SENDS TRACEY DOWN AND OUT IN EIGHTEENTH ROUND.

Californian's Weight Wore Out the Clever Australian, Who Put Up a Game Contest.

In a bruising, smashing ring battle, which leated 18 rounds, Al Nelli knocked out Tom Tracey at the Exposition building last night, and the contest was witnessed by about 1000 people. It was by long odds the best fight seen in Portland for many a day, and from the tap of the gong it was a succession of mix-ups with terrific in-fighting all the way. Neill was the favorite in the betting, the telent figuring it out that Tracey would be unable to make much of a showing against the California man because of the latter's superior weight.

Both men were in splendid condition. Tracey weighed in at 141%, and Neill tipped the scales at 148, but to the average observer Neill looked at least 10 pounds heavier than his opponent. pounds heavier than his opponent. Tracey's most ardent admirers were sur-prised at the splendid fight he put up. His defensive work was a revelation, and he showed a capability for taking punishment that few thought was in fim. It was a rattling go from start to finish, and although he was whipped, Tracey proved himself worthy of serious consideration :n future battles before the cub.

Neill said before the fight that he intended to win out as soon as possible When Referee Joe Acton called time, the San Francisco man started from the jump to rough it. He swung right and left and found Tracey with a series of punches that were damaging. A straight right landed on Tracey's mouth, which started the blood, and it bothered the Australian the rest of the go. When Tracey came up for the second round he took the of-fensive, and displayed some short-arm punches in clinches that made him a faworlte with the crowd. Time and again the landed trip-hammer blows on Neill's wind and jaw at short range, and the effect of them was apparent

Tracey's Clever In-Work.

Nelli sent a number of lefts to the face and rights to Tracey's wind, but the hon-ors were not all his; in fact, Tracey rather had the better of it when time was called. At this stage of the game the knowing ones began to predict that the fight would not go 10 rounds. It looked for the first five rounds as though the men could not live who could go the limit in such a gruelling battle. Tracey's stock went up with a jump, and stayed up until after the lath round, when it was apparent that Neill's pounds over were telling, and that he was the fresher of the two. The Australian seemed to have the better of the close work, until Nelli took to ducking and blocking in the clinches. Traced pounded his opponent's wind and kidneys, and had Neill's right side raw

from repeated jabs. spectators did not seem to understand the rules, and hissed the fighters several times, particularly when Tracey was getting in his work in the clinches. With the exception of an unintentional low blow from Tracey, the men fought clean, and according to the referee's instructions. When the 18th round opened Tracey was seen to be weakened by the punishment he had received. Neill rushed him, and swung with right and left. Truccy lost his head for a moment, and gave the California man some good open-ings, of which he took advantage.

Tracey Goes Down and Out.

The knock-out blow was a right-hand upper jab which caught Tracey full in the jaw. It did not appear to have much force, but it was enough, and he went to the floor. As the referee slowly counted the 10 seconds Tracey raised himself on one elbow, and the spectators thought he would take nine seconds and go at it again, but he was whipped to a finish and knew it, and there was no sense nor reason for standing up for more punishment when he was without

chance to win.

The crowd appreciated the splendid with as much vim as was the winner. Previous to the call of time for the first round, Jack Day announced that Nelll challenged "Mysterious" Billy Smith to fight 20 rounds for a purse and side bet of \$600. Smith was acting as timekeep-er. He rose in his place on the stage and announced that he would accept the challenge and would fight within

Foley Won Preliminary.

The 16-round preliminary between Multhe latter, and the improvement in the youngster's work since his fight with Yost, which was his first appearance in the professional game, was wonderful. He stood up to Muller, and the greater part of the contest took the offensive. Foley's advantage in height and reach gave him some the best of it, but Muller has met and defeated some of the best of them in the Northwest. It was a hard game for a boxer who was recently grad-uated from the ranks of the amateurs. The going was fast and furious and af ter the first half it was apparent that neither man had the strength left for s knock-out. Foley was trained to the limit and if he had carried several pounds more he would have been just as strong, if not stronger.

a Chinese aspirant for fistic honors, and his trainer, Jack Wiley, went four rounds with big gloves, and the Celestial showed that he understood the game, though he is probably not stated for championship honors.

