We wish to suggest to the ladles that this column is always open to any and all who wish to suggest domestic subjects of any nature whatever, either to ask advice or furnish information to others, and we earnessly hope all readers of the Pures and who desure will avail themselves of the opportunity, and thus receive as well as confer benefits.

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All communications relative to this column, intend for publication will be laid over until next week if they reach this office later than Tuesday.

HICKORY NUT MACAROONS .- One pint of chopped ments, one half pint of flour, one pound pulverized sugar four eggs, beat sugar and eggs to a cream, add flour and nut kernels

PLUM PUDDING .- One cup seeded rasins, one cup currants, one cup chopped suct, one fourth cup of chopped citron, five eggs, one tablespoon of brandy, one teaspoon cin namon, one tenspoon grated nutmeg, one-fourth teaspoon of allspice one-fourth teaspoon ground cloves a little grated lemonpeel and about a cupfull of flour will give the required stiffness to batter. Grease mould well with butter and cover tight enough to prevent any water from getting in and boil from six to eight hours. A two quart ice cream brick mould with fruit design on top is easily and cheaply obtained. Put pudding in with design at the bottom add the other lid and tie tightly with twine and put the mould in a boiler with design at in boiler and boiling hard from a half to an hour.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Many persons find frouble in mak-

and scrape it off.

When putting a new covering on out the size of the chair or other the temse on fire. bottom, first fit the left hand corner of use, but as there were still plenty of stupid boys in the world, people the whole rear part solid, when that is done stretch forward and smooth off even and tack fast with two or three tacks in front, your covering will then be in position to be cut the exact size that will fit properly. Use suitable tape trimmings to cover the tacks.

In the past year the department has made great progress in the purchase of material for the manufacture of great guns and other parts of coast defense equipment and will ask congress that large additional appropriations be made with which to continue work. Contracts have already been awarded for the purchase of 10 inch and one set of 10 inch and

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der is best for raising. why not try to get its best results? Just as easy to get all its good-none of its bad, by having it made with digestioningredients as in KEYSTAR : greatest raising strength, no bad effects. No use to clog the stomach with what never helps make flesh and blood.

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SETTING THE RIVER ON FIRE.

Origin of This Popular and Expressive Phrase.

Sometimes when a person wants to make an unpleasant remark in a pleasant sort of way about a dull bottom. If pudding is thoroughly boy he will say "That boy will done it will turn out a rich, glossy never set the river on fire." Now, brown, and can be served for Xmas that is all very true, for even the dinner with a little brandy burning smartest man in the world could on and about it which greatly im- never set a stream of water on fire, proves flavor, this can be made at and so, perhaps, many of you who any time and heated over by putting have heard this expression have wondered what is meant by setting the river on fire.

In England many, many years ago, before the millers had machining putty stick, when they put in ery for sifting flour, each family was new glasses, or try to repair their obliged to sift its own flour. For windows, the proper way to do that doing this it was necessary to use a is to go over the parts on which they sieve, called a temse, which was so intend to apply putty with a coat of fixed that it could be turned round intend to apply putty with a coat of boiled linseed oil, and when this is dry apply the putty and it will stick. was turned too fast the friction ritories. The ensiest way to get paint off of would sometimes cause it to catch window glass without speiling the fire, and as it was only the smart, frame is to use a sharp pen knife hardworking boys who could make it go so fast as that, people got into the way of pointing out a lazy boy second handed furniture never cut by saying that he would never set

After a while these sieves went out eral service.

In the past year the department has n the rear, stretch to the right hand of use, but as there were still plenty left for a small lamp. Prepare the yeast and flour, set it underneath with a lamp burning, the size of the flame should be according to the cold of the atmosphere. I use the half of a flour barrel.

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Tuesday, Dec. 1.

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Dawes of Evaston, Illa, who is a member of the Republican national executive committee, is slated for President Elect McKinkey's private secretary. James Boyle, Joseph P. Smith and Perry S. Heath have also been mentioned for the place, but they are all said to be slated for other positions. Mr. Dawes is a former Cineinsatian and married a daughter of William H. Blymer of this city. He is a son of ox-Congressman R. R. Dawes of Marieta. Q.

