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An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in & Condensed Form.

William K. Vanderbilt, jr., is to wed and escaped with Wellmer's team. Miss Virginia Fair, of San Francisco. Only about \$400 worth of property was recovered from the wreck of the Maria Teresa.

Gold shipments from Australia for the year 1898 amounted £12,820,000. Shipments to America increased by

A deficit in the German beet sugar crop of at least 350,000 tons is figured upon by United States Consul Diedrich, at Madgeburg. He says that the back ward season resulted in a deficiency.

troops, so that on laying down their ing. arms they may be enabled to enter money will eventually come out of the revenues of the island.

Immediately upon the ratification of the enactment of legislation looking to life. the settlement of the claims of American citizens for damages sustained in Cuba, Porte Rico and other Spanish possessions which formed the seat of war. Claims to the amount of \$26,-000,000 on this score have already been lodged with the state department.

bird, blinded by the headlight, flew of Delagoa bay. against the glass, breaking and extinguishing the light, which necessitated running slowly to the next station. The train, at reduced speed, struck the damaging the front of the engine, but

square mile. The hotel, with eight son, of the Chian Kian mission, appeals honses and 12 other buildings, were to American friends for aid, swept into a great heap of matchwood. mated that the damage will reach of war.

reached that position without congres- ernment there sional action through the retirement

Anglo-American joint high commission expulsions of Danes and Austrians. a carefully prepared argument in favor | The new year brings Ireland the

of free paper and free pulp. appropriates \$200,000 for immediate policy.

use in beginning the work. ment. The Carnegie Company will island,

supply half the amount. Senator McBride has introduced a

blackmail. Moore was convicted on 15, for Philadelphia, in ballast. She that the entombed miners were all re- pened will never be known definitely. his second trial, the jury in the first showed the signal letters, "Must aban- leased from their perilous position. The The woman lived alone in the house, instance having disagreed. Fayne don vessel." The Paris rescued her property losses aggregate only a few and that accounts for the tardy dis-Moore formerly resided in Portland, Or. crew, and no lives were lost.

Eliot's Indian Bible.

The French vintage of 1898 is offi- The shortage in the California wine cially estimated at 32,282,000 hecto- crop of 1898 and the fairly good demand surplus of 2,250,000 bushels available low the vintage of last year.

President W. H. Newman, of the

LATER NEWS.

William Stockley and his wife were burned to death in their home at Dallas, Wis. Their three children were saved with difficulty.

A dispatch from Rome says a mob of 4,000 people had assaulted an internal revenue sentry box, and stoned the gendarmes around Niscemi, Sicily, as a protest against excommunication. A number of persons were wounded.

John Wellmer, of Lafayette, Nicollett county, Minn, was shot in the head and hip by two tramps, to whom he had given shelter. They bound Mrs. Wellmer to a lounge with a clothes line

The grip, and the ailments attendant upon it, that are now included in its train of ills, have prostrated an unusnal number of residents of Washington, D. C. An observant pharmacist estimates that 10 per cent of the District's population is suffering in one way or another from the new generic grip.

The governor's office at the statehouse in Springfield, Ill., was entered by parties unknown and \$580 stolen from a drawer. The crime is surrounded in mystery, as all floors of the building are guarded by watchmen. The Negotiations are progressing in the theft was discovered by Colonel J. M. matter of the payment of the Cuban Tanner and an investigation is pend-

