Territories That Want to Be States.

ritories was begun to-day by the House Committee on Territories, Delegate Joseph, of New Mexico, starting the ball rolling by an argument in behalf of the bill for the admission of New Mexico.

YELLOW JACK'S HARVEST.

DEATH SWIFTLY FOLLOWS FEVER CONTRACTED IN BRAZIL.

Portion of a Ship's Crew Harried to

Davy Jones' Locker-The Commander

Barely Gratified-A Steaming Sepulchre

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 .- [Special.]-The

British steamship Marcia arrived to-day

from fever-stricken Brazilian ports in com-

mand of second officer Alexander Robert-

son, her original commander, Captain

Thomas B. Metcalf, having died on Decem-

ber 9, at San Paulo, a suburb of Santos, and

States and Brazil mail line to load freight originally intended for the steamship Ad-

vance. She arrived at Santos on November

stricken city on December 5, and was found dead in his berth the next morning.

Captain Metcalf and Second Engineer Ernst

Hicks became ill on December 7. The cap-

tain went to the hospital at San Paulo for treatment, and died there on December 9. Hicks recovered aboard ship. Chief Officer

The vessel left Santos on December 14, when third Engineer John Anderson fell

ants at the hospital were taking him through

THE RAILROAD VETERANS.

Annual Banquet,

engines; Edward Pitcairn, trainmaster; J. G. Stewart, foreman of the Wall shops; B.

M. Watt, Superintendent of the Mononga

hela division, and Thomas E. Watt, Dis-

trict Passenger Agent. Thomas E. Watt

The maiden meeting of the association was held last April, when 46 men attended.

All present had served 25 years with the

company. Among them was Andrew Carnegie, who is one of the leading members

They expect to have 300 members, and the

troducing air brakes, the block signal and the Union Switch and Signal. It was the

first to change engines to burn coal instead of wood and it was the first to introduce

The object of the organization is to pro-

mote mutual intercourse and foster fraternal

feeling among the old employes of the rail-

road. An annual banquet is to be held on

the second Tuesday of April of each year. The initiation fee is \$1 and the annual

HARVARD'S ASTRONOMICAL PARTY

Getting Along Nicely and Doing Some Go

Work in Peru.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Jan. 27 .- [Special.

-A little more than a year ago the second

expedition from Harvard was sent to make

astronomical observations in South

America. The first was under the direction

of S. J. Bailey, and was very suc-cessful. Prof. Wm. H. Pickering was in charge of the second, and

with several assistants, he left Cambridge

in December 1890. A site about three miles

northwest of Arequipa, in Peru, was se-lected, and a station established. It is more

than 8,000 feet above the sea level, and is

especially advantageous on account of the remarkable steadiness of air and the clear-

The Bache telescope was mounted, and during the year 1224 photographs have been

taken. The 13-inch Equatorial, the largest refracting telescope in the southern hemis-

phere, was also mounted, and although as yet no photographs have been taken with

it, the expectation is that great results will

Went Out and Forgot to Come Back.

The charge was preferred by David Rosen-

thal, of No. 30 Wylie avenue. It is alleged

Framer, who was a clerk in Rosenthal's clothing store, took \$150 worth of goods out

alleged, took place three months ago, an

Bravery in War Tardily R warded.

awarded him by Congress for conspicuous

bravery in two engagements during the late

Duquesne-Agnes Huntington.

719-721 Liberty street, head of Wood

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100 pieces, all widths, colors and styles, at half price. All this season's goods; now is the time to buy.

A. G. CAMPBELL & Son 8,25 and 27 Fifth av.

NOBLE—On Wednesday, January 27, at 6 P. M., LIZZIE CLANEY, wife of William M. Noble, at their residence, 4417 Daytson street, Seventeenth ward, in her 27th year.

JOHN S. ROBERTS,

Sale of seats opens to-day.

the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.-In the presence of

for a hearing before Alderman Reilly.

Abraham Framer was arrested yesterday

ness of the sky.

be obtained eventually.

steam heat into cars.

was chosen Chairman of the committee.

two children in Sunderland, England.

the ship's company.

Arrives at New York.

To Make a Rural Classification if Assessors Knock It Out.

THE BOARD'S COURSE NOT DECIDED.

Fun Is Expected Over Assessments in the Nineteenth Ward.

HOW THE APPEALS CAME IN YESTERDAY

On a number of the appeals that have been received by the City Assessors from owners of large East End properties has ap-peared the sentence: "We demand that this property be classified as usual (or agricultural) as provided by law."

In view of the statement that the "rural" classification was to be entirely wiped out by the Assessors, and that the agricultural classification would only be allowed in a limited few localities, the reason for this formal demand was not understood until yesterday when it was stated that the Aiken heirs, who own considerable property in the vicinity of Aiken avenue, Shadyside, were preparing to go to court if certain properties of theirs are not given their "rural" classification. Rural property is only assessed on two-thirds of its real value. All the appeals of the Aiken heirs filed yesterday bore the significant sentence mentioned, and the presumption is that if they propose to go to court on the matter, others who have made similar demands intend to do likewise.

Chief Assessor Case when asked what might be the result if the matter were taken to court said the law was too plain for any question. The assessors were authorized to classify all property according to their own judgment and if they chose to wipe out the usual class they could do so. "However, the matter is not definitely settled." he continued, "and will not be until the board gets together and decides it."

