# FURY OF BLIZZARD

Felt Throughout Wyoming and Colorado.

LOSS OF LIFE GREATLY FEARED

Passenger Trains Stopped by Snow and Stages Stop Running From Cheyenne-Wyoming Metropolis Short of Fuel-Great Suffering.

publican from Laramie, Wyo., says today's blizzard has been the worst ever known. It is believed that considerable lose of life will result. All the stages running from Laramie, except that to Centennial, 40 miles distant, returned after vainly trying to brave the storm this The Centennial stage has not returned and it is feared that the driver and his passengers have perished.

A special from Cheyenne says the coal shortage, which has already caused hardship, has been accentuated by today's storm, which has made it impossible to deliver coal in the city. All street traffic has

The storm continues tonight unabated.

#### STORM REACHES COLORADO. Trains Stuck in Snow and Plows Rushed to Scene.

DENVER Dec. 19 .- The blizzard which has been raging in Wyoming for 24 hours reached Northern and Eastern Colorado tonight, and all railroads running into Denver are either blockaded or badly de-

The incoming Rock Island train is stuck in the snow at Goodland, Kan., and the train which should have left here at 9:30 tonight over that road was abandoned. The Union Pacific is blockaded between here and Cheyenne. All the mountain roads are badly employed. Snowplowe have been ordered to the scenes of blockades.

The weather in Denver is warm, though snow is threatened. snow is threatened.

#### BLOWS AND SNOWS ALL DAY. Wyoming in Storm's Grip and Union Pacific Snowed Up.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 19.—All last night and today a heavy snow has been falling, accompanied by a wind which makes the storm a veritable blizzard, and it is expected that sheep and cattle will materially suffer. Up to 10 o'clock tomaterially suffer. Up to 10 o'clock to-day 8 inches more of snow had fallen, which piled upon that which was al-ready on the ground, completely shutting off all grazing. The storm extends over a large extent of territory and will un-doubtedly do much damage. The Union Pacific early this morning

threw all of its snow plows on the road to "buck" the big drifts, but the damp snow is packing hard. A prolonged blockade is not improbable. In Cheyenne it is impossible to see 300 feet through the whirling mass of snow flakes.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 19.—A cold rain prevails all over Kansae tonight. The tem-perature is considerably higher than at any time for a week, and the snow, which covered the ground to a depth of five inches, is rapidly melting. Winter wheat is in fine condition.

#### Extent of the Storm.

OMAHA, Dec. 19.—Reports received at railroad offices in this city tell of a severe storm of snow and wind extending over the western portion of Nebraska and into Wyoming. Rain fell for several hours in Omaha this afternoon.

# IRWIN BESTS CLIFFORD.

Butte Man Forces Fighting, but Irwin Makes Most Hits.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 19.-After 15 rattling rounds before the Acme Club last night, Toby Irwin, of San Francisco, was awarded the decision over Jack Clifford, of Butte, Mont., by Referee Phil Wand, whose verdict, while doubtless a fair one was not pleasing to the friends of Clif-ford, who showed their disapproval of Wand's ruling by hissing and hooting that official. A large majority of the habitual ring-goers, however, sustained Wand's ac-

Irwin's cleverness won the fight for him The Butte boy was the aggressor during the greater part of the contest, and forced in strength he lacked in generalship. Ir-win landed far more frequently than did his opponent, and his delivery was more clean and scientific. Clifford had Irwin in poor shape in more than one round, but could not put in a winning punch. It was one of the best contests, from a

#### TO BUILD AUTOMOBILE FACTORY. Fournier, French Champion, Will Operate in United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—According to a cable message received in this city Henry Fournier, the French automobilist, will come to America early in January to attend the automobile show at Madison Square Garden. It is said he intends to establish in America a factory for the manufacture of the type of French ma-chine which he has used in his recordbreaking trials.

the Automobile Club of France that Fo nier is still the holder of the world's kilo-meter record of 29 1-5 seconds. Augieres covered the distance in 23 seconds flat. but as this time was made in a trial for the mile, it is not accepted by the French governing board.

