RECORD OF THE IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

Græco-Turkish War and the Cuban Insurrection-The Great Strike in the Coal Fields-Political Changes of Twelve Months.

A Chronological Table. The year 1807 has been, it might be said almost a commonplace one, since its commencement, that is, no events of overwhelming moment have taken place, but there has been no dearth of important occurrences. The war between Turkey and Greece, the struggle for freedom in Caba, the costly and long-drawn-out strike in the Ohio and Penasylvania coal fields, the change of national administration, the enactment of the Dingley tariff law, the disastrous spring floods in the Mississippi valley and autumn fires in the West and Northwest, and the epidemic of yellow fever in the Southern States are clearly not matters of small importance in the history of the world. The year has been an unusual one from the fact that but few men of really great reputation have passed from the stage of their earthly labors; their number can be computed upon the fingers of the two hands.

The most important events of the year are recorded below in the order of their occurrences

JANUARY.

1—Thirteen miners perish at Pachuca, Mexico... Extremely high temperature and heavy rains in Northwest.... Pingree inaugurated Governor of Michigan.

2-W. A. Hammond, wrecker of Illinots.
National Bank, commits suicide. Fatal storm in Southwest. Nashville, Tenn., has
\$400,000 fire. West and Northwest delicated by

\$400,000 fire..., West and Northwest deluged by rains.

3—Snow and frost succeed rain.

4—Furious blizzard in the West....Gov. Scotield inaugurated at Madison, Wis....
Three St. Paul banks fail.

5—Gov. Altgeld pardons 19 criminals....St. Stanislaus parsonise at Bay City. Mich., sacked by warring church factions... Four children die by fire near Westfield, Wis.; three near Babcock, Wis.

6—Hillinois Legislature meets.... Seven Ur-

hree near Rabcock, Wis.

6-Illinois Legislature meets... Seven Uruline nuns perish by fire at Convent of Our
ady of Lake St. Johns, Roberval, Quebec.

11-Tanner inaugurated Governor of Illi-Mount inaugurated Governor of Indiana with week simple style... House kills Patific funding bill... American-British arbitration treaty signed.

12-Five children drown, skating, at St. Louis... Four die in powder explosion at Shamokin, Pa.

Louis....Four die in powder explosion at Shamokiu, Pa. 13-Five killed in a Pottsville, Pa., coal

shaft.

14—News of capture of Santa Clara by Cuban insurgents..., Bombay, India, a city of death and terror because of ravages of bubonic plague (black death) and famine; thousands dying, and city being depopulated; dead lie unburied, and vultures hover over the town and country; sky ablaze by night with funeral pyres; Europe greatly alarmed.

19—Wm. E. Mason chosen Senator from Illinois..., Three negroes lynched in Louisians.

21—Nine sailors drown off Long Island, 22—Mercury falls 30 degrees to zero at Chicago....Death of Sir Isaac Pitman at 24-Widespread cold wave; Chicago tem perature 17 below zero....\$500,000 fire los

perature 17 below zero... \$500.000 fire loss at Northwestern stove repair works and C. J. Barnes' residence in Chicago.

25. Twenty below zero at Chicago.

26. Fourteen below zero at Chicago; 700 poor families aided; relief measures adopted over entire city... \$2,500,000 fire at Palladelphia... \$350,000 fire at Chicago.

27.—Continued cold weather in Northwest.

28. Lyman J. Gage of Chicago accepts treasury portfolio.

31.—Family of seven die by fire in Hoboken, N. J.... Cruiser Brooklyn on the rocks.

FEBRUARY.

2—Pennsylvania State capitol burned; loss \$1,500,000,...Venezuelan treaty signed. S—Admiral Bunce's squadron in a storm off Hampton Roads; three seamen swept away, several injured...\$200,000 railroad shop fire at Princeon, Ind.

