DEATH TAKES TEN

Terrible Fatality Ends Merry-Sleighing-Party.

TRAIN CRASHES INTO SLEIGH

Of Thirteen Women, Seven Are Killed Instantly, Two More Die Before Night, and Only One May Recover.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 1 -- A passenger train on the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern Rathroad tonight crashed into a sleigh containing 13 women, killing seven outright and so seriously injuring the remaining six that three of them died after being removed to the hospital. Of the other three, two are in a serious con-

The accident occurred near Arkport. The sleigh was one of three carrying a party from the Universalist Church of this city. The dead:

MRS. MARY GILLETTE

MRS. CHARLES THOMAS. MRS. EUGENE SHAW MRS. JOSEPH HALLETT. MRS. C. C. GRAVES.

MRS, BERT MOORE MRS. RUTH PATCHEN

MRS, PRED BOUGHTON MRS. J. COATES. MRS. FRED GREEN.

The Injured-Mrs. E. R. Rowly, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist Church went to a farmhouse near Arkport to spend the after-noon. It was nearly dark when they started on the return trip to the city. The occupants of the leading sleigh saw the train approaching as they neared the Shawmut crossing. The driver urged his horses ahead and the sleigh passed over

the tracks in safety.

The women in the first sleigh then attempted to warn those in the one follow-ing of the danger and they did succeed in directing their attention to the rapidlyapproaching train. The driver quickly pulled up his horses, but he could not check the heavy bobsled quickly enough, and when it came to a standstill it was directly across the tracks. The pilot of the engine struck the bobsled with great force, reducing it to splinters and hurl-ing the women in all directions. Every woman on the sled was killed or

Mrs. J. Coates and Mrs. Fred Boughton and Mrz. Fred Green died at the Mercy Hospital late tonight.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Four More of Hoch's Wives Appear-Hoch Indicted for Bigamy.

CHICAGO, Feb. L-Two indictments charging bigamy were voted against Johann Hoch by the grand jury today. Three of Hoch's supposed wives were witnesses before the grand jury. When at the Criminal Court building waiting to appear before the grand jury, the three women met each other for the first time. They shook hands and congratulated each

other over their escape from Hoch. Four supposed wives of Johann Hoch have been discovered since yesterday. The total is now 29, not counting two in Bro regarding whom the police have heard only rumors.

The "new" wives are Mrs. Loughken-Hoch, said to have wedded the prisoner in San Francisco four years ago, and to have died suddenly; Mrs. Hulds Nagel-Hoch, of St. Paul; Mrs. Henry Bartel-Hoch and Mrs. Fred Doess-Hoch, both of

PLAYED "COUNT" IN ST. PAUL

Then Robbed His Temporary Wife of \$3000 and Vanished.

ST. PAUL. Feb. 1.-It is believed here that Johann Hoch is the same man who married a Mrs. Hulüz Nagel, of St. Paul, in May, 1902, under the name of Otto von Kern, a Bavarian Count. Soon after the wedding the Count induced "Countess" von Kern to turn certain real estate she had into cash, and then, while the bride was down town shopping, preparatory to a trip abroad, for which the "Coupt" at the same time was supposed to be getting tickets, her trunk, containing \$3000, was broken into and robbed of its contents The "Count" then disappeared.

Mrs. Alma Beschorner, a sister of Mrs. Nagel, says she believes, from having seen Hoch's portrait in the papers, that he is the man who married her sister

HAD TWO WIVES IN CINCINNATI

One Died Mysteriously, the Other Now Has Another Husband.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.-It is thought here that Johann Schmidt, who resided in this city seven years ago, and Johann Hoch, of Chicago, are one and the same Schmidt's career in Cincinnati lasted from the middle of the year 1896 through 1897, and in that time he married, four months after the death of her husband, Mrs. Henry Bartel. A few months after her death, which is said to have been mysterious, he married Mrs. Fred Doess, a widow of a saloonkeeper. Mrs. Doess-Schmidt afterward married again and now lives in Hamilton. O., where she identified a photograph of Hoch as that of Schmidt.

VICTORY OVER DISEASE.

Japanese Army Medical Service Shows Remarkable Efficiency.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 29, Noon, via Tientsin, Feb. 1.—Jap-anese field surgeons and field hospitals have accomplished a triumph, according to statistics obtained by the correspon-dent of the Associated Press from the Chief Surgeon of General Oku's army. There have been in the entire army since the landing on May 6 only 40 deaths

The figures show that up to December 1 there were treated 24,642 cases of dis-case, of these 40 resulted fatally, 18,578 patients recovered, 5600 were sent to Ja-pan, and the remainder were undergoing treatment when the figures were compiled.

