WAS ILL LESS THAN FIVE DAYS. Author Of The Rules Which Bear His Name And Which Give Autocratic Power To The Speaker-From Farmer's Son To A

Washington, D. Q. (Special).-Ex-Speaker of the National House of Representatives Thomas Brackett Reed, of Maine, died at 12.10 oclock Sunday Payne, morning at the Arlington Hotel, where he was stricken suddenly on Tuesday night with what was believed to be acute

gastritis. Mr. Reed's condition became worse Saturday morning, when signs of bloodpoisoning reappeared. On Friday night he was attacked with nausea, which was taken as a symptom that Bright's disease. Weber were arraigned on a charge of had do cloped, and all of Saturday be was in a condition which his physicians knew meant an early dissolution. At times Mr. Reed spoke and seemed to be in a cheerful frame of mind but it was easily seen that death was approaching

At midnight a consultation was held, participated in by Drs. Gardner, Mc-Donald, Bishop and Goodnow, the latter being called as an expert consultant from Philadelphia.

At the conclusion of the consultation Dr. Gardner announced that a complete condition of uramia was found to exist and that Bright's disease had develo as the latest complication. It was then decided that the case was hopeless and that death was a matter of minutes only.

Mr. Reed reached Washington November 30, having come to attend to some matters in the United States Supreme Court. He was at the Capitol Monday visiting with friends and former asso-ciates in Congress and witnessed the convening of the second session of the Fifty seventh Congress. Apparently he was enjoying good health, but later in the day he called on Dr. F. A. Gardner and

The following day his physician com-pelled him to remain in bed while a diagsis was made of his condition Reed was strongly averse to staying bed, but a rise in temperature made imperative that he remain quiet. Sym toms of appendicitis appeared, tho his condition was not considered alarming. A trained nurse remained with him throughout Tuesday night, and the

patient showed signs of improvement.

Mrs. Reed and daughter, Miss Kittie, arrived Wednesday and remained with Mr. Reed at the Arlington Hotel since. On Thursday the physicians anno that the appendical symptoms were abating, but that kidney trouble had de-veloped, giving a more serious aspect to the case. Dr. Goodnow was summoned from Philadelphia for consultation.

Creator of Reed Rules.

Thomas B. Reed was conspicuous in the National House of Representatives during four Congresses, in three of which—the Fifty-first, the Fifty-fourth and the Fifty-fifth—he was Speaker. Nature made him conspicuous by reason of his ample proportions, and his service as presiding officer gave him a place in history as the creator of the so-called Reed rules, which even to-day guide the deliberations of the House, and which won for him the titles of "Caar" and

Autocrat. was born on October 18, 1839, in Portland, Me., in a house which yet re-mains as one of the "show places" of city. In the corner of the right formed by Hancock and Middle that city. streets are the houses in which Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Thomas Brackett Reed first saw the light of day, and in the same souare is the site of the first building erected in Maine, the dwelsettler of Portland, and the grandfather partment of Agriculture considers that seven generations removed or the late the outbreak is suppressed.

KILLED BY PRACTICAL JOKE.

A Boy's Stomach Blown Up With Fatal Results.

New York (Special).-Harry Ruit, an employe of a locomotive works in Paterson, N. * died as a result of a practical joke played on him by five of his fellowemployes. They were arrested charged with causing his death. It is alleged that they "blew up" Ruit with a pneumatic air pump having a pressure of 110 pounds to the inch. The boy's stomach became greatly distended, and after several hours of great suffering be died. of great suffering he died.

When the men accused of having caused Ruit's death were arraigned in coort in Paterson the dead boy's father rushed at one of them, named Dorn, knocked him down and started to kick The father was restrained by the The accused men were court officers. held without bail on a charge of man-

Dr. Cuties, Composer, Dead.

Swampscott, Muss. (Special).-Dr. Henry S. Cutler, composer and musical conductor, credited with introducing vested male choirs in this country, died here. Dr. Cutler formerly was organist and choirmaster of Trinity Church, in New York city. When the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII., visited this country in 1860, Dr. Cutler con-ceived the idea of having a vested choir in Trinity, similar to those in the Eng-Wates had decided to attend the service The idea was at once taken up country and became general. Dr. Cutler's setting to the hymn, "I Son of God Goes Forth to War,"

All the Bead Were Insured.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special).-Deputy Coroner Boogher, in an official statement made, declared that the result of the inquest held over the body of Mrs. Kate whose death was the sixth ocsons nearly related revealed the fact that all of the dead, excent a baby, had been insured. Nearly all of the six persons died suddenly. The fact that they were insured and that they all exhibited similar symptoms caused the inquest to be held. curing during the last 11 months of per

His Brother a Traitor.

