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GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

FITZSIMMONS

STORY OF THE BRIEF BATTLE

Enthusiastic Sports Travel Hundreds of Miles and Pay Twenty Dollars a Ticket to Witness One Round of Modern Brutality.

seconds. Maher attempted a foul, and was heatedly warned by the referee. Fitzsimmons coup was in the form of his famous upper hooks, with which he knocked out Hall and broke the nose f Jack Stelzner, histrainer. Maher made a gallant effort to get on his feet when time was called, but after getting half

with the sports in any of their movements. When the word to move had been given the visitors speedily found a circuitous way down and over rocks and boulders. Now slioping on their backs, now clutching at a bramble to and he falled to respond and sank back save themselves from a fall and a to the canvas.

broken ankle, and now stubbing their

Fitz Beclared the Victor. toes against huge cobblestones, or in cavities of the rocks, the sports toiled in double and single file until the bank of the river was reached .Then there was a tramp of 500 yards more through sand and full ankle deep to the point where the 75-foot pontoon bridge had

river, which, swollen by recent rains, had been changed from a sluggish stream, to a roaring torrent

An Ideal Battle Ground. Once across, the sports were on the bottoms of the Mexican side and the canvass enclosure that enclosed the canvass enclosure that enclosed the ring was to be seen in the distance. full view of the ring were some 300 men and women who looked like pigeons to those below. Between the two mountains and within a stone's throw of the ring upon the bottoms the river rushed with a duy roar. Heavy laden clouds overhead and occasional drops of rain completed the picture.

The circus canvas with which the battle ground was enclosed was 200 feet in circumference and sixteen feet in height. The ring was composed of white pine covered with white duck and had an elevation of four feet. Over in the corner to the west were two dim-inutive tents for convenience of the fighters in making their final preparations. Fitz and Maher, with their at-tendants in the front rank of the pro-cession walked down but a few yards apart, both reaching the enclosure in a profuse state of perspiration. They were taken to their tents and rubbed

At 3 o'clock when Referee Siler announced that all was ready 182 people were at the ring side the remainder of the visiting party with the local con-tingent having decided that a view from the Texas hills was preferable to the expenditure of twenty dollars for a

The Warriors Appear.

At 3.13 Fitzsimmons enveloped in a flamed bath robe, emerged from his quarters and bounded up the steps of the ring selected as his corner, the point to the west, with his back to the Mexi-can mountains. Maher appeared a minute later and took his chair on the the Texas hill. Maher had in his corner Jim Hall, Buck Connelly, Peter Low-rey, Jack Quinn and Peter Byrnes, while "Parson" Davies acted as his timekeeper. Fitzsimmons had behind him Martin Julian, Jack Everhardt, Jack Stelzener and Jack McCoy, while Burt Sneed, of New Orleans, acted as timekeeper. Then the five-ounce gloves were produced from the boxes and fitted were produced from the boxes and fitted on. The men were about to strip their overcoats when Siler demanded in strenuous tones: "Is Mr. O'Rourke here?" "I am" responded the Boston-ian, whose head barely came up to the level of the ringfloor. "Have you the purse money?" Siler again demanded. "It is here" said O'Rourke, as he pro-duced his wallet and waved two checks to the air. Fitzsimmons was watching in the air. Fitzsimmons was watching the proceedings with keen interest. As the papers were produced his lips curied and he yelled: "That stuff, don't go. Julian, I want cash. How do we know what those things are worth?"
"Did you cash these checks last night?" asked Siler of O'Rourke while

the crowd pressed in the neighborhood of the two men.
"Yes, I did" shouted the Boston man. "But do you think I was fool enough to bring \$20,000 worth with me into such bring \$20,600 worth with me into such diggings as these. It's the first time that my honesty has been questioned.