It is believed that these figures are unequaled in the history of warfare.

There were only 193 cases of typhoid and 342 of dysentery, while of beri-beri there were 5070. The other cases of dis-

case were not serious. The casualties in General Oku's army from May 8 to December 19 were as follows: Killed, officers 210, men 4917; wounded, officers 743, men 20,337; missing,

officers 4, men 402.
Sixteen per cent of the wounded died. 19 per cent recovered in the field, and 65 per cent were sent to Japan.

Elighty-five per cent of the wounds were inflicted by rifle shots, 8 per cent by artillery, and 7 per cent by cold steel. The largest percentage of recoveries was in the cases of chest wounds. Most of the recoveries were due to the small caliber of the rifle bullets,

The percentages of the other Japanese armies are believed to be about the same.

Death of Oldest Engineer. HELENA, Mont., Feb. 1.-M. Sherwood, tho is said to have been the oldest loco-notive engineer in the United States, is who is said to have been the oldest locomotive engineer in the United States, is doad at his home in Billings, aged St. He

tral about 16 years ago, during the plo-neer days of railroading. Two of his sons are engineers, one on the Rock Island, at Kansas City, and the other on the Northern Pacific, in Montana. Until a year ago he filled light positions with the

PLEA FOR SHIP SUBSIDY.

Grosvenor Reports Merchant Marine Bill Favorably to House.

on by the Merchant Marine Commission with favorable recommendations from the House committee on mer- pianos than any other makes. chant marine and fisheries, Chairman Grosvenor makes some caustic comments on the condition of American ping competitors are scarcely "rivals;" they are "triumphant enemies, triumphing over the disaster that has me to American enterprise and re-

This bill has stirred the sluggish blood our foerign competitors, and they see in it danger to their supremacy. Acknowledging our triumphant rivalry in all branches of business and commerce, with the exception of this ness and commeron, with the exception of this one, England has gloated over our weakness in this behalf.

naval bill, with the conclusion that "no nation was ever dominant on the sea in time of war that was not strong on the sea in time of peace in its merchant marine."

Concluding, the report says: We applied the spiendid achievements of Japan on the sea, and yet without her morchant marine Japan would have been power-less to deliver the overwhelming blow that she has upon her adversary. England is mighty in her war navy because she is mighty in her merchant marine. Russia presents a singular contrast, and Russia is weak in her

If war should come today, we have not ter whips in our merchant murine fit to be taken over by the Government for war purposes, and we could not man with efficient sailors one-half the battleships, cruisers, torpedoboats, etc., of our splendid Navy.

The merchant marine is a bandmaiden of the war navy, and no nation ever achieved greatness in one direction which was not strong in the other.

To Reorganize Naval Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-Representative Foss, of lilinois, introduced a today "to reorganize and increase efficiency of the personnel of the fleet of the United States." The bill shortens the course at the Naval Academy until 1813 to three years. One year's son duty after graduating is required instead of after graduating is required instead of two, as at present. The age of midship-men entering the academy is fixed at from 15 to 17 years. The bill creates a "reserve list," on which Captains who have reached the age of 69 years shall be placed, This age limit is gradually reduced to 55 years. Commanders are put on this list at the age of 55, the age thereafter being reduced to 10. Officers on the reserve list are to perform shore on the reserve list are to perform shore duty only, and every transfer of an officer 40 this list shall create a vacancy on the active list. Two states the active list. Two grades of Vice-Admirals are created.

Crop Outlook on Pacific Coast. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-The Weather

Bureau's summary of crop conditions for the month of January, 1965, says: In the Rocky Mountain region and to the westward the temperature was milder than usual, with more than the average precipitation in the Southern plateau region and Southern California and much less than average precipitation as a whole. On the North Pacific Coast the Winter wheat outlook is favor-able, except for late sown in Washington. In Chilfornia the prospect is excel-lent, except along the Sacramento River, where some damage has been caused by

Officers' Pay Question Settled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-The House ovision in the Army appropriation bill ly to the retired pay of their which has been the subject of disagree ment between the two houses, was set-tled today in conference by the Senate conferees accepting the House provision

Senate Gives More for Agriculture. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-The agricultural appropriation bill was reported to the Senate today by Proctor. It carries appropriations aggregating \$6,787,170, an increase of \$206,740 over the bill as passed

MORSE WILL ANSWER.

One of Principals in Divorce Scandal Returns From Europe.