10-Bradley-Martin ball at New York costs \$500,000 ... Phenomenal drop in price of steel rails. 13-Aid. O'Mulley acquitted of murder at

13—Ald. O'Mulley acquitted of murder at Chicago... Death of J. Randolph Tucker at Lexington, Va., and Gen. J. O. Shelby at Adrian, Mo.; both noted Confederates, 14—Greeks bombard Canea, Island of Crete, under Turkish rule.

15—Appeal of Jos. R. Duniop, convicted of Improper use of mails at Chicago, to Supreme Court fails. 16-Millionaire Duestrow hanged at Union.

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Mo., for wife murder; Peter Schmidt and
Sam Foster hanged at Cinyton, Mo...
Greeks capture Turkish fort at Crete.
17—Powers of Europe protest against action of Greece.
18—Two thousand Moslems stain in Crete
by Greeks,...Big shortage of State officials
discovered in Nebreska.
21—Canea bombarded by the powers...
Baby girl at the Harrisons.
22—General observation of Washington's
birthday... Floods in Ohio Valley.
25—Powers decide Greece must evacuate
Crete.

MARCH. 4—McKinley inaugurated....Six killed at Boston by gas explosion. 5—Extensive floods in Mississippi Valley, and in Ohlo, Kentucky and Indiana...

Greece defes the powers.

-Foundering of steamer Ville de St. Nazaire off Carolina; 65 lives lost.

9- Tremendous rainfall in central States.

10-Six killed in a wreck near Princeton,

12-Blizzard sweeps the Northwest-\$400. 000 wholesale grocery fire at Chicago. 15-\$1,500,000 fire at St. Louis.... Floods in Mississippi Valley make thousands of ne-groes homeless.

groes homeless.

17—Fitzsimons whips Corbett at Carson City, Nev. . 78 lives lost by foundering of French steamer off Carolina.

21—Powers blockade Cretan ports to Greek

ships.

22—Cyclone kills eight and injures 23 school children at Arfington, Ga.; family of five killed in Henry County, Aia.

23—Heavy fall of slushy snow in North-

west. 30 Forty-five killed by a cyclone at Chand-31-House passes Dingley tariff bill.... Powers bombard Cretans.

APRIL. 6-Carter H. Harrison elected Mayor of Chicago by 75,000 pinrality. Alarming floods in Mississippi Valley. 8-\$1,000,000 fire at Knoxylile, Tenn; 17 people killed.

people killed.

9-Snow storm in Central States.

10-Danlel W. Voorhees, former U. S. Senator from Indiana, dies at Washington.

15-Riots in Indianapolis over 3-cent carfare. ... \$300,000 fire at New Orleans.

17-War between Turkey and Greece.

18-Fierce windstorm in Chicago; \$150,000 fire.

20 Desperate fighting in the Levant...

First execution by electricity in Ohio. 23—Osman Pasha assumes command of Turkish troops, which have met severe re-

Yurisia thought verses. 24—Turks capture Larissa.... Vast floods in Missouri and Mississippi Valleys. 26—Hundreds of families at Ottumwa. Iowa, and Quincy, Ill., homeless by floods. 27—Dedication of Grant's tomb at New York... 82,000,000 fire at Newport News. Va. 28—Greeks at Athens riotous because of army reverses.... Flood at South Guthrie, O. T., kills over 70.

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29-Halli heads new cabinet of Greece...
Wild gale with loss of life and vessels on
Lake Michigan.
30-Greeks win a big battle... Seven negroes lynched by a mob of negroes in Texas.

MAY.

1-Snow at Chicago. 2-\$4,000,000 fire at Pittsburg. Pa. 4-One hundred die by fire in a Parisian exar.
7—Brutal murder of the Harris family,
sear Waukesha, Wis., by Wm. Pouch.
9—Sixteen die by fire on Mallory Line

steamship Leona, off Sandy Hook ... Greece intervention of powers.

14-Snow at Chicago. 18-Czar intervenes to stop war in the 31-Severe earthquake shock in Cincin-nati and southeast....Five of a picnic par-ty killed on Long Island.

