THE NOTORIOUS PAT CROWE

MILLIONAIRE CUDARY, OF OMAHA, WILL PAY \$25,000 TO THE PERSON THAT ARRESTS PAT AND PROVES THAT HE IS THE MAN WHO STOLE

of muddlers!"

the many engagements.

no fewer than II hattle-shins, 19 or

have been tried but are unfinished.

etter instanced than by the appoin

settled down in a humble cottage.

knew no Greek and little Latin.

of many learned and aristocratic

died suddenly, Mr. Owen's friends the

six years previous, he had learned

strain, and Mr. Owen gained the coveted

first-class, with the degree. His ap-pointment as extension lecturer quickly followed, and Mr. Owen lectured where,

climax in his career came this week, when Pembroke College elected Mr. Owen, out

Dennys, who have never built sailing

yachts of any description, to construct Sir Thomas Lipton's second America's cup

challenger, has created much discussion

testing tank, which he first tried with the yacht Lysistrata. After this he util-ized the tank for a series of experiments

to determine the best hull shape for Shamrock II before he signed the contract with Sir Thomas Lipton. He is convinced that he has discovered a hull much better than anything that he has ever designed. The testing tank is in resistence.

ity a pond 200 feet long, 22 feet broad and

the world. By its means, Mr. Watson has tried a dozen models. The importance of these experiments can be judged from

his admission that it was due to a fault

drawing a big quarter wave behind. Hence

The demand for Major-General Sir Hen- secrecy is so carefully observed.

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bines, considering that thousands of Brit- | powers.

EDWARD CUDARY, JR.

Greeting Columbia, England says:

. . . . If thy fees too much dare, I think we shall be no more kept asunder Than two great clouds in heaven that hold the

That Sir Edwin's views are not unant-

nously shared can be judged from a exter of Cunningham-Graham (ex-member

of Parliament, woh in July, 1898, wrote a

ories of articles most insulting to Amer-ans in the Westminster Gazette), which given a place of honor in the Satur-

lay Review, It is the most bitter arraign-

has appeared for many a day. The writer describes the after-dinner speeches of Sen-ator Depew, Lord Salisbury and others,

and declares that this friendship has re-

sulted only in kicks for Great Britain in the cases of the Venezuela, San Juan, Ala-bama and Behring awards. He says:

"We went on patting ourselves upon our diaphragms, making certain that all those kicks were but symptoms of af-fection and love the Americans bore us.

In return for moral help which we gave them in their brave punching of their brother Spaniards, they gave us nothing of a kindred sort when we started in to

thrash our brother Boers, Lastly, on top

of all our condescensions, like a cold bath on a draukard, comes the clauses of the Senate in the Hay-Paunceforte treaty, by which we are commanded to assent to kick No. 20, and I suppose Lord Salisbury

is going to turn his ample shoulders to receive it and assure the kickers of his distinguished consideration, and thank them for the energy with which it is be-

of war, but then the Har, d-d Har and

expert is a comparison almost proverbial in this commercial age. It looks as if we had voluntarily, by our mean and sensa-less conduct in the Spanish-Yankee War.

placed ourselves in the position of a man

In connection with the proposed Nica-ragua Canal, it is said that when the United States definitely decides to build.

one of the greatest shipbuilding concerns in England will simultaneously open, on

one of the Gulf ports, an immense ship-yard. Several steel manufacturers are also said to be considering the advisa-bility of establishing American plants.

The Manufacturers' Record, speaking in

extend to every civilized country, are

not the men to yield to American supremacy without sharing in it by becoming a factor in America's production. To these giants of industry it is not very ma-

behalf of English trade, says:

found his prize was mere hypothesis."

stowed. It seems impossible, so the perts tell us, that the canal could defended, even though fortified, in

pent of Anglo-American friendship that

Columbia answers:

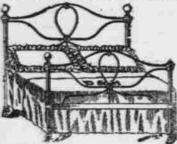
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## WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.

