Record, by All odds.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Special telegrams

o Bradstreet's are, on the whole, more fav-

The Spring Delivery Demand Growing.

to and including Texas, while cities like St.

Louis, St. Joseph, Topeka and Waco barely held their own. This contrast is between

the two regions where trade of late has been

most active and least satisfactory.

The speculative share market has been

A Fear of Coming Gold Exports.

mercial quotations on record-41 9-14d in

London and 901/c in New York, though at

Woolen and Carpet Goods,

Stocks of available wheat in the United

1890, and more than 11,000,000 bushels de-

increase of wheat stocks in Europe and

afloat therefor. Exports of wheat and flour as wheat from the United States, both

coasts, this week, aggregate 4,740,000 bushels, an increase as contrasted with the pre-

ceding week. Prices for wheat have strengthened with more active foreign in-

R. G. Dan Shows Where Strength Lies.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade

In spite of much duliness and complaint

Business in the Central West.

At Cincinnati tobacco is active at good

terest, gaining 11/2 cents on the week.

will to-morrow say:

large stocks in consigument.

# KILLED BY ARSENIC.

A Husband-Poisoner Brought to Justice by Mother and Sister.

### A TELL-TALE AUTOPSY.

The Victim Detected a Sediment in His Coffee Once Before.

PATTISON IS FOR BETTER ROADS.

Courts Decide That Each Mine Must Have

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Its Own Inspector.

"SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] ERIE, Feb. 5.-Charles Pietri, Jr., son of a prominent McKean township farmer, lies dead to-night at the house of a brother in Erie, a victim to the alleged perfidy of his young wife, Susie Pietri, and a young Buffalo doctor. The murdered man was a restaurant proprietor in Buffalo, and while his brother, George Pietri, attended to the restaurant he worked at the grain elevators. Pietri and his wife had words over her unwifely conduct, and when he discovered a suspicions sediment in his cofice a few weeks ago he became slarmed and came to Erie to confer with his wife's mother and her sisters. Their suspicions led them to implore him to quit his Buffalo home and bring his wife to Eric where they could watch ber. He returned to Buffalo against their advice, and two weeks ago was taken suddenly ill. The attending physician in Buffalo diagnosed his troubles to be enlargement of the liver.

Charged by Her Sister With Polsoning. Miss Barbabe Herblek, sister of Pietri's wife, went from Erie to Buffalo, and, finding that her brother-in-law did not improve. boldly declared he was being poisoned, and induced him to come with her to Eric When the Erie sister arrived here with her charge she took him to his brother's home. and she and her mother stood by him day and night until his death. They boldly declared that Pietri's wife was responsible for

The absence of Coroner D. A. Hendrick, who eloped last week with another man's wife, nearly caused the matter to pass without official investigation. This morning District Attorney Sisson ordered Alderman Swalley to act as Coroner and investigate.
The remains of Petri were being prepared

for burial this afternoon when Alderman Swalley took possession and ordered the funeral postponed.

#### Traces of Arsenic Are Found,

Three surgeons made an autopsy, and the diagnosis of the attending physician here was confirmed by the result of the autopsy. There were strong evidences of arsenical poisoning in the stomach and liver. The Caroner's jury directed that the stomach nd portions of the vitals be sent at once to namest to await the results.

Mennyhile the wife of the dead man, who had refused to come to Erie till last night, is under police surveillance. She was at once accused by her mother and sister with being the author of her husband's fate. This singular conduct on the part of her mother and sister threw her into hysterics. and she is a raving maniac to-night. She declared upon her bended knees before her God, that she is innocent of the crime laid at her door. Her 7-year-old daughter Viola is frontic, and can scarcely be torn away

The local authorities are waiting the of committed by Mrs. Petri, was perpe trated in another State. The remains of the dead man were given up to-night to the friends for burial. Petri was 27 years of age and had been married eight years.

### TWO BEAVER FALLS VENTURES.

A Drawn Steel Plant and a Wire Mat Fac tory Using a New Process.

BEAVER FALLS, Feb. 5.—[Special.]—A number of capitalists of this city have formed a company with a capital stock of \$30,000, have rented a large building and will begin the manufacture of drawn steel under the Molfrop patents. The steel produced by this process is used in the manufacture of keys for machinery and other

The upper story of the builing will be sub-let to a company for the manufacture of wire muts under a new patent. It is ex-pected 250 men will be given employment in the two factories.

### TWO YOUNGSTOWN ITEMS.

A Threatened Street Car Strike and Negligent Doctors in Trouble.

Toungstown, Feb. 5 .- [Special.]-A tie us is threatened on the electric street railroad, caused by the discharge of William Jones and Frank Predmere, conductors, for an alleged violation of the rules without assigning in what particular. The Conductors and Motormen's Union has called a meeting to consider the matter.
Health Officer Dr. Buechner will cause

the arrest of 11 prominent physicians for neglecting to make returns to the Board of Health of cases of contagious diseases.