JUNE. 2—Spanish cabinet resigns.

3—Two of a mob of lynchers killed at Urbana, Ohio, and nine wounded, by militia under command of Sheriff McLean.

7—Six killed in a wreck near Hadson, Wis.

9—\$200,000 fire at Carlinville, Ili... Death of Alvan Clark.

of Alvan Clark, famous lens-maker, at Cambridge, Mass. 11-Wife m murderer French hanged at 12-Mayor Richards killed at Bunker Hill, ll., by Editor Hedley. 13-Attempt to kill President Faure by a

Paris bomb-thrower.

14 Suicide of Barney Barnato at sea.

15 Temperature of 98 in Chicago; 40 pros-

rations.

16-17—Northwest suffers from awful heat.

18-Storm kills four children at Lincoln.

III....—Cyclones in many Western localities.

21—Victorian Jubilee celebration com-

mences at London.

24—Cyclone in Kansas kills three; hall bombards Topeka.

25—Lynching at Crystal Springs, Miss...
Race war at Key West over attempted lynching... Cornell defeats Yale and Harvard in college boat race... Four legal executions at St. Joseph, Mo., Fayetteville, W. Va., Atlanta, Ga., and Houston, Texas.

20—Seven killed in a wreck at Missouri City, Mo.

29. Three killed in wreck of a Christian Endeavor train at West Chicago; 15 hurt.... Five men drowned at Chicago while bathing to get relief from terrific heat....Northwest 30-All districts report many fatalities

IULY. 1—Continuance of fearful heat....Close of Victorian Jubilee. 2—One dead and 16 prostrated by heat at Chicago, in a temperature of 95 degrees.... Cornell Boat Club defeats Columbia and

Pennsylvania.

3-Awful heat in Chicago kills six and prostrates 40; 13 die at Cincinnati... Snowstorm in Colorado....Deluge at Duluth does \$1,000,000 damage. 4-Heat and fatalities continue east of Mis-

4—Heat and fatalities continue east of Mis-sissippi Valley; thunderstorm at midnight relieves Chicago, after eight have died. 5—Twenty die at Chicago from previous exhaustion by heat, though temperature did not exceed 78 degrees... Celebration ciaims five deaths there, and scores of injured vic-tims... H. B. Stone of Chicago killed at Norquilit Mass.

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6—Ten killed by cyclone at Lowry, Minn....Nine killed by bolier explosion at Hartsville, Tenn...Coal miners' strike becomes general in the East.
7—Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities—Senate passes tariff bill...Six killed at Bay City, Mich., by street car plunging into an open draw.
8—Chicago and Alton freight house burns at Chicago; loss \$250,000...Heat and death roll increases...Death of Senator Harris of Tennessee.

Tennessee.
0—Drop of 35 degrees in temperature at

Chicago; change general. 12—Death of Millionaire Columbus R. Cummings of Chicago.

15-Negro lynched for assault and murder at West Point, Tenn...Illinois and Indiana

oal miners go out. 17—News of fabulous gold finds in Alaska. 19—Tariff bill passes the House....Snowstorm in Chicago.

storm in Chicago.

22—Logan monument unveiled at Chicago.

23—Four killed by explosion of naphtha on steamer at Bridgeport, Conn...\$1,000,000 grape sugar factory fire at Peoria, Ill.

24—New tariff law enacted; Congress adjourns...Cloudburst at Boston.

30—Seven killed by cyclone at San Jose, Ill.

AUGUST.

6-Elevator fire at Chicago kills four fire-men, hurts 20 more, and does \$500,000 damage. 8—Assassination of Premier Canovas of Spain, 15—Orieanist Prince Henri seriously wounded by Italian Count of Turin in a duel at Paris.

16-Great boom in wheat Cold wave at Chicago.

17—Snowstorm in South Dakota....Wheat touches 98c at Chicago.

19—Unknown man killed by farmers near Chicago, for assault....Four killed by glucose factory explosion at Davenport, Iowa.

