ill be asked to consider ame to the drainage, dyking and in act, so as to facilitate suitable es being given by the governoviding that the measurement of shall be conducted by officers ed by the government. consolidating the law of evi-

partnership act, a bill to amend ealing with the labor bureau bill imposing succession duties, among the measures submitted

leave you to your deliberations that providence will so order ors that they may prove permabeneficial to all classes of our peo-

those present on the floor of wise were Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. wdney, Miss Dewdney, Mrs. D. ggins, Mrs. T. Davie, Miss Rich-Miss Perrin, Mrs. Corson, Mrs. ter, Mrs. R. Beaven, Hon. Dr. Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mrs. Miss O'Refly, C. E. Redfern, fern. Dr. Coe and Mrs. Coe nith, Mrs. Heilbron, Mrs. Bur-Irs. Chapman, Rev. E. Robson, Campbell, Rev. P. McF. Mac-. S. Cleaver, Hon. J. O'Reilly, Earle, M. P., and Mrs. Earle E. Pooley, the Misses Pooley, Rattray, Mrs. Rattray, Senator Mrs. McInnes, Sheriff McMil-Lovell, Charles Hayward, W. dray, R. L. Drury, Mrs. Drury, ses Drake, Mrs. C. Kent, Mrs. Mrs. Madigan, Ald. Munn, Hum-Vigelius and Dwyer, A. C. Flum-Mrs. Flumerfelt, Mrs. R. H. Iiss Hall, A. B. Gray, J. H. Spencer, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Miss Hammond, Ven. Archdeaiven, T. Gore, Mrs. Gore, H. Marvin, Mrs. Marvin, Senato ild, Mrs. Maedonald, Mrs. Hon, A, N, Richards, Miss Richdy Musgrave, the Misses Duns ss Hurvey, J. A. Mara, M.P. MacRae, D. R. Harris, A. L. Mrs. Erb, Miss Erb, Miss Law-Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, Mrs. Jilne, Miss Kinsman, Miss Hall, ambers, Mrs. Papst, Miss Young.

G. Sargison, Miss Denuy, ses McMicking, Miss Sylvester wcett, Mrs. Dunlevy, Miss Dunmany others. Mr. Davie and Hon. Col. Baker moved the formal resolutions, Ir. Beaven rose to object to eation of the speech from the being left until Monday. He it advisable to take it up at once not understand why the mem ould be kept here until Monday

nirhead, Miss Muirhead, G.

n, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Hib-

doing anything. Mr. Davie failed to see a reason arting from the usual custom. otton was of the same opinion as er of the opposition. Last year rney-General said the question of tely proceeding with business be considered, and perhaps it adopted in the future. It was to keep the members here two days doing nothing. It was omy. If the government was dy to go on with business they not have called the House to-

Mr. Davie introduced a bill to the goods of lodgers from disnd the House adjourned until

## HIANISM AT DUNCAN'S. on of the Grand Chancellor and

Installation of Officers.

lodge, No. 15, K. of P., at Dun eld a special convention to receive Chancellor Anstie and Grand vrne, who paid an official visit of on to this lodge. The occasion n to this lodge. en advantage of for the installathe recently elected officers for ent term.

rand chancellor and grand vice t at the station on the arrival of and duly cared for throughout At 7 p.m. they were entersupper by a few of those reside e vicinity at the Quamichan Hoher Dickie catering for the party ual successful manner. The re ancellor commander, Tanzey, oc he chair, with Dr. Watson, his ected successor, as vice, support-Bros. Lomas, W. P. Jaynes, I. Bell and others.

30 p.m., despite the weather, the mbled at their castle hall, and formal reception of the visiting cers, the grand chancellor proo install the officers as follows: r Commander, Dr. Watson ncellor, W. P. Jaynes; Prelant nson; Master of Exchequer, H. eper of Records and Seal. Bro. ster of the Work, Bro. Tanzey: f Finance, I. Evans: Master-at-C. Aitken, with Bros. Whidden Thorndyke inner and outer The grand chancellor in an inand instructive address comthe lodge on their progress ency. The newly installed offiumed their respective staonded in appropriate a hearty vote of thanks to the the business was brought to a

## Mictoria Meekly Times.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1894.

now known as Deadmen creek, where

they had camped for the night. A few

days later their mangled bodies were

found by cowboys and buried not far

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Application for a big

suit against the gavernment was granted

in the exchequer court to-day. Heirs of

the late John Ross, Quebec, have been

allowed the privilege of swing for \$576,-904, the remainder of the work done,

interest, etc., on sections 9 and 15 of

the Intercolonial railway. The case

was first started in 1873, but nothing

was done. Now the heirs of Ross are

It is understood the report of the mir

going to push the case.

t is supposed they separated.

