

Railroads charged 16 cents for carrying grain to the seaboard, or 8 cents more than Orleans bankers against the anti-option bill. The bankers say that if the bill be-comes a law it will do immense damage to the business in cotton and grain and hog products, reduce stabilities of values and by water. The gain thus effected on corn and cats would amount to \$93,112,330, which, together with the saving on wheat,

would be \$117,530,400 per annum. Mr. Miller thought that the advantages resulting from an improved river transportatio would be to increase the value of land ad jacent to the Missouri river from \$25 to \$75 and \$100 per acre. Patrick Henry, of Memphis, made a brief

statement for the Mississippi River Com-mission. He spoke of the tonnage of the Mississippi river and the Ohio river, and the vast amount of freight carried on these rivers and their tributaries. One St. Louis firm which had a contract to send 5,000,000 oushels of wheat was obliged to transport a greater part of it to the sesboard by rail at a cost of \$1,000 a day additional, on account of low water in the Mississippi river.

A Pittsburger Talks for the Ohio,

W. B. Rogers, of Pittsburg, advocated very briefly the improvement of the Ohio, and spoke of the vast saving in coal trans-portation that would accrue by a liberal expenditure for the Ohio and its small trib-

Captain L. R. Keck, of Cincinnati, who morrow for San Francisco to the command of the cruiser Baltimore, which vessel will said he represented three of the most imhe continued on the Pacific station for portant lines of steamboats operating on the Ohio river, in showing the advantage of some time to come. There is no truth in the report that she is to go to the Asiatie rapid transit of freight by water, said the umount of freight carried on the Ohio and station.

its tributaries was nearly 16,000,000 tons more than on the Mississippi river and its tributaries combined; also, that steamers represented a value of \$8,500,000; the number of

of \$8,500,000; the number of passengers carried by the Ohio steamers was 6,500,000, more than double that of the raffic of the Mississippi and its tributaries combined. He thought the Ohio the most mportant stream in this country, and yet it gets less from Congress, in proportion to its value, than any other river in the coun-Most of the coal used in the territory from the St. Louis south came down the What was needed on the Ohio was a TIVET. good substantial appropriation for more dredge and snag boats, and funds to use boats at any and all times when

needed. The hearing was then closed. The Anti-Optionists at Work.

"The short seller is to-day the Anarchist of America," said John Whitaker, a large pork packer of St. Louis and Wichita, to-day, in an address to the House Committee on Agriculture in advocacy of the antioptions bill. To Representative Alexander Mr. Whitaker said that unquestionably the tendency of "short" selling was to depress prices and to interfere with legitimate trade. Farmers, he said, were not com-pelled to market their grain instead of stor-ing it, but the experience of the past eight years had taught them that holding wheat was a losing game, and that with this unlimited short selling beating down the price each year, the best time for them to sell grain was as soon as it was harvested.

"Wipe out, if possible, the short seller, "Wipe out, it possible, the short seller, the non-holder—in other words the American Anarchist," said Mr. Whitaker; and added: "That is what he is. I say it soberly. The short seller is to-day the Anarchist of America, the worst one we have, and he will make the farmers come down and sell his stuff under the red flag."

Wheat Considered a Sufferer.

Mr. Whitaker said that the wheat exported this year had probably averaged in price 95 cents a bushel, and if this proposed law had been in force, he believed it would have brought considerably more than \$1 a bushel. He did not believe the law would hurt the owners of real grain or provisions, each of these 15 days in the year. fictitious offering were done because away with the market would be supplied with actual grain or provisions, and there being a smaller quantity offered, prices would be better. In New York it was regarded as necessary to sell 80,000,000 hushal of grain to market 3,000,000 or 4,000,000. We produced no coffee, and for that reason e believed in option selling in coffee; that gave the American citizen cheaper coffee, as it enabled the price to be fixed by sales of a

work great injury. ANDY STEWART BOWLED OUT.