There was a falling off in the number o appeals filed yesterday, and until some of the other wards begin to come in, it is not expected that the rush of last week will be repeated. The books of the Third and Nineteenth wards were sent in by the County Commissioners yesterday and clerks are now at work sending out the notices for them. Values have been considerably increased in the Nineteenth ward, and an avalanche of appeals is expected from the property own-

The Seventeenth ward turned in the greatest number of appeals yesterday, the cuts asked for as a rule being small com-pared with other wards. Three transcripts came in marked "perfectly satisfied." One of these was from Mary Meik, assessed \$2,340, 50x80 feet on Forty-fourth street; another from Thomas Perry, assessed \$2,760 on 23x100 feet at Forty-fifth street and Penn avenue; the third was John D. Hughes, assessed \$6,120 on 2534x153 feet at Butler and Forty-fifth streets.

Many Appeals From Lawrenceville. E. and J. K. Davison ask the following cuts: Lot 30x100, Calvin, near Forty-second

street, from \$1.545 to \$1.236; 122x150 at Fortysecond and Davison, from \$8,577 to \$7,319. W. S. Williams, assessed \$19,332 on 321x96 feet at Fisk and Davison streets, asks a cut of \$25 per front foot, because that amoun would be required to grade it to the stree level, and says the county assessors mad-such a reduction.

John Gieb, assessed \$6,480 on 20x100 on Butler street asks a cut to \$6,000, and says lots of the same size can be bought for \$4,200 on the same block.

C. F. Klopfer, assessed \$2,240 on 28x129 feet

More Demands for Reduced Value Among other Seventeenth ward necess. ments were the following: John Halligan, 33x164 feet on Butler street, near Fortyeighth, assessed \$6 005; appeal, \$4,765. Timothy Maloney, 30x128 feet, Forty-third street, \$4,-925; appeal, \$5,700. Fred Zinsser, 28x155 feet, Forty-third street, \$3,080; appeal, \$2,380. From City Manufacturing Company, 320x100 feet, Home and Hatfield streets, \$16,150; appeal, Home and Hatfield streets, \$16,130; appeal, \$12,000. Adam Bote, 20,396 feet, Penn avenue, \$2,000; appeal, \$1,500. Sainh Havis, 24x127 feet, Forty-fou th street, \$1,920; appeal, \$1,600. Mary C. Sands, 26x100 feet, Center and Forty-sixth streets, \$1,800; appeal, \$1,300. Catharine Keating, 40x100 feet, Sherman street, \$2,400; appeal, \$1,800. Mary Walsh, 20x100 feet, Sherman street, \$1,200; appeal, \$900. Elizabeth Maisland, 40x,40. Butler street, near Forty-pitt, \$5,900; appeal, \$4,000. Laura Al-Forty-pitt, \$5,900; appeal, \$4,000. Laura Al-Forty-pitt, \$5,900; appeal, \$4,000. Laura Al-Forty-nintu, \$5 000; appeal, \$4,000. Laura Al Forty-ninth, 5: 900; appeal, \$4,000. Laura Al-linder, 20x100. Butter street, near Forty-fifth. \$1,600; appeal, \$4,000. J. J. Cowling, 25x127. Forty-second street, \$1,625; appeal, \$1,300. Francis Schilling, 20x108 feet. Forty-faird street, \$2,700; appeal, \$1,875. Henry Fuchs, 20x87 (set. Penn svenne, near Forty-second street, \$2,000; appeal, \$1,500. A. C. Parker, 35x100, Forty-fath and Hatfield streets, \$2,660; appeal, \$2,200.

street, \$2,000; appeal, \$1,500. A. C. Parker, 35x100, Forty-fitth and Hatfield streets, \$2,600; appeal, \$2,200.

Mary Soell, 20x100 feet, Forty-fifth street, \$1,400; appeal, \$1,000. Mary Evans, 26x100; feet, But er and Forty-fifth streets, \$2,65; appeal, \$1,200. L. Betz, 20x100, Butler street, \$4,000; appeal, \$1,300. Thomas Earrest, 64x100 feet, Butler street, \$14,000; appeal, \$12,800. Robert Stadelman, 20x100. Butler street, \$4,000; appeal, \$12,800. Robert Stadelman, 20x100. Butler street, \$4,000; appeal, \$4,000. James Korr, 20x100, Butler street, \$10,350; appeal, \$4,000. James Korr, 20x100, Butler street, \$1,000. Line street, \$1,000. Main street, \$2,200; appeal, \$2,000. James Korr, 20x100, Butler street, \$1,200; appeal, \$1,200. Biller street, \$1,200; appeal, \$1,200. H. Woelker, 20x100, Main street, \$1,730; appeal, \$1,250, L. E. Richard's 62x100, Butler street, \$15,520; appeal, \$10,000. Eliza Kinsey, 50x140 feet, Butler, \$10,000, appeal, \$10,000. George Biair, 20x20, Main and Geneva streets, \$1,250; appeal, \$10,000, appeal, \$1,500; appeal, \$2470, Rev. J. G. Brown, 125x245, Forrieth street, \$10,640 on house and lot: appeal, \$17,230; also 22x103 Fisk street, \$2,610; appeal, \$2,000. P. M. Cushing, 64x125 feet, Forty-third street, \$3,000. R. S. Mailer and Forty fourth street, \$2,000, appeal, \$2,000. F. S. Mailer street, \$1,000, appeal, \$2,000. F. S. Mailer street, \$10,000, appeal, \$2,000. R. S. Mailer street, \$10,000, appeal, \$2,000. R. S. Mailer street, \$10,000, appeal, \$2,000. F. S. Mailer street, \$10,000, appeal, \$2,000. R. S. Mailer street, \$10,000, appeal, \$2,000. R. S. Mailer street, \$10,000, appeal, \$