Chicago (Special) .- E. W. Reitz, former secretary of the Transvaal, said that the man whom Gen. Christian de Wet had in mind when he denounced in his book, some of the Boers as traitors, was his own brother, Piet de Wet.
"I want the people of this country to
know this," he said. "Piet de Wet turned traitor, receiving a commission in the English Army and led British troops against his kindred in the last days of the war. If the brothers ever meet Gen. Christian de Wet will kill Piet."

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

The Canadian Pacific fast express Montreal, was wrecked on the Inter-colonial Rathway near Belmont Station Montreal, Four persons were killed and sever passengers and one brakeman injured Swift & Armour have acquired the stock of the Union Depot, Bridge and

Terminal Company, which owns valuable terminals and hundreds of acres of land on the Missouri River at Kansas City, Mo. Mighty Power in Shaping of Our Legis-The reckless running of a racing au-tomobile is responsible for probably fatal injuries to a park policeman in Chicago and the death of two horses.

Fort Payne Bank, of Fort the oldest bank in DeKalb county. Ala., capitalized at \$50,000, has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

At the Delaware Breakwater the schooner Virginia Rulon was blown on the rocks and sink. The crew of six men was taken off and landed by the Lewes (Del.) life-savers.

Fred A. Smith, proprietor of the burned Lincoln Hotel, in Chicago, in which 14 lost their lives, and Night Clerk

Investigation has shown that the ex-Francisco, which cost 14 lives, was due to the poor quality of oil furnished.

George Sherverton, a driver of an ex-press wagon in Philadelphia, becoming confused by the snow, drave his team into a trolley car and was killed.

The schooner Wesley M. Oler went ashore at Ocracoke, N. C., during the storm and went to pieces. Her crew is

believed to have been lost. Dr. Henry S. Cutler, composer and musical conductor, who introduced ves-ted male choirs in this country, died at

Swampscott, Mass.
The two-master Flo F. Madder was wrecked off Gloucester, Mass., and the captain and crew were saved by the life-

ent Harriman, of the Southern Pacific Railroad, has established a system for pensioning old employes of the

George Bear, the Indian convicted of murdering his sonaw, was hanged in Sionx Falls, S. D. He behaved with great stoicism. ames Sullivan and a man named De-

Kibbis were killed in a snowslide near George Dickinson, the Philadelphia was senterfeed to 15 years in the penitentiary.

Three men robbed about 35 who were ambling at the Eagle Club, in Pocatello, Dickinson Hall, at Princeton Univer-

sity, caught fire and was saved by a bucket brigade. The gale blew down a wall in Allen-town, Pa., and two men received fatal

The prices of California nuts have been Jacob Ansbach, a fireman, employed

in the Hasleton region, testified before the strike commission that on every other Sunday he was required to work 24 hours without relief. The Rev. Jas. V. Hussie, a Catholic priest, told the commission that the conditions among the miners in that region were deplor

Zero weather prevails in Northern South. the bottomlands have been forced to

Master Morrissey, of the Grand Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, isment aloot for the federation of rail- can way labor organization, with a view of ed. making a combined demand for higher wages.

Foreign.

Emperor William, in an address to a elegation of workingmen at Breslau, Prussia, declared it was a lie that work-men had to rely upon the socialist party

for a betterment of their position.

The British Board of Agriculture will remove the embargo on cattle from New England ports soon as the American De-

The British ship Leicester Castle ar-ved at Queenstown from San Francisco. Her captain reported that three American seamen had mutinied and shot

the second officer dead. Premier Combs announced to the French Cabinet that he had suspended the salaries of the Archbishop of Besan-con and of the Bishops of Orleans and

The rebel Indian leader, Victorian Lo-

renzo, in Colombia, who is held responsible for many crimes, has been forced to give up his arms and is now a pris-

Emperor William has appeared in the track on the Jersey Meadows, and the track on the Jersey Meadows, and was blocked for three hours. of the Cuirassier Regiment in a profes ional style.

Severe cold prevails throughout the British Islands and in Europe. Gales and heavy seas interfere with the chan-The Pope has approved Archbishop

Chapelle's suggestions for the religious administration of Cuba and Porto Rico, United States Ambassador Choate left London with his wife and daughter for a tour of Egypt. The French Chamber of Deputies ad-

opted the new sugar law. A revolutionary movement is threaten-

ed in Honduras.

A general strike has been ordered at Amsterdam by the dockers' union. The French Chamber of Deputies ratified an additional monetary convention of France, Italy, Belgium and Switzerland authorizing each country to issue additional silver coins to the value of \$2,500,000.

The note of President Castro present ed to the German minister at Caracas is deemed inadequate by the German government, and it is likely an ultimatum will be presented to Venezuela in a few days.

Morgan has been absorbing steel American Snuff has gone upon a 10 er cent basis. Hard work for Baltimore & Ohio

135,000 tons of copper.

