TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS Happenings The World Over. OLEANINGS OF INTEREST TERSE. LY TOLD. BOTH DOMESTIC

AND FOREIGN.

During the past year 4,000 miles of main track have been added to the immense railway milenge of the United States, according to the Chicago Railroad Age. This mileage consists nearly altogether of extensions of old roads and the construction of branches and feeders. In addition to this 4,000 miles track-laying is in progress on 500 more. In Pennsylvania 256 miles have been built and this is exceeded by only one other State that of Washington, whose record is 420 mites 37 ROADS IN THE READING COMMINE,-The

Philadelphia and Reading Railroad has sent in its report to the Secretary of Internation al Affairs, which shows that they operate 37 railroads, and of these 14 are directly under its control. The gross earning+ for the past fiscal year were \$32,934,316, and a sum of \$18,853,188 was required to operate it.

Archbald's mill at Dundas Mich., and the elevator adjoining it was totally destroy ed. Loss, \$100,000.

The foundry of the Robinson-Rea Mannfacturing Company, on the Southside, Pitt-burg, was burned Saturday night; loss \$40,000.

The mills of the Neusmanfield Company at Sweepsonville, N. C., manufacturing cot ton goods have been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$80,000,

The works of the Bayless Paper Company at Binghampton, N. Y., have been destroy-ed by fire. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$30,000.

At Memphis, Tenn., four large business buildings were burned: Matthews Hardware Company, loss, \$70,000; insurance, \$50,000; Geddell & Bros., loss, \$15,000; insurance. \$13,000; S. Levy & Co. Trunk Company, loss \$18,000; insurance, \$10,000; I. Goldsmith & Bro., cloth, loss, \$40,000; insurance \$80,000 Dean Carroll, paints, loss, \$13,000; instrance \$10,000. Total stocks, \$225,000; total loss, \$156,000; total insurance, \$164,000. The four buildings which were owned by Mrs. Kate Hamilton, valued at \$10,000 and insur ed for \$20,000, were damaged, \$20,000.

The Allegany.(Md.) Court House at Com berland was destroyed by fire. A greater part of the records were saved. The building cost \$30,000 and was insured for \$20,000

Thursday night, fire destroyed the two immense buildings at 933 and 935 Penn evenue, Pittsburg, With accompanying damage to other structures and the destruc tion of merchandise and personal property causing a loss of nearly \$300,000. No. 955 was the establishment of P. Duff & Sous commission merchants, extending through to Favette street in the rear and including a huge wing, every part of the building be ing packed full of merchandise. The great queensware establishment of Cavitt, Pollock & Co, was at 935. Both buildings with their contents are total losses.

Dissters, Accidents and Fatilities

The station house at Brighton, Cal., was destroyed by fire. The remains of Miss E. A. Ayers, the telegraph operator, were found in the ruins. It is evidently a case of murder and arson. Miss Avers was reported to have had considerable money.

Adrian Fairchild, who had been employed nearly 40 years as a diver by the dock de partment, New York, was under water ramming a charge of dynamite into a rock. The charge exploded prematurely, and Fairchild was hauled up dead.

Percy Carter, a 17-year-old youth of Good Ground, L. l., while skating fell through the ice and was drowned.

C. F. Johnson, of Toronto, Canada, was blown to atoms at the Hercules Torpedo Company magazine, near Kokomo, Ind.

A livery stable in Cambridge, Mass., was

completely paralyzed. His wife lies in an adjoining room paralyzed, her brain being affected. She is not expected to live many

Senator Kenna continues critically ill and the gravest apprehensions are still felt. His family physician, Dr. Chilton, is constantly with him.

James G. Blaine, who is quite ill at his home in Washington, is reported as improving.

Crime and Penalties.

Monday night a masked mob overpowered the sheriff at London, Tenn., took Henry Duncan from jail and hanged him to a tree Duncan was accused of the murder of four persons.

Six prisoners at Atlanta, after locking their keepers in their cells, walked out of jas1.

AT Albany, N. Y., William H. Shattuck 22 years old, shot his wife, 19 years old, three times in the head, killing her instant ly. He then shot himself in the temple, but is alive and will probably die. Cause: jealousy. At the bospital Shattuch said the shooting of himself was accidental.

Jedicial.