### A Church Wins a Will Contest.

STEUBENVILLE, Feb. 5 .- [ Special. ]-The will case of William Richards' heirs against the Hamline Methodist Church ended today by the jury returning a verdict in favor of the church. When Mr. Richards died last April his will, made a year before, bequeathed to the church the bulk of his estate of nearly \$10,000, which decided the congregation to build their structure of stone instead of brick, as was originally intended. William Hull, a William Hull, a favorite nephew of the deceased, was the

#### Ris Last Piece of Ill Luck.

STEUBENVILLE, Feb. 5 .- [Special.]-Charles Showalter, a butcher of this city, was killed this afternoon near Brilliant. He was riding a colt, which shied at a train. The animal jumped in front of the engine, and was instantly killed. Showalter was thrown upon the track, badly cut about the head and back and died in half an hour. Showalter was one of the victims of the Burgettstown fair poisoning last fall. He also had a barn and alaughter house burned

Longnecker's First License Siege. BEDFORD, Feb. 5 .- [ Special, ]-The hearing of license applications took place today before Judge Longnecker. The fact that this is Judge Longnecker's first time to hold court, and his views as to temperance, caused uneasiness on the part of the applicants. Mr. Cessna, the temperance advocate, being in the East his son, assisted by District Attorney Pennel, made a bitter fight against the granting of licenses. The whole day was taken up with arguments of counsel. There are 25 applicants.

A Bursted Boiler's Friebtful Energy. FINDLAY, Feb. 5.-[Special.]-The boiler in L. Lunenek & Sons' saw and planing mill at Jenera, this county, exploded about 10 flour, c'clock to-day and totally demolished the other.

building. Seven men were at work in the mill at the time, but an intervening log saved them. George Troutman had his left hand masked by a flying brick. A piece of the boiler weighing 400 pounds was hurled 100 yards, and alighted on the schoolhouse porch, the shock breaking almost every window glass in the building. Bricks were hurled 100 and 200 yards and driven entirely through the weather boarding of a dwelling. Pieces of the boiler were found 500 yards away sunk several feet into the ground. The botler had been in use 30

#### AN INSPECTOR FOR EVERY MINE.

An Important Decision at Greensbur Against the McClure Company.

GREENSBURG, Feb. 5 .- [ Special, ]-In the appeal of Superintendent Brennan, of the McClure Coke Company's mines, from the lecision of Mine Inspector Jenkins, Judge Doty to-day handed down a decision. In April, 1890, Jenkins notified the McClure Company in regard to a violation of the mining laws in having but one mine inspector for the Bessemer and Rising Sun mines; also only one mining boss for West Don-nelly, East Donnelly and Mansfield, and one for Hazlett shaft and Hazlett

The judge ordered that one certified mining boss be employed for each one of the above mines, and directed that the appellant pay the costs, including a reasonable compensation to the viewers.

Death From a Slight Cut on the Knee. ALTOONA, Feb. 5. - [Special.]-Miss Annie Baker, living near this city, fell on the ice a few days ago. A slight cut on her knee caused blood poisoning, and she died to-day.

#### Tri-State Brevities.

FRED W. ORR is on trial at Dayton for the Kreck diamond robbery last November. H. A. Kanyon, a lineman at Norwalk, fell 40 feet to the pavement yesterday, and will

WHEN Mrs. Brooks, a Stubenville colored woman was arrested for threatening her husband's life Thursday, she swallowed the contents of a package and announced her readiness to die. The officer was terribly agitated until he discovered the package contained snuff instead of poison.

PETER MELINSKI had his head almost blown off by the explosion of a blast in the Ma iony City colliery yesterday. He had bored the hole, charged it, and lighting the fuse went out into the gangway to wait until it exploded. It did not explode in what he thought reasonable time, and he went back to investigate, when the explosion occurred. He is dying.

#### PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

M. Seiberling, one of the owners of the Kokomo Plate Glass Company, and R. Hea-camy were at the Anderson yesterday. They had a conference with several people, but Mr. Seiberling left the city before he could be asked about it. The Kokomo plant is one of the new plate glass factories started in the last few years. n the last few years.

United States District Attorney Walter Lyon, Judge Over, Charles McKee, James Willock and Arthur Kennedy left for Wash-ington hast evening. From there they in-tend to go to Florida for a two weeks' rest.

J. Ross Thompson, a prominent Eric Democrat, was at the Monongahela House yesterday. Years ago he was the nominee of his party for a seat on the State Supreme Court, but was defeated.

W. L. Sproull, freight agent for the Henry Simon, of Minneapolis, the former owner of The Patrol, was on the limited inst

evening going home. He managed to sell the play and was glad of it, Thomas Mooney, of Louisville, and W. A. Mooney, of Columbus, Ind., put up at the Duquesne yesterday. They are members of the Tanners' Trust.

John F. Lynch, a Canton lawver, and H. F. Detwiler and R. F. Hapwood, of Union-town, are registered at the Anderson. Edward Thurnaer, the agent for the "Bot-

tom of the Sea" company, is in the city. He is registered at the Schlosser. John M. Andrews, of the Ames Sword Company of Chicago, an old Pittsburger, is visiting friends in this city.

C. A. McFeely, of the Massachusetts Life see Company, returned from Wash-John M. Birch, a Wheeling politician, registered at the Mononguhela House, last evening.