New York banks are losing about tenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. \$500,000

daily through Subtreasury transactions Standard Oil has raised the price of dence in but 25 cases. It is said near-Pennsylvania crude 3 cents, making it ly \$10,000 worth of Dickinson's loot \$1.45 a barrel

Great Britain's wheat crop is now eported at 56,676,000 bushels against 52,457,000 last year.
The Boston & Philadelphia Steam-ship Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1-2 per cent.

The rule to sell Sugar when above 120 and buy it back below that figure has recently worked well.

Boston & Albany hands out a quarterly dividend of \$2, and an extra divi-

end of 25 cents a share. St. Paul follows Atchison and Union Pacific in reporting for October the largest gross earnings in its history. There was an advance in net for St. Paul of \$204,000.

BIG CHICAGO HOTEL FIRE

Fourteen Victims Perish in the Lincoln Hotel.

THRILLING RESCUES AND ESCAPES.

Thirteen of Those Who Lost Their Lives Were Stifled While Lying in Their Beds-One Was Taken From The Building Before Life Was Extlact, But Died in the Ambulance on the Way to the Nearest Hospital.

Chicago (Special) .- Foneteen men met death by suffocation in a fire which occurred at 6 o'clock in the Lincoln Hotel, 1.6 Madison street. Thirteen of those who lost their lives were stifled while lying in their beds. One was taken from the building before life was extinct, but died in the ambulance on the way to the pearest hospital. Coroner Traever, after inspecting the

building, united with Fire Chief Musham in declaring that the building was a veritable trap and never should have been used for hotel purposes. Chief Musham declared that there were such wide cracks in the floors that the smoke poured through the building in clouds, rendering escape extremely difficult for those on the upper floors.

There was no fire-escape on the front of the building although one was in process of construction. The scaffolding was up, and from it daugled several ropes, down which a number of people slid to the pavement, after all escape by

the stairway had been cut off. Death came suddenly to a few, but with awful slowness to others, who were penned in the death trap and suffocated or hurned to death. Some died in their rooms, some risked their lives in jumping, and lost, while others were found in hallways, where they had expired with their fingers dug into the cracks of

All of the bodies were recovered, as the hotel was not destroyed.

The building was a fire trap of the worst kind, according to experts. There were but two exits-a narrow stairway leading down the four floors of the building and an uncompleted fire escape in the

The hotel was four stories in beight and contained an unusual number of rooms for a hotel of its size. After the fire Chiew Musham, of the fire department, declared that the rooms were the smallest he had ever seen in any build-ing. Had there been fewer partitions, he leclared, the chances of life for these deeping on the unper floors of the hotel

seping on the unper moors of the hotel, and have been greatly increased.

F. A. Smith, "oprictor of the hotel, sclared that there were, as nearly as he were the house about 125 ould judge without his books, about 125 people in the hotel. It was, in fact, filled to its utmost capacity, and many applicants for rooms were turned away last night with the information that they could not be accommodated.

LIVES LOST IN A FURIOUS STORM. Vessels Wrecked, Wires Crippled and Roads Blocked.

Baltimore, Md. (Special).-The storm Cansas. Rain and snow tell in the from the Gulf that started with heavy counts. The Red river, in Louisiana, rains in Louisiana turned to snow and lact as in Louisiana turned to snow and lact as in Louisiana turned to snow and sleet as it swept up the coast, and developed in blizzard proportions in Vir-Maryland, Pennsylvania, Dela-New York and New England, Along the coast the wind blew a hurri one, and several vessels were wreck-

A dozen or more lives were lost. Two disasters occurred off Ocracoke, C. The big schooner Wesley M. Oler foundered during the storm and went to pieces. It is believed all of her crew of to men have perished. The three-master Ida Lawrence lost

her rudder in the same vicinity. Her crew abandoned her and were rescued by the Creed life-saving crew. The three-master Virginia Rulon were taken off by the Assateague life-

The fall of snow in many places was unusual for this early in Trains were delayed on the railroads and the telegraph service for a time

The snow fell to a depth of eight inches in the anthracite region, but the lich urges that all fruit be cleansed by mining of coal was not interfered with The fast mail on the Delaware and ackawanna Road was caught in the bestes of telegraph wires blown across

Plaything Kitted Child.

Columbia, S. C. (Special) .- J. P. Roache, living near Woodruff, found a queer looking thing in the road near his house a year ago. He gave it to his little girls to play with. They amused themselves rolling it about and whiled away many an hour with the toy. Saturday they decided to "see what was in it." The eldest, 8 years old, took it into the yard and was fo lowed by tots of 5 and 3. She put it on a rock and hammered it with an-other stone. The plaything was a rail-road torpedo. Its explosion instantly killed the eldest child and prabably fatally maimed the others

Georgia Towa Terrorized.