21—Wheat reaches the dollar price in seven and cities and occasions great excitement.

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23—Three hundred Sepoys massacred by Afridis in India.

26-President of Uruguay assassinated.

29-News of a great tidal ways in Januar

29-News of a great tidal wave in Japan. 30-Steamer Portland arrives at Seattle with Alaskan treasure. 31-Yellow fever breaks out at Ocean Springs, Miss.

SEPTEMBER.

2—Crops reported greatly damaged by long continued drought. 7—Rallroad collision near Emporia, Kan.; several killed... Lake St. Clair yacht cap-sized, drowning six.

9. Terrible head-end collision near New-castle, Colo. kills 39 people and mangles many others.

many others.

10-Twenty-two striking coal miners near
Latimer. Pa., shot dead by deputy sheriffs;
many others wounded.

11-Miners' convention at Columbus setties the great coal strike.

13-Tidal wave along the Texas coast took
many lives and did great damage to properts.

erry.

15.—Five alleged burglars taken from jall by a mob at Versallies, Ind., and lynched.
16.—Anarchist assaults President Diaz of Mexico; death of the assaulter at the hands of a mob.

20.—Outbreak of yellow fever in New Or-

20—Outbreak of yellow fever in New Orleans.
21—President Ratchford of the United Mine workers declares the coal strike ended, 26—Nine men killed in a bloody rlot at Grardville, Pa...Mrs. John Becker and five children slaughtered near Carroil, Iowa...Railway hold-up at Moorhead, Minn. 25—\$1,000,000 fire in Washington, D. C....Fall of Azcarraga ministry in Spain.
30—Resignation of the Raill ministry in Greece.

OCTOBER.

1.—Five bandits held up a train in Indian Territory...Thirty persons hurt in railway accident at Medford, Mass. 3.—Death of Gen. Neai Dow. 4.—Sagasta ministry assumes control in Spain...Austin, Pa., almost entirely de-

pain ... Austin, Fa., almost entirely de-troyed by fire. 5—Connecticut votes an educational test

for voters.

6-Aiton train held up near Kansas City,
Mo... Thousands of lives lost and much
property destroyed by a typhoca in the Philippine Islands. .. SIIT.000 fire at Chicago
stock yards... Large fire in Detroit... Six
girls burned to death at Plankinton, S. D...
Disastrous fire at Medora, Ill.
7-Two prisoners roasted in Opelika, Ala.,
tall.

S-Gen. Weyler recalled from Cuba Death of ex-Senator McPherson of

Death of ex-Senator Merherson of Jersey.

12 - Bandits rob a train near Austin, Texas... Death at Detroit of ex-Senator Chas. W. Jones of Florida.

14 - Four people killed in a railway accident at Silttsville, Ont.

15 - Four persons killed and many injured by caving in of a theater roof in Cincinnati.

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16-Steamer Triton sunk in Caribbean Sea and 150 lives lost.

17-Windsor, N. S., fire-swept and 3,000 people left homeless... Death of Chas. A. Dana of the New York Sun.

19-Death of Geo. M. Pullman of Chicago. 21-Jury in Luetgert murder case in Chicago disagreed.

24-Twenty lives lost in New York Central accident at Garrisons, N. Y.... Bank wrecked at Blairsburg, Iowa.

27-Wabash Rallroad offices in St. Louis burned.

29-Henry George, single-tax advocate, died of apoplexy at New York.

NOVEMBER. of the Union Pacific Railroad. 1—Sale of the Union Pacific Railroad.

2—Thirteen firemen injured by a gasoline explosion at a fire in Philadelphia. Election day: New York eiected Van Wyck (Tammany) Mayor; Ohio, Peunaylvania, Iowa and Massachusetts went Republican; Maryland, Nebrasan, New York, Kentucky and Virginia Democratic; Colorado was carried by silver men, and in South Dakota Republicana and Democrats won over Populists.