Elisworth i roperty at Sky Prices. Among the Twentieth ward appeals was ne from Oliver McClintock, now in Chicago, who is assessed \$50,000 on 192 neres at the corner of Eilsworth and Amberson ave-nues. He fixes no definite amount in his appeal, but says: "I consider it excessive and beyond what I think it is worth or

and beyond what I think it is worth or would sell for, and at a higher rate than any property has been sold for on Amberson or Elisworth avenues."

Thomas Aiken's heirs appeal on a number of properties as follows: One agree and 97 perches, Elisworth and Alicen avenues, assessed \$81.88; appeal, \$35.000. Lot 180x273. Elisworth and Line, assessed \$77,000, appeal, \$27,000. Two acres and il perches, Dahlia street, between Lilao and Fitecaira, \$41,375, appeal, \$15,000, Lot 9x175, Dahlia street assessed \$10,689; appeal, \$4,231. Lot 121,175, Dahlia street, \$10,420; appeal, \$4,800. Lot 100x sessed \$10,089; appeal, \$4,239. Lot 122x175 Dahlia street, \$13,420; appeal, \$4,8-9 Lot 102x175 150 (cet, Alken avenue, \$6,650; appeal, \$5,000. Morray Bros. are assessed \$5,000 on sax feet on Pennsylvania Railrond, near Colle-avenue, and offer to sell the tract for \$500.

on Liberty, near O'Hara street, appears for out to \$15,000. on Liberty, near O'Hara street, appears for a cut to \$15,000.

Among others from the Twentieth ward were Joseph Woodwell, Sr. assessed \$55,276 on several lots on Walmat and Emersian streets, who anpeals for a cut to \$50,750. Jeannette C. Aiken, lot 25,875 feet, Westminster street, \$2,900. appeal, \$6,000. Margaret Bucher, 428,150 appeal, \$6,000. Margaret Bucher, 428,150 appeal, \$6,000. Margaret Bucher, 428,150 appeal, \$1,500. Thomas Armsworth, 62,200. appeal, \$1,500. Catharine Back, 412,132, Pacific and Friendship avenues, \$2,800. Anna K. Smith, 25,810 feet, Liberty and Evaline streets, \$1,230, appeal, \$2,000. Anna K. Smith, 25,810 feet, Liberty and Evaline streets, \$1,230, appeal, \$2,000. Anna K. Smith, 25,810 feet, Liberty and Evaline streets are "mucholes, and to drive over." Frank A. Hopper, \$1,250 feet, Summerica street, \$2,500 appeal, \$2,001. Summerica street, \$2,500 appeal, \$2,001. Summerica street, \$2,500 appeal, \$2,501. H. Forsyth, 602,200, Penn avenue, near Edmond street, \$17,400; appeal, \$1,000.

One Man Offers an Affidayit.

One Man Offers un Affidavit. W. J. Bender, of the Twenty-first ward, in

MAY ASK THE COURTS In a formal affidavit be asserts the assessment is exorbitant and appeals for a \$1,600 ment is exorbitant and appeals for a \$1,600 assessment. He also objects to \$1,200 assessed on 21x119 feet on the same street which be says is 90 per cent more than it was pre-viously assessed and \$400 more than it is

The transcript sent to J. P. Pears, showing

The transcript sent to J. P. Pears, showing an assessment of \$1,500 on 250x44 feet on Meade street, was returned with the simple notation: "Has been sold for \$1,000."

Thomas M. Arustrong makes no objection to assessment on several lots of his, but on lot 150x120 feet at Lincoln and Shetland avenues be asks a cut from \$10,004 to \$7,000.

William Grierson's 110x125 foot lot is assessed \$12,288 and dwelling \$3,500. His appeal says: "Property on market three years at \$12,000. Will take \$12,500 for it now."

J. Pressly Fleming, assessed \$4,000 on \$5x145 feet, at Lincoln avenue and Lake street, appeals and says \$2,500 is enough, more would be excessive, and offers to sell for less money than he paid for the ground. P. Murray and brother are assessed \$12,250 for 15½ acres, on the Allegheny Valley Kallrotd, hear the city line. They say the amount paid for this land was \$1,100, but it is straight up and down hillside, and not worth \$1,000 in full.

Mrs. H. Asthalter, three acres, Lincoln avenue, pear city line, \$5,000 assessed; appeal, \$2,000. P. Hemney, 30x15 feet, Monticello street, \$1,250; appeal, \$230, also, 152x 100, in rear of Frankstown avenue, \$1,500; appeal, \$1,300. J. M. Denholm, 50x132, Frankstown avenue, \$4,500; appeal, \$2,500. D. Meik, 55x151, Winslow street, \$2,100; appeal, \$3,500. H. P. Pears, 54x142, Thomas street, \$4,500; appeal, \$5,000. Lincoln avenue, \$6,500; appeal, \$4,500.