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Brazil's President Gives Out His Account

OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN BRAZIL

The Revolutionists, He Says, Got the Worst of It

in Their Attempts to Capture Bage and

ments of the Insurgent Fleet.

mands the Nitherohi Forces-Move-

Peixoto has decided to dispense with the services of General Ferraris, owing to his

attack upon Engenho. Several officers sailed from Rio on January 19th for Pernambuco on the Italhe Nitherohi and America.

ail for Paranaguay. Saldanha da Gama received from Europe on Thursday two torpedo boats and

Yesterday the Aquidaban left the harbor again, bound for Santos. The Republica is said to be stationed now outide the harbor entrance, scanning every ship which enters or leaves it. It is rumored serious differences exist between the Brazilian minister to Uruguay, Menterroa, and Admiral General Vez. who commands the Brazilian squad-

Federal sympathizers here deny the reports of the recent victory of Castilhistas in Rio Grande do Sul. They say he siege of Bage was voluntarily abanloned and that no excesses were committed save by the government troops. The Brazilian armed transport Itapas left here yesterday afternoon, bound for Pernambuco. Admirai General Vez is aboard her. He will assume command of Peixoto's naval squadron now assem oled at Pernambuco. The insurgents have already been advised of the Itapas' departure, and will endeavor to intercept er and capture General Vez.

President Peixoto says through his of them all, as they are destitute of horses or provisions. An attempt has been made by the rebel fleet in Rio harbor to land a body of men on the Nitherohi shore, but it met with a vigorous repulse from the government troops. Fighting in the intense heat that now prevails here is extremely difficult and severe upon the men, but our forces maintain their osition with steadfastness. Marshal Neimeyer, one of Brazil's most efficient officers, commands the Nitherohi garri-

The Mediterranean Station Nice. Jan. 20.-A brilliant ball was given at the prefecture last night. Among those who attended were Admiral Erben, the officers of the U.S.S Chiago, and Admiral Bennington, the admiral and officers of the French fleet.

Rumors of Battle. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 20.—It is rumored to-night that a fight took place to-day between the government troops and insurgents at San Andreas, 15 leagues from Chihuahua and that the insurgents were victorious, and are moving on to Chihuahua. Telegraph communication was interrupted suddenly south of Montezuma, half way between Juarez and Chihuahua at 3 p.m. to-day. The Mexican contract train due to leave Juarez at 6 p.m. was not allowed to leave. The Mexican offiby a Mexican congressman in Juarez from the governor of Chihuahua states that the federal troops and marauders had a fight near the city of Chihuahua yesterday. The troops killed or capturd all the marauders. This light caused the report that Chihuahua had been cap-

tured by the revolutionists. An Ocean Dereliet. London, Jan. 20.-The British ship Senatora, from San Francisco, arrived Queenstown yesterday. On Jan. 17th, in latitude 46 N., longitude 17

The Barrel Style of Beauty. Utica, N. Y., Jan. 20.-Catherine Germaine, the actress, was awarded at Syracuse yesterday a verdict for \$1925 in er suit for breach of contract against Harry W. Roseburne, manager of the "Rainmaker of Syria" company. She was discharged from the company on the ground that her form was not attractive, and as the part she undertook to play called for abbreviated costume, a good form was held to be essential. The defense claimed she had represented before the contract was made that her form was

good, whereas it "was like a barrel." A Curious Hallneinstion New York, Jan. 20 .- Mrs. Alma Erhardt was placed in the asylum for the insane at Newark yesterday, on account of a mental disorder caused by love for another woman, Mrs. Charlotte Gebling, suit of them. a widow. Mrs. Erhardt has been writ-

threaten the widow's life. Finally one announced the writer's intention of killing her, and then herself, and advising Mrs. Gebling to kill her children as they were troublesome. It added: "If you don't want to do it yourself I will do it for you, as I know it needs courage and