Hugh M. Bell, of Indiana, and Otto Kohler, of Meadville, are at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. A. M. Robbins and wife went to New York last evening.

Ex-Judge Reed returned from New York Judge Porter left for New York last

## Pittsburgers in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 .- [Special.]-The folowing Pittsburgers are registered at New York hotels to-day: J. G. Anderson, Fifth Avenue; J. Barrett, Hotel Imperial: W. A. Bennett, Earle's Hotel; F. K. Eaton, Fifth Avenue Hotel; Mrs. L. Hartt, Marl-Fifth Avenue Hotel; Mrs. L. Hartt, Marl-borough; E. M. Jaques, Astor House; G. E. Lorch, Metropolitan; Mrs. McConway, Fifth Avenue; O. M. McElroy, Westminster; J. A. McLaion, Imperial; T. B. Swearinger, Bar-rett; Mrs. W. Thaw, Fifth Avenue; E. H. Wells, Gilsev House; C. M. Witherill, Hotel Metropole; E. H. Goodman, Brunswick; G. N. Ellev, Hotel Marlborough; Z. H. Rosse, Astor House; S. F. Snell, St. Cloud Hotel.

RUSSIA will be the model for spring fashions. See the designs in THE DISfashions. See the d PATCH to-morrow.

### THE FIRE RECORD.

AT Glenville, a suburb of Cleveland, Wriker's hotel and saloon, William Ross' dwelling house, and Beech's saloon and dwelling, A. P. Meeker's machine shop and a meat mar-ket. The heaviest losses were on the Ross residence and the hotel. Total loss, \$25,000. AT Louisville Edwards, Barnards & Co.'s Central tobacco warehouse. Loss, \$75,000; insured. W. J. Edwards, the senior member of the firm, was burned to death. He was asleep in his room at the time and it is supposed that he nover awoke.

AT Hamilton, N. D., an incendiary fire destroyed a large part of the town, including the Commercial Hotel, three stores, two lodge halls and other buildings, and 250 bushels of wheat. Loss, \$30,000.

Ar Montreal the building on Jacques Cartier Square, occupied by Le Monde Illustre newspaper office and the business houses of A. L. Hurtubise & Co., Alian & Catelli and Dupries & Co., Loss, \$25,600. An alarm of fire from station 25, Alle

gheny, at 1:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was occasioned by a slight fire in Frank Kohen's saloon, 132 Peaver avenue. The damage was about \$25. A STILL alarm was sent to Grant Engine Company, Alleghony, last evening for a

slight fire in a blacksmith shop on East street near North avenue. The loss was trifling. AT Regina, Canadian Northwest Territory,

AT Regina, Canada and Lunaus' stock and livery stables and several smaller buildings. This is the first big fire in the town's history. AT Cedar Rapids, Ia., P. S. Porter's large barns, 30 cattle and dairy supplies. Loss not given but heavy. AT Battle Creek, Mich., the J. C. Morgan paper mill. Loss, \$30,000; partly insured. Ar Covington, Ky., the Trumpet Flour Mills. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$16,630. AT Cincinnati Barders Sons' Histillery

# damaged \$30,009; insurance, \$15,000.

A Bare-Faced Swingle. A shrewd scheme on the part of unscrupnlous dealers has just been discovered by the Marshall-Kennedy Milling Company. It seems that the sacks containing their high grade "Camellia" flour are being refilled with an inferior grade and sold to the consumer for "Camellia." To insure the purchasers of "Camellia" that they are getting the genuine article "Camellia" is now being sold in sealed instead of tied sacks. The wonderful popularity of this elegant flour has no doubt prompted this miserable deception on the part of irresponsible dealers. Remember, "Camellia," the queen of flour, is sold in scaled sacks. Take no

## ANOTHER TO RETIRE W. Spalding to Withdraw From

PRESIDENT TEMPLE'S PROPHECY.

the New York Baseball Club.

Conference Between the Three A's and the Local Club Magnates.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATORAL NEW YORK, Feb. 5.-There is quite a surprise in store for the stockholders of the New York Baseball Club in the shape of the resignation of J. W. Spalding from the office of Secretary and Treasury and from the directory at the annual meeting, to be held in Jersey City next week.

An official of the club, who knows whereof he speaks, stated definitely that the resignation in question will be the result of a well-laid plan, which was concocted several months ago. It would have been consumated some months ago, but force of circumstances prevented it. The club official referred o says that Mr. Spalding will not sell out, but he will "retire" like his brother, A. G. Spalding, whose private secretary, James A. Hart, is now President of the Chicago club. The club official in question explains fully the situation in Gotham's club as follows:

"The retirement of J. W. Spalding has been somewhat predicted, and rightly, too. Mr. Spalding's business is made paramount to the interests of the club in all he does, and that it is this conflict of interests which restrains the gentleman from becoming as aggressive a magnate as it is necessary to be in these days to uphold a club's

"The foundation for Mr. Spalding's retirement from the club has already been laid by the selection of C. D. White to be the club's secretary. Mr. White is an excellent man for the position. He is a popular gentleman and was the President of the Eastern League last year, and will occupy the same position during the coming seaso But he is in Mr. Spalding's employ. Mr. White holds a clerkship in Mr. Spalding's store, and is, in a baseball sense, under Mr. Spalding's thumb.