Nicholas, Ga. (Special).-Lee Cribb, a hite man, ran amuck here, killing Marshal Holton and seriously wounding a boy, the engineer of a train and a mer chant named Hart. Cribb was captured after much difficulty. There was talk of lynching, but the man was hurried off to the jail at Dougles. No reason is assigned for his murderous craze.

Accused of Sixty Robberies.

Philadelphia (Special).-Geo, Dickinson, alias Westcott, the burglar, who was arrested about 10 days ago after a desperate fight with a policeman and keep above par.

There are above ground and unsold a robber by night and business man by The police accused Dickinson of nearly 60 robberies, but could secure legal eviwas recovered by the police.

Inventor Arrested.

Chicago (Special).-Joseph Patson, inventor, creator of men of wealth, who ten years ago was worth \$200,000 and employed 1200 men, was up in Police Court here for theft of \$50 worth of goods, with which to buy whisky. Clay-ton Mark, president of the Malleable Iron Works, said he once worked for the prisoner and the story was true.
"He invented the first high wheel bicycle, the chain bicycle and link belt,"
said Mark. Whisky has been the ruination of my life," said Patson. The
charge was dismissed.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Iron and Steel Imports.

The import figures of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics show that the importations of iron and steel manufactures in the 10 months ended with October 1902, are double those of last year an three times as much as those of 1808, and are larger than in any year since

The total value of iron and steel manufactures imported in the 10 months ended with October, 1902, is \$17.987,056, against \$10,349,427 in the same months of last year, and \$10,531,000 in the corresponding months of 1808. In practically every class of articles the figures of the year just ended are larger, both in quantity and value, than those of last year, and in many cases the figures are more than double those of last year. Pig iron, for example, has increased from \$39,336 tons in 10 months of 1901 to 406,610 tens in 10 months of 1902; bar fron has increased from 38,233,515 pounds in 10 months of 1901 to 51,536,822 pounds in 10 months of 1902; ingots, blooms, billion months of 1902; ingots, blooms, billion to 1,701,612 lets, etc., have increased from 14,701,617 304.814 pounds in 10 months of the pres-

More Annapolis Middles.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs has taken up the question of an in crease in the number of midsaipmen at

the Naval Academy.

There seems to be a general sentiment among members of the committee that there should be such an increase, and it is probable that the naval hill to be reported will so provide, although the exact augmentation to be made is not yet decided on. The committee of protein the contract of the contract The committee at a meeting instructed the subcommittee on rank, pay and organization to report on the que tion. One proposition suggested, and which seemingly meets with approval, the present number of midshipmen. is not certain, however, that this will be

No Danger of a Moro Outbreak.

The War Department has received Davis, commanding the Department of

"Capt. John J. Pershing has crossed lake with boats borrowed from the Moros, visited Iligan, returning by the same route. Met with friendly reception everywhere. Present passive pol-icy of armed strength executed by wise ommanders should make further field

No danger of Moro war. Reports as to their strength greatly overstated. Captain Pershing located Spanish gunboats; will investigate raising.

Opening of St. Louis Fair.

Former Senators Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, and John M. Thurscommission to the Louisiana Purchas Exposition, discussed with the President preliminary arrangements for the opening of the Exposition April 30

The President desires to so arrange his plans to enable him to attend these ceremonies. He expects, about that time, to make an extensive tour of the West and Northwest, and it is his pres ent purpose to time that trip so that he may be in St. Louis when the Exposition is opened formally.

Bullet Narrowly Missed.

Congressman J. M. Moody represent-ing the Ninth district of North Carolina. had a narrow escape from being shot at 2 a. m. soon after his train crossed the

Virginia border, Some person fired at the passenger train with a 38-caliber revolver, bullet crashed through the double dows of the sleeping car in which Mr. Moody was traveling, ranged upward in line less than two inches above his head nd struck the woodwork of the opposite berth, which happened to be empty. It rebounded and fell to the floor, where it was found and picked up several hours later by the porter.

Twelve million bacteria inhabit the skins of a half nound of cherries, ac-cording to Dr. Ehrlich, German scientist, who has made extensive experir n regard to the infection of fruit with Feared that Old Volcanoes Are Showing Fresh

Currants come next, with 11,000,000 to During the height of the storm in Philadelphia George Chiderton drove an express wagon into a trolley car ments has been transmitted to the State Department by United States Consular Herk Murphy at Frankford. Dr. Ehreither peeling or washing before it is caten

Anti-Trust Legislation.

its first meeting and there was a general discussion of the subject.

All bills which may be introduced while the question is before the com-mittee will be referred to this subcommittee, as well as all pending bills.

Barrett to Be Minister.

At the White House it was said that President Roosevelt will nominate Mr. John Barrett, of Oregon, to be Minis ter to Japan.