Two of His Own Party Vote to Give the

Seat to Craig.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-The House Com nittee on Elections to-day decided the first election case which it has considered, and decided it in favor of the contestant, Craig, a Democrat, who has been contesting the seat of Stewart, Republican, from the Twenty-fourth Congressional district of Pennsylvania. The vote stood 10 to 3, Messrs, Haugen, of Indiana, and Doan, of Ohio, Republicans,

mittee on their findings.

It appropriates \$3,447,945.

orrow.

ate Committee on Agriculture to-day de-

AN ANTI-POOL BILL.

Which, If Passed, Will Knock Out the Only

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 5.-[Special.]-A

bill has been introduced in the House of

Delegates, which, if passed, would legislate

Game Conducted in Maryland.

will not recover. General McClelland's stomach is ulcer ated, and the danger lies in these ulcers be-coming unalignant, in which case death would quickly follow. oncurring with the Democrats of the com-

Captain Schley Returning to the Baltimore. A THRIFTY CLERGYMAN WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5 .- [Special.]-Captain Schley will leave Washington to-

Caught by Railroad Men in the Act of Sell

ing Half Fare Freachers' Permits. CHICAGO, Feb. 5.-In a letter to Chairman Finley, of the Traffic Association, the Rock Island calls attention to a person now languishing in the county jail here who represented himself to that railroad as

The Border Raids Claim O. K. Rev. A. Samuels, a duly ordained minister WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5 .-- The Pennof Calvary congregation of this city. sylvania border raids claims bill was re-On this representation a clergyman's half fare permit was furnished, and it was after-ward found he had sold it to a broker. The ported to the House to-day by Chairman Beltzhoover with the favorable recommenman was arrested while selling clergymen's permits, of which he had several. dation of the House War Claims Committee.

Siberian Beindeer for Alaska. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.-The Ser

Demoniac Husband Stabs His Wife Re peatedly, Even After Her Death.

elded to report iavorably Senator Teller's bill providing for stocking Alaska with reindeer from Siberia. CHICAGO, Feb. 5 .- This afternoon Patrick Hurst, a laborer, attacked his wife with a knife while she was sick in bed,

PHOTOGRAPHY in science and printing. by George Bes, in THE DISPATCH tostabbing her again and again until he had slashed her 38 times. Many of the cuts were inflicted after the woman was dead. Hurst was arrested. He shows no concern

and only says: "I killed her because she would not take

SWALLOWED LYE FOR SOUP.

out of existence the one remaining poolselling firm in the State. It is aimed at Table Blunder. DES MOINES, IA., Feb. 5.-C. F. Duke, a Lynn & Wall, doing business at Arlington. Two years ago a law was enacted forbidding pool selling at any other place than at a race track, and then only when there was

full of lye and the other of soup. She is All the poolrooms in Baltimore at once near-sighted, and in going out to the kitchen to bring her son a plate of soup she dipped suspended business, except Lynn & Wall. suspended ousness, except Lynn & Wall. They leased the half-mile track at Arling-ton, located about three miles from the eity, where, by complying with the letter of the law they have been enabled to do business right along. They secured a half-dozen horses, engaged several men as start-ers and timers, and advertised daily races. to bring her son a plate of soup she dipped it out of the wrong pot. The son put a sponful of the lye in his meuth, and,thinking it very hot, swallowed it hastily. His sufferings have been ter-

************************ While claiming to sell pools on these races they also made books on all events through ANOTHER STEP FORWARD.

out the country. They did a big busines The measure just introduced prohibits po-The CENT-A-WORD rate has been in selling except at agricultural fairs and legitimate race tracks, and then only a force for five months now. Actual count, made February 1, gives the following results:

JACK THE LOVEMAKER.

He Proposes Marriage to Fifty Maldens a New Jersey Village,

NEW BRUNSWICE, N. J., Feb. 5.-The village of Cranberry, this county, is in an uproar over the actions of a letter writer who has addressed endearing epistles to large quantity of coffee that was not in ex-istence. Option wheat sales had recently begun in Liverpool, and the practice was nearly every marriageable girl in the place.

four or five times in the past ten years. He party managers. expects to return in December. GEN. M'CLELLAND'S CONDITION.

His Physician Somewhat Encouraged B cause He Was Better Testerday.

