

Became Terribly Heated at the Battle of Omdurman; Impossible to Hold Them. The battle of Omdurman revealed defects in the Lee-Metford rifle, the weapon of the British infantry, into which it is reported that enquiry is to be made, and a series of experiments is projected with a view to improvement. It appears that during the action the effectiveness of the rifle was im-paired by the rapid continuous firing. The The Reading officials also denied that a general order restricting mining to three days in the week has been issued, aithough their collierles this week will not work more than three days, partly on account of the holidars. There is a general sentiment, they say, among the anthracite companies to keep within the estimated market re-quirements for the month, which will be 3,000,000 tons, They are taking a more hopeful view of the future, as the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, hereto-fore one of the principal disturbing factors,

west, where an advance of 25 cents per ton was ordered on Friday last. Efforts will be made, however, to advance the prices on the basis at New York tide of \$2.75 for chestnut coal, \$4 for stove, \$3.75 for egg and \$3.50 for broken.

right as far as Missouri Valley, but I had to kill time from there down. As it was, J believe we were a trifle like 18 minutes ahead of the time card. Of course, we had the right of way over everything that turn-ed a wheel and as we curried no passed.

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two aldermen on the Board fr as was the case last year, looked upon as a fluke whice impossible in the future. A may be equally as mighty a "Biana, but the verdict of his it is thought at City Hall, war porary retarement to a less co less responsible station in C J. J. Graham and Lynd are in a small following. Aid. Lamb thuks the Boas ganization ought to be refo abolished, but if his fellow-al to put him on it this year, h

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meet with general approbati contrary forces working, but strong. Ald. Woods is after ship, but whatever may be i is generally recognized as nee, and would likely b

paired by the rapid continuous firing. The men in the fighting line found it almost impossible to hold their overheated weapons, and it became evident that the flight of the bullets was wild. While no doubt the overheating produced in the barrels of the rifles was mainly due to the great ranid-

the overheating produced in the barrels of the rifles was mainly due to the great rapid ity with which they were fired, a certain share of the result may also be attributed to the particular explosive employed. It is well known thats cordite, with which the gree of heat, which, added to the great fric-tion produced by the passage of the pro-tectile through the barrel, would brin about the reported overheating described. The friction would increase with the in-ward expansion of the metal of the barrel, until at last the heat would be so great, that the surface of the project live would be fused or softened to the great effect of flight reported. With regard to the improvement in the construction of the Lee-Metford rife, that would enable the solidier to hold flight. The fittish Naval Authority Deplores the Allegged Change of Front of the frame alon

# ENGINEER FOUGHT A MADMAN.

and Accident Was Narrow-ly Averted. Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 4.—An insane framp, giving his name as W. R. Dachiman of Indianapolis, took possession of an en-gine on the Southern Railway in the Citico furnace yards here this morning, while the Iy Averted.
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A St. Cloud, B.C., Man is Robbed of the endition of the ordination of the source of the ordination of the source of the man in the cab, the engineer is the mediate or mather that is falling off. I am confident that money compensation would be accepted."

Brother Met Death While En Ronte to Arrange for Burial of Sister. Pana, Ill., Jan. 4.—Two coffins left St. Patrick's Church this morning for the cemetery, containing the bodies of Thomas Kiely and his sister, Mrs. Mary Moore. On Monday Mr. Kiely was en route to the cemetery to arrange for the burial of the remains of his sister, who died the day previous, and while on a crossing near the called Detectives Loftus and McMahon & tured Webb at Twenty-second and State-tured Webb at Twenty second and State-tured Webb at twenty arrested second secon

To Improve Italian Art. To Improve Italian Art. Venice, Jan. 4.—The approaching art ex. hibition in Venice has suggested to many Italian artists the desirability of attempt-ing an improvement of the national taste in maters of art. An association of Ital-ian have decided that chewing tobacco is not a sin. It is a disgrace, though, to chewing the stuff in street cars.—Cleveland Leader. Rudyard Kipling will sail from England for New York on Jan. 25. United Presbyterians over in Pennsylva-nia have decided that chewing tobacco is not a sin. It is a disgrace, though, to chew the suff in street cars.—Cleveland Leader.

fore one of the principal disturbing factors, has shown a disposition not only to main-tain prices, but to keep within its esti-mated allotment of production. Sample Generosity of a Big New York Firm to Their Faithful Male Employes.

