FIGHTING IS NEARLY OVER HALLAM FOR MAYOR, 1900. CLARKE'S REPLY TO CHARGE

That is the Opinion of Prof. Schurman fact that it takes a successful business in Regard to the Philippine

CIVIL GOVERNMENT IS NEEDED

In Order That the Natives May See That the Americans Want to

Washington, Dec. 27.—Gen. Otis has issued a decree, authorizing the celebration of civif marriages in the Philippines, and Secretary Root has approved the action. Heretofore all marriages were celebrated by the Catholic Church, so that Protestants and non-Christians were prohibited from marrying. The decree does not interfere with the Catholics, who may be married according to their own rites, but extends the privilege of civil marriage to those who desire it, just as is practiced in the United States.

his fellow-citizens on the strength of the man to conduct the business of the city upon business principles. He also claims sup-pert from the fact that he has spent some twenty-eight years in the service of the city and by reason of a well-establish British principle of municipal governmen hould be advanced to the Chief Mag racy. He does not claim the mayoralty as his right because he is a wealthy man, but contends his wealth should be no bar to his candidature. By very reason of his financial standing he would take the Nayor's chair, not for what money there was in it, but merely to add to his already enviable reputation as a public-spirited, honcest-dealing alderman. He has a municipal reputation that he will sustain by all the powers at his command.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The British Ambassador, Ford Pauncefote, entertained Streem Henry Irving at luncheon at the British Embassy at noon to-day.

Old Tom Chandler Dead.
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Tom Chandler, the old-time pugilist, died in this city yesterday at his home of pleurlsy of the heart.

After Two Months' Illness.
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Dr. Francis Bonynge died here last night after an illness lasting relieved the reading.
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Says He Would Identify Himself With Any Such Legislation if Asked Again

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"Gentlemen,—I resign my position as Provisional Director of the above named company, and hereby surrender all my powers as such Provisional Director and any possible interest I may have under the act incorporating said company.

"E. F. CLARKE."

MR. CLARKE IN PARKDALE. There Was Only a Slim Attendance and His Meeting Was Started

Late.

Mr. E. F. Clarke, M.P., held a meeting in the Masonic Hall, Parkdale, last night. The meeting was poorly attended and was not commenced till 8.45. Mr. John Laxton was appointed chairman, after which he called ssrs. J. W. St. John, Claude Macdonnell,

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THE HIGHEST PRICES IN FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN.

BOSTON BANK SUSPENDED.

E. C. Hodges & Co. Had to Succumb Because Other Banks Would Not Help Them.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.-E. C. Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers, of 53 State-street, suspended business to-day. The firm is one suspended business to-day. The firm is one of the largest in the city. Its dealings have been principally in municipal bonds. The firm is a member of the Boston and New York Stock Exchanges and the Chicago Board of Trade.

Mr. Hodges said to-day that the trouble was caused by the refusal of the Boston banks to give the firm credit on United States mining shares. "We have 5000 shares of that stock on hand," said Mr. Hodges, "and when the banks refused to accept it as collateral there was no course for us but to protect our creditors."

G. C. Dickson of the law firm of Dickson & Knowles has been named as assignee.

CONVERT TO BUDDHISM.

Countess Canavaro, Born in Texas, Has Become Hard up and Appeals to Friends.

San Francisco, Dec. 27 .- Countess Canavaro, a convert to Buddhism, has left the Sangamitta Convent of Ceylon, conducted by the Buddhists. The Standard of Ceylon by the Buddhists. The Standard of Ceylon says in an issue just arrived: "The Countess finds herself in distressed circumstances and has applied to her friends in San Francisco for assistance."

The Countess is the daughter of the late Major McCiroy, who died in Merceda about 17 years ago. Her mother was Spanish, and she was born in Texas. She received her title through her husband, who is the representative of Portugal in the Hawaiian Islands. Count A. de Canavaro is said to be related to the royal family of Portugal.

TWO OF THE HANDENS KILLED. A Bloody Affray Down in Alabama, the Cause of Which is Not

Known. Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 27.—In a street duel reproduction of the wealthlest and most prominent men in Pittsburg, and a ploneer of the perroleum and natural gas producing at Deposit to-day two men were killed and

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Lone Pine	20
Insurgent	3½
Black Tail	10
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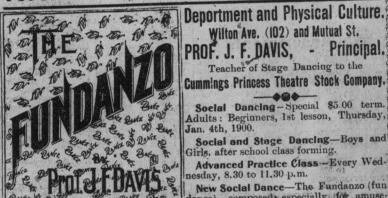
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Liverpool wheat futures v day, closing ¼d to ¾d highe day last. Corn closed ¾a is to-day wheat was 10 cent 18f buc for Dec., and flour 15 er at 24f 65c for Dec. Stocks of wheat at Port A William on Dec. 23 were 2,1 as against 2,221,028 bushels 1,035,050 bushels a year ag Receipts of wheat at 1

Duluth to-day, 320 cars, as last Wednesday and 567 ponding day of last year. The imports of wheat into week were 55,000 quarters ports and 13,000 from other ports of corn from Atlantic amounted to 82,600 quarters. Bradstreet's estimate indice of the Rockies increased 1.6 in Europe, decreased 2,400,0 world, decreased 753,000 bushels, and 100,000 bushels.

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