

Investigate the Slums,

Charge of the Work-

mittee on Labor Thinks Much Good Can

Public of the Extent of Misery in the

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The general

subject of the interests of labor will re-

selve a good share of attention before the

House of Representatives at an early day, and probably this week.

Very few labor bills have been pre-

sented to the committee, and as a rule

these were on inconsequential subjects.

cities of the country, and particularly New York, Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati,

This would be a far more comprehen-sive investigation than that of Sherman

sive investigation than that or Sherman Hoar's special committee, which will look into the "sweating system" as that system deals only with a special case of labor, mainly in ready made clothing, but there are "slums" in all great cities, and Mr. Tarsney's associates are of the ready that much goal can be accom-

opinion that much good can be accom-plished by informing the public of the extent of misery in the "slum" districts and by recommending to State Legisla-tures means for overcoming the evils of the "slum".

the "slums." It has been stated at the meetings of

St. Louis, and Baltimore.

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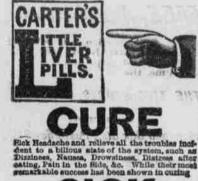
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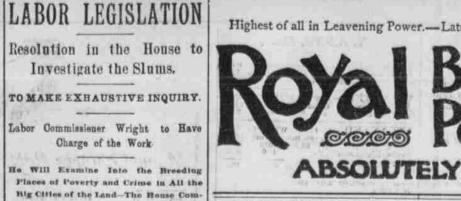
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Be Accomplished By Informing the Speaker Crisp Appoints the Committee Re Will Make a Tour of the World in of Five.

WASHINOTON, Feb. 15.-Speaker Crisp missioner Raum under the resolution recently reported from the Committee on Rules

sylvania.

But the very conservatism of the com-Judge Wheeler entered the Union army mittee promises to bring about results out of the usual line of labor commitas a private and came out a captain. He is entitled to a pension which he does not draw. He has an excellent record as a tees. As a result of several meetings of the committee of late it has about been

lawyer and a judge. Mr. Little served in the Union army, decided to present a resolution to Con-gress asking Labor Commissioner Car-roll Wright to inaugurate an extensive entering as a private and coming out as a first lieutenant. He is a prominent Grand Army man. investigation of the "slums" in the great

Mr. Dungan served throughout the war in the Nineteenth Iowa Infantry, and was captured and confined ten months in a military prison. Mr. Lind would have served in the war

as a Union soldier had he been old enough. He is an excellent lawyer.

Mr. Brosius entered the war as a pri-vate in Company K, Ninety-seventh Regi-ment. Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was severely wounded at Green Plains and still suffers as a result of it. Just before the close of the war he was commissioned the close of the war he was commissioned as second lieutenant for bravery on the battlefield. He has practiced law since 1868

The committee will be assisted by Representatives Cooper and Enloe, who have gathered a vast amount of data concern-ing the management of the Pension It has been stated at the meetings of the committee that the Government gave less attention to the proper housing and surroundings of human beings than it did to cattle which are the subject of interstate commerce or foreign shipment. Office

Chairman Wheeler declares that the Investigation will be impartial and thorough.

KATE RETURNS.

Restored to Her Parents After Several Amusing Experiences.

who disappeared on her way to school at Bristol, has teen found. Her brother discovered her at an inn in Shrewsbury in male attire. She was willing enough to accompany him home and was restored

mantic girl, who suddenly conceived the idea of putting into effect her long-cherished dream of seeing the world. She left the train at Gloucester, went to a clothing store and bought the suit of man's clothes on the plea that she in-

class coach energed a change of clothing, leaving her suit of women's apparel on the seat. At Mitcheldean she alighted, looking like a bright young boy. From that time she had a series of amusing adventures, managing to deceive every-body and elude persuit, although the whole country was aroused and search-

Riley Webb Lynched.

BRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 15.- Biley Webb, colored, who assaulted Mrs. Crump, a white woman, in Montgomery on February 3, and who was captured yesterday, was removed to Selma for



PENSION INVESTIGATION. THE KING OF SIAM'S YACHT.

the Maha Chakrike. LONDON, Feb. 15 .- The keel has be has appointed the following committee laid at Messra, Ramage & Ferguson's the King of Siam, and which is intended lem.

to eclipse anything else affoat. Wheeler, of Michigan, Chairman; Lit-tle, of New York; Dungan, of Ohio; Lind, of Minnesota, and Broslus, of Penn-de State Sta of 2,600 tons, in which the King of Siam proposes to make a tour of the world,

> 40 feet beam and 20 feet moulded depth. She will be armed with the most improved broadside guns, permitting a wide

proved broadside guns, permitting a wide range of fire. Her internal fittings and the deck woodwork will be most expensive and elaborate. Folished teak has been specially sbipped from Bangkok, selected to resist the ravages of white ants and other insects which are a scourge in Slam. Electric lights and marble baths are included among the luxuries. are included among the luxuries.