"With Mr. White in the office of Secre tary of the New York club, Mr. Spalding's 'retirement' from the business affairs of the 'Giants' would be a technically or, I might say, a 'make believe.' He could, and probably would, exercise more authority through his secretary than he would through the office in his own hands.

"At this time and under the present regime it will be to the interest of the

Spaldings to stand behind a dark screen and pull the strings which shall move and animate their successors.

"The baseball world is supposed to look upon, or rather to consider, these two gen-tlemen, who have been of so much worth to the national game, to be in 'retirement,' but the thinking and knowing ones will look upon Messrs. Hart and White as a

#### words are prompted by the manipulators behind the screen." THEY MEAN TO CONFLICT.

Lively Times Expected Between the New Orleans Athletic Clubs,

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.-The fight between the Olympic and Metropolitan Clubs is still on in full force. Arbitration has been attempted, but so far has not been successful. The Olympics offered to have Maher fight at 7 o'clock, leaving the Metropolitans to bring on Ryan and Needham at 9 o'clock, but the Metropolitans considered this simply a shrewd trick to catch the business, and say if the Olympics fight at 7 they will do the same.

The Metropolitans propose to get even with Fitzsimmons by bringing down Hall on March 2 and allowing him to openly chal-lenge Fitzsimmons, giving the latter the alternative of accepting or backing out. Jimmie Carroll heard of the report and said that Fitzsimmons will not give Hall the benefit of any advertising by arranging a match before a club. Fitzsimmons will, however, gratify Hall's desire to fight, if he has any, by going into a room with him and settling the question of superiority for nothing. The Metropolitans say that Hall proposes to make the same offer, so that somebody will have to fight or crawl.

### JOHN L. AGAIN.

He Causes Quite a Surprise in a Theater at

DENVER, COL., Feb. 5 .- John L. van arrived here last night, and while intoxicated went upon the stage of the Tabor Opera House, where Stuart Robson's company was playing.

In the midst of a scene he appeared, and seizing Robson's hand, exclaimed: "Shake with Honest Hearts and Willing Hands." As soon as the audience found out who it was they raised great applause, and Sullivan started to make a speech, but was removed by stage hands. The affair created considerable amusement, and even Stuart Robson could not keep quiet.

Sullivan's manager is in a quandary. He may have to give up the trip unless John braces up. He says the big fellow will not sign another pledge, for he blames this with being the cause of his troubles.

### A NEW CONTRACT.

The Three A's and the Ball Club Arranging New Terms.

O. D. Thompson, representing the Alle gheny Athletic Association, had a long conference with the directors of the local ball club yesterday. The object of the conference was to formulate a new contract between the ball club and the Three A's relative to the latter using the ball grounds, The ball club directors think that heretofore the contract between the parties was too much in favor of the athletes, as it gave them the use of the grounds every morning before a ball game and every evening after the game, besides days when the club was absent. Mr. Thompson stated that the ama-teurs were quite willing to modify the con-ditions of the contract and the conference adjourned. In the meantime a contract will be drawn up that will be satisfactory to both

### Guttenburg Races.

parties.

GUTTENBURG, Feb. 5 .- The track was in fair condition to-day, but was far from being

First race, five furlongs-Broadway first, Longing second, Vanquisher third. Time, Second race, six furlongs—Matagorda filly first, Maxim filly second, Crab Cider third

Time, 1:18%.
Third race, six and a half furlongs—Jay F
Dee first, Silver Mint second, Character
third. Time, 1:25.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles— Glenlochy first, Van second, Sir George third. Time, 151%: Fifth race, four indongs—Miss Bess first, Forty second, Lady Lightfoot third. Time, :50%. Sixth race, one mile—Joe Courtney first, Sandstone second, Longstride third. Time,

#### A Costly Beagle Bound. Boston, Feb. 5,-[Special.]-O. W. Brooking and a party of Lynn proprietors of the Forest Beagle kennels, Franklin Park, have sold their champion beagle hound, Frank Forest, to W. S. Gates, Chagrin Falls, O., for \$1,000. The largest price ever paid for a beagle.

ing. It is needless to say that enthusiasm will be very high all day, as the contest is so close that all contestants are about even. Who is the champion local barber will be known at the museum this evening.

Ex-President Calhoun Wants the City

EAST LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5. -[Special.]-The proposed Eastern Ohio League seems likely to fall through, owing to the distance between cities and lack of interest of several of the proposed "strongest" teams. In JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S LATEST ESCAPADE view of this fact, President W. A. Calhoun, of last year's Ohio Valley League, has in the last ten days been in communication with a number of the towns and cities near Pittsburg, with a view of having the teams from such places make an effort to have the new City League enlarge its proposed field of play to include the adjoining towns and cities.

the proposition, it is probable that enough elubs can be gotten from such places as Bridgeville, Washington, Sewickley, Beaver, Beaver Falls and East Liverpool, which added to the city clubs, will make a league even more formidable than the when away on trips. Should the outlying cities receive notice

There were 279 failures in the United that their applications will be properly considered, there will be several delegates present at the League meeting on Tuesday States this week, compared with 249 last week. About 85 per cent were employing capital not to exceed \$5,000 each, and about vening next 9 per cent of them \$5,000 to \$20,000 each.