4—Chesspeake and Ohio train weck at Charlottesville, Va., in which four people are killed and many injured. Five men badly burned by moiten iron in Milwaukee, and two die from their injuries.

6-Train robbery near Grants, N. M..... Fourteen lives lost by the sinking of the steamer Idaho on Lake Erle. 11-Yellow fever quarantine declared off in New Orleans... Thieves steal \$14,000 in money and jewelry from a Silver Creek, N. V. bank

1. bank.
12-\$50,000 fire at Fostoria. Ohio.
13-Three indians lynched by a mob at Williamsport, N. D.
17-Three people injured in a railway wreck near Cleveland, Ohio...Panic in a Cincinnati school caused the injury of four children...Rozel, Kan., sinks into the prairie in a night.
19-Three miners killed in railway wreck

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19—Three miners killed in rallway wreck
at Coal Bluff, Ind....Great fire in London,
England; loss \$25,000,000.

20—Masked negro, attempting to hold up
a Kansas City street car, shot conductor and

Fire at Melbourne, Australia, in which

21—Fire at Melbourne, Australia, in which \$5,000,000 of mercantile property was destroyed... Two motormen killed in a collision in Baltimore, Md... Fire at La Grange, Ohlo, in which \$25,000 worth of property was destroyed.

23—F. A. Novak found guilty of murder at Vinton, Iowa.

25—Capt. Lovering found guilty by court martial at Fort Sheridan, Chicago.

28—Resignation of the Badeni ministry in Austria... Three men asphyxiated in the Grand Trank tunnel at Port Huron, Mich.

30—New cabinet formed in Austria... Eleven persons killed in a railway accident at Warsaw, Poland... Martin Thorn convicted of the murder of Wm. Guidensuppe at New York.

DECEMBER. 1.—Thirty-seven miners killed in Homburg.
Bavaria, by explosion of fire damp....Furious riots at Prague, Bohemia.
4.—Three men killed and several persons injured in a collision of trolley cars near Detroit, Mich.

5—Resignation of the Italian ministry.
6—Congress convenes in regular session at

Washington.

11—Two men killed in railway collision at Oakland, Cal.... Haytian cabinet resigned.

13—New Haytian ainistry formed.

14—Resignation of Chillan cabinet...

Rudini c binet reconstituted in Italy.

16—Three men killed in C., E. & I. wreck at Clinton, Ind.... Death of Alphonse Daudet, noted-French author... William Terriss, English actor, assassinated in London.... Ratification of peace treaty between Greece and Turkey... New Chillan cabinet formed.

17—Six lives lost in fire at Ottawa, Ont..... Three persons perish in an \$850,000 fire at

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18—Zero weather in Chicago... Death of Hon. Washington Hesing, of Chicago.

20—Five train wrecks—at Castle Rock, Colo., two persons killed; at Pontiac, Ill., five persons intered; near Repson Arty, one

five persons injured; near Benson, Ariz. one man killed; near Ripton, Ala., four men killed; at St. Louis, one man killed and two 21-Sucide of Miss Lella Herbert at Washington, D. C.... Three skaters drowned at Tonawanda, N. Y.... Three skaters drowned at Gardner, Mass.

JOHN W. MACKAY'S TOMB.

Great Mausoleum Built in Brooklyn

at a Cost of \$300,000. John W. Mackay's "home after death" is rapidly nearing completion. The Mackay tomb, or mausoleum, near the Ninth avenue entrance of Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, will soon be com-pleted. This structure, which Mr. Mackay has erected after the fashion set by several of New York's prominent men, who built their tombs before they died, is one of the noblest in the necropolis. The approximate cost will be \$300,000. The



MACKAY'S "HOME AFTER DEATH."