NEW YORK, Feb. L-Charles W. Morse, former president of the American Ice Company and promoter of an exten-sive bank consolidation plan in this city, who has long been the central figure in one of the most sensational matrimonia tangles of recent years, arrived here to day on the steamer Deutschland, after a prolonged stay in Europe. Mrs. Clem-ence Cowies Dodge Morse, the millionaire's wife, did not accompany her hus-band. Mr. Morse said that he had re-turned to answer any charges that may

During absence of Mr. Morse abroad a long and searching investigation of the Dodge divorce reached a point where the grand jury of New York County returned criminal indictments against at least a half-dozen persons, among them two lawyers of wide prominence. Some of the indictments returned by the jury have not yet been made public, and it was believed that further sensational develop ments would quickly follow the arrival of the steamer on which Morse took

passage from the other side. No announcement, officially, has been made as to what course the authorities having the Dodge-Morse tangle investigation in hand would pursue, but it was on-Hudson, in Westchester County, believed that an attempt would be made from which this city will draw largely

The Finest **Pianos**

AT LOWEST PRICES

It is a recognized fact that our line WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In reporting to the House today the bill agreed line carried here. In fact, there are more of the great artists using our

VLADIMIR DE PACHMANN,

The great Russian pianist, who is to shipping. He says that foreign ship- appear here at the Marquam Grand, February 11, under direction of Miss Lois Steers, uses the Baldwin, the piane that took the Grand Prize at joicing in the utter inability of the American people to wisely expend their own money." Again he says: make as well as the Knabe, Everett, Hardman, Fischer, Packard, Ludwig and other high-grade instruments, all of which have won high honors at all the great expositions.

Big Reduction in Prices

We have concluded to give the people of Portland an opportunity to secure a real piano bargain in highgrade goods, and accordingly have made a substantial cut on all makes and styles and will sell all on our easy-payment plan, which is so popular with the people. Why be content with a cheap, tin-panny instrument when you can buy a good, reliable make at the prices we are naming, and which will prove a source of pleasure for all time? We invite a comparison of prices and you will find you can save money by buying of us at

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by requiring the appearance and testimony of Morse.

There was no one from the District Attorney's office to meet Mr. Morse, and

STRIFE ON SUBWAY.

Employes Accuse Company of Violating Agreement, but Make Peace.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.-A delegation of representatives of the employes in the subway, appointed at a meeting held in the Bronx last night, had a long con-ference this afternoon with Manager Hadley, of the Interborough Company. At the close Mr. Hadley announced that con-ditions had been satisfactory and that a definite agreement would be reached at another meeting to be held tomorrow. This was confirmed by William J. Jenks, chairman of the committee of employes. According to the men, the company changed the schedule of the local and express trains in the subway Tuesday morning, so that the employes were com-pelled to make an extra trip. The men pelled to make an extra trip. say they were not consulted about this

change, and it was late in the afterno pefore it realized what it meant. Chairman Pepper, of the Amalgamated Association at once investigated and says he found that the company had violated every promise made last Thursday. According to Pepper and the others, the 15 minutes which they were to get at the rthern terminal after each trip has been abolished, and the men are now forced to do more than ten hours' work a day, which is in violation of the agreement of

last Autumn. The employes decided to strike unless the objectionable order was rescinded, but the conferences in progress may avert

SCHARFF NOT A CATHOLIC. Cardinal Gibbons Denies His Authority to Act for the Church.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Cardinal Gib-bons has sent the following statement to the representative of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions in this city for presentation to the Senate committee on Indian affairs:

In view of certain statements made by Sen ator Bard before the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate, I doem it proper to state that the Catholic church has no political agent at Washington or anywhere else; that Professor Scharff, who is referred to in Ser ator Bard's statement, is not a member of the Catholic church or of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, and has never been employed by the church or by the Catholic Indian By

GREATEST OF WATER - WORKS Croton Dam, Largest Piece of Mason

ry in Modern Time Completed.

NEW YORK, Feb. L-After 10 years labor and the expenditure of \$9.000,-000, the new Cornell dam, near Crotonto supplement the evidence already in pos-session of the District Attorney's office tically completed. It is the largest





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G.P.RUMMELIN&SONS 126 SECOND STREET Between Alder and Washington.

FUR COATS, FUR CAPES, FUR STOLES, SABLE FOX BOAS, WHITE FOX BOAS, THIBET BOAS, ERMINE STOLES, CHINCHILLA RICAS, FUR PILLOW MUFFS, FUR RUGS AND ROBES.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR RAW FURS LEADING AND RELIABLE FURRIERS

-ipman, Wolfe & Co.