The appointment will be made to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Alfred E. Buck, which suddenly of pa-ralysis of the heart while hunting ducks with the Emperor of Japan on the Imperial preserves, near Tokyo.

Would This Check Suicides?

A bill introduced by Representative John J. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, by request, makes newspapers or other peri-odicals unmailable which contain any pictures of suicides or details relating to cides beyond a simple statement of death by suicide, and imposing a penalty

The 11 Cuban children held at New York by the immigration authorities pending an investigation of the Univer-sal Brotherhood School, in California, were ordered to be released. *
The House Committee on Insular Affairs reported the Philippine Con-stabulary Bill, provides that army of-ficers shall be detailed as chief and as-

In the House Mr. Wachter argued in favor of the bill to prevent the army and navy band from competing with civilian bands.

Richard C. Parsons, second secretary of the Embassy of the United States at Home, submitted his resignation to President Roosevelt.

HE DIES AT GUAYAQUIL

Cartoonist Thomas Nast Victim of Dread Yellow Fever.

HIS SATIRIC PENCIL WAS FAMOUS. Was Appointed Consul General by President Roosevelt, Who Once Said That He Learned Politics From Nast's Cartoons-Important Part the Noted Caricaturist's Pictures Played in Political Campaign.

Guayaquil, Ecuador (By Cable) .-Consul-General Thomas Nast died here after three days' illness of yellow fever. He was interred at 5 o'clock. The uneral was attended by the Governor, the Consular Corps, the American colony and many friends. The coffin was wrapped in the Stars and Stripes. The British Consul recited a prayer in the cemetery.

The death of Mr. Nast is deeply lamented by the natives, who held him in

Thomas Nast was a unique genius, who at one time was regarded as the foremost American cartoonist. Though at the time of his death he was Consul-General at Guayaquil, he will be re-membered for the work of his pencil ather than for any official position he

Born in Landau, Bavaria, September 27, 1840, Nast was brought by his parents to America when a mere infant Writing of his boyhood, he said:

My natural inclination was toward caricature. I was never fit for anything else. In the old National Academy Art School in New York city in the fifties, when I was but a young boy, the sides of my crayoned sheets used to be full of caricatures, in great part those of the political heeler. I loved him then; I love him now. Old William E. Bur-ton, of the Chambers Street Theatre. New York, gave me my first idea of comic art. When I was 14 years old and rather diminutive, I applied for a position at the great publishing house of Frank Leslie. Frank Leslie told me to go down and sketch a ferryboat. I sketched it. It was accepted and I started upon a salary of \$5 a week."

The most important work Nast did for Leslie was the Heenan-Sayers fight in England. Soon afterward he began work on Harper's Weekly. He did not

iumorous at the start, in 1864, but were upon war subjects. SILVELA THE NEW PREMIER.

at once develop the gift which made him the most powerful cartoonist in America, but from the first he made cartoons and little else. They were not

Conservative Cabinet Succeeds the Liberals in Spain.

Madrid (By Cable).-A new Cabinet was formed and sworn in. The Ministers, with their portfolios, are as fol-

Premier-Senor Silvela. Minister of Foreign Affairs-Senor Abarzuza. Justice-Senor Dato

Finance—Senor Villaverde. Interior—Senor Maura. War-General Linares. Marine-Senor Sanchez Toca. Instruction-Senor Allende Salazar. Public Works-Marquis Vadillo. Senor Silvela thus forms a Conserv

ative Cabinet to succeed the Sagasta Liberal Ministry, which resigned on Wednesday. The Cortes will be dis-solved, King Alionso having consented to issue a decree to that effect before Christmas Don Francisco Silvela is a veteran Spanish statesman.—Once March 5, 1889-he succeeded Sagasta as Premier. In turn he was succeeded by General Azearraga, but on October 22, 1900, he again took the reins as head of the Cabinet. After a second brief

tenure Sagasta was called to the base of power which he has just laid down. DAILY EARTHQUAKES IN UTAH.

Activity. Salt Lake City, Utah (Special) .far north as Salt Lake, there have been

Pine Valley, a hamlet in the mountains Representative Charles E. Littlefield's subcommittee of the Judiciary
Committee of the House, which has
been charged with the consideration of
all proposed anti-trust legislation, held
tes first meeting and the first fir has been cracked or demolished. At Pinto the shocks have been so severe

that the public school has been aban-doned for several days.

About 15 miles south are five or six old craters, and the continuance of the earthquake shocks has strengthened the belief that there has been a fresh outbreak of volcanic activity in the

From Washington to Henry.

Boston (Special).-A letter from George Washington to his friend, Patrick Henry, Governor of Virginia, writ-Washington and is of some length. Its Subject matter relates to a grant of money by the Virginia Legislature to Washington in reward for his services in the Revolution and his refusal of in the Revolution and his refusal of dynamite and was blown to pieces

Shah has Only 60 Left.

