Nonunion Men Say It Ruled in Coal Fields.

THEY BLAME THE UNION

Chairman Gray Condemns the Boycott Severely.

CALLS BOYCOTTERS COWARDS

Investigation Enters on New Phase-Storekeepers Forbidden to Deal With Nonunion Men-Employers Suffered for Independence.

Another phase of the coal strike was brought out at the session of the com-mission yesterday—the deeds of violence ted against nonunion men and their families.

Witnesses told of nonunion men being beaten and shot at, their houses burned, their furniture smashed, storekeepers being boycotted for selling goods to them and strikes being ordered at mills where their relatives were employed.

Chairman Gray gave utterance to a fièrce denunciation of such terrorism, and was particularly hard on the boycotters and these who yielded to them.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 18.—The Coal Strike Commission listened today to fur-ther testimony tending to show that a ther testimony tending to show that a reign of terror existed in the anthracite coal fields during the 5½ months of the mineworkers' strike. About a score of witnesses were called during the two sessions by the attorneys for the nonunion men. They told of serious boycotts, brutal attacks by crowds of men, women and boys, and an attempt to burn the house of a nonunion man. In most instances the witnesses testified that the alleged offenders were members of the miners' union.

The lawyers for the miners objected frequently to the admission of testimony on hearsay, and sometimes objected be cause of irrelevancy of certain other statements. Chairman Gray said the commission was not bound by any strict rules of evidence, but asked counsel to confine themselves in examining witnesses as far as possible to direct evidence. He said it was too difficult, in trying to prove that boycotts existed, to get information on the subject. The commission, he said, wanted to know whether a reign of terror existed in the anthracite region, and it could not get that information if the strict rules of evidence were applied.

Gray Denounces Boycotters. The coward who will go to the store keepers," he said, "and tell them not to sell the necessaries of life to a poor woman usually seeks the obscurity that the law of ovidence throws around him. If a girl is discharged from her position in a store because she rode in a streetcar in inclement weather while a street-car strike was on, the coward who discharged her is coward enough to refuse

He recognized, he said, why some merwho forced them to refuse to sell neces-suries of life to certain boycotted per-chosen. If state affairs are urgent it will sons, but if he (Chairman Gray) were a be the shorter one, while if affairs are storckeeper, he thought he would risk his going smoothly, the all in order to assist in breaking up the six weeks or more.

acrees to prove that a reign of terror existed during the sirike. The commission will adjourn about noon Saturday, and will resume in Philadelphia January 5. As soon as the hearing opened at 10 o'clock the wage statements of the Delaware, Lackswanna & Western and Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company were filed with the commission.

The first witness called said a member of the miners' union threatened to kill him if he did not stop working, and finally did shoot at him. The offender was sent

The next three witnesses were John Hoffman, his son, both of whom were working at the Upper Lehigh colliery, assisting in putting in a new boiler, and the son's wife. They told how a crowd of strikers came at midnight to harm the son, who fied four miles to another town, and how the crowd smashed the furni-ture and attempted to burn the house. The next witness related the story of himself and wife being hung in effigy in the streets of Nanticoke, the effigy of the wife being of a character most offen-

Mrs. Kate McNamara, of Parsons, the mother of four small children, whose husband was in the mines and could not come home for fear of bodly harm, testified that her home was destroyed by fire at night, and she and her children were res cued with difficulty.

Counsel for the miners called the com-

mission's attention to the fact that the fire had not been connected with strikers. Chairman Gray said that while the evidence did not directly connect the strik-ers with the fire, the inference was that the fire was most probably of incendiary

that they were boycotted and otherwise intimidated. Counsel for the miners frequently objected to unsupported testimony being presented.

Boycott Causes Strike. John Doran, manager of the Wilkes-barre Lace Mills, testified that, because he would not discharge two girls who had relatives working in the mines, the 1100 employes went on strike and stayed out eight weeks, until the matter was

Another witness said he was a member of the union, and, while under a physician's care during the strike last year, he was compelled to ride on a car. His discharge was asked for by the union, but the mine superintendent refused. The union men made his occupation so un-pleasant for him in the mines that he had to quit. He left the union, and, when the strike came on, refused to leave his work. He moved from one place to another, and finally located at Pittston. At that place the man who owned the house.

who was a union miner, ordered him out and he had to leave. These witnesses and others that were called testified that their wives were in-sulted on the streets; the children were besten by other children, and could not be besten by other children, and could not be safely sent to school; that local unions requested storekeepers not to sell goods to any one related to a man working in to any one related to a man working in the mines; that their houses were stoned. Most of the witnesses connected strikers with the offenses alleged.