Will Mark the Opening of the New Century Crusade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- The Record says: Baptist Church, has just finished a can-vass of the principal churches of its denomination in the State of Illinois. canvass was to show the sentiment of the The s chairman held meetings at Springfield omington, Galesburg, Carthage, Rock Island, Upper Alton, Champsign, Aurora and Jollet, and with these towns as cen-ters laid plans to institute simultaneous revival services in every Baptist Church

in the commonwealth This curvess of Himpis by the committee roused even more enthusiasm than was expected. Not alone were the Baptist churches in Illinois prepared for the Christian crusade, but the Baptist churches of Iowa and Wisconsin asked permission to join, and the number of churches in the movement was nearly The national committee Baptist denomination in New York the nded that all churchesthroughout the country join in the movement. As a result, the movement has assumed no tional importance and marks, it is assert ed, the greatest concerted rivival in the history of the Baptist denomination. Near-ly every Baptist Church in the country will hold a watchnight service New Year's e, participate in the inter-denoming the participate in the inter-denoming the start an organized revival work

The Methodists are looking forward to the watch night and revival service with more than ordinary interest, and the Con-gregationalists, Presbyterians and others are all planning to do their share in the work. Christian Endeavorers, at the suggestion of Dr. F. E. Clark, the head of the society, are praying for the cause. The Y. M. C. A., the Epworth League, the Kings' Daughters, the Red Cross and the Christian Societies of the colleges are also planning to revive Christian interes

with the opening of the new century.

The services in all the local branches tomorrow will forecast the work that is coming. All of the Methodist pastors will preach on matters pertaining to the new century and New Year's Day in all the Sunday services. The Baptists will en-deavor to have their services open the way for their great revival planned for

ienomination. W. C. T. U. will hold a "watchnight of two centuries," in Willard ; the Woman's Temple, Monday night. occasion will be made a temperance rally, in which there will be a musical programme, a consecration service and an open parliament in which the following

olution will be discussed: "That, Under the Existing Circum-ances, Mrs. Nation Was Justified in

Her Attack on a Wichita Saloon." Roman Catholics throughout the city ar also making preparations for the services which will bid farewell to the old year and century, and welcome the new, in ac-cordance with the edicts of Pope Leo

### Scawanhaka Cup Races

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—According to news received here, no less than five hoats will be built in England for the purpose of selecting one to have a try with the yachts of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club for the possession of the Seawan-haka cup. Mr. Currie, the English challenger, has selected July 24 as the most suitable date for the beginning of the races. This will give visitors from England, who are expected here in large nur hers, an opportunity to see the Lake St. Louis races before witnessing the contest between the giant yachts for the Ameri-

## PINGREE CONTEMPT CASE.

Michigan's Governor Refused to Appear in Court.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 39.-Governor before the Ingham County Circuit Court before the Ingham County Circuit Court today to answer to the charge of contempt, as the result of an interview in which he attacked the court and Prosecuting Attorney, has refused to answer the summons. He was cited to appear at 1 o'clock today, but at 1.30 the Governor sent the following telegram to the court:

"As Executive of the State of Michigan

and representing one of the three Inde-pendent, equal and co-ordinate divisions of the power of the Government, I am constrained (meaning no disrespect to the judicial department) to dony the authority of the judiciary in the premises.
"Were I, as Chief Executive of this state, disposed to recognize the authority of the judicial department on this particu-lar occasion, the official duties pressing

upon me in the closing hours of ninistration would not permit of my giv-ng the matter attention." After he had given out the telegram, lovernor Pingree was asked whether he

had anything to say in connection with Not a word," he answered. "The pub-

lic can read the telegram and draw its own conclusions." When the contempt case against Gov ernor Pingree was called by Judge Wis-ner, at Lansing, this afternoon, the courtroom was crowded. The judge read Gov. ernor Pingree's telegram and said he did not understand the case was against the Governor, but against Hazen S. Pingree,

Judge Wisner said he had no disposition to interfere with the duties of the Gov-ernor, and would therefore continue the case until January 9. In default of the Governor's appearance at that time, an attachment to compel his attendance will

Man Locked Up to Keep Him Out of Mischief.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.-A man who NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—A man who registered yesterday at the St. Charles Hotel, in this city, as "Dr. Carle," was arrested and locked up today on information from the hotel management that he strangely resembled George d'Essaure, formerly of Chicago, who disappeared from that city several months ago, and who, later, was arrested in London, charged with having disposed of several thousand dollars' worth of fetifious ousand dollars' worth of fictitious nds to Chicago financiers. After being detained for a few days in London, d'Ex-saure was released, owing to the fact that no measures were taken for his extradition. It is understood that informs tion will be filed by the police charging "Dr. Carle" with being a dangerous and

uspictous character.