Vienna (By Cable).-The Tagblatt states that Shah Muzzaffar ed Din of Persia has caused great agitation in Persian court circles by reducing his harem from 1,100 to 60. The act is regarded as the most astounding reform ever accomplished in Persia and has provoked a formidable agitation against the Shah. It is charged, says the Tagblatt, that he has been converted to the reckless Western revolutionary ideas by his European travels. Joking Girl Shot.

Kingston, N. Y. (Special).-As a re-

sult of her desire to masquerade in

President Roosevelt.

Arthur Ferguson, secretary of the Philippine Commission, stated that Judge Taft is beloved by the Fälipinos. Alfredo Baquerize Moreno has been apointed minister to the United States from Ecuador.

The House passed the Pension Appropriation Bill without debate.

The War Department issued an order whereby 15 Philippine regiments are to change places with the same number of troops now in the United States.

sult of her desire to masquerade in male attire to frighten her neighbors, 19-year-old Eva Henderson was shot through the leg by Policeman James J. Murphy while trying to escape arrest. Murphy saw some one dodging behind trees and peering in windows. He gave chase. The peeper also ran, was overtaken, grappled and broke away. Murphy followed and shot toward the sidewalk. The bullet glanced and struck the girl, whose identity was discovered at the jail. She was taken home. Her injury may be serious.

STEAMER TORN ASUNDER

Eleven Lives Lost and Many Men Were Hart-

Vessel Broke In Two. San Francisco (Special).-While the steamer Progreso was lying at the wharf of the Fulton Iron Works, at Harbor View, an explosion occurred. As a result 12 men are missing. A score were more or less seriously injured, and property valued at \$200,000 was destroyed.

The disaster occurred at 9.45 o'clock while 40 mechanics of the iron works and 20 employes of the ship were on

Below the decks the mechanics were busy completing the work of changing the vessel from a coal-burning coal-carrier to an oil-burning oil-carrier, when suddenly one of the oil tanks blew up. suddenly one of the oil tanks blew up. Men were hurled against the steel wall and a sheet of flame came sweeping into their faces. On the upper deck men were hursed into the air or thrown into the water. Three sailors engaged in washing paint outside the pilot-house disappeared as the cloud of black smoke came up from the ship and were seen no more.

Following the explosion the ship sagged in the center, slowing that she had broken in two. In the office of the iron vorks, 20 feet away, every window was shattered and flying glass cut the faces and hands of many of the officials and clerks. As they rushed out into the open, survivors who were able to help themselves were leaping from the ship A oreat crowd of mechanics came running out of the works. As soon as the work to rescue men from the burning A stream of burning oil running from the tanks spread out until the ship lay on waves of fire. The flames crept under the wharf and soon the timbers were blazing, adding to the difficulty of the work of rescue.

As the ship was built of steel the fire was nearly all below deck. There were 14 oil tanks containing about 400 barrels of oil in all, a2d, despite the efforts of the fire department, this continued to burn fiercely for hours after the explos-

Several minor explosions, due to the flames going from tank to tank, occurred at short intervals, but all the injury and loss of life was caused by the first one. loss of life was caused by the first one.
One peculiarity of the explosion was that
several men who were on the other side
of the bulkhead from where it occurred
were uninjured, while others further
away were hadly hurt. Several men in
the yards were injured by flying debris.
The loss to the Fulton Company by

the wrecking of the building and the burning of the wharf will exceed \$20,000. It is estimated that the Progreso was worth about \$175,000. The explosion shook all the buildings at Harbor View, and the shock was felt

a mile away.

JOHNSTONE DIES OF HIS WOUND. Actor Who Killed Kate Hassett Succumbs to

Self-Inflicted Wound. Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).-After Imgering for nearly a week, Barry Johnstone, the actor who last Monday night shot himself after killing Kate Hassett, a member of Keith's Bijon Theatre stock company, died at the Hahnemann Hospital. Death resulted from peritonitis. At Johnstone's bedside when he died were his two sisters and two broth-

home in Syracuse, N. Y. The actor's body was sent to Syracuse.

Kate Hassett's murder and Johnstone's suicide were the result of the man's insane jealousy. Miss Hassett in private life was the wife of Everett Beck with, a business man of Chicago. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hassett, reside in Aurora, Ill. A year ago she and Johnstone first met, when both were members of Mme. Modjeska's theatrical

This season Johnstone was for a time Richard Mansfield's company. with Miss Hassett accepted an engagement with the Keith stock company, and this week would have become the leading

this city for a week previous to the tragedy.