Williams to Remain as Coach MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—The Univer-sity/of Minnesota Board of Athletic Con-trol has decided to retain H. L. Williams as football coach for another year at \$3000, an advance of \$500. He will be divested of all managerial functions. H. J. Luby has been re-elected business manager.

## Jeff Says Story Is a Hoax BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 19.-A special to the Miner from Missoula says that Cham-

pion Jim Jeffries declared that there was nothing to the report that he was to meet a blacksmith named Beaton, supposed to be the strongest man in Montana. The whole story was a hoax.

## President Adams Resigns.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 19.—President George D. Adams, of the Des Moines Coi-lege, the educational institution of the Baptist Church in Iows, has resigned. and Dr. J. K. Richardson, of this city, has been chosen to fill his place temporarily. A committee of prominent Baptists, headed by President Harper of Chicago University, has been named to select a new

## More Breathing Places for Parts.

New York Herald. A special Senate committee has ap-proved an agreement between the city and

the Avenue de la Bourdonnais and the Avenue de Suffren. The conservatories in the Cours la Reine

are to be preserved.

M. Gabriel Bonvalot, a noted explorer, followed London methods in trying to organize a movement for open spaces in Paris. The Bois de Boulogne is not considered by Mr. Bonvalot large enough. The neighboring fortifications are about to be destroyed, and a financial syndicate has offered 55,000,000 france (\$11,000,000) for the ground vacated by the fortifications. It proposes to build large tene-ments. Mr. Bonvalot objects and de-mands the space for gardens.

#### POLICE GET NEW TRIALS. Minneapolis Boodlers Win on Appeal, but One Is Dead.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 19.-The Supreme Court handed down decisions today granting new trials to Irwin A. Gardner and John Fitchette in the police corruption cases. Gardner was convicted of bribery and his attorneys contended that as he was a witness before the grand jury his evidence before that body could not be used against him. They also urged that evidence show-ing other offenses than that charged in the indictment was admitted. The upper court admitted these contentions. It will now be necessary to reindict Gardner, as all other indictments against him have

een nollied.

The new trial for Fitchette, who was convicted of extorting money for an ap-pointment to the police force, comes too late. His funeral was held last Tuesday.

#### RAILROAD GETS VERDICT. English Labor Union Liable for Dam-

LONDON, Dec. 19.—After a long trial in the King's Bench division of the High Court of Justice the case of the Taff Vale Railroad Company against the Amalga-mated Society of Railroad Servants, involving many questions of the utmost im-portance to trades unionism, resulted to-day in a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs. The latter complained of malicious molestation, picketing, intimidation, etc., during the strike of 1900.

#### DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage License. Thomas E. Brown, 28; Ollia Arlage, 19. Births.

ember 9, boy to the wife of A. E. Burtle on, Ockley Green.

December 16, girl to the wife of P. F. Venge. Iln, 880 Division street. December 17, girl to the wife of William H Stone, 179 Gifsan street. December 11, girl to the wife of William Ba

con, 507 Twenty-fourth street North.
December 16, boy to the wife of Oliver J.
Gould, 285 North Fifteenth street.
December 18, girl to the wife of Rees Davies

Wood, 189 East Seventh street, Contagious Diseases, Marie Chambers, 981 Hendricks avenue; scar

let fever. Thomas Burke, Knott street, east of Union avenue; diphtheria. Blodwin Williams, 365 San Rafael street

Edna Bullock, 167 East Eighth street; scarlet fever.

Banford Teed, 231 Grant street; scarlatina. Death. December 16, Roy Cain, 15 years, Louisville,

Wash.; pneumonia.
Building Permits.

Mrs. Cohen, repairs, East Stark, between East Thirteenth and East Fourteenth; \$600. East Thirteenth and East Fourteenth; 1900.