BIG STRIKE IS AVERTED.

Compromise Reached at General Electric Works-Union Recognized. SCHNECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 18.-The

Works here, it is now understood, has been averted. A proposition made by the unions is that an agreement be entered into between the General Electric and the unions, providing that, if the company will not declare a lockout, the men will

o on strike. Hereafter all matters in dispute are to be submitted to a commission comprising the president of the company, C. A. Cof-fin, of New York; John Mulholland, president of the International Association of Machinists, and one other person, to be chosen on each occasion. The award of the commission is to be final.

Edward Matting, whose discharge pre-cipitated the trouble, will, in the event of his being reinstated, it is said, not re-turn to work, but will become the state organizer of the machinists.

PRESIDENT'S TRIP WEST. Preparing Itinerary for Extensive

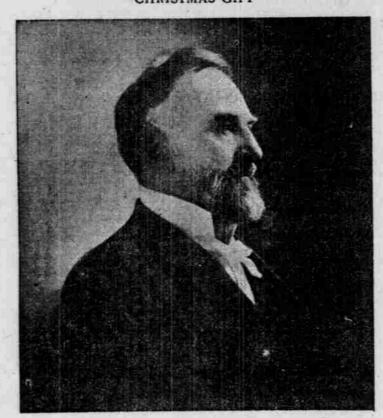
LARGE PARTY ENTERTAINED IN IMPROVED WHITE HOUSE.

Members of Cabinet, Senators and Representatives See the Handsome New Decorations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-The President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a dinner at the White House tonight, in honor of the Cabinet, to which a large number of other guests also were invited. It was the first formal evening function at the White House since its remodeling, and gave the guests an opportunity to view the many Tour in the Spring.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt is already giving his attention to the Western trip which he plans to take in the Spring. Secretary Cortelyou is at work on the Itinerary, or, rather, the itinerary, for he is making several. At least three trips will be laid out, and circum-

PRESENTS SCHOOL CHILDREN WITH GENEROUS CHRISTMAS GIFT



JOHN H. ALBERT, PRESIDENT CAPITAL NATIONAL BANKING-HOUSE, SALEM.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) -- Salem has within her borders a Carnegle of her own. That person is John H. Albert, president of the Capital National Banking-House, of this city. Mr. Albert has offered as a Christmas present to the school children to pay the face value of all of their deposits in the defunct Gilbert bank, if presented at his bank on or before February 1, 1963. The amount of the claim in each instance must be accompanied by the pass book, with the balance duly verified by the principal of the school at which the claimant is an attendant. The total amount of approved claims remaining unpaid under the school savings system, that was introduced in the schools only a short time before the Gilbert bank failed, last Spring, amounts to \$885 53. In the administration of the bank's affairs a dividend of 10 per cent has been ordered distributed. but the School Board has not yet taken the necessary action to enable the school depositors to obtain that small amount from the receiver, and the result is that with this, their first and discouraging business with the business world. the youthful financiers have been feeling blue. This announcement on the part of Mr. Albert insures for the children a more cheerful Christmas season than had been contemplated by them, and the pleasant smile on their faces shows an appreciation of the kind hospitality of the successful banker who has become their benefactor. It is quite improbable that the suspended bank will pay 50 cents on the dollar, so the offer of Mr. Albert involves an outright Christmas gift to the

stances will determine which shall be the decorations were mainly red and going smoothly, the President will be away

Chicago will be visited early in the trip, The lawyers for the nonunlon men said as it is the plan to carry out the protonight they would continue calling witeration on the President's leg. Then he will go to Milwaukee, through Wisconsin Then he to St. Paul and Minneapolis and westward to the Yellowstone Park, and on to the Coast, stopping at Puget Sound cities. Portland and San Francisco, The Prestdent has invitations from every state in the Union west of the Mississippi River. Local committees making plans will de well to have regard to the president's desire that Secretary Cortelyou be included in all plans for entertaining the President. This reminder might seem superfluous, but experience has shown that it is not. There are 19 reasons, any one of which is good and sufficient, why the President wants his secretary to be at his elbow, day and night, in carriages, at dinners, at private residences where he may be entertained, and at public functions. Any plans which are not to this effect will have to be al-

STATE LINE IS IN DOUBT. Colorado May Lose Large Tract to New Mexico.