The prisoner arrived at the St. Charles yesterday, in company with Mr. and Mrs. William MacKenzie, reputed to be a wealthy English couple. Carle asked for the finest suite in the house. Employes of the hotel recalled a resemblance between Dr. Carle and George d'Essaure, who stopped at the hotel a year ago, when it was understood he was paying attentions to an opera singer. Carle strongly denied the charges, but city detectives claim to identify him as d'Essaure. The Macken-zies said they were en route to Texas to purchase a ranch, and had engaged Carle as a guide and a traveling companion

Hunter, N. D., Destroyed, HUNTER, N. D., Dec. 29.-Fire today

# **BIG CONCERNS FAIL**

Thirteen Firms of Brokers Go to the Wall.

VIOLENT COLLAPSE OF VALUES

Blackest Day Since the Baring Bros Smash-Twenty-eight Members of Stock Exchange Involved.

LONDON, Dec. 29.-The London & Globe Financial Corporation has suspended payment. When the brokers yesterday de-livered stock purchased on account of the London & Globe, and asked for pay-ment, they received checks, which were dishonored. This was followed today by the failure on the Stock Exchange of 13 firms, as follows: Haggard, Hale & Pix-ley: Garla & Driver, Doughs, Jr. & Co. ley; Garle & Driver; Dougins, Jr., & Co.; Cornfoot Bros.; F. A. Cohen; Blockey & Buckingham; Gunn & Aubrey; Richards & Sloper; Baker & Smith; F. C. Watts &

& Sloper; Baker & Smith; F. C. Watts & Co.; F. Boully & Co., and Bartolomew & Jacks.

The first named is a big firm with important connections. It is feared a number of smaller jobbers will be affected. While the difficulties of the firms closely connected with the London & Globe division were largely discounted, the repeated fall of the hammer this morning caused a great sensation. It is feared the caused a great sensation. It is feared the full list of failures is not yet known. Aimost the whole interest on the Stock Exchange today centered in the West

Australian market, the condition of which sympathetically affected the others. All the shares of the London & Globe group toppled, especially Lakeviews and Le Rot No. 2. The shares of the latter were yesterday quoted at 23, but today they are unsalable at 4. The London & Globe is also heavily involved in the British Co-lurablan market. The situation is not yet cleared up, as the rumors of arrangements to assist the London & Globe are not credited in well-informed circles. There is the greatest indignation against Mr. Whitaker Wright, who is the fountain head of the concern, and others of the London & Globe group. There has been somewhat of a recovery in Lakeviews

somewhat of a recovery in Lakeviews since last evening.

The chairman of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, Ltd., is the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, the former Governor-General of Canada, and British Ambassador at Paris. The failure of the concern of which he is the head adds one more sorrow to the closing chapter of his life, for he is today preparing to start for South Africa, in company with Lady Dufferin, in consequence of the serious condition of his son, Lord Frederick Temple Blackwood, Lieutenant in the Temple Blackwood, Lieutenant in the Ninth Lancers, who was wounded Mon-day at Gienfontein. It is scarcely a year ago since Lord Dufferin less his eldest son, the Earl of Ava, who died at Ladysmith. He is now encompassed by family grief, to which are added these serious

financial troubles.

Lord Dufferin's fellow directors are
Whitaker Wright, who is well known in connection with many companies; Lieutenant-General Hon. Somerset Gough Calthorpe, who has been Colonel-in-Chief of the Fifth Dragoon Guards since 1892, and Lord Pelham Clinton, master of the Queen's household, and a son of the for-mer Duke of Newcastle. Lord Dufferin holds 5000 shares of the London & Globe and 20,000 British Americas.