He Predicts How the League Clubs Will Finish Next Fall President Temple, of the local club, was quite in a cheerful mood yesterday after-

the coming season. He said: how I think the clubs will stand at the end of the season. Here is my guess re-garding how they'll finish: Boston, Brook-lyn, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Washington, Baltimore, Louisville." The President gave reasons for his selec-tions and in placing Bocklyn second, he said, Ward would have a good team. Mr. Temple went on to say that there was nothing new regarding Kelly and Mack.

Lots of ball clubs want Tom Brown. The Courier-Journal says: Dr. Stucky now has seven offers from seven different clubs for Brown. He received another one marked 'confidential" yesterday. One club manager telegraphed eagerly several days ago for a proposition in regard to Brown. The Louisville President sent back a reply offering the great center fielder for seven of the inquirer's team. No reply to this has yet been received. The Philadelphia club s the most eager of any to obtain possession of Brown. Its owners have made no less than five propositions for the player. The Washington club would like very much to

#### The Shaving Score.

The six days' shaving contest closes at the winners will be named and prizes awarded. For speed Louis Mayer has a record which will be difficult to overcome. The score last night was:

Name of barber, Jacob Riene... Fred Vogel... Henry Noechel Louis Mayer. Thomas Young. John Raab... Av. time 5,68 4.18 2.59 2.29 3.24 3.14 Mayer broke all previous records, shaving

Tommy On nn Engaged. Tommy Quinn, the catcher, was in the city vesterday and looking as bright as a new dollar. He stated that he has agreed to go to Los Angeles with Glenalvon during the coming season. He is to get about \$200 per month. He further stated that his terms to President Williams, of the Western League, were \$250 per month and that they have been accepted. If this is so he

# Tschigorin Again a Point Ahead.

HAVANA, Feb. 5 .- Tschigorin opened the 5th game of the championship chess match against Steinitz with the Evans gambit today and won after 48 moves. Following is

Tschigorin 1 d d 0 d 0 1 1 d 1 0 1 0 0 1 — 6 Steinitz.....0 d d 1 d 1 0 0 d 0 1 0 1 1 0 x— 5 Tchigorin, 6; Steinitz, 5; drawn, 4. Passball Notes

PRESIDENT TEMPLE says he has lowered his bank account considerably lately in buying baseball stock.

SECRETARY SCANDRETT, of the local club, is still as confident as ever that the League directors will give Lyons to Pittsburg. MARK BALDWIN will leave for Philadelphia Tuesday evening next to prosecute his case against Von der Ahe forfalse imprisonment, THE Boston baseball authorities are be-ginning to encourage the plan of two big leagues; one East and the other West. It may come to that next year.

ZIMMERNAN, the bicyclist, has been reinstated to the amateur ranks by the L. A. W. THE bowling tournament will be resumed at the Linden alleys next Monday evening.

Bos Minor, the one-armed pugilist, is open to wrestle any one-armed man in the world, any style.

A. C. CUNNINGHAM is entered by the East End Gyms in the fencing tournament to be held by the  $\Lambda$ . A. U. in New York shortly, Jin Barnes states that he will be at Mc-Reesport this evening at So'clock to meet sheehan relative to arranging a glove con-

THE American Spaniel Club and the American Fox Terrier Club will hold their annual neetings at Madison Square Garden on the

A. G. SPALDING is bobbing around the circle with four other Chicagoans in the interest of the Chicago Athletic Club. They expect to give the Windy City the greatest institution of the kind in the land.

will Finish To-Day.

The novel and exciting shaving contest which has been going on at Harry Davis' Museum all week will terminate this even-

#### In Trade This Year Is Reported by Both Bradstreet and Dun. AN IMPORTANT SUGGESTION.

ONLY THE SOUTH HOLDING BACK. League to Enlarge Its Field.

The Best January for Bank Clearings or IRON IN AN UNSATISFACTORY STATE orable as to the course of general trade than in any preceding week this year. Nearly every dispatch records some im-

If the city delegates look with favor on provement. The least gain is shown, perhaps, from Galveston, where the volume of goods moving is about equal to the total one year ago. At Savannah and Baltimore, where business has been quiet, there is a better feeling, and receipts of naval stores at the County League. From a financial point of view, such an addition to the city teams former are heavy. New Orleans reports would no doubt contribute greatly to the success of the new League. The strange that some of the depression due to low prices for cotton has been overcome. The faces in the outside teams would prove quite an attraction to the city games, and the heavy patronage of the outside towns would be a very pleasing feature to the city clubs in counting gate receipts new rice combination controls prices of both clean and rough. Cincinnati reports that business does not equal expectations, and is only fair in drygoods, boots and shoes and clothing.