DENVER, Dec. 18 .- A dispatch to the Post from Washington today says that not only do the revised statutes give New Mexico's northern boundary line at the 38th parallel, but that the original statute passed in 1850 defining the boundaries of the territory give the northern

limits as that degree.

While the southern boundary of Colorado is given as the 37th degree in the statute passed in 1861, there is no refer-ence there to any change in the New Mexican law of 1850. The latter being a prior law makes the matter one of ser-lous consideration for Colorado. Congressman Shafroth will commence an investigation into the subject at the present

session of Congress. If the immense area of Colorado south of the 28th parallel goes to New Mexico, the state will lose a tract of 60 miles from north to south and nearly 460 miles

SOLDIERS MISS THEIR FUN Alarming Increase of Descritons

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 18 .- The number of desertions from the United States Army at Fort Leavenworth has become alarming. There were over 40 de-sertions last month. Colonel Miner, com-mandant, requested opinions of noncommissioned officers as to the cause of the uble. Many attribute it to abolish of the canteen and lack of achusement for

Croker No Longer Fire Chief.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 -- Justice Leaven tritt, in the Supreme Court today, handed down a decision vacating the stay granted by Justice Fitzgerald restraining Fire Commissioner Sturgls from dismissing Fire Chief Croker until after the appellate division of the Supreme Court shall have passed on the legality of the trial.

son, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roosevelt, General Young, Commissioner and Mrs. W. D. Foulke and Miss Hitchcock.

ngnts, while the old-tashioned mantel-pleces have been supplanted by others of various colored marble. The red, blue and green pariors also have undergone complete renovation, and make a rich showing in their respective colors. Each

for moving and accomlower portion of the noise, with the ex-ception of the state dining-room and the several parlors, is white, conforming to the outside appearance of the house, in keeping with the name of the mansion

NEW MONITOR IS FAST.

Nevada on Trial Trip Far Exceeds Speed Requirements

ROCKPORT, Mass., Dec. 13.—On her official trial over the Cape Ann course to-day, the United States monitor Nevada made an average speed of 12.95 knots, ex-ceeding by a considerable margin the con-tract requirement of 11.5 knots. The Ne-vada had a smooth sea and westerly breeze today, a combination which could not have been better. The course for the trial was a total length of 24 nautical trial was a total length of 26.4 nautical miles, divided into four legs of 6.6 knots each, the start being at a point northeast of Eastern Point light on Cape Ann, the believes will be of advantage to both outward mark off Newburyport, 13.9 knets countries and contribute to the mainte-

The Nevada was built at the Bath Iron The Nevada was built at the Bath Iron. Works at a cost of little less than \$1,000,000, and is intended for harbor defense. She is about 252 feet long, and carries sinch armor. Her armament consists of two 12-inch guns, four 6-inch guns and several 5-pounders.

TRYING THE BOODLERS. Murrell and Stock Again Tell Story \$75,000 Deal.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—Judge Ryan, before whom Delegates Sheridan, Denny, Albright, Bersch and Gutke are being tried on the charge of bribery, today overruled the demurrer of the defense to the joint information. The trial then proceeded with the testimony of J. K. Murrell, also indicted on the charge of bribery, who turned state's evidence and told ery, who turned state's evidence and told

about the Suburban franchise deal.

Murrell's testimony was a recapitulation of the well-known-tale of the deposit box and the \$75,000, which he has related at the other hearings. The testimony of Philip Stock, Legislative agent, was con-fined to the same subject, and did not vary from the story he has related hereto-fore. He counted the \$75,000 in court.

TRYING TO PROVE MARRIAGE. Miss Biggar's Defense on Charge of

Conspiracy to Get Fortune, FREEHOLD, N. J., Dec. 18.-Mrs. Mary Roche was the first witness today in the trial of Laura Bigger, Dr. Hendricks and Samuel Stanton for alleged conspiracy to get the estate of Henry M. Bennett. Mrs. Roche formerly kept house for Mr. Bennett in New York and said that in 1900 he told her he would compare one of the fate told her he would occupy one of the flats in his own apartment-house in Seventy-second street with his wife. The witness said that later in the same year Miss Big-gar showed her a certificate of marriage with Mr. Bennett.

An unsuccessful effort was made to shake Dr. Conley's testimony that he was present when a male child was born to Miss Biggar at Dr. Hendrick's sanitarium. Joseph Rickert testified that Mr. Bennett and Miss Biggar stopped at his hote in Mount Pleasant, in December, 1900, and that Mr. Bennett had registered "Henry M. Bennett and wife." The register was produced and the state acknowledged the

signature,
C. E. Keeter, of New York, said Mr. Bennett, at his farm in Farmingdale, N. J., June 17, 1901, introduced Miss Biggar to him as Mrc. Bennett.