P. O'Connor were to-day elected a commit tee to advise Mr. McCarthy. Yesterday evening a report, which was accepted as probable, gave to Mr. Sexton the right of succession to the chairmanship of the Irish HARRISBURG, Feb. 5.-[Special.]-At nidnight Dr. Dunott, Adjutant General party. There is not yet, however, anything like unanimity as to who should follow Mr. McClelland's physician, stated that the General has passed a comfortable day. The McCarthy. The reputation of Mr. Sexton physician hopes for General McClelland's as an able administrator was immensely enrecovery, although it is the impression among the General's friends here that he hanced during his tenure of the mayoralty of Dublin, and the sagacity, tact and even-ness of temper he has displayed in recent feuds mark him as the coming leader. Captain Osborne was given the privilege to remain with his wife in the Holloway

> that she was sick and ht for the inhrmary. Then he was obliged to leave her. She was terribly prostrated, requiring constant med-ical attention. The officials of the prison promised to inform her friends if a state of danger arose during the night. The strain of her position has told most on her since her arrest. She seems to have borne well the life of a fugitive tracked by detectives. The Flight of Mrs. Osborne. Friends say she was shadowed from Amiens to Rouen, thence to Evreuxe and thence to Gisors, where she rested a week under the name of Ogilvy. The officers,

supposing that she was secreted in a con-vent, invaded and searched the institution at midnight, alarming the whole town. The fagitive resumed her flight in the morning, going to Bordeaux, where she awaited her husband, with the intention of starting to MURDERED ON HER SICK BED. Buenos Avres. Captain Osborne, who wa also watched, warned her to make her way

to Cadiz. On crossing the frontier she be-came ill at Irun, and, tiring of pursuit, decided to surrender. No plea of mental infirmity put forth in her defense is likely to lessen her sentence

under two years, in view of her perjury and her blackening the reputation of intimate triends. The Prince of Wales, with Prince George, drove from Osborne House to-day to view

care of me for the past 25 years.' Hurst is believed to be insane.

Iows Druggist Will Die From a Dining

prominent druggist, accidently swallowed a spoonful of hot lye to-day from the effects of which he will die. At dinner time his mother had two pots on the stove. One was

Addets for 5 months ending January 30,731 Similar period the year previous. Dicrease due to cent-a-word 10,568

No more convincing testimony could be adduced to show the ever-growing popuarity of THE DISPATCH adlets. *******************

impeached in connection with the railway scandals. The proposal of Arriega was re-ceived with dead silence and discussion of Sexton the Coming Irish Leader. Messra Sexton, Dillon, O'Brien, T. M. Healy, Sheehy, Abraham, Arthur and T.

it was reserved.

PROFESSIONAL POISONERS ABROAD.

Old Hags in Hungary Who Make a Busin of Killing Husbands of Others.

BUDA PESTH, Feb. 5.-A judicial inquiry, recently held at Neusatz, a town of Hungary on the Danube, has resulted in the indictment of three old women named Pionesky, Kurjakova and Kernacz, for the Spain? murder of ten peasants. It is charged that the crimes were instigated by wives of the "In Belgium also the Socialists have

victims. The inquiry, also, revealed the existence of a class of professional poisoners living in villages of Southern Hungary. jail until after the prison doctor certified that she was sick and fit for the infirmary.

Horrible Cruelty to Arab Slaves.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.-Emin Pasha, writing from Msua, confirms the stories of cruelties practiced by the slave hunters. Emin says he pursued one hunter six days, during which he counted 51 bodies of slaves who had been recently killed. The bodies of all were worn to skeletons and the skulls of 39 had been beaten in.

The Czar's Eldest Daughter to Wed. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 5.-The Czar's

eldest daughter has been betrothed to Grand Duke Alexander Micaelvotch.

