallpox Arrives From Honolul

Pittsburgers in New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—The following Pittsburgers registered at New York hotels to-day: E. M. Cheesman, Morton; G. H. Christy, Windsor; W. C. Cromemeyer, Astor; J. M. Crowe, Park Avenue; M. Forbes, ROME, Jan. 20.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day, by a vote of 177 to 66, adopted the Zollver ou treaties.

Australia and the World's Fair.

Melbourne, Jan. 20.—James Munroe, the Prime Minister, was watted upon today by a deputation who usited him in connection with the Victorian whilst at

VICTIMIZED

An Oily Swindler Operates in Parish With Great Success.

MANY CHURCH PEOPLE MULCTED.

C. P. Huntington, Fred Vanderbilt and Others Deceived by Him.

HE SECURED NEARLY TEN THOUSAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.-Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, announced to his congregation last Sunday that the year book would not be distributed as has been customary, but that any person who had the right to have one could get it by calfing at the guild rooms. This precaution in the distribution, Dr. Parker said, was necessary because some poor, misguided creature had made use of one of the copies freely distributed in the pews to defraud charitable persons of \$8,000 to \$10,000.

This announcement was heard with amaze nent. How so simple a thing as a catalogue of church officers and a description of church work, customarily distributed at the beginning of each year, could be made use of to benefit any one to the extent of \$10,-000 was incomprehensible. Many of his parishioners asked Dr. Morgan for an explanation, and he told this astonishing story yesterday to a reporter: A few weeks ago, at a meeting of Episcopal clergymen, some one who was present happened to speak of a visit which one of his wealthy parishioners had received from a young ma who seemed deeply interested in church work, very well informed in regard to the details of that parish and who, pleading poverty, obtained a donation from this

He Was an Oily Swindler. Another clergyman at once said that this sounded exactly like a story which had been told him by a wealthy member of his own parish. "And of mine, too," said a third clergyman. And then several others spoke of similar experiences, until at last it was plain that somebody was engaged in a successful and systematic imposture. The clergymen decided to make an investigation, and that which was made by Dr. Mor-gan yielded results precisely similar to in-vestigations made by officers of Grace Church, Trinity Church, St. Bartholomew's, Holy Trinity, and, in fact, of a majority of the wealthier Episcopal churches in this

city.

"This was one of the cleverest of swindles," said Dr. Morgan, "and for a long time we were unable to determine how the man accomplished his scheme. As an example of his method I will say that he called for instance upon Mr. James Price, who was up to his death, a short time ago, the most influential member of my parish and its clerk. He introduced himself to Mr. Price as an attendant at this church He was so familiar with church work, ever to the amount of donations, the charity of the Doreas Society, etc., that Mr. Price was quite ready to believe him when he said that I had sent him to Mr. Price for aid. He was a young man of pleasant appearance and had a manner which impressed Mr. Price with his worth, and he was given

Judge Townsend Imposed Upon. "About this time the same individual called upon Judge Townsend, introducing himself in the same way. The Judge was quite impressed with the young man, and was really astonished with his seeming familiarity with church work. He gave him some money on the spot, and was only to glad to help what seemed to be a worthy

"Then again he called upon Mr. J. Hull Browning. He told Mr. Browning that I had sent him, and he talked with him for a long time about the church work-the Fresh Air Fund, the Guild of St. Paul, and was so plausible in his manner and so familiar with the church work that Mr. Browning did not doubt his sincerity, and he therefore helped him. There was something in his manner, however, which made Mrs. Browning a trifle suspicious."

Browning a trifle suspicious."

D1. Morgan said that he could not begin to give a list of the men whom this young swindler had visited, but he thought he had called upon nearly all of the subscribers to the purchase of the rectory and guild rooms In this list are such men as General Earl Milliam Constable, Dr. F. Humphreys, C. P. Humtington, Dr. J. C. Jay, Sheppard Knapp, Anson Phelps Stokes, Frederick Vanderbilt, Walter Webb and Dr. Seward Webb. From nearly every one he obtained money.

Got Away With Eight Thousand Dollars. A comparison was made of his work in the Heavenly Rest parish with that which he pursued in other parishes, and many of these wealthy and prominent men who were swindled stated the amounts which they gave. When these amounts were figured up into a total it was seen that this sleek swindler had obtained within some 12 months between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

It puzzled the clergymen to get any explanation of how this young swindler be-came familiar with the church work, the officers and the wealthy parishioners in each of the parishes. After a comparison of cases it occurred to Dr. Morgan that this fellow got his information from the church year books which are usually distributed through the pews in the various churches. Then his method became apparent. It was his habit to go to the various churches, get a copy of the year book, find out from it who the wealthy and benevolent parishioners were, and then go to them and reveal such an acquaintance with the church and its work as made it possible to make easy victims of them.

