the traction companies of Brooklyn and Rochester have begun a new movement,

which it is hoped will reach the 4,000,000 men engaged in manufacturing pursuits, mining, lumbering and other such work.

The boys' department includes 50,000 members, 5000 of whom were enlisted in the 250 Summer camps.

The number of associations' throughout the world is 7507, with 620,721 members, owning and occupying 1757 buildings, valued at over \$22,000,000.

KILLED BY TOY PISTOLS.

Chirteen Deaths in Norfolk and Two

More Expected.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 2.—Four more deaths were added to the long list of fa-talities caused by burns from toy pistols on Christmas. This brings the total up to 13 deaths, and there are at least two

cases which will result fatally. One of those who died today at the Naval Hos-pital was George Spences, a seaman in the Navy, aged 25. The others are: John N.

colored, aged 9; Lynn Walker, 5; Leonard Drugold, colored,

Lord Beresford Comes to the United States.

### NATIONS TO BE PARTNERS

British Admiral Points Out His Country's Shortcomings and Declares It Should Be Rendy to Fight for the Monroe Doctrine.

LONDON, Jan. 2.-The North German Lloyd steamer Kalserin Maria Theresa, which is to sail from Bremen today and from Southampton tomorrow, will take mong her passengers Admiral Lord Charles Beresford. There is no truth in the report that the Admiral is to take a position with the International Mercantile Marine Company

Lord Beresford said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I am going to America because I have some private business to attend to. It has nothing to do with the shipping combine. If the Morgans had paid me the compliment of offering something in that connection, which they have not, I should be obliged to decline.

"However, in addition to attending to private business, I am going to have a good look around, although I must be back in London for the opening of Parliament in February. I hope to pick up in formation regarding the administrative lement in American business. That is where America excels. We do not know how to administer here. Our workmen are as good as theirs, but our administrations are feeble. Our companies want Lords and Commoners as directors who know nothing about business. Your American straight business men not only know, but put their money into the concerns of which they are directors.

"If I can teach the people here to adopt American business methods, we can then have greater inter-communication of capital and interests between the two coun It is the only way, and once England and America get on a profit-sharing basis, the world will not dare to interfere with either. Neither of us will stand for a political alliance. It is impossible, Changing parties and the sentiments of both countries forbid it. I frankly confess that a business alliance would be more to England's than America's advant-America can look after herself, She can fight the world, either from an economic or any other viewpoint.

"They have not begun to realize here yet that the long period in which Great Britain held the monopoly of trade le over. They do not know the value of a scrapheap, or the minimum cost of production century will be one of business. By trying to achieve a community of business interests and methods between America and England. I believe I shall be doing much towards its being a century of peace. You put your brightest men into business. We put them into politics, the navy and the army. That has got to be changed, not for the sake of the money it makes for the individual, but for the general good of the country. When I return I hope to have a lot-more information in my pocket which will further these ends in Parlia-

Asked what he thought of the Venezuelan situation, Lord Beresford brought his hand emphatically down on the table, "Thank God," he exclaimed, "that it has come out all right. But it has taught our government a lesson that they must never try their hand again at such a game without the partnership of the United States. I do not say a word against Germany, but I do think it is to England's advantage to come right out and not only say 'we support the Monroe Doctrine,' but 'by heavens, we are willing to fight for it."

#### CHAMBERLAIN IN TRANSVAAL. Welcomed by Milner and Received

With Joy at Pretoria. CHARLESTOWN, Natal, Jan. 3.-Lord dliner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain had an impressive meeting here this afternoon, in the presence of a great crowd of soldiers and civilians, many of whom came miles across the weldt to witness the reception of the Com-

missioner by his chief.

Lord Milner and his staff mounted the steps leading to Mr. Chamberlain's special train, and there was a look of decided pleasure on the thin features of the Colo-nial Secretary as he grasped Lord Milner's hand. There were cheers and loud calls for a speech, but Mr. Chamberlain contented himself with briefly thanking Lord Milner for the welcome, and the two officials entered the observation car of the train, which steamer off toward the Transvaal, followed by the cheers of the crowd.

