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In a hundred artistic ways, some useful as well as beautiful, others mainly depending on good looks for a buyer. Which ever way your fancy leads you we'er ready to meet you, and always at Globe Warehouse Prices.

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And Notions

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WAREHOUSE.

SPAIN EXPLAINS MACEO'S DEATH

The Story of Assassination is Placed at the Door of Junta Spokesmen.

CLAIM HE WAS · KILLED IN BATTLE

The New York Aldermen Aroused. The Protest Against the Barbarities Practiced on Cubans by the Spanish Monarchy -- A War Spirit is Aroused in Jersey City -- Volunteers Are

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Spanish legation here furnishes the following translation of a cablegram received

today:

Madrid, Dec. 15.

To Spanish Minister, Washington.

Maceo's death took place in loyal fight at Punta Brava and was caused by our soldiers' builets. This is evidently proved by the letter written by the son of Maximo Gomez, in which he states that he killed himself in order not to abandon the body of his general. The handwriting of the letter has been verified and also every detail of the fight, time and circumstances when Maceo and the son of Gomez were wounded. All these details have been published in Europe by telegrams from both Spanish and foreign correspondents. (Signed)

The legation attached to the cable-

The legation attached to the cable-gram a note saying that the Spanish legation at Washington "hopes to dis-cover the origin of the report of Ma-ceo's assassination and to trace it to

a certain Cuban resident in Jackson-ville."

The note further says that the pres-ence in Jacksonville of several news-paper correspondents at the time of the reported assassination of Maceo, "ex-plains the wide circulation of the slan-

New York, Dec. 15.—The following petition was signed by the members of the Board of Aldermen today:

the Board of Aldermen today:

To the Congress of the United States.

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, do most respectfully petition your honorable body to use your influence to stop the barbarities and inhumanities now practiced upon the people of Cuba by the monarchy of Spain.

The civilized world stands aghast at the atrocities committed there under the guise of law, many of which were committed upon citizens of this country and therefore calls for intervention on its part, and do respectfully pray that the congress of the Inited States take cognizance of the fact that war is now being waged in Cuba, that the people thereof may enjoy political freedom and that the people of Cuba in their effort for success have the sympathy and best wishes of the people of the United States.

WAR SPIRIT IN JERSEY CITY.

WAR SPIRIT IN JERSEY CITY. Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 15.—This city is developing a war spirit since the Cuban Junta has established a branch office here. Contributions from all over the city are being made to President Quesada of the "Cuban-American Pa-triotic league."

Mr. Quesada showed the following letter he had received this morning:

Quick-Selling Bric-a-Brac

letter he had received this morning:

McKee, N. J. Dec. 14.

To Mr. Veroma Queseda, President Cuban Junia, Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Sir:—The following is respectfully referred to you: "A. D. Edsail, aged 34, and George Grafton, aged 24, having served three years in the Second Infantry, Description of Astional Guard, respectful-

served three years in the Second Infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard, respectfully offer our services in behalf of Cuba libre. We are Americans and think it possible to enlist a company in a short time with your aid. Mr. Grafton is an electician and I have held the joint position of post-master and agent for the West Jersey and Sea Shore railroad for the past seven years. Please inform if our offer will be accepted and also compensation per month for our men,

"Respectfully yours,

"A. D. Edsail,
"George Grafton."

President Quesada said that the letter will be immediately referred to the

ter will be immediately referred to the Cuban headquarters in New York city. FRIENDS OF CUBA.

New York, Dec. 15.—The organiza-tion known as the "Friends of Cuba" today issued the following call:

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To the American Public:
Fellow citizens, we are informed through the columns of the daily press that Spain has added another to the long list of outrages committed by her.
Failing in her efforts to suppress the people of Cuba in their struggle for liberty by the ordinary methods employed by civilized nations in warfare, she must needs resort to troachery and bribery to accomplish by trick and stealth what her impotent army and incompetent generals failed to accomplish by arms.

We call your attention to the dastardly murder of that gallant leader of the Cuban people, General Macco, inveigled into ambush under the flag of truce and there, with his companions, foully murdered. That is the latest accomplishment of Spain. Can we, as citizens of the United States, stand by and let this crime pass by unnoticed? Shall we let the ghoulish glee of the Spanish people at their own infamy go unrebuked, or shall we act in accord with the traditions of our country and extend a helping hand to the struggling Cubans. What we should do at once is to petition congress to act, Every citizen should forward his earnest protest against such outrages as have been committed there by Spain, as well as to

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committed there by Spain, as well as to
show congress that the people of this
country are ready to uphold them in any
action they may take.

