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Homestend appeals to the country to suc for its starving. Nearly 1,000 persons, embraced in 218 families, are destitute and in immediate need of food, fire and clothing The Citizens' Relief Association of Home stead last night issued a formal plea for aid for the unfortuna es, who are all victims, directly or indirectly, of the great and stub bornly-lought strike just ended. Many of these poor are netually starving, while many others are without sufficient clothing to cover their bodies and protect them from the cold blasts of winter.

The Homestead Relief committee has been gathering data for the past few days as to the real state of affairs in the town and reported to the general committee. The a,

peal is as follows:

There are 218 families in Homestead and vicinity in a state of destitution. This fact has been obtained by a competent committee, consisting of 30 persons appointed at a citizens' meeting held on Friday evening. December 2, 1842. The undersigned committee was appointed as a result of the above investigation to issue this appeal to the country, asking public and in caring for these destitute families. The strike is overbut less than 800 of the 3,800 tompany have as yet secured employment in the mill and only a limited number elsewhere. It is highly improbable that this vast hody of unemployed men with be able to secure work for many weeks to come. This mean-prolonged and the casing distress. The people of Homestead, although liberal in their countributions, are unable to provide for the elemants of such general want. This call is an orgent one and the public must assist us,

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As a result of the investigation the number of needy families was increased to the startling number of 250, representing 870 persons. In the opinion of committeenen, this number will be increased to 250 or more by January I. The committee has thoroughly investigated each case and obtained the names of all in destitute circumstances.

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The tunds at present in the hon is of the General Committee are very limited and an immediate response to the appeal is desired. Men who own property, which is heaving more active the superstance of the action was whether they were eightle applicants. The App al Committee decided that property owners, who could not obtain a redit, were entitled to assistance.

The question of what disposition had been made of the balance remaining of the \$10,000 contributed by Homestead in aid of Johnstown sufferers was discussed by the Appeal Committee, and it is likely that steps will be taken to obtain pissession of it. The amount is known to be small, but in the present emergency every penny counts from the Homestead businessime continue to come forward with small cash contributions and articles of food and clothing.

Even the chance of again securing wording the Homestead businessime to the small chance of the present side of the present steel workers, that subject being oversnadowed by the all-absorbing topic of relief for the needy. Here is considerable talk among the non-onion men in the works of subscribing \$1 each in ald of the needy Homestead; show the property of the bone, upward of \$1,000 would be realized.

AHLWARDT BENTENCED.

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For Slandering Herr Loewe He Gets Five Months' Imprisonment.

When the case of Rector Ablwardt was alled at Berlin Saturday, the public proseutor began his address against the prison er. He contended that the charge of libel against the prisoner had been proved There was no justification whatever in the charges made by Ahlwardt that Herr Loewe manufactured defective rifles and sold them to the Government. The public pro-ecutor losed los speech by d-manding that the court sentence Ahlwardt to 18 months' impoisonment.

Ablwardt spoke in his own defense. He naintained that he had furnished confir mation of all his statements and bad only failed to substantiate his conclusions. He admitted that he originally wrote his pamphlet for anti-Semitic purposes, but afterward urged the public authorities to in awire into the matter. He did not mean to weaken the confidence of the soldiers their weapons, but he sought to induce the war office to remove useless rifles. Allwardt was then sentented to five months imprison-

In passing sentence the Judge declared hat the charge that the rifles were illegally stamped proved to be unfounded. The military tests of Loewe's guns had given brilliant results. If such men as Ablwardt existed oy hundreds, nobody could safely venture noon the streets. A motion to exempt Rector Ahlwardt from arrest, on the ground hat he is a member of the Reichstag, has found the necessary support and it will be introduced in the Reichstag immediately after Ahlwardt's election is formally an-

CROPS OF THE COUNTRY.

Wheat Lower Than It Has Been For

Many Years. Many Years.

The December statistical returns to the department of agriculture relative to farm product prices. The average value of corn is 39.3 per bushel, depressed by the surplus of the previous crop and early it stribution. It is 60 to 70 cts. in the Eastern S ates, 55 to 60 in the Middle States, ranging from 42 to 65 in the cotton States, 42 in Ohio, 40 in Indiana, 37 in Bilinois, 36 in Missouri, 32 in Iowa, 31 in Kansas and 28 in Nebraska. This is higher in Nebraska than any year since 1882, except 1887 and 1880, and in Iowa in the same time the present average value has reen exceeded only in the two years named.