Two Killed by a Snow Silde. Baker City. Ore. (Special).-James Sullivan and a man known by the name of DeKibbis were killed in the snowslide Salt Lake City, Utah (Special).— which occurred at the Cornucopia Since November 17, when an earth- Mine. The mine was damaged to the quake shook up Southern Utah and as extent of several thousand dollars. An-other slide occurred at the South Pole daily shocks lelt in the extreme south-eastern portion of the State.

According to advices received from

Mine, carrying away the snatthouse and a number of small buildings. No one was injured. Owing to the sudden heavy fall of snow other slides are Mine, carrying away the shafthouse and

Blizzards in the West. Milwankee, Wis. (Special).-Heavy snow-storms swept the western part of Wisconsin. Railroad freight traffic has been seriously hampered on account of the bad condition of the telegraph sys-

tem. At Dodgeville the snow is two reet deep and badly drifted. Houston, Texas.—Reports are of heavy snows in North and Central Texas, accompanied by a blizzard. The storm reached as far south as Waxa-bachie and a freeze is expected in the coast country, which would ruin taou-sands of acres of crops.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Owing to a scarcity of cadavers for rick Henry, Governor of Virginia, written October 29, 1785, was sold at a collector's sale by auction for \$580 to a New York man acting as agent. The letter is given in full in Sparks' Life of Washington and is of some length. Its

> The Lucy Wharton Drexel meda was awarded by the University of Pennsylvania to Prof. H. V. Hilprecht, the distinguished archeologist Harry Ruit, the victim of a practical joke played by comrades, who distended his stomach with an air pump, dies from the ceffcts.

There are still between 8,000 and 9,000 men and boys out of work in the Ninth district of the anthracite region Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger, Shamrock III., had a narrow escape from being burned in a fire which die great damage to Denny's shipbuilding yards, at Dumbarton. Captain Pershing has located part of a fleet of small gunboats which the Spaniards sunk in Lake Lanao in 1808

Charles H. Dow, founder of the Wall street newsgathering firm of Dow Jones & Co., died at his home in Brooklyn. E. B. Thomas was elected president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Com-pany to succeed Alfred Walter.

Howard T. Goodwin, treasurer of the Columbia Mining Company in Phila-delphia, committed suicide. Elmer Kirschner and Gustay Strack were killed while descending berry mine near Harleton,

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News Happenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.

Patents.—Charles A. Anderson Pittsburg, cage; Peter F. Berkey, Jen-nerstown, rail joint; Charles A. Braden, Butler, steam explosive engine; Cyrus M. Carnahan, 'Allegheny, brake appa-ratus; Samuel B. Chroniger, Allegheny, plastic compound; Perry D. Cullum, McKees Rocks, combined coop and nest; Richard W. Fox, Altoona, draw-lar rigging, Joseph Freund, Wamnus, nest; Richard W. Fox, Altoona, draw-bar rigging; Joseph Freund, Wampum, rail bed for railways; Henry B. Key-ser, Edgewood Park, continuous heat-ing furnace; Wallace W. Kyle, Pulaski, match safe; Henry F. Mann, Allegheny, plate metal car wheels; William I. Mann and N. C. Neemes, Pittsburg, supporting roller for conveyers; John C. McDermort, Alleghene, bat office C. McDermott, Allegheny, hat ping Frederick G. Otte, Pittsburg, folding crate; Peter Patterson, McKeesport, making but-weld pipe; Henry T. Porer, Pittsburg, railway track appliances

Pensions,—Francis Moran, Bradford, S8: Walter S. McCormick, Pittsburg, S6: Lewis H. Dalby, Reedsville, S12; Asbury M. Lias, Punxsutawney, \$8; Jacob Hughes, Williamsburg, \$8; Robert G. Mowry, Washington, \$12; Matthew A. Reed, Allegheny, \$8; James McClellan, Soldiers' Home, Eric, \$8; William Helms, West Elizabeth, \$8; John D. Landis, Johnstown, \$12; Markethelm, S1, Johnstown, \$12; Markethelm, \$12; Markethelm, \$14; Markethelm, \$14; Markethelm, \$15; Markethelm, \$15 Washington, \$8: James Allegheny, \$8: James Allegheny, \$8: Home. Eric, \$8: Home. Eric, \$8: William Helms, West Elizabeth, \$8; John D. Landis, Johnstown, \$74; Murk Dreary, Soldiers' Home, Erie, \$6; Sidney Caldwell, Irish Ripple, \$10; Martha L. Erwin, Sewickley, \$8; Fannie Berry, Pittsburg, \$3; Margaret Van, Pittsburg, \$8; Elizabeth Bryan, Allegheny, \$8; George W. McPherson, Allegheny, \$6; Joseph Propeck, Waterford, \$6; James Capstick, Conemangh, \$8; John Cessna, Gastown, \$8; John Eichenauer, Allegheny, \$8; John A. George, Van-Allegheny, \$8; John A. George, Van-Cessna, Gastown, \$8; John Etchenauer, Allegheny, \$8: John A. George, Vandergrift, \$8: Moses K. Etheridge, Edinboro, \$8: Thomas C. Rigden, Shannondale, \$10: James Weaver, Sayers, \$8: Frank R. Thorne, Pittsburg, \$8: Jacob Kramer, Soldiers' Home, Eric, \$12, William Young, Washington, \$12: Michael Shottsbarger, Port Royal, \$12: Castella Greenwherg, \$12. Phil. George Hayden, Greensburg, \$12; Phil-pine Weiss, Pittsburg, \$8; Matilda irth, Allarata, \$8.