A Good Letter. Persons troubled with colds or the grip will find some pointers in the following letter from a prominent Pennsylvania drug-

BRADDOCK, PA., Oct. 26, 1891. Messrs. Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Ia. GENTLEMEN—You will please ship me soon as possible one gross Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Out of the 60 dozen you have shipped me in the last two years I have only one dozen and a half left. I think from the sales to date this fall that our sales this winter will be greater than ever. It gives me pleasure to say that out guaranteed I have not had one customer say that it did not give all the relief claimed for it.

Yours trale Yours truly,
AL MAGGINL

SEAL MUFFS At Reduced Prices. Genuine Alaska seal muffs, finest qual-At \$8 each, worth \$12.

At \$10 each, worth \$15. At \$15 each, worth \$20. Pick these up quick, only a few left. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores. To the Saloon and Private Trade.

As the season is now at hand for ale and porter, the Straub Brewing Company take pleasure in announcing to the saloon and private trade that they are prepared to fill all orders promptly. We also claim that our celebrated brands of "Pilsener" and "Munich" lager beer cannot be excelled by any brewers of the States. We guarantee our beer to be four and one-half months old and all our goods are made of the very best quality of hops and malt. Ask the saloon trade for it or telephone No. 5038.

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BILLIARDS IN NEW YORK

The Amateurs Are So Good That the Profes

sionals Aren't Attractive The good amsteur billiard players in New York are so plentiful that very little attention has been paid to Slosson, Daly, Sexton and other professionals. They play in public. Slosson and Daly have been playing in practice games in anticipation of the former's match with Schaffer. They have played alternate nights between Slo place and Daly's, this arrangement being to attract custom equally. While almost any one of these practice games is as interesting as a match game for stakes, comparatively few billiard players stand around long to witness them. Billiards is a game rather too monotonous for lookers on unless the latter are financially or otherwise extrinsically interested. ally interested.

The principal reason for this apathy, however, is in the fact that there are so many fine billiard players about town and that everybody has seen these champions of the green cloth. While in Paris 1 happened to stroll down a narrow and crooked treet one afternoon and saw a crowd trying to look into a window. The place seemed to be one of those small wine shops with which Paris abounds, but on a corner of the building I saw a small dingy tin sign sticking out. On this sign were the half defaced letters: "Vigneaux." Going around the corner I entered a small billiard room, not very well patronized at that hour. In one end of the room, however, were tiers of raised seats full of spectators. In the midst of these were two Frenchmen playing a fancy practice game, and one of these was the great French champion and the proprietor of the place. A young man occupied a high stool and called the shots in a peculia sing-song tone that lingers in my head to this description.

A BLOCKADE OF SILVER

Cansed by an Order of the Mexican Gov ernment Levying Export Duty.

Et Paso, Tex., Jan. 20.-For the last two days no silver ore has been imported from Mexico into this country, though 70 carloads of ore stand in the yards of the Mexican Central Railroad in Juarez (Paso del Norte). The cause of the blockade is a new order just sent out from the Treasury Department of Mexico, placing a heavy duty on all high grade ores exported into

this country.

This is for the protection of smelting companies forced to establish plants in Mexico on account of the embargo placed on Mexican ore containing lead by the rulers of the United States Treasury. Heretofore the only tax paid the Mexican Government on goods shipped to this country were State taxes; but according to the new order, ore running more than 90 ounces to the ton must pay a duty of \$4 46 on every \$100 of ore in excess of the 90 B. & O. DIRECTORS MEET.

A Change Made in the Ending of the Fiscal Year of the Company.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20 .- President C. F. Mayer was in the chair at the meeting to day of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. The statement for December, 1891, shows:
Earnings, \$2,176,155; increase, \$163,288; expenses. \$1,572,892; increase, \$116,866; net, \$603,263; increase, \$46,492.

A resolution was adopted that the fiscal year of the company shall hereafter end upon June 30, instead of September 30, as

at present, and that the next annual report of the company shall be for the nine months ending June 30, 1892, and thereafter for the fiscal year ending June 30 of each year. The board approved the appointment of Major H. D. Bulkely as Controller.

English and American Sport.

rest and Stream.] The Prince of Wales and eight companions put in less than five hours of pheasan shooting on a recent occasion and secured a bag of 2,236. So much for the incubator system of hatching game birds and the battue system of securing them for market. But one well-educated shot-proof American partridge has more game wrapped up in his leathers than a barnyard full of such English pheasants; and when a man has chased around through the brush for hours after the old bird and finally laid hands on it, he trudges home with a vastly richer store of

satisfaction than an average of 49.933 pheas-ants per hour can ever give the participants

Wheel Company Creditors Lenient, INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20 .- The creditors of the American Wheel Company met at the Bates House to-day, and after considering the affairs of the company resolved to grant the company the extension asked. The meeting was largely composed of creditors who had not yet assented to the extengion.

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