I tell you that the money is in the

Wrangle Over Checks. Matters looked squally for a time, Julian looked O'Rourke squarely in the face defiantly and said: "Nobody ever questioned your honesty, but we want the money. We will take no checks." Then addressing the crowd, he continued: "If there is any dissatisfaction it is not our fault. We notified the responsible people several days ago that Fitzsimmons would not fight unless the money was in the ring."

money was in the ring."
"Yes," said Fitzsimmons from his
corner, "and they said it would be."
Parson Davies made a remark at this
juncture to the effect that Julian was wasting time on boys' nonsense, and up, several of the spectators yelled, "Go on peo

Julian retorted that the crowd had better keep their mouths shut, as he did not intend to stand any dictation on. The undertaker pulled out his refrom outsiders, and serious trouble volver and began firing at the sleigh-

to every bloody thing they want. Do you understand, we give in to this even if we don't get it." The crowd breathed more freely and

ill at ease.

He Knocks Peter Maher Out in Just They then stripped.
Fitz had chosen for his ring costum

Fighters Face to Face. Langtry, Tex., Feb. 21.—It took properties afternoon to defeat Peter Maher and become the heavyweight champion of become the heavyweight champion of the heavyweight champion of the first opportunity of seeing them face to face. Fitzsimmons pre-At 4.25 when Referee Siler called both Langtry, Tex., Feb. 21.-It took Bob become the heavyweight champion of the world. The fight took place in the bottoms of the Rio Grande river, on the Mexican side, a mile and a half distant from the Langtry depot. Even to his friends it was evident that the Irish lad was not in it from the start. Before the round had progressed thirty seconds, Maher attempted a foul, and Fitzsimmons. Manager Quinn had eviway to a recumbent position, he fell back and still had his head on the floor when time was called and the decision was awarded to the Cornishman.

First round—Fitz led with his left. Strong line and is in the center of Havana province. The insurgents' simmons landed with his right and a clinic followed. Maher struck Fitz-

When the train of sports arrived from El Paso at 2.30 there was no evidence that anything unusual was to occur. There were excursions from Eagle Pass and other points, but they had been belated and only some fifty residents of the country about had gathered at the depot. One company of Texas rangers guarded the depot. had been belated and only some fifty residents of the country about had ed in landing his left on Fitz's upper gathered at the depot. One company of Texas rangers guarded the depot, while the remainder went down to the bottoms on the Texas side, but not the slightest effort was made to interfere with the soorts in any of their moveon either side of Fitz's head. Maher led with his left and another clinch foi-lowed. Fitz seemed a bit bothered and broke ground on Maher's leads. Maher followed him up and led with is left, when titz sidestepped and swinging his sight, landed full on the paint of been given the visitors speedily found that they had been on the road over sixteen hours and journeyed 400 miles. The hardest part of the entertainment was yet to come. Following guides in straggling procession, they went across the prairie for a distance of 500 yards, and then commenced a descent of a and then commenced a descent of a strangeling procession. tempted to arise but could not more than raise his head. His seconds called on him to get up

Fitz Declared the Victor.

The fatal tenth second was counted. Maher was declared out and Fitzsimmons announced the victor after one minute and thirty-five seconds rather lively fighting. Fitz's admirers cheered him to the echo, and Maher's seconds carried the defeated Irishman to his been stretched across the Rio Grando corner.

It was several minutes before he realized what had happened and Fitz walked over to his corner and shook him by the and Fitz also shook hands with Quinn and the seconds of Peter's corner. Earing the slight bleeding at the nostrils occasioned by ring was to be seen in the distance.
They passed through, and a more ideal spot for such an event could harly have been selected. Across the river on the Texas side was a mountain and fringed along its stern summit commanding. break in the skin just above the point stroke had landed.

Inlian Makes a Speech.

When the cheering of the people around the ropes and the waving of handkerchiefs by those upon the mountained the cheering of the people around the ropes and the waving of the people around the ropes and the waving of the people around the ropes and the waving of the people around the ropes and the waving of the people around the ropes and the waving of the people around the ropes and the waving of the people around the ropes and the waving of the people around the ropes and the waving of the people around the ropes and the waving of the people around the ropes and the waving of the people around the ropes and the waving of the people around the ropes and the waving of the people around the ropes around the waving of the people around the ropes around the waving of the people around the ropes around the waving of the people around the ropes around the ropes around the ropes are the rop tain summit had in a measure subsided and Fitzsimmons had tired of bowing his appreciation, Junan took the center of the ring and made the following announcement:
"Gentlemen, Mr. Fitzsimmons has