Simon Schmeer, two two-story dwellings,
East Stark, between East Thirty-second and
East Thirty-third; \$2800.
Joseph Paquet, repairs, Water, between East
Morrison and East Alder; \$800.

Real Estate Transfers. Real Estate Transfers.

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Ella M. Hampton and husband to William

E. Christian, lots 21, 22, 23, 24, block 8, lots 3 to 13, block 9, Harian Addition.

William D. McMillan to the Nicolal Bros.
Company, lot 14, block 2, Excelsior.

Alfred N. Wells and wife to E. L. Thompson, 19 acres, Jacob Wills D. L. C.

Seth D. Wills and wife to same, 7 acres, same. Clara King and husband to J. A. Law rence, lot 5, block 18, Lincoln Park An nex Charles E. Steelsmith and wife to Henry Johnson, lot 11, block 23, Central Albits 5, Demnacy to J. N. Carison, lots 8

biha i Mary Demosey to J. N. Carison, lots 2 and 16, block 23, Central Albina. Flora A. Reeves to Simeon Ward, lot 6, block 208, Holladay's Addition. Sheriff, for L. H. Barton, trustee, to A. B. Church, lots 1 to 13, block 2; lots 14 to 20, block 2; lots 1 to 20, block 1, Marchmont Addition; for B. D. Sigler, lots 14, 15, 16, block 7, Marchmont Addition

lots 14, 15, 16, block 7, Marchmont Addition

E. Ryan to J. P. McNicholas, lot 13, block

92, West Irvington.

F. P. Bruck to J. H. McNicholas, lot 12, block 2, Albina Addition.

F. P. Bruck to J. P. McNicholas, lot 13, block 22, West Irvington.

Title Guarantee & Trust Company to Nellie Shelton, lot 1, block A, North Irvington.

Bertle Iverson to Edward Johnson, lot 6, block 4, Brainard.

B. T. Soden and wife to W. E. Spicer and wife, undivided is of W. 75 feet of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 42, East Portland...

Fire Association of Philadelphia to A. E. Sparks, lot 9, block 2, Annex to Central Park

Mary Z. Adams and husband to Richard F. Jehannsen, W. 5 of lots 21, 22, block 11, Highland

Jefferson Myers and wife to Adrian Mc-Colman, lots 5 to 12, block 11, Albina Homestead

Portland Trust Company to Viggo J. Nel-

Portland Trust Company to Viggo J. Nel-son, lot 4, block 15, Williams Avenue Addition
Oregon Real Estate Company to same, part of lot 5, block 200, same.

M. A. M. Ashley to Edward Burree, lots 50 and 21, block 20, Peninsular Addition, No. 2
George H. Williams to A. M. Diver, lots 22 and 24, Williamstto.

O. M. Smith and wife to Julia Ulirich, subdivisions E and F, lot 4, block 3, Portiand Homestead

subdivisions E and F, lot 4, block 8, Portland Homestead
D, and W. M. Killingsworth to L. M. Vinton, lot 14, block 8, Central Albina.
A. M. Wright to G. W. Evans, lot 10, block 23, Mount Tabor Villa.
Richard Nixon, receiver, to Co-operative Investment Company, lot 5, block 12, Highland Park
M. J. Tabor et al. to Title Guarantee & Trust Company, lot 13, block 3, Richmond mond
L. Frazer, administrator of estate of
B. M. Tabor, deceased, to Title Guarantee & Trust Company, lot 13, block 3,
Richmond Addition

For Guaranteed Titles See Pacific Coast Abstract, Guaranty Trust Co., 204-5-6-7 Failing building.