The American friends of Cuba appeal to
you in this matter and urge every citizen
to do his duty and join with us in our petition to congress that these atrocities
may cease at once.

(Signed) Franz Mayo, President.

DISSATISFIED WITH WEYLER. Madrid. Dec. 15.—The dissatisfaction with General Weyler's conduct of affairs in Cuba grows apace here. The ministerial papers complain about his returning to Havana to receive an undeserved ovation instead of vigorously pursuing the insurgents in the prov-ince of Pinar Del Rio. Other papers resent General Weyler's alleged supresent General Weyler's alleged sup-pression of telegrams recording the ovations to Major Cirujeda upon the receipt of the news that his command had defeated a largely superior force of rebels and killed their leader, Maceo. This action is attributed to jealousy on the part of General Weyler, who, the papers claim, desires to have no one share with him the honor of suppres-sing the insurrection.

share with him the honor of suppressing the insurrection.

Credible rumors are current that the government is not at all satisfied with General Weyler's administration of the civil and military affairs, and that if the situation in Cuba does not shortly improve to substitute in his place General Marin, a present governor of Porto Rico.

DEMONSTRATION AT JACKSON-VILLE.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 15.—The indig-nation of the Cubans of Jacksonville and the American friends of Cuba over and the American friends of Cuba over the Maceo tragedy was expressed to-night by a great torchlight procession and mass meeting on a vacant lot. No building in the city was large enough to accommodate the crowd. Resolu-tions calling upon the United States government to at once declare the in-dependence of Cuba were unanimously adopted.

Pemale College Burned.

and is supposed to have been insured. The college is under the care of the United Presbyterian church of North America and is sutained by contributions from various congregations.

LUMBERMEN MEET.

Representatives from the Various States Gather at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 15. Lumbermen from all over the United States gathered at the Grand hotel this morning for the convention which was called to order at 10 o'clock by J. Defabaugh, editor of the Timbermen. Twenty-one states were represented with delegates, numbering 150. Special representatives were in attendance from all the prominent lumber organizations throughout the country.

throughout the country.

Dr. Defabaugh stated that the object of the convention was to secure national tariff legislation favoring lumber interests and select an executive committee to prepare a memorial to congress. After speeches by various delegates an organization was effected and the convention took a recess until

2 p. m.
When order was called by President
Goodyear at the opening of the afternoon session, the committee on permanent organization recommended the following nominations which received the approval of the convention:

For president, C. W. Goodyear, of Pennsylvania.

Vice Presidents, H. Clay Tunis, of Maryland, and E. F. Skinner, of Florida.

da. Secretary, C. W. Wells, of Illinois.

A ways and means committee, whose duties shall be the ascertaining of what tariff legislation is demanded for the best interests of the lumbermen of the country and devise ways and means for its accomplishment, was appointed, consisting of members from the South Atlantic states, middle south, south-Atlantic states, middle south, south-west, New England, New York, Penn-sylvania, Northwest and Pacific coast. The ways and means committee was authorized to draw upon industries rep-resented for sufficient funds to meet their needs. Resolutions were adopted asking congress to place lumber on the dutiable list; requesting lumber deal-ers to furnish to senators and represen-tatives full information in relation to tatives full information in relation to the needs and condition of the lumber industry and invoking the aid of con-gress in establishing reciprocity in southern countries.

The delegates tonight attended a ban-

quet at the Grand hotel.

POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

McKinley's Plurality is Over Six Hundred Thousand.

New York, Dec. 15.-The canvass of the state of New York today practically completes the official vote by states and makes it possible for the first time to tabulate the popular vote for presi-dent. With the exception of Utah and South Dakota, where the courts have ordered the revision of the completed returns, the final vote of all states has been collected by the United Associated Presses.

The toal vote cast was 13,924,658. This

was 1,813,124 more than the total vote of 1892. McKinley received 7,109,480 and Bryan 6,508,681, a plurality for McKin-

Bryan 6,608,681, a plurality for McKin-ley of 600,799.

The vote for Bryan and Sewall and that for Bryan and Watson are com-bined in the total vote given for Bryan.

The sound money Democratic vote for Palmer and Buckner was 132,056.