PRETORIA, Jan. 3.-The special train bringing Mr. Chamberlain and his party arrived here at midnight. The Colonial Secretary met with an enthusiastic recep-

# VETERANS OF THE MUTINY.

Battered Old Native Soldiers Received by the Viceroy.

DELHI, India, Jan. 3.—A grand assault at arms in the Durbar arena was the feature of today's festivities. Thousands of British and native soldiery participated in artillery and cavalry displays, tent-pegging and other features of horseman-Subsequently the Viceroy, Lord, and the Duke of Connaught received the mutiny veterans at the central camp. Lady Curson and her American and English guests witnessed the reception from the veranda of the vice-rega

Lord Curzon and the Duke spoke to every man of the battered column, whose rows of medals pinned on faded, old-time uniforms, civilian clothing or flowing na-tive garments, recalled the revolt of nearly half a century ago. To one blind old soldier Lord Curson said: "I am sorry you could not see the

"Thank you, sir," same the reply. "I

# ROYALTY ON WAGNER'S OPERAS

Mis Estate Cleared \$115,000 Last Year-"Lohengrin" Pays Best. BERLIN, Jan. 2.-Wagner's heirs re ed a total of \$115,000 in royaltles dur-

ing 1902 from his operas, exclusive of the Bayreuta profits. "Lohengrin," the most popular, yielded \$68,000. It was given 997 times in Germany, 420 times in Holland, France and Italy, and 312 times in America and Great Britain. The American man-agers paid, it is estimated, \$23,000 for "Lohengrin" alone. The next most pop-ular opera was "Tannhauser," which netted \$32,750.

"Lohengrin" alone. The next most popular opera was "Tannhauser," which netted \$21,750.

The appointment of George von Huelzen as provisional intendant of the royal theaters in Berlin, succeeding Count von Hochberg, is regarded as being permanent, as Von Huelzen is a great favorite There certainly will be a large attendance from Oregon to the livestock convention at Kausas City, as the O. R. & N. has extended the limit of the ticket to 60 days. Tickets, \$60, on sale, January 8, 9 and 16, with stop-over privileges on return trip. Call up O. R. & N. ticket of fice, Third and Washington, and learn particulars.

TO LEARN BUSINESS of the Emperor, who has placed at his disposal the palace of the late Prince George of Hohemzollern, in Wilhelmstrasse, until October

> BOTH ARE FOR REFORMS. Two Russian Ministers Declare for Constitutional Rule.

ST. PETERSEURG, Dec. 28.-Finance Minister Witte and Minister of the Interior Plehwe have reached a settlement of the recent differences between them. The terms of the settlement, however, are not

Both Ministers are now being quoted in the most positive terms as self-confessed constitutionalists and as ready to advo-cate constitutional reforms in Russia, as soon as the country shall be ripe for them. Minister Witte has admitted to President Shipov, of the Moscow Zemstov Executive Committee that the constitutional era was fered. approaching rapidly. The Zemstov peo-ple say Minister von Piehwe has expressed himself in the same sense in private conversations, although somewhat more guardedly. M. von Plehwe has been reported to have said:

"I am convinced that a constitution is ecessary in Russia, but there is a great deal of preparatory work to be done

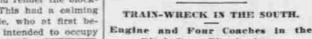
# GERMANS CAUSE ALARM

LAND MARINES AT PUERTO CABEL-LO, VENEZUELA.

People Barricade Streets to Show Fight, but Are Reassured-Beyolutionists Are Busy.