Mining Stocks. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Official closing

quotations for mining	etocks:
Alta \$0 6 Beicher Best & Beicher 6 Caledonia 1 5 Challenge Con Chollar Confidence Con Cal & Va 1	6 Mexican \$0.54 5 Ophir 22 5 Ophir 120 9 Overman 37 5 Potosi 19 4 Savage 12 5 Seg Belcher 4 90 Sierra Nevada 31 2 Silver Hill 50
Gould & Curry Hale & Norcross.	22 Union Con 31 24 Yellow Jacket 17
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closed as follows:

BOSTON, Dec. 19.-Closing quotations: BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Closing quotations:

Adventure \$13 00 Parrott \$23
Alloues 2 31 Quincy 102
Amalgamated 51 25 Santa Fe Cop. 1
Bingham 27 00 Tamarack 141
Cal. & Heclas 440 00 Trimountain 91
Centennia 15 50 Trinity 8
Copper Range 54 5 United States 21
Domin. Coal \*\* 125 00 Utah 25
Franklin 8 00 Victoria 4
Mohawk 35 50 Winona 4
Mohawk 35 50 Winona 4
Mohawk 35 50 Winona 58
Oscola 51 00

\*Bid. \*\*Ex dividend.

Receiver for Westby Bank, state relative to the future arrangement of the Champ de Mars. The Galerie des Machines will be demolished and gardens will be laid out in the middle, with fine, houses built at the sides, principally along cent of their monax.

President Lucas, of the Northwest League, has come out with the announce-ment that he has selected grounds for ment that he has selected grounds for the Portland baseball club on the east side of the river, and that he will go ahead with the work of opposing the club formed Thursday by Marshall and the other Portlanders. The new grounds are in the Hawthorne estate, in a tract boundin the Hawthorne estate, in a tract bound-ed by East Main, East Madison, East Eighth and East Tenth streets. President Lucas spent yesterday in Ta-coma, where he gave out the following in-

"We have an option on a fine tract of "We have an option on a fine tract of ground on the east side of the river at Portiand, far more accessible than that controlled by the Californians. It is in what is known as Hawthorne Park, and is situated between East Eighth, East Tenth, East Madison and East Main

LUCAS HAS GROUNDS

troit next month. He wrote this afternoon to Sheriff Dickson, of Wayne County, calling his attention to the law on the subject and telling him that he expected to see that the fight was not held in Detroit. In the letter the Governor calls attention to the decisions of the Supreme Court against fights in Michigan, and tells him that if he needs assistance to prevent the fight, it will be given him. Matchmaker William Considine, of the Metropolitan Athletic Club, insists that the proposed McGovern-Corbett bout is not to be a prizefight, but a sparring contest within the law. He says that a bout under similar articles will be given in the under similar articles will be given in the Light Guard Armory next Friday night, and that the law will be tested. Consi-dine declares that McGovern and Corbett will meet here as planned.

#### VICIOUS FIGHT TO A DRAW. McClelland and Toy Vainly Try for a Knockout.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.—The 10-round bout tonight between Jack McClel-land, of Pittsburg, and Eddle Toy, of San Francisco, ended in a draw. In the first round Toy reopened a wound on McClel-land's eye and kept Mac in distress until the end of the fight.

In the third round McClelland forced

the fighting. Toy in this round staggered the Pittsburger with a blow on the chin, but he retaliated with a vicious rush,

Tenth, East Madison and East Main streets.

"The location is ideal. The park will be 400 feet in width and ample length. I work, and both bieeding profusely. The

#### MANAGER WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY BASKET-BALL TEAM.



SALEM, Dec. 19 .- (Special.) -- Edgar F. Averill, manager of the basket ball team of Willamette University, has secured the services of James G. Miller, of the Portland Y. M. C. A., as coach for the season. Mr comes highly recommended, both by his knowledge of the game and his record as a player. He has played basket-ball since the Fall of 1897, and was captain of last year's All Stare team. He has also represented the Portland Y. M. C. A. in baseball and football.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

sured, the prospects for a strong team are excellent. All the players of last year, with the exception of Bean, are again in college. Games have been scheduled with nearly every college in the state, and in addition a trip into Washington has been arranged. Games will be played with the University of Washington. Washington Agricultural College and Boise Y. M. C. A., in

Edgar F. Averill.

secured it through Whitney L. Boise, agent of the Hawthorne estate. The site is better than the old one, and accessible is better than the old one, and accessible by three car lines. The lease is in my name, and will be held by me until the position of the old Portland club is determined by the league. Whitemore, Marshall and Vigneux are out of it. They have tried trickery and failed. We will have an entirely new club in Portland."