The Spring'05 Wash Dress Goods Create a Furore

Yesterday was far from being a Spring day. Yet in spite of the chilly weather our opening of the Spring '05 Wash Dress Goods was very well attended. Every visitor was charmed with the collection and well they might be, for its equal as regards beauty, extensiveness and price worth does not exist hereabouts. There are

Checked, Figured and Dotted Foulards, Poplin Suitings, Silk Jacquards, Fancy Mohairs, Flaked Crepons, Gauze Organdy, Organdy Lesse, Organdy Raye, Melange Voile, Flake Voile, Embroidered Voile, Printed Etamine, Linen Etamine, Embroidered Gingham, Albatross Suiting, Danish Suiting, Embroidered Foulard, Silk Dot Pongee, Embroidered Fleur de Lis Pongee, Silk Organdy

As an example of the fair pricing we call your attention to the

Dainty Cotton Voiles Special at 15c

This is a special purchase made by our New York representative. They are crisp, fresh, new-one of the best 1905 fabrics. They are 27 to 30 inches wide, come in plain checked plaid and flaked effects-cream, white tan, brown, dark blue, light blue, pink, green, pink and gray.

Goods Continues

The sharpest kind of price cutting is being resorted to in order to effect a speedy disposal of all Winter Goods. It's a harvest time for economical people.

Warm Hosiery Clearance

Women's and children's warm Stockings

at radically reduced prices. Women's black full-fashioned casamere Hose, re-Women's black wool Hose, 1x1 rib, reduced fr Women's black wool Hose, rib top, reduced from Women's black fine worsted Hose, reduced from omen's black ixl ribbed cashmers Hose, reduced from 50c to Children's ribbed extra heavy wool Hose, reduction 50c to 15e to Child's ribbed heavy cotton Hose, reduced from 20c, 15e

Muslinwear Clearance

All sales records were broken by our great January White Carnival. We inaugurate today another great sale event in the Muslin Wear Store, which, is full of money-saving possibilities

A Clearance of All Odds and Ends

There are almost a thousand garments involved. Some have become soiled and rumpled from display and handling. Others are the ends of lines - some sizes gone, etc. All these garments must be disposed of in a hurry. Therefore come prepared to find the most marvelous bargains of the year. Details are impossible-let it suffice when we say that a visit to the store will be worth

Men's Pajamas

A few "bargains" for quick selling of this most comfortable sleeping garment for men: Men's madras cloth Pajamas, light and dark nicely trimmed\$1.29

Men's Pajamas, in Scotch flannel, madras and Oxford cloths, plain whites, plain blues, neat figures and stripes; also mercerized Oxfords in solid blues and tans......\$1.95

75c Unlaundered Shirts 45c

Men's white unlaundered Shirts, best quality muslin, linen bosoms, single or double plaited front, continuous facings, gusseted, double felled seams, patent inserted sleeves, perfect in fit and finish, equal of the usual 75c kind; for

Sheets and Cases

Magnificent bargains in Sheets and Pillow Cases no house, hotel or lodging-house keeper can af-

ford to overlook. Pillow Cases 45x36 inches, very special....11¢ Sheets 72x90 inches, plain hemmed, special 48¢ Sheets 81x90 inches, plain hemmed, special 54¢ Sheets 72x90 inches, hemstitched, special. .68¢ Sheets 81x90 inches, hemstitched, special .. 72¢

Clearance Sale of Win- The Great February Homefurnishings Sale Opened With a Rush

This is a satisfying sale. All the popular styles of Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, Draperies and Rugs are included. The styles are unusually handsome, and the variety of patterns is very broad. The prices which are now in vogue insure the most substantial savings imaginable.

Scotch Curtains, special at 98c, \$1.20, \$1.65, \$1.98, \$2.40, \$2.80, \$3.20, \$4.10.

Arabe Curtains, special at \$1.98, \$2.15, \$3.40, \$3.95, \$4.40, \$4.95, \$5.95 to \$29.00. Irish Point Curtains, special at \$3.15, \$3.95, \$4.75, \$4.95, \$5.85, \$11.85.

Brussels Net Curtains, special at \$4.95 to \$15. Portieres, special at \$2.95, \$3.20, \$3.40, \$3.95, \$5.85, \$10.15, \$28.00, \$45.00.

Couch Covers, special at \$2.70, \$3.20, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.35, \$5.95 to \$15.00. Curtain Rods, special at 4c, 7c, 15c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 75c.