At Boston in the Supreme Court, a petition was presented from several certificate holders of the order of the Solid Rock, asking for an injunction against the order. The complainants allege that the liabilities of the order are \$775,000 and the assets but about \$26,000. It is also alleged that it cost \$36,000 to collect \$.6,000.

Legislative.

The New York Legislature passed the Constitutional Amendment bill. A bill has been introduced in the New York senate providing that in New York City the wages of day laborers employed by the city shall not be less than \$2 a day, and of other employes not less than 25 cents per hour. Preterence shall be given to citizens of that state on such work.

Capitat. Labor and Industrial.

The Macungie furnace of the Crane Iron Company, at Macungie, Pa., has been lighted after an idleness of several months.

The boilermakers at the Brooks locomo tive works at Dunkirk, N. Y., struck for higher wages.

Miscellaneons.

At Philadelphia, an insane man caused a cene at the Catholic church of St. Thomas Aquinas Sunday morning by trying to attack the priest at ma-s. A number of women fainted.

COLORADO'S MINERAL PRODUCT .- The astonishing figures \$41,865,114 23 are the total mineral productions for Colorado for 1892, giving totals of \$2,012,052 92 in copper, \$6,682,478 34 in lead, \$28,161,111 96 in silver and \$5,667,807 42 in gold, as against \$33,548,-184 for 1691. The figures do not include the Holden smelter at Lead zille, whose estimated output is \$2,000,000.

THE Cunard steamer Umbria reached bei dock at New York Saturday morning. all well. She was 64 days overdue. A broken shaft caused the delay.

SEVERE COLD IN CANADA - Exceptionally severe weather is being experienced throughout Canada and in the Northwest, where the thermometer registers 40 degrees below zero. In most places the snow is lying to a depth of 25 inches, and should the cold weather continue there will be a heavy mortality among cattle on the ranches. The ther-mometer on Friday registered 17 degrees below zero in Montreal. The iron Hall Supreme officers Somerby

Baker, Glading and Eckersley, each waived a hearing in Philadelphia by consent of District Attorney Graham, and were held in \$5,000 bail each to answer at court. This anlicipates the action of the Indiana authorities, and prevents the granting of the requi sition papers.

BEYOND OUR BORDERS.

Seven persons were killed and 29 wounded in the recent wreck on the Mexican Southern Railroad.

THE FIFTY-CECOND CONGRESS. | FASHION'S LATEST EDICTS. MANY LEGISLATURES MEET. Governor Flower,' N. Y., Discusses the Rights of Labor.

NEW TORK.

ALBANY .- The Legislature was convened Tuesday at noon, Wm. Sulzer, Democrat, of New York, being made speaker of the house, and Mr. Malbey of St. Lawrence county the Republican leader. The governor's message was read in both houses and adjournment was taken for one week.

djournment was taken strike the governor Touching the Buffalo strike the governor announces the expenditure by the State to Touching the Buffalo strike the governor have been \$192,617, and then adds: "Em-ployes have the right to strike and pence ally persuade others to join them, and in their earnest and lawfal efforts to benefit their condition they may always feel sure their earnest and lawfal efforts to benefit their condition they may always feel sure their earnest and surfal efforts to benefit their condition they may always feel sure their earnest and surfal efforts to benefit their condition they may always feel sure their earnest and lawfal efforts to benefit their condition they may always feel sure they are the to be the sure and respect the auth-ority of law and government. So long as ment will leave them to settle their own disputes. But iaw must be observed, per-om-and property must be protected, and the nawfal use of property by its owner must for which the State primarily exists. For of the State's money, the life and services of every member of the national guard and be support of every law-abiding citizen are of every member of the national guard and be support of every law-abiding citizen are of which the state primarily exists.

be every memoer of the hadronia guard and the support of every law-abiding citizen are "It should be the aim of the law making body to see that our laws confer equal privileges. It is not right that powers should be granted to corporations to oppress can be wisely done by legislation to guaran-tee equal rights to all should be done. But law will not accomplish everything. Corpor-ations will learn by costly experience that, even from the selfish point of view. It pays to be considerate of the welfare of their em-ployes. No men or corporations can stop the march of civilization. Shorter hours of labor, better wages and the opportunity which these give for education and enjoy-ment, are natural hufman sepirations. They should be treated as such in a friendly Christian spirit, not reve led with arrogant manner or impatient consideration. Hon-est recognition by corporations of just de-mands from employee will solve many a labor difficulty and prevent many an op-portunity for lawless strife and civil dis-order."

portunity for lawless strife and civil dis-order." Dealing with the law against "sweat shops" and its results the governor says: "The present law does not go far enough to remedy all the evils which have grown up under this system. If the manufacturer escapes the responsibility and experts of running a factory he should be competed to keep a register of those who are making up his goods, and no person should be given work who could not produce a certificate from an inspector stating that he occupied heatthy and suitable quarters for the pur-pose of manufacturing."