Astronomer Gould Bend. Boston, Nov. 28.—Professor Benjamin Apthorp Gould, the distinguished astrono-mer, died at his residence in Cambridge at the age of 72. He was preparing to have the house in the evening when he foll down states and received injuries from which he died two hours later.

THE COAST DEFENSES

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY OF WAR LAMONT.

The War Department's Elaborate Plan of Fortifications and Armament - United tates to He Put In Position to Quickly Repol a Possible Invasion.

Repel a Pessible Invasion,

Washington, Dec. 2.—The annual report of the secretary of war, Daniel S. Lemont, has just been made public. It shows that the expenditures of the war department for the fiscal year ending June 30 last were \$51,808,200.63; the appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1807, were \$54,044,20 and the estimates for the year ending June 30, 1808, \$58,888,398 90. The aggregate of appropriations for this department unexpended and turned into the general fund of the treasury at the end of the last fiscal year was \$1,975,085,07. For the year 1905 it was \$1,775,04,467.08, and for 1804 it was \$1,387,992,31.

The number of enlisted men in the service on Oct. 31 was 25,495, or 384 less than the number authorized by law. Deducting

lee on Cet. 31 was 25,495, or 284 less than the number nothorized by law. Deducting the sick, those absent on furiough, recruits not joined, the men employed in the staff departments and on detached service, the effective field strength of the army on that day was 22,382 of all arms. The number of officers of the libe is 1,619. Of these 1,800 are serving with their regiments and 319 are on detached duty.

In no provious year of the history of the army has the health of the troops been so estisfactory as during the last fiscal year. Each soldier was sick 12.4 days, as against a record of 15.5 for the preceding ten years. The number of soldiers so disabled as to require their discharge from service was 9.15 per 1,000, as compared with 23.77 annually for the preceding ten years. The mortality rate was 5.16 per 1,000 of mean strength, as compared with 7.85 for the preceding decade.

The National Guard.

The National Guard. Referring to the national guard, the re-

ort mys: "There are now 35 army officers regularly assigned to state headquarters, and in addition to these 31 officers have been deaddition to these 31 officers have been de-tailed on temporary duty during the past year at state encampments. All concur in reporting a steady improvement in the training and efficiency of the militia. Camps of instruction were held in 31 states, and in several instances regular troops were encumped with the militia, serving not only to furnish an object les-son in matters of detail, but also to pro-mote cordial relations between the regular and state forces.

and state forces.

The total number of officers and men comprising the organised militia of the states and territories is shown to be 111,887. The artillery arm, comprising 4,716 officers and men, is maintained in 84 states, and the cavalry, comprising 4,936 officers and men, is maintained in 26 states. The general government last year allotted \$400,000 toward the maintenance

The Coast Defenses. The matters of fortifications and arma The matters of fortifications and arma-ment are treated in detail and at consider-able length. The secretary asks for an ap-propriation of \$10,000,000 in addition to the \$13,000,000 appropriated by the last congress for the construction of needed coast defenses, the equipment of new sta-tions, the rearganization of the infantry branch and other improvement in the gen-eral service.

about whose efficiency there is no longer a question.

The full scope that the coast defenses of the river on fire.—St. Nicholas.

EARL LI IN DISGRACE.

The Great Vierroy Fixed 830,000 For Trespass—Oriental Advices.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The steam ship Doric has arrived from Hongkons and Yokohama, bringing the following Oriental news:

Viceroy Li Hung Chang is again in disgrace. He entered the imperial park and hunting grounds without sanction. The punishment for this offense is to be deprived of all his ranks and decorations, but the emperor has decided to be lenient and has merely deprived him of a year's salary, amounting to 26,000 teels. The count, it is said, will ask to be allowed to retire to his native province on the place of ill health, as he has been dismocinted in guns. According the great is inch gun for the guns of the Cotumbia river and Puget sound.

An Easemous Project.