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The average price of wheat is 63,2 cents. The next lowest price was 64.5 cents in 1884. In 1886, 1887 and 1880 the average was a cent or two below 70. Last year it was 83.3. Principal State prices are: New York, 85 Pennsylvama, 81; Virginia, 76; Georgia, for Texas, 75; Kentucky, 67; Ohio, 68; Michigan, 60; Indiana, 64; Illinois, 64; Minnesota, 61; Iowa, 60; Missouri, 68; Kansas, 62; Nebraska, 50; South Dakota, 51; North Dakota, 52; California, 70.

The average value of the oats is 31,6 cents, nearly the same as last year; rye, 54.8 cents; barley, 47.2 cents; buckwheat, 53.4 cents; potatoes, 67.3 cents per bushel, against 37.1 cents last year; hay, 48.4 per ton, nearly the same as in 1891.

The condition of winter wheat on the 1st day of December average 187.4 against 85.3 last year. In the Ohio valley the range is from 79 to 57 and is low also in Kansas and Pennsylvania. It is high in New York, in the Southern States and on the Attantic coast germination was delayed by grought, and the same cause delayed both planting and growth in the Ohio valley and materially reduced the condition of the crop. The winter rye is but little better, averaging 88.4.

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LATER NEWS WAIFS.

WASHINGTON.

The secretary of the treasury informed he speaker of the house of representatives hat the deficiencies of the government for he current year are estimated at \$14,636,520, if which \$10,500,000 is on account of pen-

Mr. Dingley of Maine introduced a bill amend the laws relating to the transporation of merchandise between United tates ports so as to make it unlawful for my foreign vessel to carry merchandise rom one port in the United States to another la a foreign port.

Representative Williams of Massachusetts atroduced in the house his bill providing or the discontinuance of silver purchase after February 1 next and the setting aside as a trust fund of money received by the reasury for the redemption of national bank notes, which by the Sherman silver law of 1890 was made 'miscellaneous re eints.

Representative Scott, Dem scrat. of Illi ob, introduced in the house a bill to pro aibit the employment of apprentices in the lovernment printing office or any departent of the public service where printing

CRIMES AND PENALTIES.

FOUR MURRERERS HANGER-Four marder s were hanged in the county jail, in Louis ille Ky., Friday morning. The executed were Dennis Metarthy, who killed his wife and Stephen Hite, who slew Albert Baur mann, both white, Grant Thomas and Nel on Lewis were colored. Thomas killed Birdie Coleman, and Lewis shot Ceorge Bean, both victims being negroes.

At Waco, Tex., Tommy Warren, the ormer feather weight champion, has been sentenced to six years in the ponitentlary for murdering a regro saloon porter, while trying to shoot a fellow gambler.

The Rev. John Dailey, a preacher pringfield, Mo., was swindled out of \$2.00: by the gold brick method.

Twenty-five inmates of the Knox county fenn., work-house overpowered the guard and escaped. They were mostly colored. A number of citizens have been held up and robbed in the suburbs by these outlaws.

DISORTERS, ACCIDENTS AND PARALITYES The tornado which passed over the Chocaw nation, Texas, blew down a house occu pied by a woman named Wallace and her child. The house caught fire and both were cremated.

While skating on a pond at Hilsdale, N 20 chi dren came near being drowned by the ice breaking. They were all rescued by the heroic efforts of Dennis O'Neil and his son Thomas.

A boiler exp oded in a saw mill at Red Springs, Robison county, N. C., instantly killing two men and badly wounding sev eral others.

FIRES.

At Cincinnati the building and contents of Nov. 14, 15, and 16 Public Landing, occupied by the Sagendorf Iron Rooting and Corrugating Company was burned. Less estimate ed at from \$75,000 to \$100,000, insurance about two thirds.

At Salida, Col., the Rio Grande round house and machine shop, including 17 en gines: los- \$400,000.

At Sumter, S. C., the Opera House and ight business houses.

At Plaquemine, La., three squares of stores and houses; loss, \$50,003; generally

CAPITAL, LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL. The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern

management has raised the pay of its engincers and make a contract with them until after the World's Fair, whereby the men agree not to take part in any labor troubles. On account of lack of orders the upper mill of the Lachawanna Iron and Steel Company, at Scranton, Pa., shut down on Sa ' urday. Six hundred men are thrown out of employment.

RUDICIAL. The supreme court of Kansas decided that a county attorney does not bave to be a lawyer as long as he has legal assistance. and where he is recognized as county attor ney by the judge of the district court. The case decided was from Ottawa county, where a murder case was appealed on the ground that E. A. Holderman, the Populist county at orney, had not been admitted to the bar.