Dealers in Woolen and Morocco Good Forced to the Wall,

in Austria, and even in England. But France and Russia are safer from Socialist PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.-A judgment note, with execution for \$36,896, was European continent. In France the Gov European continent. In France the Gov-ernment is responsive to the sentiment of the majority, and in Russia there is no pub-lic sentiment, or any majority for anything or any organization of the masses, or any representative legislature. I became fully convinced while traveling abroad that in the convince of the sentence of the se entered to-day against Joseph Culbert, woolen goods manufacturer, by Josiah Linton & Co. The parties interested in the transaction refused to-night to give particulars regarding the lia-bilities and assets of Mr. Culbert, but it is said that the former will be heavy. the event of a general European war this year, the Socialists of a good many countries will be heard from.

the wreck of the steamer Eider. The sea was not rough, and Prince George proposed to take a coast guard boat and board the wreck. The Prince of Wales, however, de-Mr. Culbert's difficulties are due to the suspension of J. H. Coats & Co.

Albert A. Guiges, the morocco manu-Albert A. Guiges, the moroceo manu-facturer, against whom numerous judg-ments were issued yesterday, made an as-signment to-day, for the benefit of his creditors, to Morris M. Newman. Mr. Guiges' liabilities are estimated at about \$250,000. His assets are not known, but they will not nearly equal his liabilities. clined to accompany his son, and the pro-posal was dropped. Both listened with interest to the story of the disaster. The Prince of Wales expressed equal admira-tion for the work of the rescuers and for the persistence of the captain in remaining

The Queen is suffering from a more acute THE CHICORA'S FUNDS.

> Creditors of the Broken Bank May Get 15 or 20 Per Cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.-The assignce of H. J. Hoyt, the Chicora, Pa., banker, has filed his report of the appraisement. The total assets are \$10,226. Of this amount about \$9,000 are doubtful overdrafts. The liabilities are not known, but good author-

tors will receive only 15 or 20 per cent. Oil and coal speculations were important features in causing the failure.

ained a fall last Tuesday, from the effects of which he became delirious, and now his condition is believed to be critical. His relatives have been summoned.

BEADERS attracted by the recent articles on sterilized milk will find the process described in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

hat we shall soon see the end of it. "But more deserving of notice than any-thing else that I investigated in Europe was the Socialist business which is now agi tating half a dozen countries. In Spain it is called anarchism, and it permeates the

"The German Kaiser understands the

fact, and is giving proof that he realizes its importance. It is understood in Italy and

listurbances than any other countries of the

"Finally, I may say that I have no propo-

sition to put in print regarding the Russian-Hebrew question, that in my judgment we shall soon see the end of the Italian immi-

gration question, and that we can do nothing

the New Remedy.

A Navy Yard Boss Accused of Levying working classes there, a great part of whom belong to the class that cannot get work. The Government has been fighting them for VALLEJO, CAL., Feb. 5.-The Secretary

some time in the province of Andalusia, and they are a perpetual menace to the peace in Madrid and Barcelona. The Govof the Navy has directed a minute investi gation of the charges of Joseph Watson Jr., lately an employe of the Mare Island erament is trying to suppress them and keep them down, but how can it suppress the discontent that has got into the bones of more than half of the population of Navy Yard, against Charles J. Phelps, of San Francisco, the master shipsmith of the navy yard. The investigation will be made by Captain Henry Cochrane. Watson alleges that Phelps required a financial con-sideration from men applying at the yards 400,000 Socialists in Belgium.

for employment. been especially active during the past half year, and at this time the Belgian Government is alarmed by their proceedings, as you may see by the recent news from Brussels. They are thoroughly organized there, even the peasants of the rural dis-A CALIFORNIA MYSTERY.

will not be prosecuted.

Wholesale Poisoning Which So Far Can not Be Accounted For.

behind, was last heard from in Atlanta. He

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Tribute From His Men.

tricts, but more especially the miners, weavers and iron workers. I ascertained MERCED, CAL., Feb. 5.-Three weeks ago an attempt was made to poison Jacob that there are at least 400,000 enrolled Socialists in the little kingdom of Belgium, Lewis and wife, residing at White Rock, Cal., but both recovered. Last Wednesday and that the demand for universal suffrage night, however, Robert Helm, who is the son-in-law of Lewis, his wife and two chilwhich they are now making upon the Chamber of Deputief is but the opening of a programme that is based upon the plat-form of the International Society. Should the Chamber of Deputies refuse to make