The Prohibition vote for Levering was 127,174. The National or Free Silver prohibitionists cast 13 320 votes for prohibitionists cast 13,320 votes for Bentley. Matchett, the candidate of the Socialist Labor party, received 33,-

GROVER'S WING SHOOT.

His Blunderbus Brings Down Twenty-eight Ducks.

Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 15 .- Presiden Cleveland and party pitched camp at Ford's Point, which is at the south-ern extremity of South Island, yesterern extremity of South Island, yester-day morning and have been shooting ducks on the preserves of General Alex-ander today. Telegraphic reports re-ceived this evening from South Island's station, which is five miles distant from the preserves, are to the effect that the party killed some sixty odd fine mailards, twenty-eight of which were househ down by the president's were brought down by the president's

Tomorrow the president and party will be given the pleasure of a deer drive which has been arranged for them by Gen. Alexander and Captain Miles Hazard

The weather bureau predicts clear, cool weather for tomorrow which will make it an ideal day for hunting.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

Hutchins Purchases Washington Times.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Daily Morning and Evening Times newspaper plant was purchased today by Stilson Hutchins, the founder and for twelve years owner of the Washington Post. Mr. Hutchins took possession today and has placed Mr. John S. Oberly, of Illinois, formerly civil service commissioner an experienced

vice commissioner, an experienced newspaper man, in charge. The Times has had a remarkable success under Charles G. Conn. late member of congress from Indiana. Mr. Hutchins makes no announcement of his purpose, but it is understood he will make the Times positively Dem-ocratic and keep it in the front ranks as a newspaper. The price paid for the paper is understood to have been in excess of \$200,000.

SHOT THE PULLER-IN.

Then the Rival Merchant Proceeded

to Wait Upon a Customer. Augusta, Ga., Dec. 15.—This morning Louis Prager, a Jewish merchant, snot and fatally wounded John Smith, colored, who was employed as a puller-in in front of a rival store. Prager accused Smith of acting unfairly and struck at him, whereupon the latter turned to run, when Prager drew a pistol and shot him in the back, the bullet penetrating the right kidney.

After the shooting Prager went back in his store and began waiting on a customer. He was arrested and locked

Trial of Tax Cases.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—The trial of state tax cases commenced before Judges Simonton and McPherson today. There are almost 200 on the list, involving all sorts of questions of taxation. About fifty of the cases were disposed of by agreement, and verdicts will be taken in accordance with the settlements.

The Three Friends Sighted. key West, Fla., Dec. 15.—It is reported he alleged fillbuster. Three Friends, ussed this port about 12 o'clock today, feading southwest. She could be plainly een, it is said, from the city hall building, standing close into the reef when first een. She was under all sails and a full lead of steam.

Boston Elections. Boston, Dec. 15.—Returns from the city election are coming in very st, w, but from the figures already at hand it looks as though Republicans had elected all seven of the aldermen voted for toda.

THE DOINGS OF A DAY IN CONGRESS

Senator Morgan of Alabama Makes at Appeal for Cuba.

CORRUPT USE OF CASH AT ELECTIONS

Resolution for an Inquiry is Offered by Mr. Allen -- The House Enters Upon the Consideration of the Bill to Amend Postal Laws Relating to Second-Class Matter.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Mor-gan, of Alabama, occupied more than gan, of Alabama, occupied more than an hour in the senate today in pre-senting arguments to show why the United States should at once interven-to put an end to the war in Cuba. He declared that the people and the fruits of the island were made the prey of guerrillas who had become robbers, cut throats, assassins, ravishers and pi-rates; and he said that if the United States were to intervene at all be would rates; and he said that if the United States were to intervene at all he would prefer open war and would vote for it. The speech attracted very little attention either on the floor or in the galleries. At its conclusion the resolution offered by him yesterday requiring the president to communicate papers relating to the condition of affairs in Cuba was agreed to.

A resolution for an inquiry into the corrupt use of money in the late presidential election was offered by Mr Allen, of Nebraska, and was, under the rules, referred to the committee on con-

rules, referred to the committee on con-tingent expenses. It provides for a committee of nine senators, with in-structions to inquire into what extent money was used in promoting the nom-inations or influencing the choice of presidential electors; what contribu-tions were made by the owners of silver mines and gold mines, by bankers, manufacturers, railroad and other cor-porations and millionaires; and by companies and persons residing aboard. The committee is to act by Sub-committees and to sit during the present session and until the first Monday in December, 1897. The pension bill of Nancy C. Allabach, passed and vetoed last session, was taken up and passed, notwithstandings the president's ob-

jection—41 to 11.