At 19:35 Neill, accompanied by his sec-Foley, Shaugnessy and McQuade, entered the ring. He was followed shortby Tracey, who was seconded by Muller, Denney, Riley and Drummond. Both men were loudly cheered, "Mysterious" Billy mith acted as timekeeper

The Fight by Rounds.

Round L The two men sprang from their corners and began a lively mix-up, Tracey forcing the fight. There were a number of lively exchanges, and the round closed with honors even. The men handled themselves with marked rapidity and the gong sounded amid terrific cheer-

Round 2. Both men came un fresh, Neill clinching a hard one on Tracey's wind, following with a fierce jab on the chin. Tracey planted a hard uppercut, in a half clinch, following with a succession of lefts and rights. Neill punched Tracey a hard left on the jaw, Tom playing for the wind all the time. Neill landed a flerce uppercut and a left-hand jab, and Tracey landed hard, with his free hand, clinches. Tracey played on offense most of the round.

Round 2. Both men came up fresh and were soon hard at it. Tom got in a hot punch on Al's wind, forcing him to the corner, where he landed three hard punch-

Round 4. Tracey led off strong, and swung a terrific right in the first clinch, A lively exchange followed, Tracey plant-ing hard uppercuts on Neil's chin. Trahad the better of the whole round,

Round 5 Tracey played for Neill's wind and sent home a strong uppercut in the first clinch. Neill landed a strong right on Tom's jaw, and there was a with lively exchanges. This round was

Round 6. Tom landed a hard right on Neill's jaw, Neill coming back hard on Tom's neck, followed by a hard one on ear. Both men swung terrific rights, but both fell short. Tracey played hard for Neill's wind, and Neill landed twice

n Tracey's neck. Round 7. A lively on Tracey's neck.

Round 7. A lively clinch was followed by a good exchange, Tracey hitting low. Neill od exchange, Tracey hitting low. Neili played close games with both Stanford in a good one on Tracey's cheek, and and Berkeley.

NEILL WINS RING BATTLE both men did clever dodging. The round closed with Tracey losing strength.

Round 8. Nelli forced the fighting at through this round, but landed no effective blows, as Tracey's system of defense

was hard to overcome.

Round 9. Both men appeared tired, but both did clever work. Neill got in several good ones on Tracey's neck, and landed a stiff uppercut on his taw. Nell put up

the better exhibition.

Round 10. The round opened up briskly, but Neill was forcing the fight, and Tracey was putting up his clever defense. Round II. Tracey forced Neill to the corner, punching two hard ones in the followed by clever dodging by Neill. Tra-cey put up a good defense. Neill's fierce blows failing a triffe short.

Round 12. Tracey got in some hard up-percuts, and Al returned a hard one on the jaw. Tracey got in three fine up-percuts, while Neill's blows were beginto fall short. Both men appeared

one to Tom's jaw.

Round 14. Nelll swung hard with his right, but the blow fell short. He landed hard on Tracey's kidneys. The round was very fast, both men putting up the pace from the sound of the gong. Round 15 Neill swung hard, but Tracey blocked cieverly. Tracey forced Neill to the corner, where he slipped, Neill assisting him from the floor amid applause. Round 16. There was a lively exchange of light hits, followed by a clinch, Tracey landing hard on Al's jaw. Nelli got in

a stiff uppercut on Tracey's jaw just be-fore time was called. Round 11. There was a lively mix-up at the start, Tracey getting in several good ones on Al's chin. Neill landed hard on Tracey's neck. There was a heavy ex-change, and the round closed with Neill

the favorite, Round 18. The round opened up in good style, Tracey landing a good right swing on his opponent's jaw. There was a clinch, and an even exchange, and the spectators were preparing for a draw at the finish. Then the men came together in the middle of the ring. Neill delivered a flerce upper right-hand jab and his plucky opponent went to the floor. Some thought he could rise again, and he attempted to do so, but Referee Acton had counted the necessary ten and the contest was at

HOLIDAY FOOTBALL GAMES.