New York, Jan. 4.-The Siegel-Cooper THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

FRANCE AND FRENCH SHORE.

publishes a long letter from Vice-Admiral Philip Howard Colomb, the eminent naval uthority, lamenting that Captain Alfred Fisheries No Longer Any Use and

France Wants to Sell. London, Jan. 5 .- The Paris correspondent

The illness from which ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster is suffering has taken a turn for the worse and it is feared to-night that pneumonia has developed. Last night the patient was very restless and to-day had a severe coughing spell, which con-siderably weakened him.

Peace Treaty Presented.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Peace Treaty has been presented to the Senate and the Senate immediately went into executive session to refer it to the Committee on

Foreign Relations.

Special 75c each gers, the effort to get in a few minutes ahead of the schedule cost us little. No, she didn't rock much. It's about as easy to

to Say About the Anglo-

American Commission.

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she didn't rock much. It's about as easy to make fast time as show time; it's all the same to us. It means only a little more steam, a little more dust. We struck a mile-a-minute clip right along, and sometimes we made the pace two miles per minute, and just then the telegraph poles did seem to be running us a pretty close race." Underclothing Dept., 1st Floor, at less than one-half the usual price

LAID OUT ALL THE SENATORS.

The Chinese Minister at Washing ton Was the Victor When the

Night Was Ended. Washington, D.C., Jan. 4 .-- A half-dozen

Republican Senators attended a dinner giv-

en a fortnight ago by Vice-President Hobart. The guest of the evening was the

Chinese Minister, Wa Ting Fang. He speaks English fluently, is familiar with

American manners and customs and can see

After the opening drink was served, a

senator facetiously suggested to his col-

**Special 75c** 

George Tyler's Neck Was Broken Comprising Underskirts, Drawers, Night Robes, etc., etc. These goods are of a much superior grade of Ladies' American Whitewear than is usually imported, and buyers will do well to by Thomas Foley. give this sale their prompt attention.

All the above lines are on sale on the 1st Floor. W. A. MURRAY & CO., 17 to 27 King St. E., 10 to 16 Colborne St.,

by Thomas Foley. New York, Jan. 4.—George Tyler, a young man. 21 years of age, was to-night killed in an impromptu prize fight in Jersey City, by Thomas Foley, a young man about 23 years old. The two had had an unsatifac-tory sparring bout a few days ago and de-cided to settle it to-night. In the first round both men received a good deal of punishment, but towards the close Foley landed a right swing on the point of Tyler's chin. Tyler dropped in his tracks, and af-ter being counted out, was taken to a hos-pital, where he was pronounced dead. His neck was broken.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS FOR BRYAN. SENATOR HALE RE-ELECTED

The Chicago Platform Carried and

No Opposition Shown. The Maine Senator Had Something ingfield, Ill., Jan. 4 .- The Dem Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—The Democratic State Central Committee to-night declared itself for the Chicago platform and for Wil-liam J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan was present and made an address, thanking the committee for the personal compliment and congratu-lating the organization on its declaration in favor of free and unlimited coinage. The adoption of the resolutions endorsing silver and Mr. Bryan by unanimous vote was something of a surprise, for it was expected that soveral of the members of the commit-tee with leanings to the gold standard, would oppose any declaration in favor of the plat-form of 1896. BLOOD COUNTS FOR VERY LITTLE

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Hungarian Crisis Ended.

Hungarian Crisis Ended. London, Jan. 5.—The Vienna correspon-dent of The Standard says: The Hungarian rrisis is virtually ended. I believe that Baron Banffy, the Premier, has arrived at a compromise with the opposition leaders and he is coming to Vienna to submit his proposals to the Emperor. If these are approved he will resign and the Cabinet will be reconstructed probably with the same members, except that Baron Banffy will re-tire from the premiership in favor of Baron Goza Fejervary, Minister of National De-pence or some other minister.

Brussels, Jan. 4.-Prince Victor Napol-eon, head of the house of Bonaparte, who has been reported of late to be active in seeking to advance his cause as pretender to the supreme rule in France, to-day vis-ited the King's brother, Count Phillp of Flanders, and his son, Crown Prince Al-bert.