Center Avenue Values Shrinking.

The agent for the Wm. Ward estate, in hi appeal from several assessments on Center avenue, Fulton, Clark and Crawford streets, says in the three years past property has greatly depreciated in that locality for various reasons. On a 40x80-foot lot on Center avenue, near Crawford street, he asks a cut from \$4,200 to \$3,500. On 118x76 feet on Fulton street a cut is asked from \$15,592 to \$11810. On 21x100 feet at Wylie avenue and Lovan street he asks a cut from \$6,768 to

H. J. Bailey makes a strong appeal on his H. J. Railey makes a strong appeal on his property on Cliff street. He is assessed \$19,200 on one lot 26x25 feet, \$3,610 on another piece 72x147, and \$2,200 on another 33x16 feet. He values them at \$3,640, \$3,600 and \$10 respectively. Of the first two pieces he says the prices are based on the price paid for the Rosalla Orphan Asyluma lew months ago by Charles Donnelly, "which shows that Cliff street property is entitled to 40 per cent reduction instead of 50 per cent increase as it now stands." He offers the \$10 piece as a gift to the city, as it is of no use to piece as a gift to the city, as it is of no use to

A. B. Berger asks a cut from \$33,208 to \$25,780 on 128290 feet at Fifth A. B. Herger assa a cut from \$33,305 to \$25, 750 on 128230 feet at Fifth avenue and Vine atreet. Mrs. M. A. Oldshuc, assessed \$8,078 on 59x76. Fulton street: appeals \$5,953. J. H. Friday, 60x73 feet, Wylie avenue, assessed \$6,000; appeal \$5,00; also 40x33, Wylie avenue, assessed \$4,200; appeal \$5,000. T. B. Todd, 24x 104. Example 57,000. \$6,000; appeal \$5,400; also 40x23, Wylie avenue, assessed \$4,200; appeal \$2,500. T. R. Todd, 24x 124, Franklin street, \$3,06); appeal \$2,500. John Weber, 20x58, Webster avenue, \$2,600; appeal, \$1,400. A. Scott, 20x50, Webster avenue, \$2,400; appeal, \$1,600. H. E. White, 20x90, Fifth avenue, near Vine, \$5,000; appeal, \$4,500. Robert English, 30x62 feet, Webster avenue, \$4,200; appeal, \$2,000. L. D. Zeugschmidt, 24x 109, Wylie avenue, \$6,700; appeal, \$5,700. E. Sanders, 25x47, Bedford avenue, \$1,375; appeal, \$1,000. Homer Wright, 38x265 feet, Cliff street, \$7,600; appeal, \$4,750. Ellis Williams, 20x81, Fulton street, \$2,887; appeal, \$2,200.

iams, 20x8i, Fulton street, \$2,887; appeal, \$2,300.

J. Greenwalt, assessed \$9,600 on 20x100 feet, Wylie avenue below High street, Fifth ward, asks for a cut to \$8,000.

Groetzinger & Reineman,in the Thirteenth ward, asks for a cut to \$8,000.

Groetzinger & Reineman,in the Thirteenth ward, ask for cuts as follows: From \$9,729 to \$6,000 on 57x130 on Brereton avenue; from \$1,29 to \$1,000 on 18x 130 feet Brereton avenue; from \$1,38 to \$2,200 on 10x130 on Millwood street; from \$2,640 to \$1380 on Brereton avenue; from \$2,640 to \$1380 on Brereton avenue; from \$2,640 to \$760 on 142x70 on Flavian street; from \$1,518 to \$300 on 62x35 feet on Flavian street.

Conrad Rupp, Twenty-seventh ward, assessed \$5,025 on \$1.3 acres on Barkhammer street, appeals for \$1,500.

A. J. Findle heirs. Thirty-fourth ward, assessed \$4,630 on 35x282 feet on Carson street, appeal for a \$3,670 valuation.

appeal for a \$3.070 valuation.
P. Foley, Thirty-sixth ward, assesse \$4.500 on 50x50 feet Wabash avenue, usks cut to \$3,000. Also on 40x120 feet on Main street, assessed at \$4,000, his value is \$2,000.

TAXPAYERS PROTEST AGAIN.

C. F. Klopier, assessed \$2,240 on 28x129 feet on Main street, asks a cut to \$1,960; on 47x128 feet he wants a cut from \$3,760 to \$3,291.

Martin Streib, assessed \$11,910 on 61x158 feet on Forty-third street with four dwellings thereon, asks a cut to \$10,000.

Nancy McShaffney, assessed \$2,400 on two-story frame house and 25x131-feet lot on Forty-first street is the oldest in the Seventeenth ward and the poorest in buildings of modern style anywhere. The house has only turee rooms and was built over 50 years ago, and is only an incumbrance to the lot."