Some trouble was disclosed on the Stock Exchange yesterday in the West Australian market, resulting in a considerable fall in the shares of the Lonby the clearing-house. This did not imply failure, however, as it is expected that the usual period of grace allowed will enable the firms to meet their engage-

The thirteenth failure of stock brokers was announced before the close of the ex-change. It was that of Bartolomew & Jacks. The fact that a crisis had been eached in the speculations of the Whitaker Wright group of mines and that the worst was known occasioned a feeling of relief, after the strain of anticipation. While the mining market continued depressed the other departments recovered

and other groups were absolutely un-salable today. Since Thursday, Lake-views have lost 5% points. The British-American Corporation's shares, which were quoted Thursday at 12s 2d, today are 16s. After being 8s, London & Globe shares fell from 14s to 6s 6d. They are now 9s 6d. Although there is some ner-vousness in regard to the speculative shares generally, lest the public should become alarmed, it is thought that probabecome alarmed, it is thought that proca-bly the worst is known. The London & Globe, in one of the subtreasuries of which, namely, Lakeview, all the trouble originated, is a highly speculative financ-ing company, which has met with much adverse criticism during the last few

of the Stock Exchange, and are equally divided among jobbers and brokers. It is DANGEROUS AND SUSPICIOUS in smash, which was disastrous to all partments. Today's crisis, however, did not extend to the other markets though a number of them closed de-pressed. Americans were incidentally af-fected, owing to some of the firms which failed being interested in American secur-

> The London & Globe is said to be largely interested in the Baker Street-Waterloo Electric Railroad, and the trouole is partially attributed to the money it has tied up in that road.

## LONDON MONEY OUTLOOK.

Financial Journals Present Glowing Comment on the Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 29. — Examining the money outlook, the Statist says:
The large sum borrowed by the Brink of England at 44 per cent, disclosed that the reserve amounted to only £15,500,600. which indicates that rates have been maintained for some time. As the French check rate has again fallen to \$5 turs \$ centimes, and Berlin exchange to \$5 marks 41 pfgs, the Paris exchange simost permits gold to be taken from the Bank of England, and cables gold in the open market to be shipped profit-atly. The Statist expects money from New York.

The Investors' Review says: The symptoms are ominous in many di-rections. Trade is shrinking, beginning with the collapse of values not only for the stock exchange, but for coal, iron and textiles. The effect must be to seriously impugn banking credit. The government is steadily pulling away our means, and is atill unable to cope with its liabilities. The burden of increased war taxation begins to press severely upon the community, whose incomes already have been curtailed by derangement of business glaries.

which the fighting has caused. Owing to the holidays the week's ousiness in the stock exchange was small, the tone, how-ever, being wonderfully good in most di-rections without adequate reason being

assigned.

India was a steady purchaser of allver throughout the week and the position of the India currency departments points to heavy purchases at a not far distant date. Money from New York will be plentiful at the opening of the year, with active stock markets. The fall in silver to 29½, the Statist ascribes to American pressure for sales for cash, but adds that immediately after the year's turn that immediately after the year's turn American holders will no longer press sales and that a sharp recovery is antici-

#### MORE FAILURES MONDAY. Collapse of the Mining Financiers

Palled on a Whole Market. NEW, YORK, Dec. 29.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram

tays: The failure of 13 houses with 29 mem-The failure of 13 houses with 25 members of the exchange involved in the complete collapse of the West Australian and British Columbian financing palled upon the whole market here today, and the trouble is not all over. About a dozen more failures are expected on Monday All attention was absorbed by this disaster, and many heavy sales were induced by it, though there is no reason why the trouble should extend beyond the graups concerned. Even the American deparament was influenced somewhat by it and the selling there put prices down 15 point or so. Besides this local trouble it is quite generally said that the American margenerally said that the American market is getting to be top heavy. After the opening fairly good buying was observed, nevertheless, and the close for Americans was much better, especially for the bet-

was much better, capeciary to the observer grade shares.