This enormous project will require, the secretary's report shows, stil high powered if the first province on the place of the county will take is set forth elaborated by in the report and embraces, Colonel Lamont say, about 31 cities so far. with chances that seven more will be added to the list requiring the attention of the national government. Of this number, employments will be ordered and work pursued in the next six months in the comstruction of emplacements will be ordered and work pursued in the next six months in the comstruction of emplacements will be ordered and work pursued in the next six months in the comstruction of emplacements will be ordered and work pursued in the next six months in the comstruction of emplacements will be ordered and work pursued in the next six months in the comstruction of emplacements will be ordered and work pursued in the next six months in the comstruction of emplacements will be ordered and work pursued in the next six months in the comstruction of emplacements will be ordered and work pursued in the next six months in the common of emplacements will be ordered and work pursued in

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It is stated the Chinese minister to Londen. Kung Chow Yuan, has petitioned the empreor to be recalled. He does not live in London.

Cholera is prevalent in Tokyo and appears to be on the increase. The North China Dally News prints what is alleged to be text of a new treaty between China and Russis. By the terms of the treaty Russis is to be allowed to build a railroad through Manchuria and is to be given for its years the port of Klaoshem, in the province of Shangtung, for a winter port. Russis is to fertify Port Arthur and Tallan-Wal and in case of war with other mations is to have the use of these ports. Bussis will furnish officers for the instruction of the Chinese army.

Alekkinisy's Private Secretary.

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Five Bundred Out of Work AFHLARD, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Centralia colliny, owned and operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal company, has shut down for an indefinite period. Five hundred men and boys are thrown out of work.

Village Wiped Out by Fire. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The town of Breeden, Mingo county, has suf-ered a destructive firs, and but one house was left. The village was small, and the loss of \$12,000 wipos it out of existence. NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Thursday, Nov. 26, By the bursting of a steam pipe at the Hotel Eavoy, New York, two men were seriously injured and the guesta thrown

Burglars blew open the safe in the Mount Carmel (Conn.) postoffles, having first sted the door of nearby houses so that the citizens could not molest them. They secured little booty.

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The southern express on the Pennsylvania ratirosd crashed into a derailed freight train near New Branswick, N. J., and was wreeked. The engineer and from were killed. Several passengers were injured, but none seriously.

In the libel suit of Lord Russell against

In the note and of Lora waser against his mother-in-law, Lady Scott, and others, endearing letters from the earl to Lady Scott were read, as was also one from Ludy Scott to a detective premising reward for proof of her charges against the earl. Friday, Nov. 27.

Embasador Bayard and Mrs. Bayard dined with the queen at Windsor castle, agreeable to her majesty's command. Walter M. Castle and his wife, Ella Castie, the wealthy Californians who were ar-rested in England on a charge of shoplift-ing, have returned to this country.

The dock strike in Hamburg increased, ere being 12,000 men idle. Tom Mann, the English agitator, is reported to have been arrested while trying to enter Ham-Dr. William Fisher Grier, a prominent

New York physician, seised with acute in-sanity from overwork, fought three men and was taken to Bellevue hospital in a straitjacket. The steambest John E. Moore, with a party of 150 fishermen, sank on the Romer shoal, about three miles outside of Sandy Hook. The passengers and crew were resound with great difficulty.

Leonard Mauffrand, aged 71, who mur-dered Gabriel Guarin, aged 84, on the night of Nov. 4, died at Linn, Mo., from wounds inflicted upon himself on Monday night while confined in the county jail there. He frequently made threats of cul-

Saturday, Nov. 28, The Venesuelan boundary commission preparing the vast mass of evidence colsoted by it for publication.

The tenth annual convention of the As-colation of Colleges and Preparatory chools began in Philadelphia. The strike at the Hamburg docks con-nues. The Warchouse company of fremen has offered to compromise with

A jolph Skyrnetski, who lived near the whouse of the Citizens' Electric Light pany in Brooklyn, was driven to sui-by the noise.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Saries R. Skinner of New York state deeided that teachers in public schools must not wear any religious garb.

John S. Raukin, a wealthy timber dealer of Detroit, was found dead on Fitzwilliam island, Georgian bay, and, it is feared, Thomas J. Austin, his companion, was

Evidence is being taken in Corning, N. Y., to prove the legality of Mrs. Mary Dawson McCafferty's claim to the widow's share of the fortune left by John McCafferty of the Corner of Chapter of Chapte forty of Chicago.

ferty of Chicago.