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tar burden." MINNESOTA. Sr. PAUL.—The two branches of the legislature met and or-ganized. W. E. Lee was chosen speaker of the house. The Republican Sen-ators secured the adherence of three Alli-ance members who had formerly been Re-publicans and all of the officers chosen were the nominees of the Republican cau-cus. Governor Knute Nelson was sworn in. IDANO.

BOIST CITY.—The Idaho legislature met Tuesday at noon. The house organized by the election of the Repub ican caucus nom-inee. In the senate a temporary secretary, J. H. Wickerstaam. Democrat, and a tem-porary sergant-at-arms. Geo. Williams, Pop-nifist, only were elected. Governor Mc Connell and other State officers were sworn in.

in. TEN SIMPLE. NASHVILLE.—The forty-eighth general as-sembly is in the throws of organization The lower house nas selected and installed a speaker, Ralph Davis of Memphis, its clerks and sergeant at arms, but the senate is dead locked on the speakership contest. Fifty-taree ballots were taken without an election

CALIFORNIA, SACRAMENTO.—The California legislature assembled, the Republicans organizing the senare and the Democrats organizing the as

sembly. SOUTH DAKOTA. PIERRE.—At the joint session of the two houses of the logislature, Governor Sheldon after having been sworn in, delivered his inaugural address.

Proceedings of the Senate and the House Tersely Told.

Tersely Told. FOURTEENTH DAY. STAATE—The Senate resumed business Wednesday with a fair showing of indus-ty, Some progress was made on the Anti-Option bill, and Mr. Sherman took occasion to state in view or the subject, that, although the had some doubts, both as to the consti-utional power of Congress in the matter as to whether the bill, if it became a two would scomplish what was expected of it, he would vote for it in deference to the would accomplish what was expected of the would vote for it in deference to the subject of farmers associations and individ-and farmers, who believed that with the sup-sherman characterized as gambling not so fair as what took place around the faro ta-bay bay and mendment offered by Mr. White, in tuding flour amous the articles to which bay A four resolution, was reported to amend

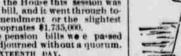
Several New Styles in Cloaks, Cameos Are Returning. The Little Woman Threat.

PRETTY MILLINERY.

ILLINERY for the winter is variously novel and beautiful. This initial hat, with 100 a velvet crown, suitable for a little girl. The brim is 2 white felt, and the crown may be black. blue, or orange velvet. Running around it is a white silk cord. which forms ornaments on one side,

holding three white quilts, the tops of which are shaded to the color of the velvet. The cloak shown in the picture is trimmed with long lines of passementerie that

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was taken up and agreed to with some ver-bal amendments. The Senate then adjourn ed.

ed. House, -- The session of the House was mevential. The attendance was small and nothing but private business considered with the exception of a bill provising for the muster and pay of certain officers and men of the volunteer forces. About 25 pri-vate pension bills were passed and the House action reed. adjourned.

ey, wife and baby girl were killed, and William Harris and Charles Dovey were

dagger and dag you," and it made

biggest hit of the whole evening. The ulster has held its own for many years, and I fancy it will forever. Of course each year sees modifications, but any heavy outer garment, coming to the heels and lit-ted to the figure is an ulster. Of late it has had a cape. This year it has several, and is all the more stylish. Take the rear view o a girl with a triple caped ulster. The correct triple cape, of course, has the longest well to the waist, the next to the shoulders, and the third a mere collar. Each cape is edged with fur, and there is a high standing collar edged with fur, too. And the sleeves-you can't see them, but you know there is fur about the trim little wrists that are so nicely glored with dog-kin. The square toed shows peep to and fro from under the long Alge of the ulster, and the chin is almost buried in the high col ar Atter all, a girl never looks better than she does in a real stylish uister. Now, it just suits this girl's style, her rosy, round face, her crisp under her felt hat, and that shade of mized

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blue and brown that is just the thing for bazel eyes.

THE FASHION HINT.