LA GUAYRA, Jan. 3.-The Germans suddenly landed a force of marines at Puerto Cabello this morning and took possession of the custom-house and wharves before resistance could be of-

The excitement of the inhabitants was intense, and they prepared to defend the rest of the town. Streets had already been barriended, when it was announced that the landing of the Germans was only a movement taken in order to clear the port of small craft and render the blockade more effective. This had a calming effect upon the people, who at first be dal reprimands, together with police su- lieved that the allies intended to occupy



Ditch Near Birmingham. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 4.-Passenger train No. 37, from Atlanta to Birmingham on the Southern Rallway, was wrecked near Weem Station, 17 miles from this city, at 10:30 last night, but the details are very meager. A report reached the super-intendent's office at 1:30 this morning that the engine and four coaches were turned over and that the engineer and firman are missing. Several persons are said to have been injured and a relief train was sent from this city carrying a corps of phy-sicians and officials of the road. The scene of the wreck is seven miles from a tele graph etation.

The local express officials here have re erived a telegram stating that Express Messenger Jones was seriously injured. So far as learned, 24 passengers were severely injured, though none is fatally hurt. The engine, baggage and mail cars rolled down an embankment, and are completely wrecked.

Conductor A. T. Flayton and Engineer W. W. White had charge of the train. At an early hour this morning Engineer White was found under his engine, hor ribly mangled and dead.

From present indications, traffic will be suspended on the Birmingham division. Arrangements are being made to handle the Southern service over the tracks of the Central Georgia tracks as an Eastern

#### CAVE-IN GROWS LARGER. Another Section of Oliphant May Go Into Old Mine.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 3.-Just before today another fall of earth enlarged the big cave-in at Oliphant, and removed over half the support from beneath the Evans building. Several large cracks have appeared on the surface of adjacent property, and the feeling of security which prevailed at daybreak has given way to one of alarm. The Delaware & Hudson Company has built a switch to the edge of the cavity, and is dumping hundreds of carloads of ashes into the big hole. It will take about a week to fill it, even if it does not become enlarged.

Cable and Electric Cars Collide. CHICAGO, Jan. 2.-Several persons were

njured, some fatally, in a collision early oday at Milwaukee avenue and Halsted mation to the blockading force, which led to the capture of the Venezuelan gunboat Miranda at Maracaibo, on December 20, Captain Terrili, of the steamship Zulia, of the Red D Line, has been suspended from duty. It is alleged that Captain Terrell had arranged with the officers of a German warship blockading Maracaibo that if, when passing out of the harbor during the daytime the Zulia dipped her easign twice, it was understood this would

The silppery condition of the rails, to-gether with the congested traffic on three streets intersecting at that point, are said to have caused the accident.

boat Panther was about abreast of the Zuka when Captain Terrill, it is alleged, called his second officer, John Crasso, and instructed him to take the steamship's ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Jan. 2.-The orter and hasten aft and lower the stern that he signaled the German warship is aced by revolutionary forces which are in the neighborhood. The correspondent ical. The bank, he says, lacks the required resources to meet the bills and

Exploding Naphtha Causes Havoc. expenses of the government, and a forced loan is feared, which will affect foreigners, as well as Venezuelans. POINT RICHMOND, Cal., Jan. 2 .- A tank containing 1000 barrels of naphths exploded from some unknown cause to night, causing \$30,000 damage. The ex tents belonged to the Standard Oil Com kading warships of the powers inner harbor here yesterday morning. They landed forces on the wharf, but there was no firing, and their occupation,

Accident to Virginia Harned. DETROIT, Jan. 2.-As the result of an injury received yesterday while returning from a sleigh ride, Miss Virginia Harned was compelled to cancel the performances of "Iris" scheduled for this afternoon and tonight. She slipped and fell as she was stepping from the sleigh, and struck heavily on her spine.

Dying of Their Christmas Fun. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 3.-Will Welss, aged Il years, is dead, and Henry Doyle, 11 years, and Will O'Neil, aged 13 years, are lying in this city of lockiaw, caused by ds, self-inflicted, in firing toy pistols on Christmas.