Whitney Le Boise was seek yesterday, and when asked if Lucas stated the matter correctly, said that he had. "He has an option on that ground he names, and we will hold it for him till January 1.

we will hold it for him till January I. 1903," said Mr. Boise. "He says he wants it for a baseball park, and I suppose he The fans and players of the new Port-

and Baseball Association say that they are not surprised at the statement of President Lucas, as they think it is all bluff. Most of them say that Lucas is talking to scare the new venture, and that he will never put in any opposition. On the other hand, some of Lucas' friends say that they know that Lucas means business, and that he has unlimited capital back of him; in fact, one man has oftal back of him; in fact, one man has offered to put up all that will be necessary to start a good, strong opposition.

first meeting in the very near future and settle the matter as far as its fight is concerned. It is generally thought that at this meeting the Summer schedule will be arranged and other routine matters dis-

THREE NEW SPOKANE PLAYERS. Garrett Signs Two Good Pitchers and

a Phenomenal Batter. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 19 .- W. V. Garrett, owner of the Spokane baseball team in the Pacific Northwest League, an-nounces the signing of three more players for next season. He has secured William B. Burns, who pitched for the New York team in the National League in 1898, and since then has been with Atlantic City, winning 18 out of 19 games last year; William Wesp, a young southpaw with a record of 22 strike-outs in one game, and George Reed, the Bloomington infielder, who captained that city team in 1901 and batted 409 for the season

## ONLY ONE FAVORITE WINS.

Dake of York II is First Through

Mishaps to Rivals. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The steeple hase was the only race at Ingleside today that went to a favorite. Duke of York II was the first choice to reward his backers, and he won through Crest ewerying at the stretch jump, after leading most of the way. Glissander fell and Strome and John lost their riders. The boys were not hurt. In the 2-year-old event Gold Bell beat Iridius by a narrow margin through the superior riding of Burns. Tulare, 5-to-1 shot, took the first race from Hungarian, the favorite, who was badly interfered with soon after the

start. Summary: Seven furlongs, selling—Tulare won, Hungarian second, Star Cotton third; time, 1:22. Futurity course, selling-Muresca

Glendenning second, Botany third; time, Seven furlongs, selling—Ishtar won, As-sessment second, Parsifal third; time,

Handicap steeplechase, short course— Duke of York II won, Crest second, Olin-

Six furiones, handleap—Gold Bell won, Iridius second, Gold Van third; time, 1:17. One mile, selling—Bill Massle won, The Buffoon second, Rio Shannon third; time, 1:43%.

Races at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.-Crescent City

ace results: Five and a half furlongs—Harry New won, Pageant second, Farmer Jim third; time, 1:104.
Selling, seven furlongs—Tillo won, Dutch
Carter second, Sarilla third; time, 1:30 1-5.
Christmas. Mile-Tom Kingsley won, Rough Rider second, Hanover Queen third; time,

1:46 3-5.

High weight handicap, seven furlongs—
Golden Rule won, Antonius second, Death
third; time, 1:30 1-5.

Mile and an eighth—Erne won, Cogswell

second, Marcos third; time, 1:59 4-5.
Six furlongs—Sweet Alice won, Suburban Queen second, Helen Hay third; time, Commissions on California Races. Accepted, Portland Club Cafe, 130 Fifth street. Direct wires from tracks.

## FORBIDS THE FIGHT.

Michigan's Governor Orders Prevention of McGovern-Corbett Match.

succeeding rounds were principally rushes and clinches, each man trying hard for a knockout, but each unable to land.

