

AMERICAN NEWS.

Label Suit.—SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The pilots of this port have determined to settle the question as to whether they have the right to charge half rates on incoming or outgoing vessels spoken for by them, but which refuse their pilots. Two marine suits intended to test the question were filed to-day in the district court against the pilots of the Oceanic steamship company. The outcome of these suits is of great importance to shippers. No action of this kind has been begun in the last fifteen years and the pilots are confident they can win their case.

A Tragic Accident.—A particularly sad accident occurred to-day off the South Pacific coast wharf on Alameda side of the bay. J. G. Hagerty, owner of mining property in Arizona, was paying a visit to his family in Ala-

and took four of his children; three were killed and the fourth was injured. Just as he was about to return he was up in the boat to put on his overcoat. The boat began to rock and the passengers were thrown overboard. The vessel was thrown into the water. Other boats in the vicinity quickly pulled to their aid, but only two were drawn from the water. One of the boats was the *Belgic*, and its captain at the moment of the accident was at the pleasure trip, and in the death of father, two sons and daughter.

SINK SMOOTHERS.
A short while ago a number of Chinese women had landed on the mail dock yesterday from the steamer *Belgic*. Tymman, the surveyor of port, was convinced that they were wearing more clothing than was

They were taken to the room in an insectproof, where silk worth nearly \$400 was taken from their bodies and flaccated.

Canadian Forger's Extradition.

Chief Detective J. W. Murray, Ontario, Canada, left here to-day with Benjamin Franklin, a Canadian forger, who was to be arrested here on an extradition warrant. Howland, Jones & Co., employers of the prisoner, who were awarded of eight thousand dollars by the court, had been ordered to pay \$2,000 to recover \$2,300 deposited in the banks here for Haganman. They have attached a thousand dollars' worth of jewelry owned by him.

Killed in a Saloon.

LENLY, Cal., March 26.—Intelligence received here this morning that Engineer Martin was killed by a man going by the name of "Cowboy" in Gus. Golden's saloon, at Willow Creek, six miles from here, on the C. & O. R. R. The trouble originated about a fare.

Embezzler Arrested.

MILWAUKEE, March 26.—A special from Asheville says: L. N. Williamson, secretary of the Wisconsin state company, has been arrested here for embezzling \$8,000. It is alleged that the \$8,000 has been stolen from the company since its organization a few years ago.

Append to Pistols.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 26.—At New

The Stranded Scott's Passengers:
PATRICK, L. I., March 26.—All the
Scott's passengers were put safely on shore
at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the re-
mains of the ship were taken to the
board stairs, for New York after a

wards. Others are being conveyed in boats to the barge *Haggerty* which is going down the river to the mouth of Ranger's Inlet. The wind and sea are getting down and the steamer is high and dry.

Defaulting Lawyer.
New York, March 20.—It has been discovered to-day that James Kearney, of the law firm of Thain & Kearney, who is a well known and reported as an alleged insider and a fugitive, has taken from the city \$10,000 in cash, with him, all of which he has accumulated in his office since his marriage one year ago. Kearney's office was watched all day by numerous creditors.

Costly Bonfire.
New York, March 20.—Twenty-five

thousand dollars worth of gambling utensils were burnt at police headquarters that were captured during the raids on gambling houses during the past two years.

A Strike Kinded.

PATERSON, March 26.—The strike of 16900 milk drivers, which has lasted for six weeks, ended today, and the men will resume work on Monday. In the new schedule, which was presented to the trustees, the strikers obtained no concessions and the Knights Labor are unrecognized.

Hon. John Cozzigan Indicted.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The *World's* malifex special says: Irish circles are quite excited over the indictment for personal bribery found by the grand jury of

A Fight in Philadelphia.—The fight between K. Mitchell, of this city, and Teddy Smith, of Brooklyn, for the Police Commissioner's badge, took place to-night at the fifth floor of a building in the heart of the city. Sixteen rounds were fought and Mitchell was declared drawn and the scene of wild confusion followed.

of a school-girl, Mamie Kelly, on November 6th. The court immediately adjourned the jury, which retired at 97 o'clock p. m. About 4.45 o'clock the jury returned and rendered the following verdict: "The people *versus* Alex. Goldsborough. The jury in the above entitled case find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree." The prisoner on hearing the verdict affected a pleasant look and sought encouragement by looking at his brother, but his brother's face was a study in gloom. The judge then announced that he would pass sentence Saturday, and the court then adjourned.

Killed Them Both.—This afternoon, Joseph A. Albrecht, a druggist, was engaged in a game of faro at Lanan's gambling room run by Edward Flannigan and David Lananah. Albrecht says he detected Lananah in an attempt to cheat and he then shot him in the back. He then later attacked him with an iron bar, but when he (Albrecht) in self defence, shot Lananah through the head, killing him. Albrecht says that Flannigan then attacked him and he fired two shots into him, killing him. Flannigan's breast and the other is heard. Albrecht is highly educated and is said to have wealthy relatives in the west.

that sparring is a favorite pastime among fashionable women athletes in New York. Fewer men than ever will marry after the news spreads.