Will Hang Topsy, the Man-Killer. NEW YORK, Jan. 2-Topsy, the pet of thousands of children when, as a famous "baby elephant," she first toured this country with Adam Forepaugh's circus, 20 years ago, is to be hanged at Luna Park, Coney Island. The former pet has become a man-killer, and her owners have decided that she must be destroyed. Topsy has killed four men since she went to "Muhst" a few years ago. John Whiting, the only man who can control Topsy, left the employ of her owners recently, and no one can be found who will undertake to care for her. A noose of two-inch Manila rope will be employed to kill bership list is now more than 300,000, and the number of associations over 1600. Particular attention has been given to the Army and Navy work. There are

Alpha Kappa Kappa Officers, CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The eighth annual convention of the Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity closed last night with a ban-quet. An election of officers resulted as ws: President, Dr. George C. Cook, cord, N. H.; vice-president, Dr. J. I. French, Boston; secretary Dr. E. L. Heintz, Chicago; treasurer, Dr. E. R.

University Association Officers. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-The National Association of State Universities today elected these officers: President, George E. McLean, Iowa; vice-president, J. A. Baker, Colorado; secretary and treasurer

Peruna is recommended by fifty members of Congress, by Governors, Consuls, Generals, Majors, Captains, Admirals, Eminent Physicians, Clergymen, many Hospitals and public institutions, and thousands upon thousands of those in the humbler walks of life. Andrew W. Brooks, her grandfather, who home. The evacuation of this port is thu

TATARRH

OF.

A heavy hand

upon the land

CATARRE

PELVIC

# CAME TO OREGON IN

MYRTLE POINT, Or., Jan. 2. (Special.)-I. D. B. Lee, who died on his farm, near Myrtle Point, December 24, 1902, was born near Piketon, Pike County, Ohio, December 11, 1832. Mr. Lee crossed the plates with an ox team in 1852, and lived one year with his brother Nicholas near Dallas, Polk County. He afterward moved to Douglas County, and later to Jackson Coun-In 1873 he came to Coos Cou where he remained until his death. Mr. Lee served in the Rogue River Indian wars of 1855-6. He Intendent of the State Penitentlary He was married to Miss Marille Huntly, June S. 1850. Mrs. Lee is still living; also her two children Aifis and M. R. Lee, who both re-

all the custom-houses in the country.

skirts of Puerto Cabello.

the hawsers carrying away.

The revolutionists are active on the out-

The British gunboat Zumbador, which

left here yesterday for Trinidad with a

number of prizes in tow, was obliged to

return to this port last night, owing to

SIGNALED TO THE ALLIES.

Charge of Violating Neutrality Law

Agninst American Captain.

that under charges based on a violation

of the neutrality laws and with the al-

leged responsibility of having given infor-

be a signal to the warships blockading

the port that a Venezuelan gunboat was inside. Should the Zulia pass out after

sundown it was agreed that the stern

light was to be dipped twice.
The Zulia remained at Maracaibo from

December 17 until December 29, when she steamed out, reaching the blockade line shortly after sundown. The German gun-

Captain Terrill declares the assertion

CARACAS MENACED BY REBELS.

Money Grows Scarce and Forced

Lonns May Be Made.

Matin from Caracas says the city is men

describes the situation at Caracas as crit-

ALLIES LAND TROOPS.

They Remove Captured Ships From

Cabello and Excite the People.

PORTO CABELLO, Venezuela, Jan. 3.

took all the Venezuelan vessels from the

of the place was temporary. The incident caused great excitement among the popu-

Answer to Castro's Proposal,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Nothing has been heard here from either London, Ber-

lin or Rome in the nature of an answer to

President Castro's amended proposition relative to arbitration. The United States Ambassadors and Charges at the capitals

named have advised the State Departmen

that they have delivered the Castro prop-

osition at the Foreign Offices in their re

spective capitals, and it is assumed here that the holiday season is the cause of

the delay, though it also is known that

exchanges are in progress between Lon-don and Berlin with a view to its having

GROWTH OF Y. M. C. A.