Money was steady. Of gold, £40,000 was taken for export to India; £55,000 to Pariss and Paris is expected to take a pretty fair quantity in January.

Victims of Circumstances.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Sunday Special's financial article explains that the failure of the first three firms mentioned in yesterday's dispatches left three blocks in yesterday's dispatches left three blocks of stocks unprotected, and in self-protection 10 more firms announced their suspensions. Other suspensions may occur on Monday. Several of the suspended firms will turn out to be perfectly solvent when time is given them. The London & Globe Finance Corporation group were largely the victims of circumstances. They had at the last moent exceptionally heavy calls from banks at a time when heavy calls from banks at a time who fresh loans were practically impossible to

Not the Famous Le Rol. SPOKANE, Wash, Dec. 29.—The fa-mous Le Rol mine, of Rossiand, B. C., is not involved in the London & Globe Finance Corporation smash. The Le Rol No. 2 mentioned in the cablegrams is believed to be a property located near the original Le Roi. Whitaker Wright engineered the sale of the original Le Roi to British capitalists, but is not known to have an interest in it now.

# CONSTITUTION FOR CUBA.

If Adopted as It Stands, Gomes Will Be the First President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: A constitution for the new Republic of Cuba will be adopted by the constitutional convention within the next four weeks. This is the general opinion among delegates to the convention, and is gener-

ally understood in official circles.

The five sections of the convention have been meeting together and have been discussing the projects carefully. All of the delegates say that the convention has agreed upon all the principal features of the final project, which is being prepared by the central committee, and that complete their work within the next few

The center of interest here at presen is the character of the constitution this body will prepare, and in what light it will be viewed by the Congress of the United States.

When the convention first received pro-ects from the delegates for consideration three were presented. The one presented by General Rulz Rivaria in naming the

public had this provision:
"Any male citizen of Cuba, over 40 years of age, and who was born to Cub

will be eligible to the Presidency of the General Marua, in his project, incorporated the provision which has been acepted. It is that any male citizen over years of age who was a citizen of

uba at the signing of the constitution will be eligible to the Presidency. This provision has been made to include General Gomes among those who will be eligible to the Presidency. It means that General Maximo Gomez will be the first President of the Cuban Republic, if Congress of the United States.

#### STATUS OF THE TREATY. Choate Has Not Reopened Negotiations With Salisbury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-A dispatch to the The American Embassy has not received instructions respecting the text of the Hay-Pauncefore treaty, and has not re-opened negotiations with the Foreign Of-fice. It does not know whether the convention, as amended by the Senate, will be communicated through Lord Paunce-fote or through the American Ambassador here, and it has not taken any measures

for ascertaining the attitude of the Foreign Office. It may safely be assumed that when he Foreign Office is consulted there will be deliberate action. The period of ratification can be extended by the two governments indefinitely, and negotiations over the amendments may not be concluded for many months. The Foreign Office may reject the amendments outright and in this way kill the treaty, but there is no public excitement here over the canal question, nor any popular de-mand that Lord Lansdowne shall rebuke

and discipline the United States Govern. "The men who have dominated the metallurgical interests of the world for so many years, whose trade ramifications The interests of Anglo-American good feeling will be promoted by the temporary withdrawal of the whole subject from current discussion, and by a painstaking deliberate effort to ascertain by diplothe sanction of both governments, and also the Senate, next Winter.

Daring Diamond Robberies.

Engiand or Pennsylvania or Alabama. And people of America should welcome the incoming of this capital, not only for its material benefits, but for that close kinship into which the United States and There are arrangements, also, for testing at all keel angles. The apparatus is said to be the only one of its kind in SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.-Daring dismond robberies have been of frequent occurrence in this city of late, Over \$6000 worth of jewels were taken from three residences. Good descriptions of the thieves were obtained, and the police Miserable rain, fog and dirt made Christmas week of evil memory for England. Depressing gloom in thorough harmony with the weather, settled over the counnow have in custody three men believed try. The coasts were strewn with wrecks, of the hull that the Valkyrie and Sham-commerce was out of joint, and the public was bitterly digesting the criticism of boat will stand driving hard without the British Army.