FOR GULLIBLE FOLK. The Stuff With Which Millions Love

be Humbugged. New York, Jan. 22.-Yesterday's mails from London brought the advance proofs of Zadkiel's and Raphael's astrological and prophetical almanacs for 1894, the issue of which has been somewhat de-Nitherohi-A German Officer Highly layed. Both of these publications have Esteemed by the Brazilians Com- been issued annually for nearly a cen tury, and owing to the "remarkable accuracy" of their "predictions," especially in the matter of deaths in royal

advices have been received from Rio ed in by millions of people in England and throughout Europe as a kind of gospel truth. In its American predicinsuccessful management of the recent tions for 1892 Zackiel's declared that during the month beginning Sept. 22nd morning. The bill provides a tax of 2 the president would be in trouble or danger, and Mrs. Harrison died exactly an steamer Las Palmas, for service on three weeks from that date. It also said that either the president or one of his An order has been received by Peix- chief ministers would be seriously ill in to's naval squadron in this harbor to the winter indicated. It also foretold by implication the collapse of Ford's theatre in the city of Washington, and the election of Cleveland, which

steamer loaded with ammunition and it prophesied as a great change in commercial policy of the United States tending towards free trade. Its American predictions for the current year embrace the following: \* Exciting times in the last weeks January, especially for speculators. About the 3rd, 13th, 18th and 24th of

June the vicinity of Charlestown is liable to suffer from siesmic disturbances. An unusually violent and destructive earthquake is prophesied for Japan during the same period, and sharp Earthquake shocks will also be felt in southern Europe. For November there is forecasted wild and bewildering fluctuations in the stock market, heavy declines in railroad stocks, and numerous and terrible fatal accidents on railroads and in shipwrecks on the American coasts. In the western states dissensions will arise and bloodshed result. In a general way there is "prophesied'

an uprising of Socialists in Germany in February, and suffering in royal circles with the angel of death hovering near. March is to bring a renewed financial minister of foreign affairs: Rio de Ja- crisis in Australia, and internal troubles minister of foreign affairs: No de Janeiro, Jan. 20.—The government has received a telegram saying that the rebel troops in Rio Grande do Sul, fleeing from the siege of Bage, have now been driven by the pursuing loyal forces of Brazil to its to have a new grandchild as a result will be a startling epidemic in India. August will be attended with intense heat in Great Britain and the cents on every pack of playing cards, geater part of the continent, together payable by adhesive stamps. with stirring times on the stock ex-

> one great firm. Riot, outrage and bloodshed are prophesied for Ireland in September, while October will bring a great epidemic of sickness in Austria, and England will be brought dangerously near a war with one of the great powers of Europe. A royal duke and an empress will have a struggle for life in November, while in France in December public affais will be in a fearfully entangled state, and there will be numerous incendiary tires and explosions. There will also be trouble in high places in Germany, and extra precautions will be necessary against

change and a shaking up of more than

the machinations of violent socialists. Raphael's Prophetic Messenger is equally prolific of forecasts. In February the planet Mars in Sagitarry will will be Paul Jones, has made a wager cause trouble and distress in the United | that he will travel round the world in States and other countries. In April Jupiter enters emini, and the United of clothing or a dollar, and returning States will be greatly benefited, busi- with \$5,000. On the day set for the ness will be very brisk and trade increase. In June Jupiter will still be favorably placed for the United States, and there will be still greater increase in trade, together with excellent and abundant harvests. The same conditions are | shoes or brushing hats and coats for prophesied for July, and the affairs of government troops. A telegram received the United States will present a pros- they are inclined to offer. By 15the perous and singular contrast to those of England, where trade will present a enough to buy a suit of "hand-melanguishing and distressed appearance. In September Jupiter in Cancer will continue to benefit the United States, although in the old world and on the conment these months will be filled with selling papers or doing anything that exciting incidents and great and alarming

Zadkiel's prognostications in regard to in much less time than a year and that earthquakes in the United States and other portions of the Globe, together with sickness in royal houses are "confirmed seum as the man from Boston by Itabiael." The general conclusion who started in a race around the world W., she sighted a large vessel, timber for the year is that the United States will and came out a winner. laden, and apparently recently abandon- pr -per exceedingly that the harvests will be abundant and that internal peace will generally prevail, but that on the other han in England and continental countries disturbances will be frequent, and it will be a year of great depression of trade and great poverty and distress | ing by a posse of farmers and burned at among the lower classes of the commun- the stake.