Albany, Jan.4.—Tire 10th annual session of the Congress of the Knights of Labor of the state was begun in \_\_\_\_\_ city today. It will last three days. New York city dele-gates are discussing means to obtain the abodyshment of the war revenues tax on beer. **BELP WANTED. S TENOGRAPHER** – ACCUSTOMED TO S Memington machine: manufacturing business; references required. Box SI. World

Privy Councillor Salomon Tells How He Found Matters In the Czar's Penal Settlements. BANISHMENT IS A USELESS FORM.

Western Siberia is Not So Bad, But

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THE HORRORS OF

If the above slate goes, t little change in the cuoice f ships. Aid. Saunders will fill Works and Aid. Dunn the Pro-Works and Ald. Dum the Fr There seems to be also a s sition, seeing that second yea der, to give Ald. Score another chair of the Parks and Exha mittee. He has too much pri to engage han to sit on the B trol. He points with just management of the parks dur and anticipates little opposite election.

and anticipates in the opport election. Lastly, there is the Fire and mitree, always fortunate in Aid. Hubbard may get it bac if he does he will have to pr Prankland. If Aid, Lynd doesn't get on Control he will probably be a bis old chairmanship of the Re-miltice.

Is It the Oid, Old Another duty which Counc form ou Monday is to appoint Institute Board Trustees in a Miss Clara Breet-Mardin and Clarke, John Laxton, William as Hastings and Joseph q terms expire. Ald, Davies in sgnin for to-day, to put some diates for reappointenent on against amalgamation. Will scory-crustees appointed, pled gamation, but tinged by the nosphere as soon as they take Market Bylaw Triu Is It the Old, Old

Market Bylaw Triu The official returns show tha bylaw has carried by the lar; of the three bylaws. The vot lows:

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France is With Her. Berlin, Jan. 4.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that the Russians representative at Pekin has been ordered to support French inter-ests in China, "as energetically as though they were Russian"

bert. The court balls of the Brussels season will begin on Feb. 1, and will continue until Feb. 8. Afterward King Leopoid and Princess Clementine will go to the Riviera.

leagues that they test the drinking capacity When England is Engaged in Ne of the Emperor's representative. This sug-

form of 1890. **Odds-on Favorites at Frisco.** San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Weather cloudy, track slow, at Oakland today. First race, selling, 5 furlongs-Goal Run-ner, 109 (H. Martin), 3 to 5, 1; Campus, 112 (W. Turner), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, 2; Whaleback, 112 (Hennesser), 10 to 1, 3; Time 1.04%. Royal Fan, Peach Blosson, La Paresseuz, Fortis and Wheat King also ran. Second race, selling, 1 mile–Greyhurst, 100 (Pigcott), 3 to 5, 1; Rosemaid 09 (Gray), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Lady Britannic, 104 (J. Woods), 2 to 1, 3, Time 1.44%. Reoal, Durwed and Schnitz also ran.

ly down the stairs and into his carriage. DRAMATIC SCENE ON A SCAFFOLD. Dort to the Czar. Its leading feature is M. Salomon's conclusion that banishment

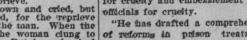
a joke quickly.

is useless and undesirable as a form of punishment, because it produces the com-Condemned Man Was Reprieved, plete moral degradation of the exile. But His Accomplice, a Woman,

"Salomon found the prisons in Western Was Hanged. Siberia in fair condition, with no signs of

Was Hanged. Frokupile, Servia, Jan. 4.—A dramatic scene was enacted here when a woman and her paramour mounted the scaffold to pay the penalty for the murder of the for-mer's husband, who had been a priest. The last words of consolation had been said, and the noese had been adjusted around the neck of the man, who faced the crowd stoldily, when a mounted messenger clat-tered up waving a reprieve. The woman broke down and cried, but her joy was short-lived, for the reprieve proved to be only for the man. When the fact was announced, the woman clung to her love in a frenzy. But he, who had sked to be ied away. He refused even to bid, the woman fareweil. The sheriff then ordered the woman to be placed on the trap, and she wais hanged. White the woman to be construction of sen-tences. He belleves his suggested reforms will be speedily adopted by the Czar."

Thirsty Knights Object to Beer Tax



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