Has Over 1600 Branches With 300,-

000 Members in United States.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-The American

Young Men's Christian Association re-

ports a prosperous year, with especially

notable growth in the South and North-west and among railroad men. The mem-

now 950 buildings owned, costing over \$34,-

the books for 1902 as available and ex-

Dragged=Down

Street railway associations sustained by

Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despon

The kidneys were anciently called the

reins -- in your case they are bolding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning

It is time you were doing something.

Feeling

pended is \$12,000,000.

PARIS, Jan. 4 .- A dispatch to the

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-The Herald says

J. D. B. Lee, of Coos County,

against the members of Minister Witte's agricultural commissions have placed the Minister in a somewhat embarrassing position toward those men. M. Witte is quoted as having said recently: "I deem it my duty to inform the Em-

peror of every word that may be said during the commission hearings in polite phraseology, and at the last meeting of the general commission I intend to gathe together all the various declarations that have been made and to answer them to the best of my ability. As president of the commission, I answer for it that no expression of opinion, couched in permissible language, will have any quence whatever, no matter how sharp they may be in substance."

### VICTORY FOR LIBERALS.

They Elect McCalmont's Successor

and Gain One in Parliament. LONDON, Jan, 2.-The by-election at Newmarket yesterday to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Harry McCalmont, resulted in a Liberal gain. The polling was as fol-lows: C. D. Rose, Liberal, 414; I. Bras-sey, Conservative, 2807. As the Conservatives at the previous election had a majority of upwards of 1000, Mr. Rose's vic-

The contest in the great sporting center was fought with remarkable vigor. Horse owners, trainers and jockeys joined with the politicians in canvassing the constitey, and motor cars were so numerous ly requisitioned in working the division that the supply of oil temporarily gave out. During yesterday's polling no fewer than 50 motors were utilized in bringing voters to and from the polls Mr Rose yesterday, in a pelting rain, covered over 100 miles in his final election tour of the constituency. Mrs. Rose in a luxurious motor, also made a tour of the division in

other direction, Mr. Rose was born in Montreal. He is a son of Sir John Rose, long prominently identified with the English turf and other sports. In 18%, he challenged for the America's Cup with the Distant Shore, but was compelled by pressure on the part of the then Prince of Wales, now King Edward, and Lord Dunraven's friends, to withdraw, owing to the fear that a fresh challenge of that firms with the challenge of that firms challenge at that time might have been taken as an endorsement of the American attitude in regard to the "Dunraven incident," otherwise the allegations made by otherwise the allegations made by Lord Dunraven as a result of the defeat of his yacht Valkyrie III by the Defender. In spite of Mr. Rose's popularity, few people expected yesterday's victory. The Anglo-German alliance against Venezueia played a prominent part in the campaign

# WELCOMED BY EMPEROR.

Mr. Rose vigorously opposing the alliance.

Ambassador Storer Made Recipient of Compliments to Roosevelt. VIENNA, Jan. 3.-Ambassador Storer

esented his credentials to Emperor Francis Joseph today. The audience was un-usually prolonged. His Majesty was most cordial and spoke in the kindest manner of America. He expressed admiration of President Roosevelt, who, he remarked, ad no easy task and had dealt with difficult situations with wonderful success, notably in the case of the Venezuelan

Storer subsequently presented the staff of the Embussy, Secretaries Hayes and Rives and Attaches Harris and Potts. Lieutenant-Commander Potts, who is also naval attache at Berlin, came here from that city especially for the occasion. The Emperor chatted pleasantly with each of the visitors. The whole party was taken to and from the palace in gorgeous state carriages, escorted by Count Noyes, one of the court chamberlains.