Multnomah Getting Ready to Meet Chemawa and Reliance.

The Multnomah football players have begun to practice for the coming foot-ball games, with Chemawa and the Re-liance Athletic Club. After the Thanksgiving game, the local players did no active work for more than three weeks, and consequently are not in the best of shape for the game with the Indians on Christmas day. Rube Sanders has gone back to Chemawa, and it is generally believed that he will be in the Indian line-up next Wednesday. The loss of Sanders comes as a severe blow to the club eleven, as he did splendid work in the Oregon and Washington games. The Indians are practicing diligently for the game with the clubmen and it is rumored that some of Salem's crack men of last year will play with them on Christmas. If this is true, Multnomah will have to hustle in order to win out, for the stal-wart players from the Capital City can play good football, as was demonstrated last season. Bishop, who is coaching the Indians, will enter the game as left

halfback. halfback.

During the interval between Christmas and New Year's, the M. A. A. C. men will practice diligently for their game with Reliance. It is quite likely that Sanders will play with Multnomah against the Californians and Captain Kerrigan has high hopes of taking some of the conceil cut of the Caking some of the conceit out of the Oaklanders.

WRESTLERS AT M. A. A. C. TONIGHT Twenty-two Entries for the Cham-

pionship-Ladies May Go. Tonight the first amateur championship wrestling tournament will be held at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club. This

cided to allow ladies to be present at its wrestling tournaments, and it is expected that a large number of the fair sex will be at the contest this evening.

"Little Maid" Heard From

Frank C. Baker, former owner of Little Maid, and her son, Printer's Ink, 29,857 received a letter from their present owner, C. A. Harrison, of Los Angeles, saying that "the Maid is keeping company with Cresceus, 2:02%, the fastest trotting stal-lion in the world, and I don't consider ler and Foley was a surprise. The de-cision was given by Referee Jack Day to him any too good for her, either." He writes also that he "hooked her to pole last week with Hanford Medium, 2:13, but he could not step with her. I drove them a mile in 2:26, but he had to run the last eighth. Then I drove them another mile she trotting, he running most of the way. Printer's ink jogged last half yesterday in 1:12; last quarter in 34 seconds, J. C. Mosher driving him. He has gone in 2:22 with ease.

Races at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.-Results: One mile, selling-Billy Lyons won, Gold Baron second, Limelight third; time, furlance selling_Incomeminat Esternelle second, Cathello third; time, 1:01 1-5.

Mile and a quarter hurdle, handicap-Phil Archibald won, Maze second, Favorito third: time. 2:21%.
Six and a half furlongs, selling—Commissioner Forster won, The Giver second, Milas third; time, 1:21.

Seven furlongs, selling-Jim Hale won, Edna Brown second, Bernota third; time, 1:26% One mile, selling-Dr. Bernays won, Cougar second, Grand Sachem third;

time, 1:41%. Rice Bested Dixon.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 18.—Austin Rice, of New London, and George Dixon, of New York, met tonight for 20 round, at 122 pounds. During the early rounds Dixon led often for Rice's head, but had little success in landing. In the tenth round Dixon was sluggish, but in the eleventh he commenced to show some of his old-time footwork, and from that time grew stronger. The 20th round was the hardest of all, first one man having the advantage and then the other. Beveral times Rice landed good blows, but lack of force prevented a knock-out. Both men were fighting strongly when the gong sounded, and the referee gave the decision to Rice.