Samuel Stanton, ex-Justice of the Peace and one of the defendants, testified that he married Mr. Bennett and Miss Biggar at his home in Hoboken, January 1898, and that he gave Miss Biggar a marriage certificate, which later she said she had lost. The witness said she asked him for another and then gave his story of the effort to record the certificate.

THREE BROTHERS MURDERED. Colorado Desperadoes Slay Two Who

Sought to Avenge Third. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—A special to the Journal from Salina, Kan., says: Word has been received here that Willlam H. Pulleston, a student at the Kansas Wesleyan College, of this city, and his brothers, John and Joe Pulleston, have been murdered by a gang of desperadoes on a ranch near Calden Springs, Colo. william left the college recently, after receiving a telegram informing him that his brother, John, had been murdered while attempting to protect a herd of cattle, in Colorado. William and Joe set out in pursuit of the murderers to avenge their prother, and they have not returned. The dead hodies of two men ridded with The dead bodies of two men, riddled with bullets, have been found lately on the ranch near Calden Springs, and they are believed to be the bodies of William and

Sent to Prison for Life.

HASTINGS, Mich., Dec. 18 -M. H. Ultzler, alias John Bratlinger, today ple guilty of the murder of Mrs. Robert Gar-rison in Johns township Monday morning. He had previously admitted that he ravished his victim after death. Judge Smith sentenced the prisoner to solitary confine-ment at hard labor for life in the state penitentlary at Jackson, and Ultzler was

South Carolina Rank Robbed. MULLINS, S. C., Dec. 18.—The bank here was broken open last night, the safe dynamited and about \$6000 in cash stolen.

DEATHS BY EARTHQUAKE Awful Loss of Life at Andijan, Cen-tral Asia.

TASHKEND, Asiatic Russia, Dec. 18,-Three officials, two soldlers and 150 natives, mostly children, were killed by the earthquake which destroyed the town of Andijan, Russian Central Asia, Tuesday. In addition 200 natives and 17 soldiers were injured, and 5000 houses of natives and 100 Russian residences were destroyed.

KING TO HIS PARLIAMENT. He Reviews All Affairs of Empire in

Prorogation Speech. LONDON, Dec. 18,-Parliament was prorogued this afternoon by the Royal Com-mission. Only a score of members of the House of Commons were present when the Black Rod summoned the lower house to the House of Lords to hear the King's speech, which was an unusually lengthy recapitulation of public events since January, including the action taken in connectien with Venezuela, regarding which the

"I regret that the constant complaints which my government found it necessary to address to the government of Venezueia in regard to the unjustifiable and arbiproperty during the last two years have een disregarded, and that it has become necessary for my government, acting in concert with that of His Imperial Majesty, the German Emperor, which has also serious cause for complaint against the republic, to insist upon measures of re-

The speech refers to the conclusion of the South African war and adds: "There seems to be every reason to hope that material prosperity greater than any the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies have yet experienced may visit these regions, and that all sections of the popula tion may live together in friendship for each other and loyalty to the crown." The Anglo-Chinese trenty is referred to

as promising to "secure not only for this country, but also for the commerce of the world, valuable facilities and advantages." The speech closes with a reference to India, where the anxiety regarding an-other famine has been averted by a plentiful rainfall, and where the coronation durbar will be associated with a period of unusual commercial and financial pros-perity. The especth omits the usual refer-

Paragraphs deal with the proposed coro-nation, the Colonial conferences, and Secretary Chamberlain's tour, which together are expected to be of the "utmost value, both in respect to their immediate effect

and as precedents in the future." Other topics touched upon were the ex-pedition against the Mad Mullah, and the co-operation of Italy therein, the accept-ance by Chile and Argentina of the British boundary award, the Brussels sugar convention, and the alliance between Great Britain and Japan, which the King believes will be of advantage to both

away. At no time was the Nevada under forced draught. The fastest legs over the same water were the first and fourth, the former being covered in 29 minutes, or equal to 13.6 knots, and the latter in 25 minutes, 31 seconds, or 12.9 knots. The second and third legs were made at a speed of 11.91 and 12.27 knots respectively. When the Nevada arrived off Gloucester on her return, the members of the trial board embarked on a tug and proceeded to Boston, and the monitor proceeded to Bath.