More Bemands for Reduced Values. to state the object of the meeting. He was followed by several speakers, who all con demned the increased taxation. They were William Waite, William C. Burtt McComb, M. Downey, Thomas O'Sheel, Leonard Kauffeld, Willism Hammett, Charles Breitwieser and Alderman Beinhauer. The Committee on Resolutions presented a lengthy set of resolutions, which were read and adopted. The resolutions opened by condemning the heavy taxation which it is claimed was enused by building stone-front police stations, improving as nnecessary and useless park and other un just appropriations. It was then resolved condemn as ruinous and alm criminal extravagance, the contemplated ex enditure of nearly \$500,000 toward Schen ley Park improvements, and that we heartily inderse the action of the Councilmen who voted for an auditing committee, and strongly condemn the actions of those who voted against it. That it is our wish that our Councilmen vote against the extravagant appropriations asked for, and to the best of their ability use every fair and honorable means to counteract the extravagant outlay of money which has characterized the actions of Councils the past few days."
William Waite was then nominated as

candidate for Select Council and Henry Eiler for Common. Mr. Eiler made an effort to answer the call for a speech and fell into a fainting fit. He was carried out and soon revived. He has been ill for some time past. The taxpayers then formed a permanent organization.

The County Commissioners as the Board of Revision yesterday heard appeals from assessments made in Mansfield, Oak mont and Chartiers boroughs. The board had made an increase over the assessments made by the assessors in all three districts. There was the usual number of ordinary appeals, but none of special interest. To-day appeals will be heard from the First nd wards of Sewickley and the three wards of Tarentum.

Examination of Mine Bosses,

The examination of candidates for the po sition of mining boss in the various mines in the Seventh bituminous district, is being held in the Court House. There are 39 applicants. Roger Hartley, James Blick and A. Steinner are conducting the examina-

From Hotel Dellone.

Mr. C. W. Reed, proprietor of the Hotel Dellone, Omaha, one of the finest new and modern hotels in the West, says of Cham-

berlain's Cough Remedy: We have used it in our family for years with the most satisfactory result, especially for our children, for colds and croup. It can be depended upon; besides it is pleasant to take and seems to be free from chloroform and the oily substances put into many cough mixtures." 25 cent, 50 cent and \$1 bottles for sale by druggists.

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THE SILVER QUESTION

For the First Time Really Taken Up by the Present Congress.

A WORLD'S FAIR INVESTIGATION

To Be Recommended to the House in Order to Straighten Matters.

SOME OF WASHINGTON'S LIVE NEWS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.-The first hearing of this Congress on the silver question took place this morning before the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, Mr. Leech, the Director of the Mint, being examined. The inquiries of the free coinage men related chiefly to whether or not the fall in the prices of silver and the world's commodities had not been practically contemporaneous, considering the question for a series of years and unaffected by any special crop condition; also as to whether or not the present policy under which even the silver notes were re deemed in gold if desired, did not have the effect of enhancing the value of gold and keeping the two metals apart. Mr. Leech was of the opinion that supply and demand for silver alone regulated its prices.

Mr. Williams, of Massachusetts, an ant

free coinage member, directed his inquiries with the view of showing that under free coinage other nations would send their silver here, and that a single important nation could seriously impair our standing by draining gold from the United States and destroying confidence in the ability of this country to make good its promise to re-

Mr. Leech favored an international agree-

ment as the best mode of solution of the

question.

Mr. Leech, having spoken of India's large balance of trade, Mr. McKeighan, of Nebraska, asked if that, instead of showing prosperity on the part of India, did not show that India sold so cheaply that other countries preferred to buy of her rather than to sell to her, when Mr. Leech responded that a large trade balance was generally thought a good thing for a country Mr. McKeighan then propounded this question, which was not satisfactorily answered: "Why, then, after 1885, when the United States had one of its largest trade balances, did we have to cushion the beams of our cars to carry tramps on?"

TIME SAVING FOR BUSY MEN.

Projects Afoot for Faster Mails Between New York and Chicago.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.-The atof Second Assistant Post-General Bell was to-day called to a telegram from New York stating that Vice President Webb, of the New York Central Railroad, had expressed a willingness to put on a fast mail train, to leave New York at 4:30 o'clock each afternoon and arrive in Chicago at 10 o'clock the next morning. Mr. Bell said the Government was willing and anxious to enter into any fair and consistent arrangement with the New York Central which would result in expediting the transit of mails between the East and Chicago and the ar West. It would be a realization of a

hope he had long entertained. He thought, however, that the proposed hour of departure from New York, 4:30 P. M., was too early by an honr and a half. The great bulk of New York business mail would not be ready earlier than 6 o'clock. The hour of departure from New York and arrival in Chicago would necessitate a run-ning time for the whole distance, including stops, of about 52 miles an hour. Such a service would not only result in a great saving of time in the delivery of the mails at Chicago, but the saving at far Western points would be even greater than at Chi-cago. In some instances a saving of at lest 12 hours could be effected.

THE WORLD'S PAIR INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.-The House Committee on the World's Fair today took up for con ideration the resolution offered in the House by Representative Mo-Creary, looking to an investigation by the World's Fair Committee as to whether the act providing for the World's Fair has been complied with, and what amount of money has been expended by the United States Government and the legality and necessity of such expenditure; also, what additional money is necessary to be expended by the Government in the matter. The committee, after some discussion, decided to report the resolution to the House

The provisions of Mr. McCreary's resolu-tion are different from that agreed upon by the House Appropriations Committee in several respects. The most important of these is that the Appropriations Committee resolution proposes to inquire into the expenditure of all the money raised for the Exposition, while Mr. McCreary's resolution provides for an investigation into the expenditure of the money appropriated by the Government. Neither resolution has as yet been reported to the House. If the Appropriations Committee resolution is called up first the World's Fair Committee will offer its resolution as a substitute, and insist upon its consideration.