Indoor Basket-Ball and Baseball. OREGON CITY, Dec. 19 .- A game of indoor baseball will take place tomorrow night, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, between the association team and the First Hattalion, O. N. G., team, from Portland. Before the indoor biseball game a game of basket-ball will be played between the Juniors, of the Portland Y. M. C. A., and the Oregon City Juniors. This is set for 8 o'clock, and the other game for 8:45. The Y. M. C. A. indoor basket-ball team has been beaten but once, and will strive hard to uphold its

The University of Michigan has challenged the University of Nevada for a football game, to be played in San Fran-cisco on Christmas day. Michigan is coming West to play Stanford at Pasadena on New Year's day, and the verines are anxious to meet more than one of the Pacific Const teams. Nevada has a very strong eleven this year, having

WILL BUILD SHAMROCK III

SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S PLANS FOR THE PUTURE.

He Tells King Edward That His New Yacht Will Be Faster Than the Old Shamrock.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Sir Thomas Lipton, in a long interview which he had with King Edward yesterday, during which the America's cup races were minutely discussed, unfolded his plans for the future. His Majesty exhibited the keen-est interest and at times offered sugges-tions. He expressed the opinion that it would be hard to get a boat to beat the Americans, to which Sir Thomas replied that he was at least confident he could secure a yacht a good deal better than Shamrock II. When Sir Thomas had finished explaining his reasons for this

belief, the King appeared to be satisfied and heartly wished him success. Sir Thomas Lipton also conveyed to King Edward a recapitulation of Presi-dent Roosevelt's friendly comments on the King and on England, which formed the gist of a conversation between Sir Thomas and Mr. Roosevelt while the former was in the United States. The King was evidently much pleased. In turn he told Sir Thomas how greatly he admired President Roosevelt's personality, which, unfortunately, he knew only

The King takes great interest in the preparations for building another chal-lenger, which are believed to be already on foot. Captain Sycamore, in an interview, said he would shortly hold a consultation with Sir Thomas Lipton and he had great hopes that a Shamrock III would result therefrom. It is learned that King Edward has taken particular interest in W. G. Jame-

son's alleged shortcomings during the cup races. It is noticeable in this connection that his Majesty has not seen Mr. Jameson since the latter's return to England and it is said by those who are in a position to know that he is not likely to do so in the future.

Operations Against Rebels. COLON, Dec. 19.—The Conservative General Cartro and his staff returned to Panama from Penonome this morning. They saw no insurgents in that direction. General Castro reports that the insur-gents have established their headquarters on La Negrita Mountain, near Penonome. The government will send reinforcements and cannon to surround and capture

them. A prominent Liberal lawyer of Panama was heavily fined yesterday for circulat-ing false news of the insurrection. General Alban is gathering data and information concerning Nicaragua. He has caused a new and large map of Nicaragua

War on the Irish Lengue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- There is every indication that the Government is determined to conduct a vigorous cam-paign against the United Irish League, and Mr. Redmond's speech at Cork is taken to mean that the league is prepared to defend itself, says the London cor-respondent of the Tribune. The situa-tion in Ireland at present is very critical, and seemingly the struggle between the law, representing the landlord, and the league, representing the tenant, which rendered the early 80s historic, is about to be re-enacted. Large numbers of mounted and unmounted police have been drafted into Counties Clare, Mayo and

Invited Bannerman to Retire. LONDON, Dec. 19.-The Midlothian Liberal Association, of which the late Mr. Gladstone and Lord Roseberry have been presidents, and which has frequently led Liberal revolutions, publishes a resolution which is regarded in some quar-ters as tantamount to an invitation to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to retire held in the Northwest under a sanction from the Amateur Athletic Union.

Yesterday two more entries were put on the list, making a total of 22. For the first time, the Mulinomah Club has decided to allow ladies to be present at its foundly trusts his gifts and statesman-ship will again be placed at the disposal

> De La Rey May Surrender. LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Associated Press learns that the War Office has come into possession of a cipher telegram pur-porting to have been sent by the Boer Commandant De La Rey, stating that he could not hold out longer than January.
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> According to the correspondent of the
> Times at Pretoria, De La Rey is believed 40 miles northwest of Klerksdorp

> with about 400 men.
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> The War Office is taking a more ful view of the war than it has taken at any previous time.