One of the most notable celebraupon civil pursuits and earn their tionns in the history of American colliving. Probably no further appropria- leges was in commemoration of the tion by congress will be necessary to 100th anniversary of Transylvania unienable the president to carry out the versity, at Lexington, Ky. It was noplan, if it should be decided, as the table on account of its many famous alumni, including Jefferson Davis, mendations president of the Confederate states, and Justice Harlan, of the supreme court tablishing the minimum wage for the peace treaty by the senate, the of the United States, scores of con- street employes at \$2 for eight hours' president will recommend to congress gressmen and men prominent in public

gerares at Lisbon. In the course of his mason's work performed under the dispeech from the throne, King Charles rection of the street department. said that during the war between the United States and Spain, two friendly the union label." nations, Portugal proclaimed, and, as was her duty, maintained strict and of the unemployed, which he said had Near Austin, Tex., a passenger train absolute neutrality. His majesty said developed from the displacement of laescaped a serious wreck through the in- he greatly sympathized with the czar's bor by machinery and the concentration tervention of a bird. Some one had disarmament proposals, and made a of capital, and was a question which tied a rail securely across the track. A reference to the colonies which appar- no municipality could solve, as it had few miles before reaching the spot a ently disposes of the rumors of the sale become a national and international

In Chuna the Yellow river floods have destroyed the crops, and famine has resulted. Thousands of natives government. 1, the fore, recommend, How are they going to meet it?" obstruction, tearing up the track and are starving. Thousands of hungry and ragged refugees are moving down the river in boats, only to find the walls of the cities lower down closed ing to a dispatch from Airolo, a village against the starving hordes. The govof Switzerland, canton of Ticino, has their relief, but less than one fifth has ment of the fuel yard at the city farm fallen into Airolo, destroying a hotel been distributed. It is claimed disand several houses. The scene of the honest officials have pocketed the baldisaster presents a terrible spectacle, ance. A relief fund has been started the debris of the avalanche covering a at Shanghai, Rev. B. Craig Patter-

A new terror was added by the outbreak The British government favors the of fire amid the ruins. Three dead canal being built by the United States bodies have been recovered. It is esti. with guarantees of its neutrality in case

Admiral Dewey is now the senior patch of additional troops to Cuba to cycle paths through all principal thor- to place the black cap over the head of sented arms as the Americans entered officer of the American navv, having assist in the maintenance of good gov- bughfares."

emperor and chancellor cannot agree, The American Newspaper Publish- and a new cabinet is looked for. The ers' Association has presented to the principal trouble is over the wholesale

greatest experiment since Catholic Senator McBride has offered an emancipation, namely, the initiation amendment to the naval bill, which of the local government act, which provides for the construction of a stone really, in many of its features, is an drydock on the Columbia river and extension of the emancipation acts and

The war department has come to the One-half the largest foreign order for conclusion that it will be necessary to finished steel ever sent to this country accord General Brooke, military goverhas been offered the Illinois Steel Com. | nor of Cuba, the assistance of a special pany, of Chicago. The order amounts cabinet approaching in functions the to \$2,000,000, and is for water pipes late autonomist cabinet of Cuban adto be used by the Australian govern- ministration of the civil affairs of the

The situation at Iloilo is grave. Fifbill appropriating \$4,000 for the pur- are at Melo, a suburb of Iloilo. Sevenchase or construction of a launch for teen thousand more, it is reported, are to them by Cubans in the crowd, and the use of the customs officials at As. awaiting orders to embark at several the act of waving them was thoughtless toria. A craft capable of giving a good points on the island of Negros, 15 and not prearranged. speed and one that will stand knocking hours' sail from Roilo. All the women about is badly needed in the customs have withdrawn, and many families

Bride's bill is intended to supply the Unless congress should pass a law satherizing him to remain on the ac-The German ambassador, Dr. Von tive list, Rear-Admiral Dewey will be Holleben, has returned to Washington blaced on the retired list on December at about 12:30 yesterday, rowed to the after an extended absence, during which 26, 1899. Only one other retirement he held several important conferences will occur this year, that of Commowith the authorities at Berlin relative dore H. L. Howison, now commandant to American affairs. It is expected of the Boston navy-yard. There is a that his return will soon bring about strong sentiment in naval circles in exchanges with the state department, favor of the passage of a law which and perhaps directly with the president will permit the retention of Admiral the naval dock, where it could be seen dent, relative to a number of current Dewey upon the active list for 10 for miles around. questions in which both countries are vears, as was done in the case of heroes