worked himself up from the bottom of the ladder and by the decision of the referee is now champion of the world. He is ready to defend the title against all comers at any time or place. No man is barred and all comers will re-

ceive recognition."
Peter Maher and his following were a disappointed lot of individuals as they tramped their way back across the rocks and sand to the train. Teter was unusually communicative. Well, it was a chance blow. I did the best I could under the circumstances. My condition was not of the best, but as a further postponement was not to be considered by the Fitzsimmons crowd I was obliged to go into the ring. My eyes were in worse condition than I believed them to be and I found my gauge of distance at fault. However, I still believe that I am able to whip Fitz or any other man in the world. If Fitzsimmons proves himself champion, and the believe the I am able to whip Fitz or any other man in the world. If I will challenge him again and will be can mountains. Maker appeared a minute later and took his chair on the opposite corner, facing the Mexican side and his back to the spectators on the Texas hill. Maker had in his corner Jim Hall. Buck Connelly, Peter Lowcoward.

precisely six o'clock the train bearing the victor and the vanquished their admirers and chagrined friends, drew away from the crude rail-way station, leaving only representa-tives of the oress associations stalled in the hamlet for the next twenty-four hours.

Corbett Issues a Challenge.

Chicago, Feb. 21.-When Corbett received the news of Fitzsimmons' tory in the ring tonight be sent following telegram to the champion at Langtry, Texas, being informed that it would reach him there: "Come to Chicago as soon as you can,

I will make a match with you for any amount to fight any place on earth. Arrangements can be made at any I leave here tomorrow night and return March first. Name the day you will be here between the first and sixth, and we will have no trouble agreeing on terms."
At the Haymarket theater, Chicago. Corbett formally issued his challenge. Will J. Davis, manager of the theater.

was handed \$1,000 in bills as a guaran-tee of good faith, saying he would fight Fitzsimmens or any man in the world at any place and for any amount.

One of the "All-Comers." Cincinnati, Feb. 21.—"Denver" Ed. Smith tonight challenged Fitzsimmons

for from \$5,000 to \$20,000 a side purse. FIRES ON SLEIGHING PARTY. Church Members to Prosecute a Bel

ligerent Undertaker if Found Cleveland, O., Feb. 21.—The young men of the Irving Street Congregational chuch gave a sleighing party recently, and about forty members of the church attended. The party was returning about 10 o'clock, and when near the toll gate an undertaker's wagon dashed The undertaker accused the young people of stealing a stretcher and board.

They denied any knowledge of the from outsiders, and serious trouble seemed imminent, when like a tiger, the Cornishman leaped to his feet and made a bound to the center of the ring, his face inflamed with passion, fairly shricking:

"We will take the check. I give in was tafured."

The undertaker punel out his feet of the sleigh ing party. A meeting was held last night to raise funds to employ a detective to locate the undertaker, so that he may be prosecuted. While the balls plerced the side of the sleigh nobody was tafured.

COMEZ AND MACEO ACTIVE

rousing cheer was given for Fitz They Are Operating All Over the Havana Province.

a navy blue breech clout, with a belt of stars and stripes. His legs were bare and his shoes of the standard shape. Maher were short legged black lighting pants, with a green belt. GENERAL WEYLER'S LABORS

From the moment the men had en-tered the ropes it was patent to every-body that while the Cornishman was The Little Warrior Is on Duty Day and Night-Realizes That He Has togged for the fray and full of confi-dence, his opponent was nervous and a Difficult Task to Perform in Cuba.

> Havana, Feb. 18, via Tampa, Fla., Feb. 21.—Insurgent bands under the di-rection of Gomez and Macco are oper-ating all over Havana province. Sunday there was firing in the outskirts of Marianao, six miles west of this city. About the same time three stations were burned east of the city, the nearest one, Minas, being only nine miles distant.

only encounter between the troops and insurgents within a week was a rear guard skirmish, Sunday as Maceo crossed the line and was pur-sued by Colonel Seguras' column of dentify been honest in the opinion that he gave the United Press a couple of days ago. "Pete is not in the condition that I would like him to be." Time was called at 4.25 and the spectators pressed to the ropes.