The resolution for a holiday recess from Tuesday, December 22, to Tuesday, January 5, was concurred in.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE. The house today rather unexpectedly entered upon the consideration of the bill of Mr. Loud, of California, to amend the postal law relating to second class mail matter, and it was the unfinished business when adjournment occurred at 4.30 o'clock. It was not taken up without opposition, however, Messrs. Bingham, Pennsylvania, and Quigg, New York, pleading want of notice, endeavored to postpone action, but by decisive votes the house rejected all efforts to delay the proceedings, and Mr. Loud opened the debate. He characterized the bill as the most important measure that would come before congress at this session—one whose disposition might involve the question of an issue of bonds by the new administration. By shutting out of malls, as the bill provided, of serial novel publications and "sample copy" The house today rather unexpectedly newspaper the government would save newspaper the government would save from twenty to forty millions a year and make the postal service not only self-sustaining, but on the basis of present operations, a source of profit. Most of the session was occupied in considering the senate bill to permit the purchasers of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad company to form a new corporation with the rights, privileges and obligations of the old one. It was amended in several particulars, and

Messrs, Evans, of Kentucky; Russell, of Connecticut, and McMillin, of Ten-nessee, were appointed house conferces on the joint resolution continuing the existence of the joint congressional committee appointed to investigate and report on regulations for the free use of alcohol in the arts and manufactures.

WILKES-BARRE IS RICE-MAD.

The Services of the Bicyclist in Discovering the City Are Appreciated. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 15 .- Joe Rice. the American champion six-day bi-cycle rider; his trainers, Messrs. Campbell and Keller, and his backer,

Campbell and Keller, and his backer, William Rutledge, arrived home over the Lehigh Valley railroad tonight at 9 o'clock. A demonstration was tendered the plucky little Brownie anathe will never forget. At the depot 8,000 people were packed in a compact mass and a parade was formed, headed by the Ninth Regiment band, and composed of all the wheel clubs and several societies of this city. The procession marched to the Grand Operahouse through streets crowded with house through streets crowded with people and aglow with fireworks and red fire. Rice was seated in a hand-some barouche drawn by four white horses and was tendered a constant

ovation.

At the Grand Opera house a mass meeting was held, which was addressed by the mayor and other prominent citizens. Rice also made a snort speech. The city is Rice-crazy, and a handsome purse is being raised for the plucky rider which will be tendered to him on Christmas morning. It will not run short of \$1,000.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Inauguration Committee Appointed by President Woodmansee.

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Cincinnati. Dec. 15.—Hon. D. D.
Woodmansee, president of the National Republican league, has appointed the inauguration committee for the league and today he announced the same as follows: General E. A. Mc-Alpin. New York; Major Everett Warren, Pennsylvania; Judge C. A. Raymond. Illinois; Hon. Frank J. Higgins, New Jersey; Thomas F. Barrett, West Virginia; E. J. Miller, Ohio, and Dr. W. L. Boose, Maryland.

President Woodmansee has called a meeting of this committee at the Eb-

meeting of this committee at the Eb-bitt house, Washington, for Friday of this week to perfect plans for the part to be taken by the league at the in-auguration of President-elect McKin-

Steamship Arrivals. New York, Dec. 15.—Arrived: Spaarndam, from Rotterdam. Sailed: Spree, for Bremen. Sailed for New York: Havel, from Cherbourg. Sighted: Amsterdam, from New York for Rotterdam, passed Scilly: Manitoba, from New York for London, rossed Scilly:

Thirty Days Grace. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—The court of appeals has granted the motion of attorneys for Ecott Jackson, the convicted murrer of Pearl Bryan, for thirty days it which to file a petition for a re-hearing.

on, passed Scilly.

Cracksmen Steel \$360. Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Cracksmen en-tered the branch office of the Metropoli-tan Life Insurance company in German-town, a suburb, last night, blew open the safe with powder and secured \$55 in carb.

SENATORIAL POSSIBILITIES.



JOHN WANAMAKER.

John Wanamaker, when once asked to write a sketch of his life, said: "Thinking, trying, toiling and trusting in God is all my biography." Born July 11, 1837, in the down-town section known as the "Neck," he attended the public schools, and at 14 years of age entered the employ of a clothing firm. Subsequently he became connected with the house of J. K.