Monday, Nov. 30.

The death of Baron Savile, the British diplomatist, is reported from London.

Dr. Robert d'Unger of Chicago has invented a machine for transmitting over the pires pictures, writing and printed matter by means of X rays.

matter by means of X rays.

A cablegram from Sydney anneunces the death of Sadle Macdonald, a member of Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" company, which was playing in Australia.

In New York a 15-year-old boy and a 13-year-old girl arranged to clope, and for the purpose of providing means the girl stole \$150 worth of diamonds from her father.

ther. *A friend of Samuel W. Allerton of Chi-oago said on returning from Cauton, O., to Chicago that he was confident Mr. Al-lerton would be Mr. McKinley's socretary of agriculture.

John Scott, ex-United States senator from Pennsylvania, died in Philadelphia.

M. C. Blaine, an army chaplain stationed at Fort Ringgold, Tex., and his daughter, were burned to death.

Robert E. Marshall, superintendent of the Altoons division of the Pennsylvania rallroad, committed suicide in Washington.

President Elect McKinley's callers included Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and General Horsce Porter of New York city.

dity.

William Steinway, the head of the plano manufacturing house bearing his name and a widely known patron of music, died

The G. A. R. executive committee se-lacted Buffalo and the week beginning Aug. 25 as the place and time for holding the next annual encampment. Friends of Joseph H. Choate of New York are urging him for United States senator to succeed Mr. Bill. It is said senator to succeed Mr. Hill. It is said that he will accept the office and allow his friends to make a contest in his behalf.

Wednesday, Dec. 2, An intimate friend of McKinley at Can-ton, O., says that Hanna will accept the navy portfolio.

The control of the Postal Telegro company was placed in perpetuity with the Commercial Cable company.

A fire, at which two firemen were badly hurt, did about \$100,000 damage to the buildings 745, 747 and 749 Broadway, New

Delegates from 19 cities met in Indianapolis and issued a call for a national currency reform convention to meet in that

rency reform convention to meet in city in January.

The new cruiser Brooklyn was turned over to the government by her hullders, the Cramps of Philadelphia, and placed in commission at the League island navy

The glass manufacturers met to Indianapolis, divided the country up antong the members, decided to allow furances to start up Dec. 14 and left prices to be fixed by the trust's executive committee.

Governor Morson commuted the sentence of Bis Ellison, now in Sing Sing prison for assuring William H. Hentiques in New York, so he will be set free Jan. 5. The commutation covers the time he spent in city prisons before his trial.

The Countess Hopes Dead-VIENNA, Dec. 2.— Counters Hoyas, andmother of the wife of Count Horbert ismarck, died on Manday at Grats.

Torpudo Buntz Bendy For Trial, NEWFORT, R. I., Den. 2.—Commander Converse, president of the board which is supervising the construction of torpedo boats Nos. 6 and 7 at Bristol, has saked the department to appedist a board for the trial trip of the former, which is now ready. It is said the boat will develop a speed of 27 to 30 knots.

CRUELTY OF WEYLER

OPENS IN EARNEST HIS CAMPAIGN OF RAPINE AND BUTCHERY.

General Beadley T. Johnson's Views of the Cuban Situation-Says That Masso Will Utilmstely Whip the Spanish Troops Dattie Reported In Havana Province.

KEY WEST, Doc. S .- Weyler's threat that KEY WEST, Dec. 2.—Weyler's threat that he would starve the insurgents out seems likely to be earried out, as from all reports from Mariel, near where the captain general is now, the work of destruction is being carried out fully! The Spanish army sweeps everything before it, killing beever that it cannot use, burning caneficids and small stores, with their provisions, and leaving a wide waste of ruin and desolation in its wake. People vainly implore Weyler to leave them provisions to keep them alive, but his brutal officers refuse with oaths and insulting words, if not worse. Over 800 refugees have come into Mariel since Weyler want out this last time, all giving the same story of abuse, piunder and murder of Cubans.