Mackay mausoleum is, within, like a miniature church auditorium. No evidences of the real character of the place appear, It is lighted and heated with electricity, and at least fifty persons could attend mass said in its space. Yet in no way is it catacomb-like. There are twenty-two crypts for bodies. The interior is lined throughout with marble, with a wainscoting of black Belgian capped with Connemara green. The roof is formed of a tremendous slab of granite-the largest ever quarried in this country. It came from Maine, and its dimensions are 22 feet square by 16 inches thick. Its weight is fifty tons.

SAYS REBELLION IS GAINING.

Report that Gomez Cannot Be Brought to an Engagement.

The correspondent of the Madrid paper, El Imparcial, has cabled the state ment telegraphed by Gen. Parrado to Gen. Blanco that the insurrection in Santa Clara province is triumphing, and that it s impossible to fight Gen, Gomez, as he evades all engagements. The Spanish troops, he says, are without food. Great consternation has been caused in Havana by the execution of Col. Ruiz, the emis sary of Gen. Blanco to Gen. Aranguren The Cubans declare they will execute all emissaries who come in favor of autonomy, without paying any attention to who they are. Forty-three concentrados at work in the

country were captured by the forces of Gen. Maroto, and put to death with the sword. Among them were women and children. The Spanish forces at Manzanillo, numbering 18,000 men, are without Gen. Pando has sent word to Gen. Blanco to send beef to the troops, as many were dying of hunger.

Told in a Few Lines.

A Maryland man accused of kissing a pretty girl has proved an alibi. Give him the limit of the law. Charles Ewald, aged 65, while switch-

ng cars with his team at Daggett, Mich., fell across the track, the carwheels passing over him, killing him. The firm of Morton, Rose & Co., bank-

ers at London, will be reorganized on Jan. 1, Mr. Rose retiring. The firm thereafter will be known as Morton, Chaplin & Co William C. Woodward, alias "Big Hawley," who was convicted at New York of attempted blackmail on Samuel W. Brigham, was sentenced to five years' impris-

The amount of damages claimed by the owners of the steamer La Canadienne, which was in collision with the United States cruiser Yantic, is understood to be

about \$10,000. What's this! A dispatch from Maine states that "this season's importation of French sardines will be light, owing to the small catch of young herring off the Maine coast." Can it be?



The Government of the United States owns in the city of Washington 1,600,000 volumes of literature. Of these about onehalf, or 787,715, are in the congressional library. The remainder are scattered through the various executive departments. The daily number of readers in the congressional library averages 3,320, About 700 persons, including the members of both houses and high officials of the Government, are entitled to draw books and take them away from the building, and the average number loaned out in such a way is 1.446. It is a favorable commentary upon the honesty and care of our public men that during a period of thirty years the number of books lost or not returned was only five in a thousand,

Large numbers of petitions, supported by many signatures and uniform in their phraseology, are being presented to the House of Representatives. They ask the passage of a series of laws to protect the morals of the public. For example, to prohibit gambling in stocks, produce, raeing pools and other forms of speculation by telegraph, to prohibit the transmission of stock quotations for speculative purposes, and the transmission in the mails of newspapers containing pictures or descriptions of prize fights, to prohibit the exhibition of kinetoscope reproductions of prize fights and other brutalizing spectacles, and to prohibit the transportation from State to State of materials for such exhibitions,

The ladies of the cabinet are decidedly put out by the edict that forbade their New Year's receptions and the dinners that were to precede and follow. do not see any occasion for it. The President did not ask or even suggest a suspension of social affairs. He told the members of his cabinet he should close the White House for thirty days, although he did not think it was necessary for them to follow his example, but without consulting their wives, they agreed to do so. The husbands have since had an unhappy time, and the Washington social world has offered them no sympathy.

The opposition to the ratification of the Hawailan treaty has simmered down almost entirely to the sugar trust, the Louisinna planters and the beet-root sugar manufacturers. There are a few Senators who oppose the treaty on principle, as they believe it inexpedient for the United States to assume the responsibility of governing any detached territory, and several on the Democratic side have joined the opposition because they regard annexation as a Republican measure.