#### TO RECONCILE THE RACES. Austrian Premier Calls Conference With Czech Delegates.

VIENNA, Jan. 2.-On the invitation of the Austrian Premier, Dr. von Koerber, onference was held today of German and zech delegates from Bohemla and Moravia with regard to a national compro-mise. The Moravian Germans, however, protested against the common treatment of questions concerning Moravia and Bo hemia, and Dr. von Koerber agreed to treat these questions separately at a conference January 5.

Crown Prince Goes to Learn. BERLIN, Jan. 3.-Emperor William is ending the Crown Prince Frederick Wil liam to Russia as an educational ex-perience. He probably will be present at the magnificent New Year's court func-tions, January 14. As the Crown Prince has visited England and Austria; it is not altogether improbable that he may visit the United States in 1984.

#### TIME IS EXTENDED. O. R. & N. Makes Tickets to Kansas

City Good for Sixty Days.

GOVERNOR ACCUSED OF DEBAUCH-

ING JUDICIARY.

on Executive Power,

this afternoon met a committee repre-senting the bar of the Eighth Judicial

District, which embraces Erie County,

ment was made upon the request of the Governor of the state. This has been the

effort, which has finally ripened into this

"In other words, this appellate division

you ask that Judge Woodard and myself

shall be made the victims of the situa-

"There has been debauchery of the ju-

"The proposition here is whether in this

ourage and manhood sufficient to meet

e removed from the executive and placed

where it belongs. The question is as to

whether you will pursue methods which will lift the judiciary of this district out

of politics and place it independent, where

Judges Woodward and Hitch for a decis-

Law Decides Against Love.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—In the babeas corpus

roccedings brought by James W. Brooks

of this city, to recover possession of his daughter Florence, Il years of age, from

riyers

Cherry Pectoral

Ask your doctor

about Ayer's Cherry

Pectoral for colds,

coughs, croup, asth-

ma, bronchitis, con-

sumption. He knows.

Trust him. Sic. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.

committee resolved not to press

it belongs."

ion at this time.

this situation and demand that this power

dress to the con

sation. In part he said:

street, between a cable train and an elec-tric car. Both were crowded, and a anic ensued among the passengers. Am bulances and patrol wagons from near-by njured removed to hospitals and adja

ent drug stores.

The known injured:
Anthony Tusky, cut about face, and

Otto Scrader, both legs mangled.
Frank Eschan, leg fractured and
bruised about the body.
Arthur Bradford, hip dislocated.

# Collision on Grand Trunk.

Chicago express, eastbound, consisting of two baggage cars, two day coaches and two seelping cars, drawn by an 80-ton en-ging, collided today with another 80-ton engine running west, just west of Merriton Tunnel, on the Grand Trunk Railroad Fireman C. Waring, of London, and Abraham Dessault are in the hospital, but not seriously injured. The passengers escaped with a bad shaking-up and some bruises. According to an official statement made by Superintendent Jones, the occident was caused by Engineer Buckhitt running orders delivered to him at Niagara

plosion was heard for miles, and windows for some distance were shattered. The roof of the tank was hurled 300 feet, and the oil caught fire. The tank and con-

Pfarre, New York.

E. A. Bigar, Wisconsin.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take, For sale by all druggists.

JUDGES ATTACK ODELL Andrew W. Brooks, her grandfather, who resides in Springfield, Ill., Judge McEwan today handed down a decision giving the custody of the child to the father. Two custody of the child to the father. years ago a Springfield, Ill., court gave the charge of the child to her grand-father, with whom she has been living ING JUDICIARY.

for eight years. On the witness stand the girl stated that she loved her grand-parents more than her father, and preferred to live with them. The case has attracted considerable attention on account of the count of the prominence of the parties to the action, the father being principal of a Chicago school, while the grandfather is Superintendent of Schools of Sangamo

#### BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Justice Sew-ard W. Hitch and John Woodard, of the Appellate division of the Supreme Court, WAS NOT KING'S POLICY. British Sovereign Had No Power to Dictate Treatment of Venezuela.