FIGHTING UTAH STATEHOOD. The Anti-Sormon Party Protests That Changes Must Be Crystallized, SALT LAKE, Feb. 5 .- The Liberal Terriorial Convention, just held in this city, comprised upwards of 300 leading citizens from several counties of Utah. The conrention adopted a memorial to Congress

believes that he has the backing of the mas-ters who stood behind Madame Blavatsky

he has received what he doubty not are we-

cipitated letters from the masters them-selves. Mr. Foulke will soon go to India to

prosecute the work of theosophy.

against the passage of 'Teller's Statehood bill or Faulkner's quasi-Statehood bill, setting forth that the Territory is settled by people who know nothing of American poli-tics, and have never learned to appreciate or conduct free institutions.

The progress made it is not yet sufficient to justify turning over the complete centrol to those who so long have been hostile and are yet imperfectly weaned from their old ways. It also calls attention to reason-able doubts of the sincerity of the Mormons in their present protessions of party di-vision and rejection of polygamy; repre-

sents that the Territory is prospering under the present status, and asks time for the dren were poisoned. All the members of the family are very low, one of them hav-ing 40 spasms yesterday. Physicians say it was strychnine poisoning. No clew to the go to Washington with the memorial.

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The Queen is suffering from a more neute form of rheumatism than usual, especially in her knees. A court report adds that she is subject to long spells of depression varied by attacks of irritability. Her physicians deny that there is any cause for alarm. Ex-Empress Frederick will come to Window Cartle in the uning with Bainess

The Queen Suffering From Rhenmatism

Ex-Empress Frederick will come to Windsor Castle in the spring with Princess Margaret, when it is expected that the lat-ter's marriage with Prince George will be settled. Although the public announce-ment of the betrothal is postponed, Em-peror William looks with favor upon the match. Princess Margaret has the reputa-tion at court of being the most English of the ex-Empress' daughters. She speaks English without a trace of German accent, regularly attends the English church in Berlin and isgenerally imbued with English tastes.

by his vessel.

tastes. tastes. Viscount Chelsea, son of Earl Cadogan, who was for some time a suitor for the hand of Princess Maud of Wales, has become en-gaged to Mildred, daughter of Lord Arling-ton. This marriage will unite the families of the two greatest ground landlords in London, whose wealth is enormous. The Prince of Wales favored the Viscount's suit, but Maud did not.

Hunting a Successor for Spargeon. .

The deacons of the tabernacle, who have in their power the choice of a successor to

to relieve overburdened Europe from the Socialist question." DEVOURED FOUR DOGS. A Consumptive Invalid Enthusiastic Over INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 5.-Mrs. Lizzie M. Jones, of No. 438 Locust street, this city, claims to have been benefited by

using the dog meat treatment for consump tion. Since the midle of December she has eaten nothing but dog meat, and three days after beginning the treatment, noticed a ity says they will be about \$25,000. At present it would seem that the credichange in her condition for the better. She says she has almost recovered. "I have

AN BX-PREMIER INJURED.

Hackenzie, the Former Liberal Leader of Canada, May Die From a Fall. TORONTO, ONT., Feb. 5.-Hon. Alerander Mackenzie, ex-Premier of Canada, sus-

says she has almost recovered. "I have eaten four dogs," she told a reporter to-day. "The first was a Shepherd, then two large Newfoundlands, and the last a water spaniel, which was not good. I tell you, sir, the shepherd is the dog. The meat and oil are both far superior to other dogs. I have had a great deal of trouble in get-ting my dogs. One of the Newfoundlands which I had killed came near causing arrest and after all it was not a very good dog. I dogs. That would have made a rather expensive meat bill for me, wouldn't it? In preparing the meat I have the dogs skinned and cut up by a butcher. The fat I have rendered and cook my potatoes and other food in it. The oil I apply externally and the meat is generally fried. I keep it

the Chamber of Deputies refuse to make concessions it would not be hard to raise a revolution among the Belgian workingmen, and when the flag of revolt is hoisted there it will appear very soon afterward in other

TWO PHILADELPHIA FAILURES.