#### Y. M. C. A. ALL STARS WIN. Dallas College Is Defeated in Basket Ball 26 to 10.

The Portland Y. M. C. A.'s All-Stars' ability to throw the ball into the basket last night was too much for the team from Dallas College, and the local team won out by a score of 25 to 10. The game was fast from the start, and was much more interesting than the contest with Oakland.

A number of times during the game Dal-las had a good chance to score, but the thrower always falled to land the sphere in that receptacle, and many points were lost for the visitors in that way. Then, too, several times when the visitors were allowed to toss on a foul Wilson failed to judge the distance, and this, accom-panied with the inability to get field goals, made the Dallas score much smaller than it would have been if the forwards had

been in better practice at throwing.

The team work of the Dallas men was excellent, and the way they got the ball from one end to the other was a surprise The Pacific Coast League will hold its to the All-Stars. Portland's team work was up to the usual standard, and the baskets obtained were all the result of

Harry Durand played a star game for Portland, and so did Mackie. The other

Portland-	ne-up: Position.	Goals, F	
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Timekeeper—Hamilton. Umpires—Applegate and Bittner Time of halves-20 minutes. AMERICAN CHAMPION WINS.

#### Defeats English Champton at Catchas-Catch-Can Wrestling.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Tom Jenkins successfully defended his title as the American catch-as-catch-can wrestling champion tonight by defeating Jim Parr the English champion.

Parr won the first fall in 17 minutes and 30 seconds by a trick. Jenkins won the second and third in 4 minutes and 21 minutes and 30 seconds respectively.

Emgene Players Leave. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene

Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The following men left on today's afternoon train for Portland to take part in the All-Oregon-Multnomah football game: McKinney, Kerron, Friz-zel, Earl, Thayer, Watts, Templeton, Payne and Goodrich. University and Eugene people are deeply interested in the Christmas game, and it is highly probable that a big aggregation from Eugene will witness the game. The players will go into the contest with the same spirit that has always characterized the Oregon team. Local football enthusiasts are ing no predictions other than that the con-test will be hard and hotly fought. Basket-Ball Sunday.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Seventeenth Infantry football team will meet the All-Stars of Portland next Sunday afternoon, at the garrison grounds. The All-Stars played a tie game with the battery team last Sunday. The Seventeenth Infantry team has been greatly strengthened, and has been under the instruction of a competent coach for a week or more, and will put up a good game. The infantry team is booked to play with the Chemawa Indian School team in the near future, probably on

Football at Oregon City.

ORECON CITY, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)

—A game of football this afternoon between the Tenth grade and the Ninth and Eleventh grades of the Barclay High School resulted in a victory for the former team by a score of 10 to 5. The winners made a touchdown in each half, and the combined grades scored in the first half, Reddicks conveying the ball over the line. All of the three touchdowns were secured by long runs, and line-bucking was fruit-less. The game was hotly contested

Knocks Out Wilson, PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19.-Joe Gans made short work of Howard Wilson, of Philadelphia, tonight at the Situate Ath-letic Club. In the third round of the LANSING. Mich., Dec. 19.—Governor letic Club. In the third round of the Bliss will not permit the McGovern-Corbett fight, which was to be held in Decount with a left jolt to the body.

WOMAN FATALLY SHOT BY RE-JECTED LOVER.

Both Are Avowed Anarchists and Woman is Author and Friend of Hmma Goldman.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Voltairine becleyre, a noted anarchist and a teacher of languages, was shot and fatally wounded today by Herman Helscher, a former pupil. The woman is dying in a hospital and Helscher is in custody. Unrequited love is said to have prompted the deed. When arrested, Helsched's only explanation was severed to the severe the many severes.

"We were sweethearts, she and I. She broke my heart and deserved to be

broke my heart and deserved to be killed."

Miss Lecleyre is 36 years old and her assailant is 24. The shooting occurred on the street, and was witnessed by a number of persons.