with reference to a request made by the committee that these two Judges resign LONDON, Jan, 3.-The Spectator today their places on the Appellate division and gives much prominence to a letter from Sidney Lee, the well-known lecturer and writer and Trask lecturer at Princeton return to that district to perform the work of trial justices. It is claimed the writer Eighth District has been impoverished by University, denying that the Angio-Geraction of Governor Odell in assign-Justices for Appellate Division work man co-operation in Venezuela is due to the action of King Edward. Mr. Lee in Greater New York. Judge Hitch's adthrows interesting and authoritative light upon the relations between the King and "The present conditions only have been "There is no ground for supposing that

made so by the operation of pure politi-cal power and giving of places in these any revolutionary change in the relations of the sovereign with the Ministers has divisions as rewards for political returns, The present designation of Mr. Justice Hooker to service in the second departtaken place during the last two years." he wires. "The coil of tradition which now encircles the Premier's office is far too heavy to permit him to suddenly surrender any essential part of his power or influ-ence to the sovereign. The sovereign can product of two years of diligent political no more impose upon the Ministers, by the urgency of his appeal, a policy of his own devising, than he can by sole authorhas been broken into with a crowbar. Af-ter having been successfully burglarized, ity promuigate a new law. The sovereign enjoys the right of criticising the Min-isters' proposals. If a Minister deems this to be of any value, he has it in his power to adopt. But in accordance with the admitted custom, he invariably treats tion. That is the situation that confronts them as unauthoritative suggestions, and diciary of this district. It falls to stand entitled to ignore them altogether without independent and alone, but leans upon the executive power, and is consequently subordinated to it. in any way prejudicing his relations with the sovereign, who is debarred from of-fering formal advice on any political quesstate the bar of this district have the

Mr. Lee adds that when the sovereign even expresses informally his views they must take a tentative, interrogative form, which barely raises them above the level of any presponsible suggestion. No trace of subservience has been suffered to survive the Ministers' manner of correspondence with the crown. Custom pro hibits a Minister from allowing his final decision to be controlled effectually by royal wishes or hopes. The Minister has only to meet royal suggestion which falls to commend itself to him with a direct negative, in order, except in the rarest cases, to extinguish it summarily."

S-ain May Adopt Gold Standard. MADRID, Jan. 1 .- Finance Minister VIIlaverde is preparing for presentation to the Senate a financial scheme providing for the free coinage of gold and the ab-solute prohibition of the coinage of sil-ver. The budget surplus will be employed in the improvement of the monetary cir-

New British Minister to Rome. LONDON, Jan. 3.-It is officially an LONDON, Jan. 8.—It is officially in-nounced that King Edward has appointed Sir Francis Feveson Bertle, K. C. B., now Assistant Under-Secretary of Foreign Af-fairs, to succeed Lord Currie of Hawley as British Ambassador at Rome. Lord Currie resigned his post December 19.

Anarchist Proclamation Found. BARCELONA, Spain, Jan. 3.—The po-lice have seized a proclamation issued by Argentine anarchists and aimed at Sec Quirmo Costa, Vice-President of Argen-tina, who is now in this city. The incen-tive for the attack on the Vice-President was the recent expulsion of anarchists from the Argentine Republic.

Foreign Troops Leave Shangbal, SHANGHAI Jan. 3.-The last of the German troops which belonged to the gar-rison here left Shanghai today, mostly for

Railroad President With Miles. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Henry C. Rouse, hairman and president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, who accom-panied General Miles on his trip of inpection of the American Army Philippines and in China, left Pekin on December 30, according to advices received in this city, and is now returning home by the Siberian Railway. After a brief stay at St. Petersburg, Mr. Rouse will proceed direct to New

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"Dear Sirs:—Please accept my since thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your reatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sirs:—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and etherement is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sirs:—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor.

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking, and they want every man to bave it. nlarge small, weak organs to full size and

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