> Knives and Pistols Used. Lampasa, Mex., Jan. 20.—Employees of Hacienda McMarteon, situated in the district just west of here, has been divided into two factions for several 100. The finding of this treasure vimonths, and this culminated in a general affray at a ball given by Supt. Lopez on settlers the story of the Brooming bor-Thursday night. Knives and pistols der massacre, when this was a part of were freely used and four persons were killed and three seriously wounded. All the surviving participants, including Supt. Lopez, have fled to the mountains to avoid arrest, and the police are in pur-

Rhenmatism cured in a day.—South American Rhenmatic Cure for Rhenmatism and neursigia radically cures in 1 to 3 day, and urging Mrs. Gebling to marry Mrs. Erhardt. No attention was paid to the missives, until they began :0

American Income Tax Bill Approved by Democrats.

PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS OF THE ACT

All Incomes Over Four Thousand Dollars a Year

Will be Taxed Two per Cent-Penalties of Evasion or Dischedience-Sections Governing Companies and Corporations-Two Cents on Every Pack of Playing Cards.

actually paid them, also losses sustained

during year from fires, shipwrecks and

other causes not covered by insurance

and compensated for, and also for worth-

less debts. Every person having an income of over \$3500 shall make a return

to the deputy collector of the district in

which he resides, stating the amount of

his income. These returns shall be made

on oath. As a penalty for refusal to

make out this list, the deputy collector

can make up a list according to the best

information obtainable and add 50 per

cent, to the amount. In cases where a

fraudulent list has been rendered a pen-

alty of 100 per cent. shall be added. The

tax shall be collected on or before the

first day of each July. All persons in the service of the United States, includ-

ing senators, representatives and dele

gates to Congress, shall pay 2 per cent

provides for the fine and imprisonment

of revenue officers divulging the source of income of any manufacturer or pro-

Corporations are required to furnish,

a proof gallon, to be paid by the possessor

ized by law. Section 30 continues the

spirits in full force for the time named

in the bonds. Section 31 provides for

A Ciub Man's Wager.

twelve months, starting without a stirch

house and strip to the skin. It is de-

clared in the bond that he shall neither

ask for or receive money, but for any

club members, he may take whatever

profitable lesson in wage-earning by

comes in his way. It is hinted by some

that he hopes to accomplish the journey

Burned at the Stake.

Aurora, Mo., Jan. 22.-One of the ne

year-old daughter of Mr. Jacquin near

Verona, Mo., was captured this morn-

A Romance of the Frontier

Abilene, Tex., Jan. 22.-A farm hand

gold and silver coin, amounting to \$3,

vidly recalls to the memory of the oldest

the wild frontier. At the end of the

late civil war many bought new homes

later, becoming dissatisfied, he converted

None of them reached their destination.

in the west; among them was a

groes who yesterday assaulted the 12-

services of this kind he hopes to

Boston, Jan. 22.-A young clubman of

regauging of spirits upon withdrawal.

refore removal from the warehouse with-

tax on incomes above \$4000.

est coupons and annuities.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The income tax bel case, will recommend that the law Boller of the treasury department has take its course in this case and that he bill is approved by Democratic members hanged on the 30th inst. There is, however, some trouble over letting the it was laid before full committees this two Indians, Peter and Jack, escape the gallows, and the case of Stroebel will per cent upon all incomes of citizens of he considered carefully by the cabinet. the United States above \$4000. The bill goes into effect on January 1st, 1895. Kaslo, Jan. 22.-It is reported here In estimating incomes, these shall include incomes derived from any source what-

that a miner known as "Charcoal" Brown, who started from New Denver ever, except those received from corporalast week, has been lost between there and Four Mile Creek. He is supposed tions, who, as required by law, withhold to have been overtaken by a snowslide. a certain percentage of the dividends. as mothing has been seen or heard of and pay the same to officers authorized him since. to receive it. In addition to the \$4000 exemption all national, state and county To Stand Another Trial. taxes paid within a year shall be deducted from the profits of the person who has

Quebec, Jan. 22.-Hooper is not yet free man. He is still in the Joliette gaol, charged with an attempt to murder his wife by throwing her into the river at Louiseville a few days previous to her sudden death on the railway train. That, as alleged, took place in the district of Three Rivers, and so the second trial will be held at the city of Three Rivers. Since the conclusion of the murder trial, when Hooper was remanded to gaol, the provincial law department have been considering the second charge and the attorney general has decided to press it to a trial. Hooper will therefore be removed from Joliette to the gaol at Three Rivers and held there to await the action of the Court of Queen's Bench. In the meantime the meantime the officers of the government will secure and arrange evidence for the Hooper has expressed himsel confident that the result will again be acquittal. Hooper will be taken to Rivers by the high constable to-night or to-morrow morning.