Chairman Loud of the House Committee on Postoffices has been working during the recess on the report of the committee on the Loud bill, and has practically com-pleted it. He believes that the measure will effect a saving of at least \$10,000,000 annually, and will wipe out the enormou deficit that confronts the Potsoffice De partment every year. Mr. Loud believes the bill is much stronger this session than thinks it will finally enery.

The agents of the Cuban junta in Washington justify the assassination of Col. Roiz as necessary to intimidate the cowardly and corrupt men in their ranks who are likely to be allured into making terms with the Spanish authorities either through fear or bribery. They say that hereafter no Spanish agent will dare approach an insurgent camp, and that it will be dangerous for any stranger to do so.

The distressing death of Miss Leila Herbert has caused a shock to her many friends and acquaintances in Washington. She was a young woman of beau tiful character, gentle, aminble and generous, and was generally beloved and admired. Those who knew her best believe that her suicide was due to fear that she might be a permanent cripple.

The pension certificate of the Rev. L. J. Keith of Vincennes, Ind., will be can-celed, because the holder has informed the bureau that he does not consider himself longer entitled to a pension, his disability having disappeared, and has asked that his name be dropped from the rolls. There is only one other such case on rec-

Secretary Wilson is greatly interested in legislation for the establishment of postal savings banks because he believes they are necessary to the prosperity of the farmers. It is sometimes an all day's job, he says, for a farmer to go to the town where the nearest bank is situated, while there is a postoffice in every village.

The copyright department is a most important branch of the Government, and indicates an enormous increase in literary and musical compositions and in designs which are susceptible to copyright. 1870 the number of copyrights granted was 5,621; in 1880, 20,686; in 1890, 42,-758; in 1896, 72,470.

The recent report of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that the savings banks of the United States are mostly confined to the northeastern section of the country. Nearly 80 per cent of the number of banks and amount of deposits is represented by New York and New Eg-

The committee appointed by the Society of the Army of the Tennessee to secure the erection of a monument to Gen. George B. McClellan at Washington has held its first meeting and elected Adit. Gen. Ruggles chairman,

Ink erasers are not allowed in either the War or the Navy Department except under the direction of a chief of bureau, and no one is allowed to erase an entry in any official record book without explanations and express permission.

The sale of postage stamps for the last quarter of the year 1897 was the largest in the history of the country.

NEVER TOO SURE.

Agrinst the probability or possibility of mischance or accident we can never be too sure. But if we should stop to consider how great is the chance of sudden death, we would be made too timid and unhappy. Caution is needed not to be foolhardy, and precaution to know what is best to do when precaution to know what is best to do when an accident inappeas. One day this winter two men were walking, and one said: "We're too timid in treading on slippery places. I tread firmly and never think about them, and so escape a fall." "Never be too sure," said the other, "it is that that throws you off and makes the fall the harder." Just then they came upon a place covered with thin snow, where kids had been sliding. The first speaker slipped, and came down with his foot turned, and badly sprained his ankle. He was a cripple on crutches until a short time ago, having used many things without beneat. Up to that many things without beneat. Up to that time he had not used St. Jacobs Oil, which, when used, cured him completely, so that he walks as usual. There is a probability that for the rest of the season he will walk cautiously, with the precaution of having this gray season he will walk this great remedy ready for use.

Value of the British Navy.

It is interesting to note that the capital value of the British navy at the present time exceeds £94,000,000. The first cost of the fleet which led to the downfall of Napoleon was but £10,-000,000. The fleet then comprised between 480 and 490 fighting vessels.

California claims the largest boy in the world of his age. His name is John Bardin. He is 15 years old, six feet five inches tall, and weighs 220

KLONDIKE.

Despite the warnings of those who have been on the spot, and predict suffering in the Klondike region, thousands of adventurous Americans are wending their way thitherward. All of them should be provided with that medicinal safeguard, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which warms and nourishes the system and prevents malaria, rheumatism, kidney trouble, besides remedying liver complaint, dyspepsia and constipation.

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