Miss Lecleyre was standing at a street corner awaiting a car. Helscher, who had disguised himself by means of a false mustache, approached her from the rear and accosted her. Almost at the same moment, he drew a revolver from his pocket and pointed it at the woman, who turned and attempted to run away. She had gone only a few steps when Helscher had gone only a few steps when Heischer began firing upon her. After discharging five shots at the fleeing woman, three of which took effect, he placed the pistol in his pocket and started to walk away. He made no effort to escape, and was imme-

made no effort to escape, and was immediately arrested.

Miss Lecleyre ran a short distance, and then sank exhausted upon a doorstep. She was carried into the house, and from there removed to a hospital. In her statement to a Magistrate, she denied acquaintance with Helscher, but, when he was brought before her minus the false mustache, she at once recognized him. She declined, however, to accuse him of hav-ing shot her, but asked the police if he had admitted it. Neither would she state the nature of her relations with Helscher. Two bullets took effect in the woman's right side, below the shoulder, and another imbedded itself in the right side of the chest. The physicians hold out no hope of her recovery. Miss Lecleyre has attained widespread

notoriety through her anarchistic utter-ances and her intimacy with Emma Goldman and other anarchists. She is an ac-complished linguist and musician, and has written much anarchistic literature and many poems. Friends of the wounded woman say she came to this city about 15 years ago from Michigan. Her father, who was a Frenchman, is dead. Her mother is said to live somewhere in the

Helscher is a cigarmaker. He was born in Russia,, and came to this country 14 years ago. For a time he lived in Boston, but during the last eight years he has resided here. He is an avowed anarchist

#### LAURA BIGGAR TESTIFIES. the Says Bennett Married Her, but Kept It Secret.

FREEHOLD, N J., Dec. 19.—Dr. Hendrix, one of the defendants in the case against Laura Biggar and others, for alagainst Laura Biggar and others, for al-leged conspiracy to get Henry Bennett's estate, was one of the witnesses at the trial today. Witness said his only interest in the will was to have it probated, and that at the time of Mr. McNuity's call, the question was discussed whether Miss Biggar would be better off as a commonlaw wife of Mr. Bennett than in her pres-

THE PERKINS.

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Mrs L B Reeder, Pendelson
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J F Mahoney, Baker C
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Mrs M A Rae, Elk Cy
Miss Frinzell, do
Mrs M Darragh, Douglas, Alaska
W S Lysons, Kelso
W H Sprague, Marcus, Wash
Wm Dwyer, Lewiston
Arthur Rufus, Seattle
J L Ord, Sacramento
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J Cord, Sacramento
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J S Rable, Kalama
M M Banister, Vanov
W W Metcalf, do
A P Gross, Sumpter
M A Biggs, St Paul
Nelle Howard, Rosalla
S E Howard, do
W O Davis, Seattle
Jay Powell, Monmth
Wilbur Swaggert,
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L P Fidgs, Seatt Laura Biggar took the Witness stand and

ent condition.

Laura Biggar took the witness stand and swore that she was married to J. W. McConnell, the father of the boy known as Willis Biggar, 14 or 15 years ago. On Thanksgiving say, 1857, Mr. Bennett proposed to her. She said she consented to a quiet marriage, because she did not want the public to talk about her. Miss Biggar add that after the marriage she and Mr. Bennett fived together in New York. After Mr. Bennett was taken ill, she had been in almost constant attendance upon him for 11 weeks and her health broke down. When Mr. Bennett dled, she had to go to a sanitarium to rest.

Miss Biggar gave practically the same testimony that her first husband, J. W. McConnell, had given, relative to his visit when he wanted to take possession of their son. She added that Mr. Bennett had told her that he would try to arrange the matter with her former husband, but that, if it came to hight he would spend all he was worth to retain the boy for her. Miss Biggar said she had written half a dozen letters to Stanton asking for a duplicate of the marriage certificate. The original had been destroyed by her husband during a fit of anger. She had finally obtained a duplicate, the one offered in evidence.