First round—Fitz led with his left.

captain General Weyler tells me he has no present intention of taking the field. As a matter of fact the commander in chief can direct military operations better from the palace in Havana than from any other place. He is practically in the field, for this province is the contract of th ince is the center of operations. General Weyler is on duly all day and late into the night. He is a man of great energy, quick to think and quick to act. He is small in stature, and thin. He probably will not weigh 125 pounds. His face expresses determination, resolution, self-reliance and confidence in retion, self-retaince and confidence in results. He is most affable and courte-ous. I have met four captain generals, Calleja, Campos, Marin and Weyler. The last named is the most unassum-ing and the most considerate in his treatment of all with whom he comes in

A Man of Few Words.

is a man of few words, but he speaks to the point always. He realizes, I think, better than Marin or Campos the grave situation in Cuba and knows he has a most difficult task before him. He is confident of success in the end, but is too wise to act pre-cipitately or without putting the forces at his command in better condition than he found them upon his arrival. He has adopted unusual methods to deal with the enemy, but the situation is unusual and ordinary methods have not restored peace and quiet to Cuba.

KILLED BY A LOVER.

Ulla Ressler Is Mordered by a Young Man. Whom She Had Refused Repentedly to

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 21.—Miss Ella Ressler, the beautiful young lady of Cramer, Indiana county, who was shot in the head yesterday afternoon by her cousin, Daniel Ressler, while they were walking along a public highway to Nineve station to co of the chin where Fitzsimmons' master town, and at whose feet the murderer fell after he had put a bullet through his own brain, died early this morning. The crime of Ressler has created great excitement in the neighborhood of the Ressler had long premeditated the deed. A short time ago he followed her to church, carrying a gun. intending to shoot her when she came out. Parties knowing that he had made threats, disarmed him. A few days later he followed her to a social, armed, as usual, intending to kill her, but he was again disarmed. Yesterday learning that she was coming to Johnstown, he made deliberate preparations for the tragedy which followed. He took a bath, carefully dressed himself, and going to a mantlepiece took from it a

bottle of whisky. "This will be my last drink on earth." he said to his nunt, as he turned the bottle to his lips. He went out, joined his aunt and his cousin, and a few min utes later, while walking along the road suddenly bulled a revolver from his pocket and sent a bullet crashing through Miss Ressler's head. Coolly observing that he had fatally wounded quickly ended his own life Ressler wanted to marry the girl and the crime was committed because sh repeatedly refused him.

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN PERIL. Coolness of Teachers Prevents Loss of

Life Among Muscatine Pupils.
Muscatine, la., Feb. 28.—The presence
f mind of the teachers in the high school here averted a horror this afternoon. Flames were discovered in the building at 2 o'clock, and at once the teachers directed the publis to secure their books and other effects and to arrange themselves in single file around the room. This timely advice was actgirls began their march from the doomed structure. While the pupils were descending the stairway the smoke became extremely dense, which created a panic among the little ones in the rear of the line

Some rushed from their proper places with the result that for a little while considerable confusion prevailed. All however, escaped uninjured from the building, which with its contents, speedily became a heap of smoking rules. Citizens tonight are fervid in their praise of the tact and coolness displayed by the teachers in a time of great peril to their charges,

ATE STRYCHNIA FOR CANDY. little Girl Found Them in a Media Hotel

Supposing They Were Candy. Media, Pa., Feb. 21.—Ruth, the pretty Signal, Pa., Feb. 21.—Ruth, the prefty 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Perry L. Smith, had a wonderful escape today from death by poisoning. She found a box of nux vomica pills left in a careless way in one of the rooms of the Charter house. Taking them for candy, the child swallowed a large does but the child swallowed a large dose. stopped, when she found they tasted bitter. She grew sick at once, and ran to her mother and told what she had done. A powerful emetic saved the tot's

A strange coincidence is that at the same hour, one year ago today, with the same drug, a 4-year-old child of Dr. Samuel Webster was killed on the opposite side of the street.

TEACHERS MUST NOT DANCE. Loap Year Ball at Traverse City, Mich.

Stirs Up the Reformers. Traverse City, Mich. Feb. 21.—Last Priday there was a leap year ball here, conducted by the social elite. In his sermon last Sunday Rev. W. A. Frye, pastor of the Methodist church, referred to the depravity to which the people of Traverse City have descended, but he did not ston there. but he did not stop there. Many of the lady teachers in the schools attend

balls and social hops.