#### PRESIDENT TEMPLE'S GUESS.

noon regarding the financial prospects of

"There will be some good ball playing this year and I have put on paper a guess as to

#### They All Want Brown.

Davis' Museum at 10 o'clock to-night, when

irregular, and experiences more or less re-pressing influence from the unsettled finan-cial conditions in Europe and the attendant se!ling of securities by foreign holders.

The advance of exchange, which has risen this week 1c on the pound, in the face of our large exports, attracts untavorable comment, though anticipations of gold shipment are considered premature. These factors have added to the professional character of speculation and depressed tendencies of stock values in Distillers (one of the leading Industrials) also affecting the market. At the same time the plethora of money and the extremely easy loaning rates sustains investment buying, and dividend paying stocks have shown firmness, some of the leading coal shares, with Western Union, showing advances. Silver this week touched the lowest com-

# may have difficulty in getting away from the Western Lengue.

the decline buying for Indian account created a stendier feeling, followed by a Eastern jobbers in drygoods report the general market stronger, with the large volume of shipments to the West a feature. Staple cotton goods are stronger and exports larger, while demand for prints and ginghams is active, with stock light in slight improvement.

#### ginghams is active, with stocks light in first hands. Print cloth stocks are about one third of the total a year ago.

THERE is a letter at this office for Presiden The demand for woolen goods is only fair. There is free inquiry for carpets at low prices. Raw cotton continues weak on large receipts, losing 3-16c. Manufacturers PITCHER HUTCHISON, of the Chicago club, will join Anson and his men at Hot Springs have taken raw wool more freely at conces sions from dealers who have been carrying

EMIL GROSSMAN & Co., of Cleveland, have purchased the right of the famous "Little Casino" baseball schedule, States and Canada, Europe and affoat, from all sources for Europe, decreased only about 1,300,000 bushels in January from an aggregate of more than 156,000,000 bushels on January 1 last, as compared with more than 6,000,000 bushels decrease in January, 1891; over 9,000,000 bushels decrease in January, crease in January, 1889. The January decrease in wheat stocks in the United States and Canada (nearly 6,000,000 bushels) was offset in part, over 4,000,000 bushels, by an

The members of the Keystone Bicycle Cirb will have a smoking concert this even-

Eserenn people seem confident that Mon-mouth Park will open its gates the coming

LEHY & Fox have added Hercules, 3, by Joe Hooker-Lulu Riggs, to their string. He is a full brother to Oregon Eclipse. TOURNAMENT will be taken East from Ken-tucky the middle of March, and Albert Cooper will fit him for the early handicaps. BENNET, of Homestead, is willing to run lieese, of the same place, on even terms if the latter will put up a forfeit at this office.

Direct, the pacer (2:06), has had an 85 pound sulky made expressly for him, and a 4½ pound set of harness. Rigged as lightly as this his owner expects him to make 204 title year.

"SPIDER" ANDERSON, the colored jockey confined in the Camden, N. J., jail on a charge of murder, has all his meals sent from a restaurant and is in other ways fastidious to a degree. He is quite well fixed.

retards collections at Milwaukee, but trade is fair.

At St. Louis business is not quite as strong, distribution being checked in the cotton region. At Kanss City, Denver and Omain, trade is fair with good prospects. At St. Paul the spring jobbing trade opens well, and at Minneapolis largely exceeds that of last year. At New Orleans business is somewhat dull; cotton being lower with heavy receipts, but sugar firm and rice in fair demand. At Savannah business is better and money easier.

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Speculation in products has been more active, but in spite of the abundance of money the tendency of prices is lower. Wheat fell to 98% here, but recovered over 1 cent, and after sules of 23,000,000 bushels is le lower than a week ago. Western receipts diminish, but exports diminish still more. Markets of Miscellaneous Products.

pork products are a shade lower. Cotton is 1-16c lower for spot, and February has sold during Thursday and Friday from the Texas

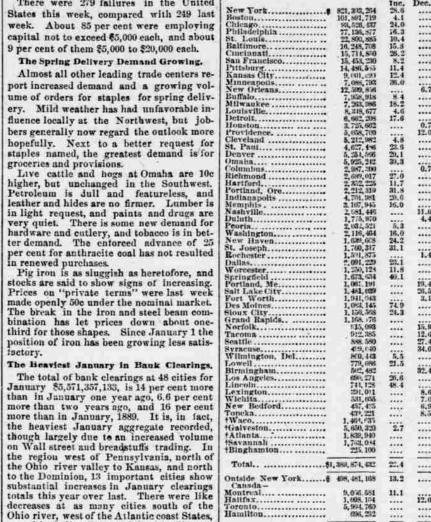
has fallen 2 cents, but coffee is a fraction stronger.

In lead trade is moderate, and in tin tame, without change, but copper is weaker; Lake at 10½c.

The great industries make progress in spite of low prices and a production which seems to threaten a reaction. Pig iron shows a little concession at Philadelphia and some shading by Southern concerns, and bar is as dull as ever, with a light demand for plates. Structural iron is unsettled by the collapse of a steel beam combination, and the price has fallen to 2½c, but the coming expenditures by the great railroads promise an unusual demand, and news comes of the opening of additional furnaces.

Pittsburg Drops a Peg in Clearings.