LYNCHERS' CASES ON APPEAL

Wind Up of a Celebrated Texas Case in the U. S. Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27 .- The United States Supreme Court to-day concluded the hearing of the case arising out of the attempt of citizens of Young county, Tex., to take from a posse and lynch the four Marlow brothers, under arrest on a

charge of being horse thieves.

Seven citizens of Young county were tried by the United States District Court for the murder of two of the prisoners. Three of them, named Logan, Wallace and Wagoner, were convicted of conspiracy, fined \$5,000 each, sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary and disfranchised. The case came here on appeal. Solicitor General Taft represented the Government, and Ex-Attorney General Garland the three

National Board of Trade Meeting. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.-The Na

tional Board of Trade convened to-day at the Shoreman, for its twenty-second annual meeting. The session of the board will continue through three days and during that time several subjects of interest will be considered. Among them the uniformity of commercial laws, improvements of public highways, the Torrey bankruptey bill, amendments to the interstate commerce act, improvement of the great lakes, and the Mississippi river; the Eric canal, its enlargement and maintenance by the general Government and silver legislation. Government, and silver legislation.

Considering Anti-Option Bills, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.-Next Wednesday the House Committee on Agriculture will begin the consideration of the anti-option bills now before it. A number of communications expressing desires to be heard upon the bills have been received by the committee from boards of trade and farmers' organizations. In compliance with these requests the committee has determined to allot one week, beginning next Wednesday, for the hearing of arguments, before taking action on the propositions involved

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Senator Quay to-day introduced bills appropriating respectfully invited to attend.

\$100,000 for a public building at McKees-port, and \$60,000 for a public building at Washington, Pa.

AIRSHIP MAN AGAIN.

Mr. Pennington and His Hobby Bob WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27 .- The con-Up Serenely at Washington. sideration of the bills providing for the admission into the Union of the several ter-

That He Has Solved the Problem So Many

HE IS AS CONFIDENT AS EVER

Hundreds Have Wasted

LIVES AND BIG FORTUNES TO MASTER

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27 .- M. J. Pennington, the inventor of the famous airship that bears his name, is in the city. For Wanted to Die on Shore, and Was the past nine years he has been engaged in studying the problem of aerial navigation, and is confident that he has solved it. Mr. Pennington to-day talked to a DISPATCH reporter. He said that a company com-prising some of the wealthiest and most progressive citizens of Chicago had been organized with a paid up capital of \$30,000,-000 to build the airships.

"We are engaged in constructing several small ones," he said, "at our works at Mt. her chief officer, Andrew Smith, who suc-Carmel, Ill., and ere long will proceed to ceeded to the command, having succumbed to the fever on December 17.

The Marcia was chartered by the United manufacture a ship with which to cross the Atlantic and capable of carrying 50 passengers. The last will require about a year to complete. As soon as it is finished I will cross the ocean in it. In fact it is perfectly feasible to travel in it all over the globe. 20. Her crew went ashore against the advice of Captain Metcalf. Fireman Alexander McDonald, an Englishman, aged 30, was taken sick after his return from the

Two Hundred Miles an Hour, "We will be able to go through the at-mosphere at the rate of 200 miles an hour. A man can go to sleep in New York and wake up in London. There is hardly any limit to the uses to which it can be put. limit to the uses to which it can be put. A farmer living 100 miles from a city could load up a lot of garden truck, carry it to market, and fly home—all in two hours' time. The mails could be carried from New York to Chicago in five hours. Freight and all kinds of articles could be let down into buildings by means of chutes connecting with the roofs. Carrying the mails will be one of the prime uses of the air ship."

Santos and Victoria, and was buried at sea with all his clothing. Acting Captain Smith was the next victim of the disease. "What is your ship to be built of? "Aluminum, that marvelous metal whose He expressed a wish to be taken to the hos-pital at Victoria, where the Marcia arrived on December 17. He died while the attendpeculiar properties make it specially adapted to aerial machines. It is as light as water, or nearly so. A sheet of the metal will float, though a solid chunk will the doorway on a stretcher. Captain Met-calf was 45 years old. He leaves a wife and sink. The buoyancy chamber, car, propel-ler, engine, and entire machine will be made of aluminum."

It Goes Against the Wind.

Mr. Pennington's machine will fly against the wind, and thereby solve a problem that has hitherto baffled all inventors. The en-They Elect Officers and Arrange for an tire scientific world has become interested in his experiments, and he has had corre-The Veterans' Association of the Pittsspondence with several leading European Governments about his airship. He says burg division of the Pennsylvania Railroad met yesterday and elected the following that Maxim, the famous inventor of improved guns, is at work on a flying machine, in which he is essaying to imitate nature, taking a bird as his model. Mr. Pennington thinks that Maxim will succeed to a limited extent only, though he does not down his ability to readure a machine in the second court of t officers: President, Robert Pitcairn; Vice President, R. W. Turney, Greensburg; Secretary and Treasurer, John Alldred, chief clerk to Mr. Pitcairn. An Executive Committee was chosen, composed of the foldoes not doubt his ability to produce a ma lowing men: J. K. Russell, road foreman of

chine that will navigate the air. So far from injuring the business of rail-roads, Mr. Pennington is sure that they will be called on to do more traffic than ever. The telegraph did not cause people to cease writing letters. He contends that his air-ship will be infinitely safer from accidents than railroad or steamship locomotion, and travel will be greatly cheapened, sceing that no roadbed will have to be kept up and no wear and tear of machinery.