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A Spanish captain named Colessae is accused of numbers of the control of the contro

ingtons, spencers, mausers, every variety of carbine and revolver, and all of them first rate, but their calibers vary, which is a terrible disadvantage. In war all car-tridges ought to fit all guns of the same kind.

"They have, since I left, got some dyna "They have, since I left, got some dyna-mite guns, cannon worked by compressed air and some guns for smokeless powder. They have a few American and foreign artillerists who will rapidly instruct other foreigners in the service, and as their artillery is re-enforced skilled men will be ready to use the new cannon. I would say, without any definite information, that they need company officers, captains, lieutenants and orderly sergeants more than anything also.

anything else.
"The Cubans are making the gamest "The Cubans are making the gamest fight that ever was made, not excepting that made by the Confederates in the civil war. They are wearing out the Spaniards, and after General Weyler comes back to Havana again the Spaniards will not throw up the sponge, but will sit in the towns and make faces at the rebels, who will rule the country."

As to Self Government, "But if they do succeed, will they be capable of self government! Will there not be a repetition of San Domingo or Haith" asked the reporter.

"No Latin tribe is capable of self government," replied General Johnson.
"That requires the constant struckle

"Macso is the genius of the war. He is a quadroon. His mother was the daughter of a Spaniard of rank, and he is the son of a Spanish officer.

"He is well educated, bright, alert, dashing and daring. He will wear the

dashing and daring. He will wear the Spaniards out by guerrilla war—constant surprises, ambuscades, attacks and retreats. Mosby, with 300 men, kept 40,000 men constantly employed for two years in the mountains of Farquier and Loudoun, in Virginia, chasing him up and down hill and dale, but they never captured him, and he cost them thousands of men and millions of money.

"It is a condition and not a theory that Mr. Clerchand and the congress are bound."

Mr. Cleveland and the congress are bound to meet, and a condition can't be dodged. It grasps men and nations and makes them

London Times on Wayler's Failure. LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Times', correspondent in Havana dwells at length upon spondent in Havana dwells at length upon Captain General Woyler's failure to cope with the rebellion. He saids: "It is stated that the present issue of banknotes is to be withdrawn and a new issue based on the value of silver is to be substituted for \$60,000,000 intended for the payment of the troops. As there is no metallic reserve it is safe to predict that these notes will soon fall to a purely nominal value." The Times says in an editorial on the above, "The gloomy outlook in Cobs makes it Times says in an editorial of this boots, "The gloomy outlook in Corbs makes it impossible to exclude the possibility of some kind of United States intervention."

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New York, Dec. 1.—FLOUR—State and seatern dull and anchanged; city mills malants, \$5.5053.50 winter patents, \$4.5055.10; try mills clears, \$4.5055.10; winter straights, \$4.5554.55. ps.0038.00.
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MRS. DRAYTON TO WED.

The Aster Helress, It Is finid, Will Take Another Husband. New York, Dec. 2.—It is reported up on what seems the best of authority that Mrs. Augusta Drayton, the eddest daugh-ter of Mrs. William Astor, is about to be

married again. The happy man is Mr. George Hair, a

The happy man is Mr. George Haig, a Scotchman of position, now a member of the firm of Haig & Haig, whisky merchants, with headquarters in London.

Mr. Haig is 40 years of age, a favorite and well known man about town, and has been very devoted to Mrs. Drayton during her residence in London. His sister married Mr. Jamison, the head of the ground distilling firm of that name, and is a very smart woman in London society.

During the latter part of this season Mr. George Haig arrived at Newport and spent a few days there without becoming generally known in society. It new appears that his mission was to see Mrs. Aston and ask her permission to makery her daughter as well as to make some arranges ments about a settlement upon his intended bride, as he is not a man of much wealth.

wealth.

When his visit to Newport was concluded, he conflicted to an English friend here that its purpose had been accomplished in an entirely satisfactory manner, and he returned home transcribely.

Only a very few of Mrs Drayton's old friends

MADE MANIACS IN JAIL.

Grave Charges Against Officials of Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania,

Pentantary of Penasylvania.