Cameos Are Coming Back and Afford **Opportunities** For Individual Taste.

The woman shown in the picture, with a corkscrew twist in her pose (she is looking back to see what the other woman has on). has a short mantle with a fur collar and a fur edge. It is a preity garment, whose advantage is that it does not absorb the whole costume and gives an opportunity for the gown to produce its effect.

Cameos will come back if the little short waisted street dresses do, and the quaint little pokes that used to go with them. Many of us have a cameo or so tucked away. Bring them out, in their old setting just as they are. The big oval pin that grand-mamma used to wear, with the profile of her long departed husband cut on it, will de very nicely, though it would be more pic-turesque if it were the features of the deli-cate nitile indy instead of those of her spouse carved thereon. By the way, do you know that there are cameo cutters in every large city? Most of them are very poor, and will, for little more than price of the stone, cut tor you a likeness of yourself or of anyone from a picture profile, of course. It is such a pretty present to make just now when cameos or sure to be quite the thing

presently. A cloak of the season is one that hangs traight and full from the shoulders and giving a square outline. It certainly isn't graceful or presty but it is very stylish. This part of the cloak is made of the very lates rage in cloth, the ground being of one color with raised dots all over it of a contrasting color. I saw one of gray ground with royal purple spois. To the cloak part is added a very full cape that is about shoulder length, but so full that it stood straight out from the collar to its edge at the shoulders. The cape was plain gray trimmed with silver passementerie, and it had the ever-present little box-pleat in the back. No outline could be queerer than that made by the back view of this cloak, but it was stylish. I also saw the same sort of cloak made in white with yellow spots, and a vibite cape trimmed with gold passementeria It was lined with yellow satin.



printed. The resolution offered ye-tered by Mr. Hill calling on the State Department for information as to whether the bill to sus-pend immigration is in conflict with any other treaty with any foreign Government

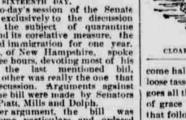
SEVENTEENTH DAY.

SEVENTEENTH DAY. SENATE.—After routine business was dis-posed of the discussion of the quarantine bill was resumed, the section authorizing the president to suspend immigration being taken up. Discussion of the bill occupied the rest of the session and no vote was reach-ed when the Senate after a short session adjourned.

Horse -The District of Columbia appropriation bill was taken up in the bouse and considered in committee on the whole, after which the House adjourned.

Three Persons Killed by Gas.

By an explosion of natural gas in the cellar of 1010 Sarah street, South Side, Pittsburg, Saturday morning at 6:30. John Dov-



of grace invariably made by a garment that follows only profile outlines and that is trimmed in straight lines. A couldn't be awkward if she tried in this cloak.

> Don't think that the little woman with no figura is going to look badly in a

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burned. Nineteen horses were roasted alive and Louis Taylor, an employe, had his brains kicked out by some horses he was trying to save.

Arthur Kennedy, 19 years old, and George Freeze, 22 years old, were drowned while skating near Sparrow's Point. Md. William Freese, a brother of George Freese, broke through the ice while attempting to rescue his brother, and was himself rescued with difficulty.

Washington News.

Little Martena Harrison continues to im prove, but the White House is still quaran-tined, and the big placards containing the information that contagion exists within are displayed on the entrances to the private part of the Mansion,

Ma HABRISON's FUTURE .- In view of th statement published that President Harri on's health was failing, and that he was likely to break down. Postmaster-General Wanamaker said: "The report that the President was in failing health must have originated with some one with little oppor tunity to know the truth. I would take him to be now at his very prime. It is not a clever thing to make an invalid out of a man common griefs are not laid off at the end of 30 days. It is quite likely that Stanford University is seeking him; so are a score of other things, but, nutil his work ed here, I doubt if he will serious ly thing of future occupation."

COMPLETELY STAMPED OUT .- According to the report of Secretary Rusk to the Senate, the work of stamping out pleuro-pneumon-in has been carried on as rapidly as was ible and the disease has completely dis-pared. The United States is the first of nations of the world which has been to completely extirpate it. The time ired was only about five years, and the expenditure a little in excess of \$1,-

Personal. All hope of the recovery of Lilly Langtry ho is seriously ill at London) has been andoned by her physicians. She may be a wask, a month, or a year, but per-ting recovery is out of the question.

olquitt's condition is now con-test by his physicians. He was a not to walk with some aid the ball has been a now confined to

Cholera continues to spread in the North of France. In the town of Gravelines, near Calais, three deaths and one new case were reported on Wednesday, and three deaths on Thursday. Several streets in which the disease is especially prevalent have been closed by the town authorities. A battle took place near Guerrero, Mex.,

between government troops and rebels, in which the latter were defeated. The total loss was 17 killed and 32 wounded.