America's Part in Great Britain's History.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD'S SONNET

Cunningham Graham's Bitter Arraignment of Anglo-American Friendship - Shipbuilders Will Take Advantage of Canal.

LONDON, Dec. 29 .- Reviews of the year and the century fill the weekly and daily papers. In the latter and broader field, the writers find great satisfaction that

ry E. Colville's resignation, thrown as a ry E. Colville's resignation, thrown as a sop, only served to whet the ravenous appetites of those who are howling for the responsibility of the reverses in South Africa being brought home to individuals. More heads are demanded. Where so many must be blamable, it is feit that the selection of General Colville is woefully inadequate, if not unfair. Indeed, it is already said that had not the Yeomanny force at Lindley, which Colville

The Liberal papers comment severely or the acceptancy by the War Office of a contingent of Maoris from New Zealand. The Star says:

Dutch will be terrible. After declin

manry force at Lindley, which Colville failed to relieve, included some of the no-bility and other influential persons, Col-ville would naver have been recalled. The bitterness felt by these Yeomanry at be-ing compelled to surrender, because, as they aliege, Colville refused to render the aid within his power, has not died out, and it will probably result in one of the most interesting courts-martial in the annals of the British Army, upon the result of which will depend the fate of several other high officers, who have proved unequal to the occasion.

The Liberal papers comment severals on

"The effect of this stupid blunder on the employ Indian troops, we are taking a paltry 100 Maoris. This will not only in-furiate the Dutch, but it will insult the America's part in England's history fig. Indian troops, who will regard it as a ures prominently. Sir Edwin Arnold sig. declaration of their inferiority to an in-

QUESTIONS BY CHINA She Wants Explanation of THE CITIES TO BE OCCUPIED Requests a Definite Statement as to

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Heraid from Pekin says. A note was received last evening from the Imperial Court at Sinan Fu, acknewledging the receipt of the demands of the powers. It further contained five

the Powers' Note.

the Length of Occupation, Pun-

ishment of Princes and Sand-

ing Out of Expeditions.

uestions or requests, namely: First-Might not the Taku forts remain standing though dismantled? standing though dismantied?

Second—Is it proposed to behead Princes
the same as other offenders?

Third—If the demands are accoded to,
would the alites cease sending out expe-

Fourth-What places do the silies pro-

pose to occupy?
Fifth-How long do they propose to occupy them?

THE QUESTIONS ARE PROPER.

China Has a Right to Ask for Explanations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—It is recognized by the officials here as a perfectly natural course on the part of the Chinese Government to ask for explanations of im-portant points in the agreement reached by the Ministers at Pekin. So they are not surprised to hear now that before blindly accepting the agreement as bind-ing upon it, the Chinese court wishes for some definite statement as to what Chiness cities are to be occupied, how long the occupation is to continue, whether it is an absolute condition that the Princes are to be beheaded, and whether the Taku forts are to be razed or whether disman-tioment will not suffice. It is a fact that our Government has from the beginning of the negotiations taken an attitude on these five points of inquiry closely corre-sponding to that which it is supposed the Chinese Government has assumed as a basis of putting them. It begins to appear from the character

of the Chinese response that there may be more time consumed in securing a final acceptance of the agreement than was at first expected. It was not to be supposed that the allies, in view of their union upon the use of the word "irrevo-cable," as applied to the agreement, would tolerate unnecessary delay on the part of the Chinese Government in action upon the agreement, but the inquiries made it appear to be so reasonable, at least in the case of our Government, that there can be scarcely a valid objection to their

consideration. Some months ago the Empress Downger designated the young son of Prince Tuan as the successor of Kwang Hsu. Although the name given in the dispatches as that of the new successor differs from that named by the Empress Dowager some time ago, they may be one and the same, nalizes the new century with a sonnet, ferior colored race. Go on, government as imperial names refer to the dynasties and change on appointment to the throne, that of Kwang Hsu being different from the name he bore before he ascended the Love me or love me not, hap what may hap,
Thy pride and prayers watch thy bright course
begun.
Thou dost upheld the lessens learned from me
And speak'st my Shakespeare's speech: Love

that common sense, the lack of which the
English critics so deplore in the military
system, for the exalty now going out to
South Africa is discarding the lance and
carbine, and substituting for these weapnot likely to be countenanced. In the
carbine, and substituting for these weapnot diffuse, such a pro-However, there are signs of the dawn of ons rifles and sabers. After over a year's fighting, the authorities have woke up to the utter uselessness of lances and carcedure by the Empress Dowager would be