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ver Thermometers. Louwelsa

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nance of general peace in the extreme | MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS. Parliament was prorogued until Febru-ary 17. Santa Claus Busy Sending Gifts at Home and Abroad.

PRETENDER SETS UP KINGDOM.

plete possession of Tesa and the neighboring districts. The pretender has appointed viziers and other officials and has set up a court with every symbol of royalty. The tribes east of Fez almost without exception acknowledge the pretender as the Sultan. The correspondent says that very heavy rains impede the progress of the imperial troops

Autocars for England. NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- The Northwest Railway is about to test an autocar sys-tem similar to that described in a recent itspatch from Paris, save the Times' London correspondent. It is proposed to werk the new system experimentally on the crowded part of the rallway between Hartlepool and Westpool, which are not

far apart. German Tariff Finally Approved. BERLIN, Dec. 18.-The Bundesruth today approved the tariff bill in the form which it passed its third reading in the Reichstag.

Don Carlos Yields to His Son. MADRID, Dec. 18.—The Heraldo today says that Don Carloe purposes to renounce his claim to the throne in favor of his son,

Prospector Sucy for One-Sixth of Cripple Creek's Rich Portland.

O'Haire, one of the original locators of the Portland mine at Cripple Creek, to day filed a sult in the District Court against James F. Burns and the Port-land Gold Mining Company, asking for a one-sixth interest in the mine and a one sixth interest in the ore which has been mine has produced approximately \$12,-609,600, and at the ruling price of the stock is selling at \$5,000,000; so that the amounts to \$3,000,000 against the

The suit is brought upon practically the same grounds as those upon which James Doyle obtained a judgment of \$500,000 in the District Court at Council Bluffs, in., several months ago. This is the largest suit ever brought in Cripple Creek,

Proposed Pool at Indianapolis to Obtain Them Legally.

the city for years,

The coming Legislature, it is expected, will be asked to pass a law making it mandatory upon superintendents of county asylume and other institutions to furnish the colleges with the bodies of paupers.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Ely Hyman, a Jew who begged for admission to the General Hospital here on Saturday, is dead. An examination of his clothing resulted in finding scrip worth \$31,600. Other papers showed him to be worth probably \$100,000. showed him to be worth probably \$100,000.

For 20 years he has siept in sheds and stables. He sold papers and begged. His beirs are his wife and daughter, living, it is thought, in San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- Mail money-er-Sultan of Morocco Finds His Empire
Divided.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the
Times from Fez, by way of London, says that the pretender to the throne has comder records have been broken in the cenpaid and money-order drafts. European advices brought the information that the incoming Christmas mail would be much larger this year than ever before. The Cymric, bound for New York, is said to have on board 2600 bags of mail. The Etruria is also coming with 1805, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse with 660, and the St. Louis with 200-a total of 5365,

> NEW YORK, Dec. 18,-Dr. Lorenz has for the first time since his arrival in New York operated on a clubfoot. The patient was a 4-year-old girl. Dr. Lorenz kneaded and twisted the crippled foot until it was as soft and pliable as a piece of putty. Then he deftly moided it into its proper form and announced that the operation was completed and a pinster cast was fitted to the foot. The doctor said that the child should be allowed to use her foot as much as she could after four or five days, and that it would be necessary to keep the cast on for six or seven months, after which she could waik.

Four operations for congenital dislocations were performed, and at their close Dr. Lorenz showed that he was a tired

Wife and Daughter of Salt Lake Pol-

SALT LAKE, Dec. 18,-A carriage containing Mrs. McRae and Miss Eunice Mc-Rae, wife and daughter of Representative Daniel McRae, of this city, was struck by a Rio Grande Western train here tonight. The horse was killed, the carriage demoiished and the two women thrown violently to the ground, sustaining serious injuries.

Mrs. McRae lies in an unconscious condition at St. Mark's Hospital, and it is

Since Canteen Was Abolished. enlisted men.

Negro Lynched in Alabama MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 18 .- A negro named Scott Bishop is reported to have been lynched today near Maybury, Ala. 20 miles from here. Bishop, it is charged, murdered Wade Hicks, a white man.

white roses.