Hundreds of Austrian villages are snowed under so badly that inhabitants are unable to get out of their houses.

Two trains collided at Kaniza, Austria. killing eight passengers and badly injuring 15 others.

The Mexican authorities have confiscated the estate of Ado'ph Viliareal, valued at \$80,000. In addition, Villareal has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. His crime was the hiring of a person to assassinate D. McKellar, who owned a neighboring ranch.

THE CEREALS IN 1892.

The Wheat Crop Almost Unprecedented The Corn Crop a Short One.

The wheat crop is slightly above an aver-age one in yield, and in volume inso only been exceeded in 1850, 1884 and 1882, ai-though the crops of 1859 and 1880 nearly equaled it. The area, estimated, is 38,554,-459 acres, product, 515,940,000 bushels; value, 4322,111.881. There has been a considerable emlargement of breadth the past year in several Western States. The rate of yield is 18.4 bushels per acre. The average value per bushels, 62,4c, is the lowest average value ever reported, that of 1864 being 64.5c, and that of 1887 being 08.1c. The average of the crop of 1887 being 08.1c. The weight of meas-ured bushels will be determined later, but it is probable that the aggregate will be equiv-alent to nearly 300,050,000 commercial bushels. The comments about accessing in quart

els. The corn crop is short, exceeded in quant-ity seven times in the last 10 years, but slightly larger than in 1883, 1887 and 1800. Its average yield ser acra, 23.1 busheis, has been exceeded in 10 years. The breath, as estimated, is 70.020.038 acres. The produc tion, 1,625,461,000 busheis; value, 8042,140,-630; averaging 39.3 cents per bushel. The estimates for oals are: Area, 27,063,-835 acres; product, 681,035,000 busheis; yaine, 8209,233,611; yield per acre, 21.4 bushels.

To Fly the Stars and Stripes

The International Navigation Company has astilled that the City of New York is to be the first of its handsome twin screw ves-sels to laave this port flying the American

one LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS FOR GOOD. HARTTOUR, CONS.—Both branches of the Connecticut Legislature of 1841, after brief sessions, adjourned without date. A num-ber of petitions were continued to the new General Assembly.

Augusta, The sixty-sixth Maine legisla-ture was organized Wedresday. In the denate A. M. Speer was elected president. In the House A. R. Savage was elected speaker.

NORTH CAROLINA. RALEIGH.—The legislature of North Caro-lina organized by the election of John L. King president of the Senate and Lee S. Overman speaker of the House.

Nessacetteris. Massacetteris. Boston.—Both branches of the legislature met on Wedne-day. The Senate organized by the re-election of President Pinkerton of Worcester. In the House Speaker Wm. E. Barrett was re-elected and the oaths were ad-ministered to the members by Governor Russeil.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. CONCORD.—Both branches of the legisla-ture met and organized. In the House 355 of the 355 members qualified. Robert N. Cham-berlain (Rep.) was elected speaker. In the Senate John McLane of Milford was elected president.

JEFFERSON CITY.—The general assembly of Missouri convened Wednesday. After the new members had been sworn in both houses by justices of the Supreme Court, an adjournment until to-morrow was taken.

LUTHERANS TO SUFFER TOO. More Persecution Coming in Russia, Power Being Given the Holy Synod.

St. Petersburg dispatches confirm the re port that the Czar has ordered the Ministry of the Interior to transfer to the Holy Synod the administration of all church affairs. This order is certain to result in putting further vexatious restrictions or non-orthodox religions, and will probably lead to religious persecution. It is feared that the chief sufferers will be Lutherans, who are mostly German or of German decent.

PRONOUNCED CHOLERA.

Physicians Now Declare That the Arkan-

sas Penitentiary Plague Is the Gen-uine Aniatic Disease. Physicians pronounce the disease that has been raging in the Arkansas Penitentiary at Little Rock, and which was first reported to be due to po'soning, then malaria, to be genuine Asiatic choiera. There are 60 cases of sickness and have been 16 deaths.