Pittsburg Drops a Peg in Clearings. The following table, compiled by Brad streets' gives the Clearing House returns for the week ending February 4, 1892, and the percentage of increase or decrease, as com pared with the corresponding week last year:



9, 056, 581 1, 698, 164 5, 994, 760 696, 252 .6 16,845,737 MONKEY talk in the phonograph by R. L. Garner in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

WOLFGANG STERN had a hearing before Alderman Donovan last evening on a charge of pointing firearms, preferred by Michael Frank. Frank alleged that he caught his wife accepting attention from Stern, and that during the quarrel that followed Stern pointed a double-barreled shotgun at him held in \$300 bail for court.

WILLIAM HENNESY, who lives on Clark

street, made an information before Alder-man Richards yesterday, charging John An-

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derson, a colored man, with larceny by bailee. Hennesy alleges Anderson stole an overcoat belonging to him from his board-ing house last Tuesday. A warrant was issued for his arrest. HARRY DUNCAN was arrested last night and lodged in the Seventeenth ward station

and lodged in the seventeenth ward station on a charge of disorderly conduct. It is alleged that Duncan, while intoxicated, fell against the window of Shaffer's jewelry store on Butler street, near Forty-third street, cracking the glass. De Tuoyas F. ALLISON wanted at Massil. ion, O., for skipping a board bill, changed his mind yesterday morning and agreed to go back with Detective Norton. The offense he is charged with is a penitentiary one in

WILLIAM MOLIPSKI and George Bochuski were committed to fail vesterday by Alderman Warner in default of bail for a hearing to-day. They are charged by Joseph Morow-ski with larceny from the person.

#### BOB BURDETTE will get off some fan in THE DISPATCH to-morrow on human LOCAL ITEMS BOILED DOWN.

THE Committee on Surveys met yesterday afternoon and recommended to Councils ordinances 'ocating Greenfield avenue, Zerba street and Ol'ver street, re-locating Irving and Louisa streets; grading Dresden alley, Hammet, Ophelia and Sciota streets; re-es-tablishing the grade of Hamilton street and vacating Martin, Dean and Welton streets. A nonse attached to a grocer's wagon, be A Ross attached to a grocer's wagon, belonging to Thomas Connley, became frightened at a cable car while left standing on Fifth avenue, near Mages street, yesterday morning and ran away. The wagon was demolished against a telegraph pole at Mages street, and the horse was caught near High street badly injured.

The regular meeting of the Secular Society will be held to-morrow afternoon at the rooms of the society in the Curry University Hall on Sixth street. Mr. A. Barker will be the speaker of the day.

A TEA PARTY will be held in the Allentown Turner Hali next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the fund to build a new Catho-lic church at Orchard place, Knoxville. THE Democrats of the Twenty-first ward

will meet at Orpheus Hall, on Larimer ave-nuc, to-night, to nominate candidates for all the ward offices. THE Republicans of the Eleventh ward will hold their suggestion meeting at the Moorbead school Monday evening.

In spite of much dullness and compaint in some important branches, trade is graduunily enlarging. The East does not get the full benefit because Western business is largely met by Western distributing centers, and that alone is increasing heavily, while Southern trade, which is more largely met by distribution from the East, is unusually dull; but the West is steadily increasing orders for manufactured products and is likely to buy more largely in the next five months than ever before. Eastern consumption is also fairly up to the maximum, as labor is well employed.

The stringency at the South, owing to the over production of cotton and burriul speculation in the past, is at present the only force retarding the general improvement. Exports of merchandise continue to greatly exceed last year's for five months at New York by about 37 per cent, while in the During Our Fire Sale We give you the chance to step into our store and select any overcoat or ulster in the entire stock for \$13. This includes garthe entire stock for \$13. This includes gar-ments that are worth \$25 and \$30 and \$35, and for which tailors would charge \$50. This is no ordinary sale, but, because of our late fire, we are justified in selling off every garment at an enormous reduction, lower than any other clothier dare name. Exports of merchandise continue to greatly exceed last year's for five months at New York by about 37 per cent, while in the value of imports the increase is very slight. Reports of business from the cities are a shade more favorable. At Boston the drygoods jobbing trade is quite good, with more orders for woolen goods. At Hartford, larger sales of wool and fair trade in drygoods are reported. At Philadelphia more orders are seen for manufactured iron and an increased business in drygoods. To-day you have our permission to walk through our establishment and pick any overcoat or ulster for \$13. It matters not what the former price was. None. of these fine goods were damaged by smoke, fire or water P. C. C. C., Pittsburg Combination Clothing

Company, corner Grant and Diamond streets, opp. the Court House. As wheat is the perfection of cereals, so is Minnehaha the perfection of flours. At Cincinnati tobacco is active at good prices; drygoods orders are brisk and building prospects flattering. Cleveland reports improved trade with rolled products in large demand. Detroit reports January trade fully up to last year's.

At Chicago sales of merchandise show a

Fine as Silk! Cheap as Dirt! Young. Kyne & Kennedy's celebrated pure camel's hair men's underwear, cheap at \$1 50, will be closed out to-day for only

75c at Kaufmanns'.