Pentantary of Dec. 2,—A sensational investigation of the condition of the prisoners in the Eastern pentientiary, this city, will probably result from a complaint made in the quarter sessions court and the consequent announcements by Judge Ger-

Application was made for an investiga tion into the mental condition of a pris-oner who is alleged to have become insane dier who is alleged to inter become insane since his commitment. Judge Gordon an-nounced that he had visited the prison and become convinced of the man's hisan-ity, but, his individual efforts to have him ransferred to an asylum proving fruit-ess, the judge appointed a committee of less, the judge appointed a committee of expert physicians to investigate. Testimony of these experts was heard in court if was to the effect that not only the prisoner in question is insane, but a great many other prisoners are in a similar condition, one of them, who is under life sentence for murder, being violent. There is no insane department in the prison, and the unfortunates are confined in ordinary cells. Many of these cells, it was sworn, were in a fifthy state, although in some instances this was attributable to the habits of the prisoners.

At the geneinsion of the testimony judge Gordon promptly ordered the removal of the patient in question to the Norristown Insane acglum and declared his intention to submit the matter to the state legislature. Among other things he said:

"It appears by the uncontradicted cridence, by the evidence of the authorities themselves, that there are a large number of insane prisoners in the Esstern position.

rears to produce such a race as this sail reliant, self controlled, liberty loving, justice and right practicing American race. It is the evolution of the ages. It is the flower of civilization, and no Roman race will ever equal it. But the population of Cuba is very like that of Virginia.

"The island's area is about equal to Pennsylvania. Its population is 1,102,890 whites, 485,187 negroes and 48,811 Chinese. Negroes include all mixed blood; white means pure blooded. You perceive, the population is about equal to that of Virginia, and is similarly mixed—about two whites to one of all other races.

"It appears by the uncontradicted cvidence of the authorities deep and frozen like ice. Dynamite is used to loosen up. Small towns along the line are out of fuel. A serious accident is reported beyond Oriskaz. Two snowplow crews got their corders mixed, and there was a terrible collision, in which one man, a snow shoveler named Hans Hansen of Mapleton, was intended to be population is about equal to that of Virginia, and is similarly mixed—about two whites to one of all other races.

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shat the administration of that prison has a tendency to promote insanity, and that, for some reason, those who administer it are not disposed to give those facts that publicity and force they ought to have. From the assistance I have already received I shall invoke from the genilemen who have been at my side in this matter further assistance, and I intend to call such attention to the general subject, both by the legislature and by other courts, that something may be done to put Pennsylvania in the line of civilization and humanity in the treatment of its criminal insans."

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Bishop Walker Accepts BUFFALO, Doc. 1,—Bishop Walker of North Dakota has decided to accept the sorth Dagots has decided so accept the election of the Episcopal discosan council as hishop of western New York: He has sent word to that effect to Rev. Lobdell and is now, in fact, the fiesd of the discose, the standing committees of a majority of the dioceseses in the country having concurred with a majority of the bisheps in consenting to his election. The date of his induction has not yet been settled on

American Legion of Honor. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The supreme council of the American Legion of Honor was in session behind closed doors for 12 hours. At the conclusion of the session it was announced that the scale of assessments had been changed so as to make

made, but their import sould not be ascer-Princess Elizabeth Dond. LONDON, Nov. 20.—A Berlin dispatch to The Times mys that Princess Elizabeth of Lippe is dead at Definoid. She was Princess of Schwarzburg-Rubolstadt and was the widow of Prince Leopold of Lippe.

see river, 50 miles northeast of here, and nearly wiped out the town of about two hundred houses. Nearly every house in town was blown down and several people were lajured, but no names can be obtain-ed. Halston is in the Osage Indian mation and 50 miles from a teleproper.

Fatal Quarrel Over a Girl. Albany, Dec. 2.—Charles Lang, 25 years old, died here last night of injuries received at the hands of Jerry Murshy, a young man of the seme age. The men quarreled on the evening of Nov. It over a girl and the next day had a flat fight to settle the dispute.