Money, Misery, Murder. troops will not allow troops to ent. their Sickness will be very prevalent throughing the gross profits, expenses, net profits mentral territory, and thus the rebels are out England, the death rate among the and amounts expended. Section 14 levies badly hemmed in. The inevitable result young will be unusually heavy, and taxes upon corporation dividends, inter Saxony. In 1869 she gave up her for-Section 19 tune and an engagement to come to this provides that there shall be a tax of 2 city and become the adopted laughter of her aunt, Mrs. Christina Hooper, herself the daughter of a German baron. Section 29 fixes a tax on and after the Mrs. Hooper, though immensely wealsecond calendar month after the pass- thy, was a miser, and in a few years age of the act on all distilled spirits pro- she crushed all the life and ambition out duced in the United States on which of the young girl, who became also sordid tax is not paid before that time, and \$1 and miserly. In 1882 she married Charles Schmidt, a prosperous farmer. When the aunt died it was found she in eight years from date of original enhad not, as she promised, legally adopttry for deposit in any distillery or bonded ed her niece, and a scramble for warehouse, except in cases of withdrawal wealth followed; but Mrs. Schmidt without payment of tax, as now authorsucceeded in getting about \$100,000. The other heirs kept up a series of existing warehouse bonds on distilled lawsuits that ruined Mrs. Schmidt. In a quarrel about the matter with Walton, who was one of the tenants, Mrs. Schmidt shot him to death. She has nothing left, and her three children are now begging on the streets for food. Mrs. Schmidt's mother in Germany has Boston, whose name for the next year been appealed to for aid, but as the it is expected she will not feel like help-

ing her now. The Vaticans Precious Relies. "go" Mr. Jones must repair to the ciub Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.-Valuable relics, carefully guarded for hundreds of years in the vatican, and lent by the pope for exhibition at the World's services rendered, such as blacking fair, will not be returned to Rome under a guard of government officers in a naval vessel, as was stipulated when the pope gave his consent to their removal, but are to remain in this country indefinitely. They are now in the possesdowns," in which to say adieu to the sion of Archbishop Ireland, and when club house. Once on the street Mr. Jones the Columbus museum at Chicago proposes to teach the unemployed a ready they will again be placed on exhibition. It is understood the pope will allow them to stay in this country for some time. They will not be presented as a gift to the museum, but will undoubtedly be returned to the vatican on his arrival on the Pacific coast he will The Columbus papers and other ancient engage himself to some dime mudocuments brought from Europe to the fair are still in the government's possession. They will remain in this country until the next naval ship sails for the Mediterranean, when they will be returned in care of an agent of the state department.

The Brazilian Embroglio. Pernambuco, Jan. 22.-In an interview with a prominent officer of the Brazilian cruiser Nitherohi, relative to Peixoto's plan of action against the rebels, he said: We have orders to cruise off Pernambuce antil we are joined by all the other employed on the Hamon farm, 12 miles vessels purchased in Europe and the United States for the loyal navy. When from this city, has found a buried pot of these are here and all in commission we shall proceed southward, probably to Bahia, and there join the Tirandentes and said direct for Rio de Janeiro and make one final and determined effort to dislodge Mello and da Gama's forces from the position they now occupy there; and we shall win. It is not our purpose named Weldon, who first settled in 1873 to fight the Aquidaban or the Republica. in Eastern Texas. About two years If either of them come to look for us, all his belongings into cash, some \$9,000, and resumed his journey westward for zil, and it would be a pity to sink so New Mexico, with his family of live. fine a vessel. We prefer to post our selves off Rio first. When we are undisputed masters of that, then the Aqui-They were overtaken on a lonely trail by border ruffians and massacred on the daban will soon surrender to the legal broks of a little creek near this city, authorities."