Austrian Comment on Speech.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-The Vienna cor respondent of the London Times and New York Times says that since the days of Beaconsfield and Gladstone no speech of a British statesman has excited such keen interest as Lord Rosebery's address at Chesterfield. It is regretable, however, says the correspondent, that the Vienna papers did not wait for the full text before commenting on the speech, as the brief telegraphic summary available clear-ly led them to erroneous conclusions.

London Lawyer in a Scrape. LONDON, Dec. 19.—Arthur S. Francis, a lawyer, who until recently had a unmber of wealthy and aristocratic clients. was arrested today on a warrant charging him with misappropriation of £5000 trust funds belonging to the Countess of Orkney, Just prior to his arrest Francis had appeared in the bankruptcy court. where his examination disclosed an in-debtedness of £78,000, with assets of

Belgian Sugar Industry Threatened. BRUSSELS, Dec. 19.—During the debate on the budget in the Chamber of Depu-ties today, M. Giroul advocated financial assistance for the sugar industry. He said he hoped the international sugar conference would decide in favor of the abolition of bounties, but, in the meanwhile, unless the government came to its rescue, the Belgian sugar industry would perish, owing to the unfavorable which it competes in the in-

Struck in the Eye By a Golf Ball. LONDON, Dec. 19.—Rev. J. Monroe Gibson, ex-pastor of the Second Presby-terian Church of Chicago, while playing golf was struck in the eye by a ball and it is feared he will lose his sight.

Training School Burned. LAKE, Dec. 19.-The training school of the University of Utah, with its contents, was entirely destroyed by fire late tonight. The total loss will amount to \$80,000. The fire is thought to have originated from a combustion of chemi-

cals in the laboratory.

How to Prevent Croup. How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of the disease is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child I ecomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberiain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. That remedy is used in this way by many thousands of mothers, and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon, and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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EXPLOSION AT A FURNACE

TEN MEN MET A FRIGHTFUL DEATH AT PITTSBURG.

Canght in Midair Without Opportu nity to Escape and Perished in Sight of Many Spectators.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—Ten men were burned to death and four injured by an explosion of gas at the Soho furnace of Jones & Laughlin, Ltd., in Second avenue near Brady ctreet today. plosion was caused by a slip in the fur through the bell. The men were on the furnace platform 85 feet above the ground. The dead are: ANDREW SEIGH, 29 years old, single.

GEORGE SHISUL, 20, leaves wife and two children. GEORGE SEMAGO, 29, single. MICHAEL MILO, 22, single.
MICHAEL GASEDOVISE, 28, leaves

wife and three children. JOHN MAZEY, 37, leaves wife and JOHN KERECKE, 22, single. JOSEPH FRANKOWIEZ, 26, single. JOHN KLOCHANKA, 26, single.

GEORGE VALIGO, 36, leaves wife and three children. Those injured are: John Yongsho not expected to recover, frightfully burned about the face and body; John Sabola. S, not expected to recover, burned all over the body; Michael Petrovich, 23, will recover, and John Tro

losky. There were 19 men on the furnace when the explosion occurred. Fifteen of them were caught in the flames, two of them escaping with slight injury. The other four were the regular men employed as top fillers and escaped without injury. The explosion was caused by the gas becoming encased in a crust of cinder formed at the bottom of the furnace A wheelbarrow containing ore had been sent up to the men and when they went to dump it into the bell of the furnace, they pushed it over too far and it rolled into the hopper. The barrow weighed 900 pounds and was too heavy for the four men to raise. The 15 laborers, all Hungarians, were then sent up to assist Had it not been for the barrow accident no one would have been hurt, as the regular men knew how to protect themselves at such times, as simi-lar explosions are of frequent occurrence. When the gas exploded tons of molten metal, cinders and sing were thrown over them. They made a rush for the ele-vator, but it had gone down, and there

was no escape.