MILES OF ICE GORGE

CAUSED A DESTRUCTIVE FLOOD IN NORTHERN WISCONSIN

Live Stock Frozen to Death In the River The City of Ean Claire In Danger of Inundation-Effects of the Bussard Is

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EAU CLAIME, Wis., Don. 1.—An fes gerge formed at the mouth of the Chippe we river, which caused the water to back up rapidly Sunday morning. On the low, lands below Durand the rise was so rapid that many families had to fies in their nightrobes to places of safety and leave all their possessions behind them. The suffering among the women and children was intense, and many are reported as having fraces feet and limbs. Those who could, field to the railroad track. There they built a fire and tried to protect themselves from the freety winds until relief arrived. An engine and car sent out from Durand yesterday gathered up about 40 or 50 of

An engine and car sent out from Durand pesterday gathered up about 40 or 50 of these unfortunate people, but so fast was the water rising that the train had to go back to Durand. It is thought that some of the people were not renched by the rescuing party and have perished. The bottoms are all under water, and the stock and produce are a complete lost. Dead domestic animals can be seen about the neighborhood, frozon stiff in the water. In most of the homes were stored the winter supplies, and these were lost.

A Deplorable Condition.

CHIPTEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 3.—Reports from various portions of Chippews valley indicate a deplorable condition of affairs. At the Flambau form, 15 miles above this city, another ice gorge has formed. The river has overflowed its bruks and inundated the country 20 miles on either side. Demestic animals have periahed by the thousand. Farms and farmhouses are flooded, and the losses will reach into the hundreds of thousands. These reports are measor and uncorroborated, but it is safe to estimate that at least 3,000 horses, cows and hogs have met death in the flood.

At the Chippown falls the river is fully three-quarters of a mile wide, and its surface is covered with anchor ice to a depth varying from 10 to 30 feet.

The business portion of Chippewa has practically been ahandoned, and great damage has been done by the high water to buildings and merchandles.

Out of 2,300 sheep, about 500 perished.

ERNE IS CHAMPION.

The Buffalo Featherweight Defeated Dixon In Twenty Hard Fought Bounds. New Yorks, Nov. 28,—There is a new champion in the fistic world. Frank Erne, the clever Buffalo boxer, received the decision over George Dixon at the end of the 20 round contest for the fortherweight championship of the world last night before the Broadway Athletic club. It was one of the hottest contests ever witnessed in this country. Both mon were in first class condition, and the ware was feet. class condition, and the pace was fast from the first round to the last. Dixon was favorite in the betting, but Erne's fol-lowers were not limiting in the support of their favorite, and thousands of dellars

their favorite, and thousehole of dellars changed hands on the result.

The bout was purely a scientific one, and Heferes Sam Austin's decision was based upon the fact that Erne had done the better work from start to finish. The arena of the club was filled with lovers of bexing, and the men were frequently cheered during their battle for supremacy.

Cleveland Will Live at Princ PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 28.—Professor
Andrew West in an interview concerning
the rumor current that President Cleveland Intends at a future date to make
Princeton his home authorized the followips statement: "President Cleveland purchased the former residence of Mrs. Sildeli
Beautiful Cleveland puron Bayard avenue, this town, and after the expiration of his term of office he will make Princeton his permanent home. Negotiations which have been in progress for about three weeks, were closed by the principase of the property named. Numer-mis reasons were advanced by the most She was born in 1832.

Wiped Out by a Cyclene.

PERHY, O. T., Nov. 30.—Information reaches here that a very destructive cyclene struck the town of Halston, on the Arkanson river, 50 miles porthogs of here than the arkanson river, 50 miles porthogs of here than a very destructive cyclene and the town of Halston, on the Arkanson river, 50 miles porthogs of here are also be between \$50,000 and \$40,000.

New York, Nov. 28.—Arthur Mayhow, the colored man sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sung Sing prison during the week commencing Monday next for electric chair at Sung Sing prison during the week commencing Monday next for the number of Stephen Powell in Hemp-stend on March 7 has has secured through his counsel, Charles W. Brooks and Wil-liam T. Enamet, a stay of exention pend-ing argument for a new trial. The stay was granted by Justice Keogh of the su-prema cours, who was appealed to in his private office in Temple court after Law-yers Brooks and Enamet had paid an un-successful visit to Governor Morton in the successful visit to Governor Morton in the prisoner's behalf.