At Chicago sales of incremandise show a fair increase over last year, and collections are satisfactory. Receipts of flopr, oats, tye, harley, lard and cheese show some increase, while wheat and corn have doubled and receipts of dressed beef are four times last year's; but some decrease appears in cured meats, bides, wool and cattle. Open weather Follow the Crowds To-Day To the great manufacturers' clothing sale, 301 Market street. Fine clothing almost THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsul-Ohio: Continued Cool; Variable Winas, www. rand urday; Slightly Warmer and riable Winds, and Fair Sat-Probably Fair Similary.

The storm that was central Friday mornng over Kentucky and Tennessee has moved into the ocean off the Middle Atlantic coast Corn closed only 1/2 higher after sales of and almost disappeared, its only remaining 15,000,000 bushels, and oats 1/20 higher, but evidence being strong northerly gales on during Thursday and Friday from the Texas Panhandle along the thirty-sixth parallel has been unusual. The area of snow and rain covered the States between l'ennsylern stope of the Alleghenies. Elsewhere clear and fair weather prevails, and at the Friday night report the falling rain or snow

had entirely ceased.

The condition will be clear and cool over ost of the country, and especially in the Southern States, and amounting to a cold wave in the Carolinas. There are some evi dences of a storm development in Eastern Texas, and also over New Mexico; but till the further development, the seasonable probability is that clearer, fair conditions in the central northeast sections will concinue till after Sunday.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINPALL. 25 Maximum temp.... 25 Minimum temp.... 30 Mean temp.... 22 Range... 28 Prec.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

Louisville Items-The Stage of Water and the Movements of Boats. [SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.1 INFECTAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.1

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 5.—Business good. Weather clear and colder. The river is stationary, with 5 feet II inches on the falls, 8 feet 3 menes in the canal, and 15 feet I inches below. The New South passed up for Cincinnati from Memphis, She leaves here for Memphis Sunday morning. The Henry DeBus brought down a low of cost and went back to Cincinnatil. The Iron Age is due un to-

morrow from New Oricans with 2,800 bales of cot-ton. The Grace Morris came in from Salt river last night. She leaves to-morrow. Departures—Fleet-wood, for Cinciunati: Sheriey, for Carrollton: City of Owensboro, for Evansville, and Falls City, for Kentucky river. What Upper Gauges Show. ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 7 feet 8 inches and rising. Clear and pleasant.
MONGANTOWN—River 4 feet 5 inches and stationary. Clear. Thermometer 20° at 4 P. M.
BROWNSVILLE — River 5 feet and stationary.
Clear. Thermometer 22° at 6 P. M.
WARREN—River 3 feet. Clear and cold.

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parted-Ren Hur, Parkersburg; Liberty, Clarington, Clear and cool.

PARKERBURG-Ohio II feet 4 inches and rising. Four inches of snow to-day. Scotia due down. City of Madison up.

CINCINNATI-River 15 feet 16 inches and rising. Cloudy and cold. Departed-Andes, to Pittsburg. CAIRO-Arrived-City of Parucah, 3t. Louis. Departed-City of Parucah, 3t. Louis. Departed-City of Parucah, Ohio. River 17,3 feet and falling. Cloudy and cool.

NEW ORLEANS-Partiy cloudy and warmer. Arrived-Oakland and tow, Beaver and tow, Pittsburg.

burg.
MEMPHIS-Arrived-Towboat Henry Lourey,
from New Orleans, River 15 feet and falling.
Cloudy and cool.
ST. LOUIS-Arrived-City of Sheffield, Tennessee
river. Departed-Cherokee, Memphis. Weather
cold and clear. River's feet 3 inches and rising.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals.

Where from.

New York.... Bremen Glasgow.....

Destination

The High School Principal Reports. The regular meeting of the High School Committee of the Central Board of Education was to have been beld last night, but a quorum was not obtained. The report of the Principal of the High School for the month of January was received. It shows an enrollment of 854 pupils, with an average attendance of 798. The numbers of those who have been re-examined and have completed their preliminary examination for admission to the High School are 4, 40, for admission to the High School are 4, 40, 48, 76, 275, 360, 361, 374, 379, 401, 429, 451, 477, 504, 558. Those who were absent from the examination in December but who have been examined since and passed are Nos.

## 639, 640, 641, 642 and 643. No. 644 is enti-tled to re-examination.

Wrecks Hold Through Trains. The trains on the Panhandle, Ft. Wayne and Cleveland and Pittsburg roads were badly demoralized last evening. They were sehind time about two hours apiece, and wrecks were the cause of all the trouble. Freight smashups held the St. Louis and Cleveland express trains. There was a wreck on the Vandalia line and another on the west end of the Cleveland and Pittsburg. Last evening one of the local pas-senger trains on the Cleveland and Pittsburg road ran into a shifter near Strawberry lane, Allegheny. Engineer Jordon, in jumping from the locomotive, was badly burnt about the shoulders. The engine was

badly wrecked. Good Practice Pianes at Low Prices. We have taken stock and find the following pianos on hand which must be sold at any price to make room for new goods to arrive:
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