Under cross-examination, she stated that there were no letters written to her by Bennett or to Bennett by her, in existence, so far as she knew. She had signed her name after marriage as Laura Biggar, and did the same when she lived with her ward for the proposed shern ame after marriage as Laura Biggar, then the ward to the same when she lived with her ward for the proposed to her the proposed to her name after marriage and the with her to be she had signed that there were no letters written to her by Bennett or to Bennett by her, in existence, so far as she knew. She had signed that the terms are the marriage and Laura Biggar, the was a proposed to her name after marriage and Laura Biggar.

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by Bennett or to Bennett by her, in existence, so far as she knew. She had signed her name after marriage as Laura Biggar, and did the same when she lived with her first husband.

Miss Biggar deciled that she had written a letter, the purport of which was:

"Oh, Molly, I wish papa would do something before something happen. If he dies now, I will get nothing."

LEWISHON MUST ANSWER.

Habens Corpus Refused to Banker Accused of Gambling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Justice Scott, in the Supreme Court today, dismissed the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Jessee Lewisohn, arrested on a warrant for refusing to answer questions respecting alleged gambling houses.

Being assured that it would be carried to a higher court, Justice Scott, when the case was called, said he thought it hardiy worth while to waste time in argument. He added:

"The Difference, Browns-ville Mrs J. Markett, Solem J. Lewisohn, arrested on a warrant for refusing to answer questions respecting alleged gambling houses.

Being assured that it would be carried to a higher court, Justice Scott, when the knew Mr. Canfield. Now, while there is a wide latitude allowed a witness in deciding whether or not the answer to a question asked may tend to incriminate himself, where it is perfectly, obvious that neither 'yes' or 'no' can possibly do so, it is fully within the power of the Juge to compel an answer."

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## FOR KILLING BANKER FISH.

Sharkey Convicted of Manslaughter with Recommendation to Mercy. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of Thomas J. Sharkey, accused of the murder of Nicholas Fish, the banker, returned a verdict today of manalaughter in the second degree and recommended that the mercy of the court be exercised. Sharkey will be sentenced on Monday. Fish was killed in September. He met two women on the street and accompanied them to a saloon, where they were joined by Sharkey and another women. The two

by Sharkey and another woman. The two men had a dispute, during which Fish was pushed out on the street, and evidence for the prosecution was to the effect that Sharkey struck Fish, knocking him down, He died a few hours later. Although he had suffered from different diseases, the doctors testified that a blow was the direct cause of death.

## FIVE BOODLERS GUILTY.

Each Is Sentenced to Five Years in Prison at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 19.-The joint trial of five former members of the House of Delegates, which began Tuesday, ended tonight in a verdict of five years for each man ir the penitentiary. The defendants, John A. Sheridan, James J. Denny, Charles Gutke, Edmund Bersch and T. E. Albright, were convicted on charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the Suburban Street Railway Comp

# bill, to accomplish which, it was charged 45,000 had been placed on deposit to be used as required. The five defendants, after hearing the verdict, filed motions for a new trial, and each was released on

For Selling Forged Notes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.-Lewis Stern, a note

broker, was arrested today while, it is alleged, he was attempting to dispose of alleged forged commercial paper amount-ing to \$7500. The police are also search-ing for a former prominent Philadelphia business man, who is wanted on the

charge of forging the alleged paper. According to those who are prosecuting the case, at least \$20,000 worth of the alleged fraudulent paper has been circulated. A prominent Chicago bank is said to have

deepted \$1800 of the paper, which bears he name of a Philadelphia firm no longer

Blackmatters Are Convicted.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Thomas E. Steele, a prominent local attorney, and Miss Anna Miller were found guilty of conspiracy to blackmail in the United

States Court here today. Fifty prominent people were involved in the scandal upon which the case rested.

Invor Hughes, another attorney, and Mrs. Miller are under indictment in the

Dishonest Policeman on Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Ex-Police Cap-tain Daniel C. Moyahen, who was dis-missed by Commissioner Partridge, was placed on trial today, charged with ac-

cepting bribes, in return for which it is alleged he refrained from enforcing the

law against disorderly houses in his pre-

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