MUSGRAVE'S BURNT SKELETON.

railroad experiences of all must date back to wood fires in engines and cars and slow travel along the line. The Pittsburg divis-ion organization is the finest of its kind in It Confronts Him in Court at Terre Haute and Will Likely Convict Him of Swindthe country.
"But that is not strange," Mr. Pitcairn ling Insurance Companies - Strong Testimony in the Log Cabin Case. said. "The Pittsburg division of the P.R.R. is first in everything. It was the first in in-

TERRE HAUTE, Jan. 27.-The prosecution is greatly pleased to-night with the prespect of convicting Bob Musgrave for conspiracy to obtain money by false pretenses. The defense has made a persisten effort to save him by interposing technicalities of law, but the judge having invariably ruled against them, some strong testimony was presented to the jury to-day

A.George Mackey, of the Chicago office of the United States Mutual Accident Association, testified to Mr. Musgrave taking out a policy for \$5,000 August 17, 1891. Charles Howard, of Joseph L. Dietz & Co., Chicago, told how Musgrave, whom he had met at the office of a common friend, asked to be permitted to receive his mail at the firm's office, receiving letters there addressed in his own name and that of "T. B. Burnham," whom he represented as a friend. Witness received and receipted for the box containing the skeleton, as after-ward developed, and which was burned in the log cabin near here.

H. D. Moore, of Parsons & Co., of St. Louis, told about the correspondence with T. B. Burnham" and the sale of the skeleton and shipment of the latter. Farmers living near the log cabin testified to finding the bones in the burned cabin, where Musgrave had been seen the night before by several Terre Hauteans who had been taken there by Charley Trout, now under indictment jointly with Musgrave. These citizens were also on the stand.

Fred Markle, Musgrave's brother-in-law. was on the witness stand when court ad-journed. He testified to the manner in which Musgrave and Trout prevailed on him to lend the former the \$200 his wife had saved for a rainy day, and how Trout and Musgrave admitted to him after the fire that the scheme was to get insurance money. Musgrave had \$35,000 insurance in all— \$15,000 in the company named above, the remainder being in companies whose names are withheld by those acquainted with the

EDWIN ARNOLD KNOCKED OUT.

for inspection, and he failed to return either the goods or money. The affair, it is ed by Iliness and a Doctor to Cancel Framer left the city. He returned yester-day and was arrested. He was sent to jail All of His Engagements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.-[Special.]-Sir Edwin Arnold has had to cancel all his engagements, including his readings at Daly's Theater. He visited his manager, Major Pond, to-day prepared, he said, to fill his the army officers of the Department of the engagements. .Half an hour later Dr. Garmany, his physician, vetoed this ar-Missouri stationed at headquarters here, General Miles to-day presented Captain Frank D. Baldwin with a bronze medal rangement. He said that Sir Edwin was too weak, his pulse was not normal and his voice could not bear the strain of reading. This may prevent Sir Edwin from appear ing before an American audience again this

Beat a Hotel Out of \$6.

ALBANY, Jan. 27.-The Senate Finance A stranger did the Keystone Hotel out of Committee has decided to report favorably 6 yesterday. After registering he asked a without amendment Cantor's bill appro son of Nick Snyder, the proprietor, to priating \$300,000 for this State's exhibit at change him a \$100 note. The boy hadn't the money, and agreed to loan the fellow the above sum, taking his pocketbook as security. The bill was worthless. He is supposed to be the man who has victimized several Lawrenceville merchants. If you want to paper your store ceiling come and look at that elegant design, No. 2,912. I have it in all colors.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Nelson Dond Dies From His Injuries and His Companion Badly Hurt. Not many accidents occurred yesterday, but one was fatal, and others injured are ex-

pected to die. The list follows:

McCullough Thomas McCullough, an em-McCullough—Thomas McCullough, an employe of Riter & Conly, fell from a wagon at their plant yesterday and suffered a fracture of the right thigh.

Thompson—James Thompson had his leg crushed by an engine at Oliver Bros. & Phillips' Woods Run mill yesterday. The limb will have to be amputated. He lives on McClure avenue.

Sol SMITH RUSSELL will be the attraction at

AGNES HUNTINGTON, in "Captain Therese" and "Paul Jones," will be the radical change

On Friday afternoon, February 5, the Elks will give their fourteenth annual benefit at the Grand Opera House. Is will include all

museum attraction will be at the World's Museum, in the person of a graduate of the Royal Institute of England executing with astonishing rapidity and faultless detail fine oil paintings. Fred H. Devine is the artist. Friday afternoon Mr. Devine will give each lady visitor a handsome oil painting as a souvenir.

"MR. POTTER OF TEXAS" comes to the Bijou next week with a cast and scenic accessorie which promises exceedingly well. be hard to find a stronger array of talent in the leaders of any organization than is contained in Joseph Wheelock, Jeffreys Lewis, Frank Aiken, Muurice Drew and May Haines, all of whom have been seen in Pittsburg to good advantage. It is but fair to suppose that "Mr. Potter of Texas" will prove a treat to theater-goers.

WEDNESDAY'S MINOR WHISPERINGS.