LEGISLATIVE By a vote of 50 to 57 the South Carolina house of representatives passed a bill to re pent the free pass act.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Emma Van Norden, the eldest daughter of Warner Van Norden. President of the Bank of North America. New York city, who is well known in society.has joined the Salvation Army, and is a full-fledged, unformed soldier. The Van Nordens are one of the oldest families in New York, and Mr. Van Norden, in addition to being president of the Bank of North America, is a millionaire and a member of several of the most prominent clubs and societies in New York

The Iowa crop service completed its final report of the season. The total area of corn worth husking is 5,985,423 acres; average yield per acre, 29 bushels; total prolact. 173,867,354 bushels. Other staple crops are as follows: Wheat, 7,534,952 bushels; oats, 83,489,150 bushes; barley, 16,019.072 bushels: rye, 1,523,270 bushels; flax. 2,185,-104 bushels; buskwheat, 4'88.750 bushels; poratoes, 8,729,160 bushe s; hay, tame, 6, 228,200 tons.

ALLEGED HOMESTEAD POISONER

Robert Beatty, Wanted in Pittaburg.
Arrested at Louisville.

Robert J. Beatty, wanted in Pittsburg, where he is charged with complicity in the poisoning of non-union workmen at Homestend, was arrested at Louisville, Ky., on the steamer Salanhica, which arrived from Fittsburg, Saturday night. He will likely be returned to Pittsburg for trial.

Murderer Coffee Lynched. Cornelius Coffee, who shot Officers Dilion and Burton, at Bluefield. W. Va., last Tuesday, was captured at Pocohontas, Va., taken over the West Virginia line and hang ed to a tree by a mob.

mitting Up Straight

Grown people and children allke nabit of sliding down into a chair, and sitting for hours with the spine bent almost in a half-circle. That this is injurious thousands of people who induige in it never so much at fream, but that it is the cause of many serious tills those who have investirated the subject are well aware. The continual strain upon one side of the spinal column, with the corresponding compressions on the other, give rise to nervous difficulties and iffections of the brain. Dizziness, causea and blind spells are not infrequently the result of this practice. While the strictly upright position is undoubtedly the most healthful, it seems rather hard work to persuade the young and indolent to maintain

Lazy people, and those who love luxury, have a habit of 'slumping' so to speak, into their chairs, and remaining in a semi-recumbent position. with the spine as nearly telescoped as may be. That portion of the human anatomy generally known as the back-bone was intended to be worn in an upright pos tion, and the constant pressure of the sections of the vertebræ upon each other is productive of various ills.

Children should be taught to sit rect, especially if they are growing rapidly. When t red or in a position for rest, let them lie down, and en-tirely remove the strain from the muscles of the back. If the youngsters who suffer from dizziness or headache are carefully observed, it will frequently be noticed that their position is faulty. The curved form of the spine results in the pulling of the muscles at the back of the neck, and the difficulty is quite certain to be removed by correcting the habit of sitting .- New York Ledger.

White Brend.

To the exclusive use of white bread Sir James Critchton-Brown attributes the prevailing decay in terth. As flourine is necessary to good teeth. and as this is a characteristic feature the discarded portions of the wheat not used in making white four, the learned gentleman sees no tope in the way of teeth for the futare generations except by a return to the general consumption of bread cade from whole wheat flour.

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The Bany's Cloak.

The coat or cloak is usually of white eashmere, silk, or light-weight cloth, sometimes instead of white the grey shades being chosen, writes Mrs Malion in a helpful article on "A Baby's Layette," in the Ladies' Home Jour-There is not much change in design, for they continue to be smocked at the neck to form a circular yoke, and some few have a broad ribbon coming around the waist and confining it slightly. The simplest of little caps is preferred, those made of material like the cloas and fitting the head closely like a Puritan cap, or if the weather be very warm, those of shirred lawn, being chosen-

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In early English R was always trilled, says a writer in Science, as it continues to be in Scotland, where most of the characteristics of early English are still prevalent. But in modern English the trills have been softened away wherever R follows a vowel, until little is left of the R but its vowel quality. We are accustomed to the entire omission of it in negro speech, where do and sto are all that we hear for door and store; but in educated utterances there is some phonetic effect left in R even where t is least manifest. Such delicate shades of sound are the distinguishny marks of refinement in pronuntation, and they should be carefully preserved by teachers and by writers on phonetics.

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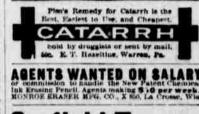
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