Eye witnesses say there was a loud report, and the murky heavens were illuminated with a great sheet of flame, showing the men on top of the furnace running about, gesticulating wildly. The flames and hot metal looked like a volcano in action. Five of the men were blown off the top of the furnace, and these are the ones that are still living. The others hung on the rail, some on the outside and some on the inside their fingers were burned off. They then fell to the roof of the mill, dead, The most distressing feature of th disaster was the burning of Frankowiez. He was seen by hundreds of people to turn to the platform railing and leap into the air. He fell on the stockyard shed and was literally burned to death before the eyes of the crowd, 50 feet bewho had no way to reach him.

themselves were pitiful in the extreme Puneral of Bishop of Cheyenne. DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 19.-Imposing cer monles characterized the functal services and excited cross-examining of the girl of the late Right Rev. T. M. Lenihan, D. witness by Mrs. Jackson, who was fre-D., bishop of Cheyenne, at St. Raphsel's quently called to order by the Judge.

When the explosion occurred burning heaps of cinders settled around the men

nimost knee-deep. Their shricks were terrible and their frantic efforts to save

Cathedral today. Pontifical requiem mass was celebrated by Bishop Hennessey, of Wichita. Bishops and priests from Chicago, St. Louis, Cheyenne and throughout the archdlocese were in attendance. Interment was at Mount Olivet cornetery.

KANSAS TRAGEDY.

Wealthy Real Estate Man and Hi Wife Were Murdered.

PARSONS, Kan., Dec. 19 .- One of the worst crimes since the Bender atrocities was brought to light here this afternoon when the lifeless and distorted bodies o Colonel John Bull and his wife were found in the bedroom of their new home in this city. They had undoubtedly been urdered. The officers have not succeeded finding the faintest clew that will aid

them in finding the criminals. Yesterday G. S. Anderson, a real estate man, desired to transact some business with Colonel Bull and went to his house for that purpose. He could not gain admittance. He returned today, and, not being able to rouse anybody, he decided that something was wrong. In company with Marshal Bennett, he then forced as entrance to the house. Mrs. Bull's body was found lying across the bed, with what appeared to be a stab wound below the right breast. The body of Colonel Bull was found in another part of the room, resting on its knees. Colonel Bull was a wealthy real estate man, and served through the war in an Ohio regi-

Held Up a Bank.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 18.—At noon today the Bank of Springvale, 10 miles from here, was robbed by one man. No one was in the bank except the as-sistant cashier. The robber drove up in sistant cashier. The robber drove up in a buggy and walked to the cashier's desk, He compelled the assistant cashier to go to the vault and give him all the money, about \$7000. While this was taking place the cashier walked into the bank. He was at once covered by the robber's revolver and made to throw up his hands. The robber then hurriedly left the bank.

The Proposed Boundary. NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- A dispatch from Valparaiso to the London Times and New York Times says that certain of the highest peaks through which the experts of the Argentine Republic draw proposed boundaries are proved to be absolutely isolated from the main line of high round constituting the genuine water ned. Chile insists that a more thorough exploration and survey are necessary For this survey roads are required, and Argentina objects to the roads, calling them strategical.

Ordered to Panama. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 .- The Bulle

Rush orders have been received from Washington, directing that the cruise Philadelphia sall from here tomorrow with all speed for Panama. Affairs on the Isthmus are approaching a crists; Vene zuela and Germany are arguing a point o two of diplomacy, and there are other in-teresting matters of international interest on the southern coast at present."

Chicago Girl Marries Roumanian. PARIS. Dec. 18. - There was a large gathering of people, including the Turk and Austrian Ambassadors, at the Roumanian Church here this afternoon to witness the marriage of Miss Haze Singer, daughter of Charles Singer, of Chicago, to Prince John Ghika, son of the Roumanian Minister to France. The Suican of Turkey has bestowed a decoration on the bride, in honor of the occasion.

LONDON, Dec. 19.-The trial of Theore and Laura Jackson (Ann Odella Disle Bar) was resumed at the Old Bailey today. The day was occupled with a reli-eration of former testimony in the case ********************************* Store Open Evenings

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THEIR REASONS FOR ADMITTING THE CHINESE.