Among the guests were Secretary State and Mrs. Hay, Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw, Attorney-Gen-eral and Mrs. Knox, Secretary of the Navy Moody, the Secretary of Agricul-ture and Miss Wilson, Secretary to the President and Mrs. Cortelyou, Colonel and Mrs. Bingham, Captain and Mrs. Cowles, President of the Senate Pro Tem. Frye, Speaker and Mrs. Henderson, Senator Allison, Senator and Mrs. Hale, Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, Senator and Mrs. Foraker, Senator and Miss Cockrell Senator O. H. Platt, Senator Beveridge, Senator and Mrs. Quay, Senator Morgan, Senator T. C. Platt, Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, Senator and Mrs. Kean, Senator and Mrs. Alger, Representative Cannon, Representative and Mrs. Payne, Rep. resentative and Mrs. Dalzell, Representa-tive and Mrs. Hopkins. Representative John S. Williams, Representative and Mrs. Rixey, Lyman J. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emory Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Stuy-vesant Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Frick, Colonel and Mrs. William R. Nel-

The guests found that many changes and been made in the interior of the house since last Summer. The greatest object of interest was the East room, which has been finished in white enameled woodwork, with Corinthian pllasters and panels, the windows being draped with curtains of subdued yellow. The old chandeliers have been removed and in their place are others designed in the form of a cascade of crystal in loops and festoons of cut glass, each chandeller being composed of 7000 pieces. In the corners of the room are golden stands, surmounting which are clusters of Roman electric lights, while the old-fashioned mantel-

room has been supplied with new furni-ture of exquisite workmanship. The main feature of alteration noticed as one enters the house is the removal of the staircase partition which separated the vestibule from the long red corridor back of it, thus making the whole one large open space, and giving a free space nodating the large crowds which attend the evening recep-tions. Clusters of Roman lights on golden stands also adorn this portion of the house. Oid mirrors in the vestibule have been removed and larger ones, reaching almost to the celling, have been put in their places. The general effect of the lower portion of the house, with the ex-

CLAIMS SHARE IN MINE.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 18 .- J. D. shipped since the date of discovery. Portland estate.

CORPSES FOR THE DOCTORS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.-Something like the demonstrators' "pool" that exists at Louisville for the distribution of bodies among the local medical colleges is ex-pected to result in Indianapolis, through the efforts of Harry Tuewoler. Coroner-clect. The object of the "pool" is to ob-tain bodies in a legitimate manner and thus put a stop to the wholesale grave-robbing that has been carried on about

Home and Abroad.

The last steamer from New York which will reach the other side of the Atlantic

FORMS CLUBFOOT ANEW.

before Christmas, the St. Paul, of the

American Line, has sailed with \$460,615 in

money orders, payable at 15 European

Dr. Lorenz Exercises His Skill in a New Direction.

Itician Badly Injured. feared she cannot recover. It is thought the daughter's injuries will not prove

Test of Fellow-Servant Law. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 18 - Th

Hair Vigor

Probably you know how it always restores color to gray hair, stops falling, and makes the hair grow. Then tell your friends. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

constitutionality of the Missouri raffrond fellow-servant law, recently passed on by the Missouri Supreme Court, will be tested before the Supreme Court of the United

States on a writ of error issued by John O. Overall for the railroad companies to-day in the Federal Court.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 18 .- The report that there was yellow fever at Willemstad, Curacao, has been authoritatively contradicted, and, with the excep-tion of the Chicago, the ships assigned to Curacao for the holidays will proceed to that port. The Chicago has cracked a steam pipe and will come to San Juan for

Admiral Dewey and Admiral Taylor are gratified at the results of the maneuvers, Referring to the subject today, Admiral Taylor said:
"The important things we desired to accomplish during the maneuvers were concentration and organization. The mo-bilization has been a decided success. In

the preliminary drills some greenness was

seen on the part of those ships which were not accustomed to cruising together, but practice is improving the organization of the fleet, which is now satisfactory. POTTERS FORM COMBINE

Association Will Handle All Sales for Its Members. PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—After a two days' onference, the Associated Pottery Manufacturers, including 150 firms, to-lay succeeded in organizing the National Asso-ciation of Operative Potters, giving to its executive committee full administrative powers. The association will handle all sales of its members. W. E. Wells, of East Liverpool, O., was elected president. The agreement provides that no extra dis-count, rebate or gratuity shall be allowed to any customer that would make the CARRIAGE HIT BY TRAIN goods sold to him cost less than the minimum list price. The representatives of the firms present signed the agreement, nd it is the general opinion that it will be

Suicide Was Heavily Insured. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 18,-It was learned today that R. C. Whayne, a Louisville business man, who was found dead last night with a gunshot wound in his breast, carried \$350,000 life insurance.

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