The Katey'Lick Railroad company has been organized at Scottdale, and char-tered under the laws of West Virginia, with a capitalization of \$50,000. The with a capitalization of \$50,000. The ficers are: E. A. Humphries, president; I. A. Barnhart, vice-president, and Harry Dunn, secretary-treasurer. The di-ors consist of the officers and W Clingerman and J. W. Anawait. All are well-known coke men. It is the intention build a standard-guage road over a line already surveyed from a junction with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Reynoldsville, Harrison county, W. Va., to a junction with the West Virginia Short Line. It will be the outlet for the Chieftain Coal company, which is developing a tract of 2,500 acres of coal land in Harrison county. Prof. H. V. Hilprecht, the eminent

archeologist, was presented by the University of Pennsylvania with a diploma awarding to him the Lucy Wharton Drexel medal for his excavations at Nippur and his publications on the subject. The fund for the medals was established last month by Lucy Wherea. tablished last month by Lucy Wharton Drexel, who donated to the university \$2,000, the income of which is to be ex-pended for medals to be awarded once a year for the best archæological excavation or for the best publication archeological excavations by an Englishspeaking scholar. The long wooden bridge that crosser

the long wooden bridge that crosser the Juniata at the narrow on the Bed-ford and Chambersburg turnpike, about a mile from Bedford, was burned down. The fire is believed to have been the work of some persons who have become tired of the long litigation over the condemnation of the turnpike by the court and taken the law in their own hands. A notice was left for the keeper of the toll gate, telling him to move out, as his house would be blown up soon. There is no clue to the incendiary. Deputy Coroner T. O. Hazen has com-

pleted his investigation of the accident at the open-hearth department of the Sharon Steel company which caused the deaths of three men and serious injury of two others. He stated that the blame for the accident will be placed on Crane man Callahan. It was through his care lessness, he said, that the ladle tilted apspilled the molten metal. He stated that linhan admits that he caused the ledle Mrs. Mary Shollple was arrested at

Allentown in the act of shoplifting. The police searched her home and found thousands of dollars worth of stoler articles, including 152 silk mufflers, hun dreds of yards of lace, three fur boas sealskin sacques, boxes of buttons and other dry goods. The clothing store of H. J. Pyant, Youngwood, at Greensburg, was looted by burglars. The merchandise secured amounted to over \$400. The general store of Walter Broa, Latrobe, was also burglarized, but little booty was secured. Earle Rouse, who shot his companion. Guy Black, at fillwood City, was placed under arrest on a charge of pointing free

under arrest on a charge of pointing fire John J. Felgar, aged 30 years, and single, committed suicide at his home w East Huntingdon township by hanging

himself in the barn.

Tice Noland, 23 years old, sen of Charles Noland, killed himself with a revolver at his home near Jacksontown.

Through the bursting of a water tank at the brass works of McKee & Co. Jeannette, damage to the amount of \$25, one coulted.

Indiana county, will be dedicated on De-cember 14. Rev. S. F. Nicholas, of Alle-gheny, will preach the dedicatory ser-The Maryland Sheet Steel company, Cumberland, Md., in, which several for-mer Pittsburgers are interested, has in-creased its capital stock from \$50,000 to

The new Lutheran church at Webrum

The family of Jacob Frankhouser, Mt Union, had a narrow escape from fire which destroyed their house with a foss of \$1,200.

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David A. Grimes, of Taylorstown, has brought suit at Wheeling, W. Va., against the Wheeling Traction company for \$50,000 for the loss of his hands and a leg through an accident.

David Rhoads, aged 15, of Lewistown, had his leg shattered in a gunning accident.

ning accident.

Duncannon Council has granted the right of way through the borough to the Perry County Electric Street Railway Company. Application has been made for a charter for the Tioga County Home for Aged People.

The Pennsylvania Limited, at the Morrellsville crossing struck a wagon and instantly killed Robert Brickes.

aged 13.

William Allison, aged 52, one of Lewiston's best-known citizens, died suddenly.

The Leesport Furnace is again out of blast because of an accident to the stack, which it may require a month to remain

repair.
William Stutchkiss, a miner at Park
Pince Colliery, Mahanoy City, was
crushed to death by falling coal.