Bennett, and in April, 1861, started the big clothing house at Sixth and Market streets, Philadelphia, with his brother-in-law, Nathan Brown. From that time his progress was marked, and his business career forms part of the history of that city. As postmaster general under Presi-dent Harrison he effected many reforms in the postal service.

REV. DR. DIXON ON "MONUMENTS."

He Instructed and Amused a Large

Audience Last Evening.

Dev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, en-tertained a large audience in the main auditorium of the church last evening with his celebrated lecture on the World's monuments. The lecture is one that he has delivered many times in many states and the subject is one

in many states and the subject is one

that he possibly has given more atten-tion to than has any other student.

To use a common expression—what he doesn't know about monuments isn't

doesn't know about monuments isn't worth knowing.

He makes his lecture instructive and entertaining in about equal parts. At one time he is eloquent, again poetic, then pathetic and then humorous. He starts in with the monuments of ancient Greece, the toombs of Rome, the pyramids and obelisks of Egypt, and the Masoleums of the Mogul, and points out the important part these and other inscriptions have played in transmitting to posterity history that in many instances would otherwise have been lost to posterity. Then he excites the admiration and wonderment by exhibiting the sepulchres of almost princes

admiration and wonderment by exhibiting the sepulchres of almost princeless value that have been erected to
inmortalize as far as such institutions
can some vain lord of the realm, who,
dreaded to be forgotten with the flight
of his sout.

Then he arouses the patriotic fervor
of the audience by showing the monuments erected by a loying reation to

uments erected by a loving nation to

its Napoleon, its Grant, its Nelson or its Washington, a climax which brought forth the heartlest applause.

Next he fires another by leading hi

company through the mazes of West-

company through the mazes of West-minster Abbey and pointing out memo-rials demanded for a Shakespeare, a Franklin, a Longfellow, or a Lung-stone, by the intelligent world, And finally after soaring through these more elevated realms he becomes the clever humorist and without being, in the slightest, gruesome, deduces from

the efforts of the amateur, unlearned or waggishly inclined epitaph writer a most plentiful fund of amusement.

He has probably as large a collection of ludicrous and humorous epitaphs

as any man has ever gotten together and the two score or more that he read last night fairly kept his audience in

opticon, which was used to illustrate

WHERE IT CAME FROM.

Some of Dunn Bros. Asphalt Sup-

ply Revealed by la Law Suit.

The Mica Roofing company yester-day, through its attorneys, Watson, Diehl & Hale, brought suit against Dunn Brothers for \$3,269.58, with inter-est from Nov. 8, 1896, for asphalt fur-

nished for paving in this city and

Wilkes-Barre.
The plaintiff alleges that the material

Bros, direction, but have never been

George Erb Affected.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—There was an affecting meeting at the county jail today between George Erb, the confessed accomplice of Ella Hicks in the poisoning of Edward Nutter, at Fort Smith, Ark., and his mother. They conversed a few minutes and the heart-broken mother then went out with deeper lines on her face. The Fort Smith authorities are expected this week to take Erb away.

Death of David Barnes.

New York, Dec. 15.—David L. Barnes, consulting engineer, died in New York Tuesday morning. Mr. Barnes' name had become well known to the public within the last year as consulting engineer to the Baidwin-Westinghouse combination for building electric locomotives. Mr. Barnes had been for about eight years one of the editorial staff of the Railroad Gazette, of New York.

Pennsylvania Doctor Missing.

Hazelton Wants Cavalry.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—A delegation of Hazleton citizens, consisting of Captain Andrew Lee, D. K. McCarthy, G. M. Stouffer and J. W. Sweeney, called on Ad-jutant General Stewart with reference to the placing of a cavalry troop in the Na-tional Guard from that place.

Execution Postponed.

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 15.—Elmer Clawson will not be hanged tomorrow for the murder of Harry Hogetts. Sheriff Wyck. off has received an order from Chancellor McGill to stay the execution for an indennite period. The case is now pending before the court of appeals.

Herald's Weather Forceast.

one continuous roar of laughter.
A. V. Bower manipulated the

the Rev. Doctor's lecture.

FIGHTING IN COURT.

The Fitzsimmons-Sharkey Contest Aired Before Judge Sanderson-Testimony of Participants.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Thomas Sharkey testified in his own behalf to-day in Fitzsimmon s suit for possession of the \$10,000 check.