from the spot where the pot of coin was found. The cowboys followed the track of the robbers to Jim Ned creek, where American Members of the Behring Sea Arbitration

STROEBEL'S LAST CHANCE. RECEIVED DAILY ALLOWANGES Minister of Justice' Report Said to Against Him,

Meet Current Expenses and Other Matters

Informed That These Allowances Were Illegal Comptroller of the Treasury Renders His Decision-The Money Was Paid as Required-The Accounts Closed and Submitted Months Ago.

rendered a decision which makes illegal the daily allowances to Senator Morgan, Justice Harlan and other members and attaches of the late Behring Sea commission. The daily allowances of the several members of the staff, rauging from \$16 to \$20, were paid by Paymaster Halford as they required the money, and the accounts were closed two or three months ago and submitted to the secretary of state, according to custom. They were then forwarded to the treasury, where they are now being examined by the accounting officers in the regular way.

Career of a New York Sharp. Chicago, Jan. 22.—Jenkins Budlong, who was Edward Stokes' partner at the time Stokes killed "Jim" Fisk in New York, is dving in a Chicago hospital from injuries received in an assault on the street. He is penniless. Budlong was a lobbyist in Washington during Grant's administration and was a friend of Grant's, also of Samuel J. Tilden. While President Grant was advising lost their lives at Apia, Samoa, by the the purchase of the island of San Do-mingo by the United States, Budloug organized a syndicate to purchase the island, with the view of selling it to the United States government at an advance of 200 per cent. After the whiskey frauds scandal Grant gave up the San Domingo purchase scheme and it

Vasquez Again Beaten. Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 22.-Presilent Vasquez of Honduras made a stand against the Nicaraguans at Vandesat Aceirfa on Saturday, but was again defeated. Guatemala and San Salvador have sent messages of congratulation to General Policarpo Bonilla on the suc ess of his arm against Vasquez.

a meeting to-day in a number of halls in this city. A large force present at the meetings, but there was no ed on Friday last. His books, so far need for their services, all the meetings as they have been examined, are in passing off quietly. Socialist members of good order. the reichstag presided at the meetings.

Childs' Critical Condition, Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—There was material change this morning in the condition of Mr. Childs. Unfavorable symptoms are still noticeable. Later-Childs' condition is serious. A letter of sympathy was received yesterday by Mrs. Childs from the President and Mrs. Cleveland.

The Hawaiian Memorial. Washington, D.C., Jan. 22.—The president transmitted to-day to congress some confidential Hawaiian correspondential ence. Minister Willis under date of January 6 reports the resignation of Vice-President Hatch and the election of C. Wilder to the vacancy and the separation of the office of minister of foreign daughter left home against her wishes affairs from that of the presidency. He it is expected she will not feel like help-Patriotic League. Among other things it reproaches the newspapers of America for abuse of the queen, and asserts that through Stevens' conspiracy the Hawanian people have been deprived of their political rights and that the inhabitants of Hawaii are now living under arbitrary rule, that the people have lost all confidence in the administration of justice, as the supreme court is now filled with adventurers: that public funds are now squandered; that all native and foreign royalists have been disarmed and those not in sympathy with the present government threatened with deportation. The imemorial concludes by saying the Hawaiian people prefer the monarchical form of government and pray for its res-

Injured While Toboganning. Montreal, Jan. 22.-While Jas. Morgam, of Henry Morgan & Co., was tobogganing at St. Anne's on Saturday he ran against a tree and sustained serious minries. He broke his collar bone and left arm in three places. He is progressing as favorably as could be expiected to-day.

Does Not Want It. Seranton, Pa., Jan. 22.—Ex-General Master Workman Powderly said to-day in an interview that he has nothing to do with the alleged secret movement to secure his reinstatement in office with the Knights of Labor, and that he would not take the place again if it were offered to him.

Detected by His Writing Omaha. Neb., Jan. 19.-Roundsman Charles Bloom, one of the best known and most efficient officers in the city. and the recognized head of the anti-Protestant circle in this district, ed in his resignation yesterday, being charged with writing a letter to Mayor Bemis, in which the lives of the mayor, chief of police and Republican National why, we shall simply run away from Committeeman Rosewater were threatthem. The Aquidaban belongs to Bra- | ened. The letter was signed "Guiteau-Prendergast," and the writer declared were not done. The matter was kept quiet for a day or two, and then it was referred to the chief of police. The result was that yesterday the chief pre-

ferred charges against Policeman Bloom. He was taken before a meeting of commissioners and required to write the letter as it was dictated to him by a member of the ,board. Not, only was the handwriting found to be identical, but the same words were his spelled in both

PART 1.