Under the ancient system of China, the Emperor is able to name his successor, at times going outside of the imperial family, although under the present dy-nasty it has been the custom to designate While Great Britain is tied hand and foot to South Africa, the navy, which is not escaping the wave of criticism, is the son and heir as successor, or, in the quietly increasing its strength and morabsence of a son, to select a member of the imperial family. Kwang Hsu is the nephew of the former Emperor, who had no sons and designated his youthful For months both men and ships have kept in unusual state of readiness, and there are now building in the yards nephew to succeed him. But in the recent disturbed conditions of the empire, the ancient usages appear to have been lost and 14 smaller vessels, totalling nearly 400,000 tons. These exclude vessels which sight of and in September, 1888, the Empress Dowager executed a coup d'etat and took the reins of government in her own hands, practically displacing the Emperor. Later, the Empress Dowager named the young son of Prince Tuan as the second The gradual removal of the social bar ders which formerly restricted English political and educational life was never his week of Joseph Owen, to a fellowship sor to the throne, and now, according to the press dispatches, she has displaced at Oxford. Six years ago Mr. Owen was a milihand at Oldham, helping to support his poor parents. He attended at night the Emperor with a new successor. The previous acts of the Empress Dowager have not been such as would permit inave not been such as would permit inthe university extension lectures, and so tervention by the powers, althoug Emperor has made appeals to Great much ability did he show that the lectur ain and other countries to uphold his great university, where, with his wife, he ancient prerogatives, But, with the powers operating in China, it is not likely that they will permit a further exercise of the Empress Dowager's influence, particularly if it takes the obnoxious form of seaking success came when he won the Brackenburg history scholarship, to the surprise Four years of determined up-hill to confer power on a son of Prince Tuan, the chief conspirator in the Boxer diswork passed, and the final examinations drew near. On a position in these de-pended Mr. Owen's whole future. A few weeks before the ordeal his young wife

Besides the specific demands made by Bostows the powers on China, it is well known that the Governments and their Ministers to Pekin have for some time been considering means of overcoming the sinister sidering means of overcoming the anti-foreign influence of the Empress Dowager by excluding her from Pekin and from all further participation in the governmental affairs of China.

## CRIME IN KANSAS.

of all the Oxonians, to the lucrative and honored post of fellowship. George W. Watson's descrition of the Hendersons and his employment by the Three Women and Two Girls Were the Victims.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.-Three women held up by highwaymen, one of whom is dying from injuries received; a girl attacked by an acid-thrower and anand hitherto has not yet been explained. A representative of the Associated Press learns, however, that Mr. Watson was in-fluenced by the benefits of the Dennys' other girl assaulted is the record of crime in Kansas City and suburbs, for the past few hours.

At noon today, a white man enticed Edith Campbell, the 8-year-old daughter of an ex-deputy marshal, from her home, in the East Bottoms, and before making his escape nearly choked her to death to prevent an outcry being made. The girl, half-unconscious, was found by a fisher-man in a desolate place near the river and taken to the City Physician's There she recovered sufficiently to give a description of her assailant. A volunteer posse searched the bottoms thoroughly all afternoon, determined to lynch the man terial whether the source of production is

9 feet deep. Over it is a railroad with a gossephon of the description of the descr not been captured. The girl will recover. In Edgerton, a suburb of Kansas City, Kan., a woman, clad in black, threw carbolic acid in 14-year-old Eleanor Bare's face, severely burning her cheeks and forehead. No cause for the assault is apparent, and no clue to the woman has

> Within a few days three women have been held up on this side of the river and attacked by highwaymen. One of the victims, Mrs. Mary Bolder, is in the hospital with a broken skull. She is uncon-