Through the efforts of the pastor a profest was entered against the teach-

ers indulging in such worldly pastimes. The superintendent of schools, Professor C. T. Grawn, last night called a sor C. T. Grawn, last night called a meeting of the teachers and stated the situation to them, and intimated in plain language that he would prefer that the teachers would respect the pressure that had been brought to bear upon him regarding dancing. Now there is a prospect of an exciting controversy, and the matter will probably come before the school board.

MAY RESULT IN DEATH.

Piece of Rusty Iron Pentrates a Whiting. Ind., Man's Body. Whiting, Ind., Feb. 21.-An acciden that will probably result in the death of one man occurred here this morning. John Cummings was superintending the loading of a lot of crude oil, Without warning the deadly gases began escaping and before he could reach a place of safety he was overcome by the fumes and fell to the round.

He struck on a piece of rusty iron which entered his side just below the heart, passing almost through his body. He was removed to the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago this evening, where it is thought he cannot survive. Several other men were also affected, but not seriously.

BROCKWAY TRIAL.

A Verdict of Guilty Returned in the Case of the Celebrated New Jersey Counter-

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 21.—The trial of William E. Brockway and alleged confederates for counterfeiting was ended here today. Wagner, one of the accused men, was the last of the witnesses for the defence. Wagner testified that he had known Ulrich, the man who turned states avidence for about the that he had known Ulrich, the man who turned state's evidence, for about a week, while he was at the Hoboken house, and that he had known Dr. Bradford only as a boarder. He knew nothing of any counterfeiting business going on. He said that Ulrich was brought to the house by Dr. Bradford.

On the afternoon of the day of the raid Ulrich told him of the counterfeiting. This was a revelation to him, and ing. This was a revelation to him, and he said he told Ulrich he would leave the house unless a proper explanation was made. Mrs. Smith, another of the counterfeiting gang, asked him not to leave her alone and to remain until Dr. Bradford would return the next day. Wagner testified that he did not work for, and was in no way connected with,

The most striking scene in the trial when the jury announced their verifiet finding the three prisoners guilty as they stood charged and recommending Wagner to the mercy of the court. Judge Green was summoned from the dinner table to hear the verifiet. When dinner table to hear the verdict. When he arrived at the court there were already there Prosecuting Attorneys Rose and Rice, Chief Hazen and the detectives who assisted in working up the case. Mrs. Wooton, the grand-daughter of Brockway, Edward L. Smith, son of Mrs. Smith, the prisoner and Miss Margaret Ross, her consin.

Young Smith and Miss Ross sat together within the bar enclosure and Mrs. Wooton occupied a seat pear by Mrs. Wooton occupied a seat near by in a spot in which she sat since the trial opened. Her eyes were dry but Young Smith sobbed audibly and tears coursed down the cheeks of Miss Ross. Just before the announcement of the ver-

dict the prisoners were brought into the room. First came Brockway, then Wagner and then Mrs. Smith. Brockway walked with head creet and a firm tread. Mrs. Smith was bowed and weeping. Wagner had his arm about her waist to support her and as she sank into her chair spoke words Wooton. Breekway's devoted grand-daughter walked across the room to him and sat in his lap, while he stroked her hair and bade her cheer up, There are ten counts in the indict-ment against each of the prisoners and

the maximum penalty on each count is \$5,000 fine of fifteen years imprison-ment, or both, in the discretion of the court. The minimum penalty is much less as the court chooses to impose It is believed that Mrs. Smith and Wagner, who have been regarded all along as mere tdols of Brockway and Dr. Bradford will receive mild sen-tences. As for Brockway who in criminal circles bore the proud title of "Prince of counterfeiters," his career will in all probability close with his death in the New Jersey state prison. He is past seventy-four years of age already.

JOHANNESBURG DISASTER.