She will be a twin-screw vossel, with triple expansion engines capable of being driven at the highest rate of speed. She will have double funnels, which will not abow much above the deck. She will have no bowsprit, but her plumb stem will be carried out under the water into a formidable projecting ram.

This stout yacht will be named Maha Chakrike. Work is being pushed with all possible

work is being pushed with all possible speed and the yacht will probably be launched in September, when she will steam from Siam with a Siamese crew in charge of European officers. The intention of the King is to cruise around the world, calling at all important European, American and Asiatic

The budding of the spring chicken has already commenced. The auctioneer's voice is about being

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heard. Increasing daylight is now quite noticeable in the mornings.

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a New Contract.

WILL BE NO ADVANCE MONEY.

Brooklyn Men Will Have to Accept Considerably Reduced Salaries.

Gotham's Giants Seriously Handicapped by a Lack of Funds-Active Management of the Cincinnati Club to be Left to a Committee of Three-Fresh Gossip of the Game.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- When the magnates of the United League gather at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, a few weeks to investigate the charges against Com- ship yard, at Leith, for a new private hence, they will devote several hours to yacht, to be built entirely of steel, for the consideration of the contract prob-

Many forms of contract will be submitted to the gentlemen who run the game, and one of them will be adopted as the official contract of the League. Just now the contract most in favor is including a visit to America during the exhibition year. Her dimensions are 275 feet over all, 40 feet hearn and 20 feet moulded death days in every year. In other words, the player receives his princely stipend in

player receives his princely stipend in twelve, instead of seven divisions. Jim Hart, of Chicago, says that the new contract is a gem, and that he will do his best to have it adopted at the coming meeting. The Western delegates will vote as a unit in its favor. By the wise provision of the Chicago contract a player will have no approximity to player will have no opportunity to "touch" his club for advance money. This will prove a pleasant novely for club owners. Of course the players will object, but this is certainly not the players' year, and their objections will count for naught.

count for naught. There are players, and their names are many, who always insist that \$500 or \$1,000 of their salary be paid while the snow is on the ground and the active season is two or three months removed. Mr. "Buck" Ewing has always asked for \$1,500 as \$2,000 is advance and here acres \$1,500 or \$2,000 in advance and has never been refused. Just how he will take to the new condition of things time alone can tell.

can tell. Apropos of "advance money," the an-nouncement that the Brooklyn Club in-tends to make a liberal cut in salaries attracts more than passing interest. John Monigomery Ward has been in-structed to sign his stars and to sign them check. He will find it no easy task. In the lirst place, the new Brook-lyn team is made up of high-salaried men. men

Brouthers has liberal ideas of his own Frouthers has liberal ideax of his own financial value as a first baseman. He will insist on having big money. There is that new man at short field, young Corcoran. He will ask for \$3,500, but will probably be signed for \$2,500. Joyce has already affixed his signature to a Brooklyp contract. He draws big money. The outfield is a gilt-edged one, finan-cially speaking. Hub Collins and Tom Burns are \$3,000 men, and Mike Griffin

Burns are \$3,000 men, and Mike Griffin pulled in nearly \$5,000 last season. As to the pitchers, Haddock and Lovett draw big salaries. Young Inks and Hort can be signed at reasonable terms, and Dave Foutz. If signed at all, must con-sent to a liberal reduction. Caruthers will be in the same box. Tom Daly and Con Dailey will draw big money, but Kinslow will suffer a cut in bis wages. There is nothing new to chronicle in There is nothing new to chrouldle in the camp of the giants. Manager Pow-ers is handleapped by the lack of money, and the work of "shaping up" the team progresses slowly.

The active management of the Cincin-nati Club affairs will be left to an ex-ecutive committee of three — Messra Brush, Lloyd and Ellison. Jack Sharrot started in like a cyclone

Jack Sharrot started in ince a cyclode last season, but his arm snapped, and the Giants, who had led the League, dropped down, down, down. Now they say that Sharrot is all ready to jump in and duplicate his good work.

cate his good work. Fittsburg's club house is to be remod-eled and the small rooms converted into one big apartment. It is charged that some of the players used one of the rooms for beer storage when the manager

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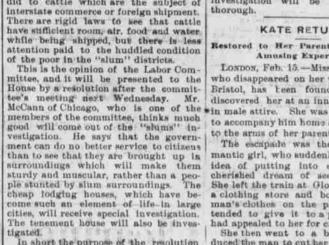
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tended to give it to a pear person who had appealed to her for charity. In short the purpose of the resolution will be to inaugurate the most extensive investigation that has thus far been un-dertaken of the miseries and evils of

ing for her.