William Lloyd Garrison's Address at a Boston Meeting Last Evening.

BOSTON, Dec. 19 .- William Lloyd Garrison presided over a meeting in the Broomfield-Street Methodist Episcopal Church tonight at which resolutions adopted against the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act. Besides Mr. Garrison, Rev. Mr. Johnson, of San Francisco; Yong Hay, a Chinese ciergyman of this city, and others spoke. course of his address, Mr. Garrison said: "We are here tonight as Americans to

protest against America's injustice in dealing with a sister nation. We can-not forget that our ancestors themselves were immigrants with no prescriptive right to enter this country. The sweeping objection to the Chinese is that they cannot assimilate with Americans; they earn money here and send it back to China: their manner of living is inexpen sive and they are small consumers; they huddle together in great numbers; crime and unchastity abound with them; in short, their influence is corrupting and they must go

"As regards assimilation, it is hard to

assimilate with a man who flourishes a bludgeon over your head. The Chinese earn and send money to their relatives at home. So do many other nationalities. Why should the Chinese be blamed for such a natural and kindly act? The and underbid it. They were in reality brought to this country because American labor could not be obtained to build railroads and reclaim waste tracts of land. The Chinese live cheaply. That is their privilege. In old times this used to be considered a New England virtue. regards consumption of domestic prod-ucts it has been made a grievance that they do not patronize the saloons. The Chinese huddle together in unhealthy quarters and form plague spots, it is asserted. Persecuted people naturally combine and are forced to be clannish. They swarm in contracted and unsaniprecincts because prejudice closes the door of better situations. Unchastity exists. Yes. Where race hostility prohibits men bringing with them wives and

daughters with a view to permanent family life, what eise is possible.

"The question of civic corruption is too large to consider in this connection. It is notorious that United States officials find heavy revenues in their connivance at smuggling Chinese immigrants across the border. The higher the bars are put up the greater the price of assistance. My own conviction is that few Chinamen are really kept out by string-

Payne Will Not Discuss His Policy. MILWAUKEE, Wis. Dec. 19.-Henry Payne, the newly appointed Postmaster-General, arrived in Milwaukee from the East tonight. Mr. Payne declined to be interviewed in regard to his policy as Postmaster-General. He said the portfolio was the only one on the list that he would have accepted, and it came to him personally through President Roose-Mr. Payne expects to leave for velt. Washington about the end of the first week of January.

In regard to a statement to the effect that he was to succeed M. A. Hanna, as the head of the Republican party, Mr. Payne said: "There is nothing whateve in that statement. No man in this Na tion will more sincerely rejoice at my appointment than Mr. Hanna. Between he and I there is probably as close a per-sonal as well as political friendship as existed between any two men in the United States. All this talk of friction between the President, Mr. Hanna and myself is the sheerest nonsense."

SENATOR SEWELL IS WORSE His Family Fears That the End Is Close at Hand.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 19.-United States Senator Sewell's condition is critical to-night, and the members of his family fear death will ensue soon. Two physicians are in constant attendance tonight. Senator Sewell has been in ill health for some time. About two years ago he broke down from overwork, but soon recovered ufficiently to resume his many duties, He did not entirely recover his health, however, and towards the end of the last session of Congress he developed a complication of diseases. The Senator's physicians realized that he was a very The Senator's sick man and advised him to go abroad He remained in Europe about three nths, and when he returned his dition showed no improvement. After a short stay at his Camden home he went to Asheville, N. C., where he spent two months, and returned to this city about two weeks ago. He has since been con

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 20.-At \$:30 A. M. Senator Sewell was in a semi-comatose condition, and the physicians say he may

dle at any moment. 3:30 A. M.—Senator Sewell, during the last hour, has shown a slight improve-ment. He is now sleeping. Dr. Paul M. Macray, one of the attending physicians said that there is now no imminent dan-

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