-- Fon the first time in seven years the Ni-mara river at Nisgara Falls, Ont., is block-d with los.

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severely injured. The house was a two-story brick. Mr. Harris, with his wife and baby, occupied the first floor and John Dovey and his family lived on the second floor. The two women were sisters. Both families burned coal and there were no gas pipes in the house. Mr. Harris went into the cellar with a lighted lamp and the explosion followed. The four Doveys were sleeping on a mat-tress on the second floor at the time. The walls at the first floor fell out, those at the second fell in, covering the Doveys with the debris. Mrs. Harris and child escaped with slight injuries, but Mr. Harris was severely burned.

burned. The house which was owned by Nicholas Maul, is a total wreck. It is thought that the gas followed the water pipes into the celiar from a leak in the street main.

Frozen to Death on His Doorstep. Mrs. A. M. Olson, residing in Chicago missed her husband the other night. But that did not surprise her until she awoke next morning and found even the early hours of the morning did not bring him home. Then she investigated and found he had reached the doorstep where a fall had probably stunned him and he was frozen to death.

A WOMAN FROZEN TO DEATH.

A WOMAN FROZEN TO DEATH. Mrs. James Haverstock, of Weilesly, near Boston, Mass., visited a friend on Tuesday night. She started home about 10 o'clock, but did not arrive there. Though continuous search was made, no trace of her body was found until Saturday, when her body was discovered in a field by two boys. She hac lost her way in the severe storm and per ished from exposure. She leaves a husband and six children.

A HUGE NIAGARA ICICLE

Knocks Two Photographers Over Precipice--Both Fatally Hurt.

Frank H. Warner and Harry W. Halowell, two Philadelphia photographers, who were at Niagara Falls to take pictures of the ice bridge, were knocked off the ledge over the Cave of the Winds by an icicle which weighed nearly a ton. The men fell over 100 feet. Both will probably die H. 1 well had both arms broken and his collar bone is smashed beyond repair. Warner is seriously injured

No Cholers in Arkansar.

At Little Rock, Ark., Dr. Goddings, of the Marine Hospital service, has completed his investigation and forwarded his report to Washington. He failed to find a single cholera germ. The disease was caused by the fitthy condition of the penitentiary, which has been thoroughly cleaned out and furnigated. At Little Rock, Ark., Dr. Goddings,

A STYLINI ULSTER.

short waisted dress. She may not have much figure, but she is going to look about 13 years old if her face permits it at all, and that is an advantage. One little woman have in mind wore an absurd creation of



cheesecloth in light blue. It was shortwaisted and the anab had a big rosette in

the middle of the back almost between the shoulders. She had the sort of figure one refers to as flat. But what of that? This is the sort of figure an undeveloped girl has, and behold the little woman looked about 13 or 14. Since she was not that at all, but a very smart little woman who had really never had her fair chance in the late fashions, she sailed in and wiped out the other little women completely. She tripped about, held up her little gown and did baby talk. She took up the paper knife and said to the old fellow, who was already her slave, "You let me alone or I'll take this Lead Pipe Potsoning.

There have unquestionably been many cases of poisoning, with results of more or less gravity, from the use of water which has stood for some time in a lead pipe. On the other hand, apprehension is felt in many instances where there is no real ground for it, or where, at all events, a very simple and easy precaution will avera the danger. It is well to understand what are the actual sources of injury and the conditions which bring it about, so that there may be neither culpable neglect or unnecessary alarm. In the first place, water is not poisoned by merely passing through lead pipe, especially if the distance is short In order to form the solu-ble oxide of lead, which is the poisonous agent, the water must be for some time in contact with the lead. Where the water stands in the pipe, opportunity is given for this contact; and the proper thing to do, therefore, is to let the water run long enough before using it, to empty the pipe of its contents. Where water is fre-quently taken from the pipe during the day it will ordinarily be a suf-ficient safeguard if the pipe is emptied in the morning by letting it run for a few minutes before using. Again, hard water is less liable to become poisonous than soft water, as the hard water forms a coating of the insolu-ble carbonate of lead on the inside of the pipe, and this tends to prevent that contact of the water with the lead which must take place the poisonous combination above described can occur. Of course, all is said, the best guarantee of safety is to discard the lead pipe altogeti Wherever mischief is rendered po ble by somebody being care forgetful; or in a hurry, that some-body is apt to appear on the scene sconer or later. Calamity is always lying in wait for the open switch.