About 120 Persons Dead and 400 Injured. Boers and "itlanders United for Relief. Johannesburg, Feb. 21.—The latest estimates place the number of deaths from the explosion of twenty tons of dynamite at Viedendorp on Wednesday evening at 120. About 400 persons were more or less seriously injured. ber of the most seriously injured per-sons have died. The white victims were chiefly of the poorer class of

President Kruger arrived here from ed upon with alacrity and the boys and Pretoria yesterday, and soon after his girls began their march from the arrival he made a speech, congratulation. ing the inhabitants upon the splendid manner in which they sunk all race feuds in the common endeavor to lieve the suffering resulting from the disaster. He said that he earnestly trusted that the good feeling which has been thus revived and intensified by common sorrow might have permanent results and lead to a much better feeling in the future between the Boers and the Uitlanders. The president's re-marks have had a great effect upon

the foreign population.

President Kruger has been chosen president of the relief committee, and he is directing the work of clearing the razed ground at Viedendorp and of sheltering the thousands of persons who have been rendered homeless by the terrible calamity. The popular sub-scription raised in behalf of the dis-of indebtedness. The temple proposed tressed people already amounts to more will be used exclusively for Pythian than \$500,000.

WIVES HELP MANAGERS. Struggle for Theater Patronage in La

Harpe, III., Is Fierce.
Burlington, Ia., Feb, 21.—A novel struggle for the survival of the fittest is on between rival opera houses at La Harpe, III. Manager Coulson convert-ed his ball into an opera house, painted a huge sign on it and invited attractions to play free, including a bid for

the regular meetings of the brass band. The band accepted and gave minstrel shows at Coulson's on nights when regular attractions played at Locke's opera house. The wives of the man agers have now taken up the fight and Mrs. Coulson gave a big stag party for her husband last evening in opposi-tion to the Boston Ideals, playing at

Ambassador Runyon's Remains.

Ambassador Runyon reached this city at noon and was placed in the chapel of St. Paul's church under guard of Lincoln post, until Monday, when the interment will take place. The remains were received by General Plume and staff. There was no public demonstration.

Proposition to Reduce Salaries of Inspectors Arouses Debate.

MR. GROW WANTS REDUCTION

Calls Down the Wrath of Western Members - Military Academy Proposition Bill Agreed To - Other Congressional Business.

Washington, Feb. 21.-The utmost efforts in the house today of Messrs. Dingley, Cannon and other leaders of the Republicans were unavailing to re-verse the defeat sustained yesterday in verse the defeat sustained yesterday in the committee of the whole to reduce salaries of Indian inspectors from \$3.000 to \$2,500 a year. When the consideration of the appropriation bill was resumed. Mr. Grow (Rep., Penna.) moved to make the salary \$2,000 and against that proposition Mr. Crisp (Dem., Ga.) raised a point of order that it changed existing law. A debate extending over two hours followed upon this. Chairman Payne (Rep., N. Y.) at the close over-ruled the point. In the course of the discussion much acidity of expression was shown. Mr. Hopkins (Rep., Ill.) speaking of Mr. Grow's motion as the result of inspiration he would not name, but a manifestation of "factional opposition to the Indian committee." opposition to the Indian committee Mr. Grow changed his amendment to make the salary \$2.501 but again the committee of the whole sustained the

Indian committee and voted against Indian committee and voted against the reduction.

Upon points of order of Mr. Camon (Rep., Ill.) that they were new legisla-tion, propositions were stricken out, authorizing the secretary of the interior

to pay the expenses of the Indian in-spectors while they were located in Washington, and to create the office of superintendent of irrigation.

The appropriation of \$4.000 to meet the expenses of the board of Indian com-missioners, which has been in every Indian bill for twenty-six years, and which the committee omitted from their draft of the bill, was inserted on mo-tion of Mr McCall (Rep., Mass.) sup-ported by Messrs. Bartlett, Fisher and

Quigg, of New York.

Having completed only ten pages of the bill in two days the committee rose, and on motion of Mr. Dingley (Rep., Me.) it was ordered that when the house adjourn at the close of the evening session for the consideration of private pension bills, it be to meet on Monday

In the morning hour senate amendand the morning hour senate amends ments to the military academy appropriation bill were agreed to and the following senate bills were passed: To amendment section 5294 R. S. so as to empower the secretary of the treasury to remit or mitigate forfeitures under the secretary of the secretary to remit or mitigate forfeitures under the secretary of the secretary of the secretary to remit or mitigate forfeitures. his jurisdiction, as well as fines and penalities; to amend the law regulating the establishment of final proof in timber culture entries.