Condemned to Death. St. John, N.B., Jan. 22.—Guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy, was the verdict returned by the jury at Fredericton in the case of Edward Wherry, a deaf mute, indicted for the murder of his sister-in-law about a month ago. In his charge to the jury Judge Baker instructed them to determine whether or not the prisoner was sane when he com-mitted the deed. If they did, their simple duty was to find him guilty. This they did. This morning Judge Baker, had the prisoner brought into court, and passed sentence on him, which was in effect that the prisoner be hanged on April 20th, in the jail yard. The pris-

The Olympia's Speed. Washington, Jan. 18.-The official trial of the cruiser Olympia to-day shows that the vessel developed a speed of 2169 knots, which gives the contractors a premium of \$300,000, the largest ever earned on the construction of a war ship.

The Miowera's Injuries. San Francisco, Jan. 19.—From a survey made vesterday of the steamer Miowera, which recently arrived from Honolulu for repairs, it was found that an entire new bottom will have to be fitted on the starboard side, while half the port side will need new plates. A new 20ton stern frame and propeller will also be required. The estimated cost of re pairs is \$50,000.

To the Apia Victims. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 19 .- A window vill be unveiled at the chapel of the United States naval academy next Sunday morning in memory of those who wreck of the warships during the hurricane there some years ago.

Refused to Move. Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 19.-To-lay was set for the eviction of the miners at the Mingo mines, but they absolutely refused to move. Should violent means be adopted trouble would ensue. Six hundred Clear Creek miners have noti-fied the Mingo brethren that they will

help them. A Jadge's Suicide. Gloucester, Mass., an. 19.—Judge Chompson of this city committed suicide to-day. After partaking of breakfast the -went into his library and shot himself through the head. Feeble health is believed to have been the cause.

to-day in a number of halls in

All the meetings were well by the Lehigh Coal Co. of the where-

good order. Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 22.-Everything is quiet this morning about the Traction Company's stables at East Bridgeport. The company made no attempt to send out any cars. The discharged men will be taken back in a body, and those obnoxious to the company will get a chance to disprove the charges against them.

New York, Jan. 22.-Wall street stocks opened weak and lower owing to the break in sugar from 821-8 to 80 1-2, which pressed for sale on Washington advices of probable advance legislation by congress.

Boston, Jan. 22.—The Central labor union of this city has decided in favor of independent political action. This is the result of the action of the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor, which decided to submit toall affiliated unions the question of forming an independent political party on the same platform as the English trade mionists

Marietta, Ohio, Jan. 22.-The Marietta Chair Co. resumed operations this morning, giving employment to 600 hands. The employees agree to work ten hours for eight hours' pay.

A Mystery of the Sea. While strolling on the beach at Oak Bay on Sunday a gentleman discovered a package of papers folded and tied together floating in the water. Curiosity led to the recovery of the package and an investigation of the contents. The documents proved to be private letters and memoranda of the firm of Dietz & Nelson, of the year 1865. The outside folls were of course destroyed, but being reduced to a pulpy condition, compact and impervious to the action of the water, the inner papers were well preserved. One of the letters is dated March 17th, 1865, and is signed by Harries & Co., at that time owners of the Colonist, and addressed to Dietz & Nelson at New Westminster. This letter is as clean and fresh-looking as though it has been written yesterday. None of the papers are of any particular value, but the question is, where did they come from? How long have they been floating in the water? It is quite incredible that the package has been drifting about with the tides of the straits, between Westminster and Oak Bay, for thirty long years. Dietz & Nelson was an express firm, which did a large business in those days, the late lieutenant-governor being the partner of that name. Possibly the documents were lost overboard from a steamer-probably it came from the old steamer Enterprise, which wrecked half a dozen years ago, and has even since been drifting about the bays at the east of Victoria, the sport of wind and waves.

Relief in Six Hours.—Distressing kidney and bladder diseases refleved in six hours by the 'New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and a delight to physicians on account of the argenting as a proporties in relieving pain