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Sharkey denied having any interest whatever in the National Athletic club or that he had advanced that organization \$2,500 or any other sum. The sallor was positive he had never talked to Lynch or anybody else about Earp. He went into the ring with no thought but to win a fair fight.

"Did you ever enter into any agreement with Lynch to do anything to get the fight, or had you anything to do

the fight, or had you anything to get the fight, or had you anything to do with the selection of a referee," was asked Sharkey.
"I never did. Lynch had the referee in his hands."

"Did you have any agreement with Earp or any one else to get an unfair decision?"
"No sir." This closed Sharkey's direct testi-

Sharkey was then subjected to a cross-examination.
"Did you ever send Billy Madden to Fitzsimmon's headquarters to offer "I did not."

"How long did Dr. Lee work on you?" "He stayed until morning."
"Tell what Lee did."
"After he had examined me he got

hot clothes and put them on me. Then he bandaged me."
"Did he use lodine?"
"Not at that time."
"When did he?" "Friday night. Leeches were put on

Thursday."
"Did he use a hyperdermic syringe or use a knife to make if puncture?"
"He did not."
Danny Needham, Sharkey's trainer, was the next sworn. His story in gen-eral was a denial of what Smith and

was the next sworn. His story in general was a denial of what Smith and Allen had said about the referee and about the suspicious circumstances in the dressing room and in Sharkey's room in the hotel. Referee Wyatt Earp was called. He

testified that he was in the Baldwin hotel about 1 o'clock the afternoon of the fight when he was asked to ref-eree the fight by Groom, Gibbs and some one else. He did not know Lynch except to speak to him, and had not spoken to him half a dozen times in his life. Earp's description of the eighth round in his own language was as fol-

"Fitzsimmons drove Sharkey to his corner and struck him a blow on the corner and struck him a blow on the-breast. Sharkey came again and Fitz-simmons tried to upper cut him and struck him on the groin. As he went back he upper cut him on the chin. He did not fall backwards but went down on to his knees and placed his hands on the place he was hit. Need-ham came up and asked if I saw the foul, and I said: 'That's all right, I see it.' I walked over and gave my desee it.' I walked over and gave my decision. I decided that Mr. Sharkey had

won on a foul."

Earp said he would have the same decision again every night and knew the foul had been struck. There was an exciting scene when Earp was asked if he had said what Julian testified to. Earp excitedly denounced Julian's statements as a tissue of falsehoods and repeated this. of falsehoods and repeated this.

Judge Sanderson cautioned him to
answer the questions.

Earp was asked if he had a revolver
on him and in reply offered to be
seached by a deputy sheriff.

At the conclusion of Earp's examination the court adjourned.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Snow or Sleet: Northerly Winds.

Spain Tries to Explain. Day with National Lawmakers. Fitzsimmons-Sharkey Fight in Court. Whitney's Weekly News Budget, Wall Street Review and Markets,

(Local)—A Model Shoe Establishment Court Proceedings. Arrested on a Charge of Perjury.

Editorial. Casual Mention. 5 (Local)-Almira Hadsall's Peculia:

Death. Sad Find of a Young Son, Good Roads League. 6 Popular Vote at the Recent Election, Tippling in the White House,

Suburban Happenings. Scranton Gas and Water Company Wins Its Suit.

8 Governor-Elect Pingree, of Michigan Outlines His Pian.

9 Utah and Her Possibilities 10 (Story)-"The Brown Man's Servant.

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NEAR DIME BANK.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Dr. Alexander La Brie, a Pennsylvania physician, who has been staying at the Park Gate hotel, in this city, is missing, and his wife has requested the police to try and find him. She fears he has committed suicide, Dr. La Brie is about 59 years of age. MATTHEWS BROTHERS

Atlantic Lead. French Zinc.

Enamel Paints, Carriage Paints. Reynolds' Pure Colors. Reynolds' Wood Finish. Crockett's Preservative.

New York, Dec. 16.—In the Middle states today, cloudy to partly cloudy, slightly colder weather will prevail, preceded by snow on and near the coast, and high to brisk northeasterly to northwesterly winds, probably followed by clearing in the afternoon. On Thursday, partly cloudy to fair weather will prevail, with fresh northerly winds and nearly stationary, followed by slowly rising temperature. Ready Mixed Tinted Gloss Paints, Strictly Pure Linseed Oil, Guaranteed