We've Never Had Better Embroi-

News to Tell Than Now



A certain manufacturer of embroideries in far-away Switzerland was anxious for our business. He tempted us with a lot of 25,000 yards at an extremely low price. We bought gladly, knowing that we'd be in a position to outdo our own best bargain performances in embroidery selling. Positively these are the best embroidery bargains you

Eight groups-6¢, 8¢, 10¢, 11¢, 15¢, UM 19¢, 25¢, 29¢.

New Dress Goods Cost but Little

'Twould be advisable to take time by the forelock and buy Dress Goods now. Those that get mention are certainly worthy of your notice.

New 38-Inch Novelty Suitings, Special at 50c

Novelty Suitings, Silk Dot Mohairs, Shepherd Checks, Navy and Green Checks with silk dots, Scotch Tweed Novelties, etc., etc.-Choose of these at the remarkably low

AT 50c-Illuminated Brilliantines-new AT 35c-Silk striped wool challies, cream, shades of tan, reseda, brown, blue and gray-36 inches.

AT \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50. New Tailor

Suitings in checks, plaids and mixtures,

brown, tan, navy, sky pink and green erounds-dainty patterns.

AT \$1.25-New Rainproof Coverts in

check and herringhone weaves, navy,

Oxford, tan, brown and myrtle. light and medium color effects. Free Lessons in Water Color Paint-Monday Beginning Noon

Our always up-to-date Art Department comes to the front with another magnificent free instruction offer. 'Twill be the opportunity of a lifetime. The class forming now will begin Monday afternoon, February 6. All those desiring to join the first class should make arrangements by Monday noon at

Some More Clearance Sale News

Women's Underwear

49c—Reduced from \$1.00, women's ribbed wool Vests and Drawers, in natural gray and white. 88c—Reduced from \$1.25, women's ribbed Norfolk and New Brunswick Underwear, Vests and Drawers, natural gray only— also black tights. Children's Underwear

gates have been shut down for the first time and the dam has begun to

ill with water.

It is estimated by the engineers that

it will require about two years to fill. When the water reaches the base of its coping it will make a lake 16 miles long. The water will rise 30 feet above the old dam. The new dam will hold 30,000,000 gallons of water. Half a dozen towns which occupied the site ware shown

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The original contract price for the

was broken and the work was done by

Increase of New Corporations.

was \$5,000,000, but the contract

Handkerchief Clearance Slightly soiled plain linen, also lace and embroidery trimmed Handkerchiefs,

to close at a great sacrifice-The 15c sorts at...... 8¢ The 18e sorts at 9¢ Apron Clearance

Women's White Lawn Aprons, plain hemstitched, also embroidery trimmed: The 35c sorts...22e The 50c sorts...29e The 68c sorts...33c \$1, \$1.25 sorts...63c

Glove Clearance

Women's 35c and 45c wool Golf Gloves. 25c Women's 650 and 75e wool Golf Gloves. 39e Children's 45c and 50c wool Golf Gloves. 20c Children's 25c wool Golf Gloves 15e

88c-Reduced from \$1.15 to \$1.65, child-ren's ribbed wool Oneita Union Suits, all sizes, 4 to 14 years. 28c-Reduced from 50c to 75c, children's ribbed flueced cotton Oneita Union Suits, all sizes, 4 to 14 years. pman, Wolfe & Co.

piece of masonry in the world, except the Pyramids of Egypt. The flood- is an increase over the December figures.

talization of \$42,500,000, followed by New

SHY AT THE BILL. (Continued From First Page.)

powers of the proposed commission as agreed to. The bill, in fact, is a compromise measure, neither side gets all it wants and some portions will no doubt be opposed by the railroad companies and others by the people, who will be satisfied with nothing short of a most severe NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Figures of new companies formed in the Eastern states in January with a capital of \$2,000,000 or mittees for the coming report to warrant

which aggregate \$107,300,000, and also E. W. W. over the January figures of last year, Maine heads the list with a total capi-

Parks to Success Gruber. OMAHA, Feb. 1.-W. L. Parks has been appointed general superintendent of the Union Pacific Railroad, to succeed J. M. Gruber, who resigned some time ago to accept the superintendency of the Burlington lines east of the Mississippi River.

More Coal for Japanese Fleet. TOKIO, Feb. L-The Austrian steamer Siam, bound for Viadivostok from Cardiff coal, was seized off Hokkonido Is land yesterday.

No Attack on Cronstadt. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—There is no truth in the sensational reports cir-

ed States yesterday to the effect that armed strikers were marching on Cronstadt fortress, and that Admiral Birileff, the commander of the fortress, had called out the sailors to protect



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the cubic yard.