THE gas gave out at noon vesterday at the Grant street public school and in conse quence school was adjourned. THE meeting which was called for last

THE local assembly of the National Slavonic Society held its third annual ball last night at Allegheny Turner Hall, on South

THE daily report of the Sureau of Health for yesterday shows 5 new cases of scarla-

Carls on the Wylie avenue line struck and badly damaged a wagon of Daniel Stein on Wylle avenue near Fulton street last evening. The driver was thrown from his seat, but was not injured.

THE Republicans of the Sixteenth ward held a meeting in their building on Main street Tuesday night, for the purpose of nominating ward officers. Rober Wanest was nominated for Select Council and H. M. Myers for Common.

A. W. AHRHART reported to the police yes terday that he had been followed to his home on Rural street the previous night by six men and assaulted just as he was ente ing his own gate. He could give no descri-tion of the men, but thought they wer burging.

THE FIRE RECORD.

At Albany, the French Church of the As

AT Meridian, Miss., the machine shop o

STUMBLED ON THE STATUTES.

JAMES E. MARSHALL, a driver on the Spring Garden screet car line, was committed to

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



but one was fatal, and others injured are expected to die. The list follows:

DOUD-REFRAX-Nelson Doud, Thomas Reehan and another, ail oil well rig builders, were walking on the Panhandle Railroad tracks near Willow Grove about 6:30 last evening, and did not notice an approaching train. Doud and Reehan were struck by the engine, but their companion succeeded in jumping to one side in time to escape. The two injured men were picked up and brought to the city to be taken to the West Penn Hospital. The ambulance was sent for, but as they were about to remove them from the bagyage room at the Union denot Doud died. Reehan was taken to the hospital and Doud's body was sent to the morgue. Doudhad been injured internally. He was about 35 years of age, and was working as a rig builder at McDonald's. His home is in Elba, Washington county, O., where he has a wire and several children. In his pocket he carried a receipt for assessments paid on a policy in the Knights Templar and Masonic Life Indemnity Company. An inquest will be held to-day. Reehan, who was taken to the West Penn Hospital, is in a critical condition. His skuli was fractured, and he was seriously injured otherwise. All three men worked at McDonaid.

WERKE-Woods—Fred Wenke and Thomas Woods were seriously injured by the falling of a scaffoid at the Black Diamond Steel Works yesterday. The men were engaged in building the scaffold around a smoke stack when it gave way. They fell to the ground with it, a distance of 50 feot. Wenke's skull was fractured and his shoulder dislocated; his injuries are fatal. Woods had several ribs broken and an arm fractured, and was hurt internally. The injured men were removed to their homes.

McConnkil.—Thomas McConnell, an employe of the Liberty machine shops, had his leg crushed by having a roll weighing two tons fall on it. He is at his home on Ninetenth strees.

Brown—John Brown, an employe at the Larimer stables, was knocked down and ron

BROWN—John Brown, an employe at the Larimer stables, was knocked down and run over by a heavy fuel wagon yesterday. Both lers were broken and he sustained a severe scalp wound. He was removed to the West Penn Hospital.

CITY STAGE NOTES.

the Alvin Theater next week, presenting for the first time in Pittsburg his new play by Edward E. Ridder, entitled "Peaceful Valley." The play has been highly praised, and Mr. Russell is a comedian of singular charm and ability.

of bill at the Duquesne Theater next week.

Miss Huntington's rich contralto voice and
her graceful personality have made her a
favorite in Pittsburg. The new opera by
Planquette is said to be merry and tune-

the attractions in the city. On Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, they will auction off the seats at the house. Those not sold will be placed in the box office for ticket holders who do not care to attend the sale. LIFE in old Salem, in the days when bigotry and superstition obscured the

nobler traits of the Puritan character, is pictured in "The Witch," which Marie Hubert Frohman will produce at the Grand Opera House next week. Miss Frohman has never played here before, but she is said to be a beautiful woman and a clever ac-NEXT week something unusual for a

evening for the purpose of organizing an East End choral society has been postponed

tina and 6 new cases of diphtheria. They are not confined to any particular part of the city.

AT Elizabethport, N. J., Borne, Scrymser & Co.'s lubricating oil manufacturing plant, caused by an explosion of one of the stills. The blazing oil floated out on the surface of Staten Island sound and endangered the tug boats which had steamed to the scene to be of assistance. The Staten Island meadow were fired and ignited the trestle of the sa timore and Obio Railroad bridge. What we for 450 feet were burned. Forty thousand new barrels, many thousands of barrels of manufactured oil and six immense still were destroyed. Loss aggregates \$300,000 partly insured.

sumption, the pastor's house (damaged), and frame buildings occupied by nine col-ored families. Total loss, \$30 000; on church, \$10,000; insurance on church, \$6 000.

the Queen and Crescent Railroad. Loss, \$75,000; fully insured. Ar Chicago, D. W. Ryan's cooperage factory damaged \$30,000.

sail yesterday on the charge of desertion and non-support.

CHARLES MALONE, Amelia Brown and Amy Reif were arrested last night and sent to the Eleventh Ward Police station to answer the charge of disorderly conduct. They were acting disorderly at the house of Hannah Brown, 147 Webster avenue.

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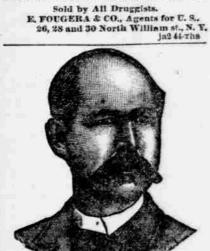
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