LONDON, Feb. 15 .- Miss Kate Evanson,

to the arms of her parents. The escapade was the freak of a ro-

She then went to a barber's and in-duced the man to cut her hair on the pre-tense that she suffered from headaches. She later took the train to Mitcheldean, and while in the compartment of a first-class conch effected a change of clothing, leaving her suit of women's anyard on

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menace to the peace and prosperity of that city in the future.

WANTS INFORMATION.

An English Officer Inspecting Our Mill-tary and Naval Besources.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-Major Barter

of the English Royal Engineers has been

in Washington for the past week and has called on the heads of the War and

Navy Departments here.

tigated.

the departmental annual reports, but not much in addition. Some of the things that he would probably prefer to have, such as as plans of the coast forti-fications and of the submarine mines in

the principal harbors, have been with-held from him. Major Barter is the third English officer who has been in the United States in search of information recently.

Mexico and the Fair,

Mexico and the Fair. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The World's Columbian Exposition has established an office in the City of Mexico for the pro-motion of the work of interesting the people of that Republic in the fair, and Mr. H. C. Payne, the special commis-sioner in charge of it, reports a growing interest in the subject. Senor Miguel Sierrano, who was appointed by the Mexican government as a special repre-sentative to visit Chicago on its behalf has just returned and presented a report has just returned and presented a report which surprised even the most sanguine frinds of the fair by its enthusiasm and its evident appreciation of the immense amount of work already accomylished.

Corbett Indigmant.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- James Corbett is New York, Feb. 10.—James Corbett is very indignant at the remarks made by Siavin and Mitchell in regard to a match with him. He mays be will hox Slavin mix rounds at Madison Square Garden next Tuesday night and if he does not best Slavin he will give him the entire receipts of the house. Corbett thinks Slavin and Mitchell should then blowing and make a match

should stop blowing and make a match with him.

One Case at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. L., Feb. 15.—One of the Italians who came to the United States on the steamer Massilia is sick with the typhus faver at Rhode Island Hospital. He was accidentally discov-ered in a boarding house. Nine others of the Massilia's passengers are in this city and vicinity. They are in charge of the health officers.

INTROVEMENTS. "Control of the second No. 819 Breadway, NEW YORK

He is making a tour of inspection of the United States for the purpose of learning as much as possible about the military and naval resources of the country, and what is being done in the direction of preparing war material. He has been given considerable infor-mation of the kind usually published in the departmental annual reports, but

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Indications point to a very quiet election to morrow.

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Oh, What a Cough. Will you head the way ming? The signal pai-iaps of the sure spirouch of that more ter tible disease. Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 30 ments, to run the visk and do nothing for it we know front experience that Bullion's Car-will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This were as if the past year. It relieves Croup and Whopping Cough at once Mothers do not be within it. For Lame Back, file or Chest, methinich's Porous Plaster. Sold by C. H. Haushurd, N. E. corner Matu and Lloyd streets.

The candidate with the sticker is now getting in his work.

It is said that there is a decline in cigarette smoking.

Miles' Nervo and Liver Pills

asn't about last season. WILLIAM AITKENS' DEATH.

Said that a 13-year-old Trenton Boy Committed Suicide.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 15 .- William or kidneys. Aitkins, a boy only 18 years of age, com-mitted suicide last night.

He resided with his parenes at 31 Lamberton street, and while his mother was getting supper he went up stairs and, taking a scarf and a piece of rope, he tied them together and fastened one end to a clothes hook on the wall and the other about his neck.

He then jumped from his bed and was strangled to death. His parents incline to the belief that he was playing at

trapeze performance and became entan-gled about the neck. The authorities; believe it to be a case of premeditated snicide. No cause is assigned, however, except that the boy was of a romantic turn of mind.

Peter Dawson's Return.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 15 -- Peter Dawson the colored coachinan, who deserted his wife and four collidren last December, has returned. Dawson says he left the city with a young colored girl, and that they went to Tarrytown, N. Y., and New

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New York Wants the Kidnapplers.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 15.—Governor Bulkeley has received a regulation from Governor Flower of New York for the Diphtheria in Epidemie Form. LANCASTER Pa., Feb 15.—Diphtheria is raging in epidemic form at Maytown. There have been thirty new cases re-ported in the past two days. The public school is closed.

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