INCREASE OF CONFIDENCE.

Glimpse of the Commercial Situation New York, Feb. 21.—Dun & Co., in their Weekly Review of Trade, will say mings.

tomorrow:

weeks of February were \$7,680,393 against \$5,550,986 last year. Manufacturing liabilities were \$3,163,986 against \$1,592,319 last year, while tradings were \$3,842,053 against \$3,353,019 last year. Failures for the week have been 280 in of comfort to her. After the foreman of the jury spoke she broke down completely and Wagner threw his arms around her neck and held her head upon his shoulder. The scene grew very affecting and still more so when Mrs. ably little monetary disturbance, though stringency in markets, greater Our 50C elsewhere than here, and greater in commercial than in other loans, has omewhat retarded business, apid rise in the price of rapid strengthens public confidence. In a important branch of business is ther yet apparent much disposition to expand. Purchases to cover several months' actual consumption were made within a few weeks on rising markets last fall: distribution to consumers has been slow and reduction in prices have not brought a renewal of such buy-ing. Prices of commodities as a whole are now at the lowest average eve though only one-half of 1 per cent, below the average of Sept. 3, 1890 Hides, leather and their products, textile oods and iron products have declined much since that date, and meats

are also lower.

The volume of domestic trade reflected by clearings is 33.7 per cent, larger than last year. Railroad earnings in February thus far are 13.6 per cent. larger than last year. Stocks weak-ened until Thursday, but then ad-vanced, and closed about is cents per

share higher for railroads. Exports of products in two weeks of February have been 7 per cent, larger than last year, with prospect of in-crease in grain, though cotton bills are growing fewer. Imports no longe show the increase formerly observed but for two weeks have been 18.8 per ent. larger than last year,

PYTHIAN TEMPLE. It Is Proposed to Freet a Structure in

Philadelphia at a Cost of \$300,000. Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 21.-A confer nce of representatives of many of the leading lodges of the Knights of Pyth-las of Pennsylvania was held in the senate chamber this afternoon. Knighs of Pythias Hall association Pennsylvania" was organized, with Thomas J. Sample, of Pittsburg, as president, and M. A. Fryer, of Philadelphia, as secretary. The purpose of the association is to erect a Pythian tem-ple on Broad street. Philadelphia, to cost about \$300,000. Contributions will be received to a fund of \$100,000, which will be the nucleus of the building fund

The following board of managers or The following board of managers or directors was elected: George Thompson, Smith D. Cozens, G. W. Buckman, E. J. Maguigan, H. W. Ferkler, W. A. Brandt, William Nickell, H. M. Wadsworth, J. M. Stratton, T. C. Thompson, L. Wilt, M. A. Fryer, T. E. Merchant and Charles F. Linde, all of Philadelphia; J. A. Steese, Mt. Holly; C. M. Deem, Rendin; John H. Care, Altoona; D. W. Flenner, Chester, G. W. Miles Deem, Readin; John H. Carr, Altoona D. W. Flenner, Chester; G. W. Miles, Danville: Thomas G. Sample, Alle; gheny; C. Tomlinson, Newton; H. N. Dunnell, Scranton, and C.

Punxsutawney. Crushed in a Cage.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—James Cor-bin, employed in the Woodvale shaft of the Rock Hill Mining company, at Robertselale, Huntingdon county, in some un-accountable manner stepped under the cage while it was ascending today and was crushed to death. Corbin was about 30 years of age and leaves a family.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—While addressing the court this afternoon against the granting of additional wholesale liquor licenses H. Murray Graydon, a leading lawyer, was paralyzed, his right side being affected. His recovery is doubtful owing to his advanced age.

westerly to southwesterly winds will prevail with fresh southearly to easterly licenses. On Sunday warmer fair weather will prevail with fresh southwest provable followed at hight by snow and rain and also by dangerous ing to his advanced age.

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WEATHER REPORT. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jer-sey, fair and warmer; southwesterly winds.

New York, Feb. 22.—Herald's weather forecast: In the Middle states today, clear, warmer weather and fresh north-westerly to southwesterly winds will pre-