of the civil war. William F. Moore, convicted of The American line steamship Parls, robbing Martin Mahon, a hotel-keeper which has arrived in New York from Carlinville coal shaft, situated just out- fate was revealed when a friend, enter- miners and serious injuries to three of New York, by the "badger game," Southampton, after a tempestuous paswas sentenced to 19 years in the state sage, reports that Tuesday, December prison. The charge against Moore was 27, in latitude 49:29 north, and longithat he conspired with his wife, Fayne tude 31:29 west, at 83:0 in the morning, total destruction. Between 70 and 80 was decomposed, showing that death Moore, to tob Mahon, and that Mahon she sighted a steamer flying signals of men were in the mine, and it was only had occurred several days ago. When was entired by the woman to apart. distress. She proved to be the British after herculean efforts on the part of found the woman's broken hand was ments occupied by the Moores and tank steamer Vindobala, Captain the mine managers and those of the still clasped in the bed as in a blackthere compelled by the husband to pay Clark, from Ronen, France; December miners who escaped at the first alar'n smith's vise. How the accident hap-

The will of the late Charles P. Wil. Prof. Kitridge, of Harvard, is said to der, of Wellsley Hills, Mass., bebe the only man living who can read queaths \$102,000 to Mount Holyoke

college.

have resulted in advancing prices. James H. Southall, convicted of deals M. Constantin, a young Frenchman of the wheat harvest on the basis of the ings in fraudulent government time of 19, who lives in Paris, is eight feet current market rates is given at £1,checks, was sentenced in St. Paul to tall and probably bigger than other 837,500. The quality of grain this ernment will send 5,000 foreign drilled she is never satisfied until the man she feetly proportioned.

The mystery surrounding the gift of A ukase has been issued by the \$250,000 to the university of New Russian minister of education, Mr. York, has been cleated up by the dis Bogolerow, forbidding the wearing of

covery that Helen Gould was the donor. corsets in any educational institution, Benjamin S. Lear is first sergeant of The government of Nicaragua, as a dependent sovereign state.

Howard Gould will not be called Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Rail. upon to sacrifice any part of his fortune | The works of the Toronto Rubber shoe

SOCIALIST MAYOR

John C. Chase Inaugurated at Haverhill, Mass.

Will Use His Power Strictly on the Line of Socialism-Specific Rec-

ommendations Made.

Chase, elected on a socialist platform, took the oath of office as mayor of speech, Mr. Chase assured the members | platform and ticket? of the city government and the people,

plicable to a municipality. The mayor then referred to the deprinciples of attainment "only through | the card to win with: the establishment of the co-operative commonwealth." Continuing, Mayor Vermont.

"I believe that every power the municipality possesses should be placed at the disposal of the people in the interest of civilization. With that aim in view. I submit the following recom-

"Second-Union wages and condi-King Charles has opened the cortes tions to prevail in all brick and stone-

"First-The passage of an order es-

"Third-All city printing to bear

The mayor then took up the subject

"Yet," he said, "some little relief first that you proceed to secure a tract of land suitable for the raising of food products, and that such of the unemployed as desire may be permitted to use this land, the city to furnish proper seeds and tools; second, the enlargeto such proportion as will permit all who desire to earn, by their labor, such fuel as they may require; third, the appropriation of such an amount of money as circumstances may warrant, to be used in providing employment directly upon public works, not in com-

Mayor Chase condemned the system of contracting with the lowest bidder for city work, and said the system should

not be tolerated. He said: "Low bids mean cheap work; cheap work means cheap money and low wages, and low wages lower the standits citizens."

The mayor advocated increased appropriations for educational purposes, nd municipal ownership of the electric lighting plants and street railways.

OLD GLORY EVERYWHERE. Stars and Stripes Adorn the Wreck o

the Maine. Havana, Jan. 4 .- It developed today that the company of the Indiana regiment which waved the Cuban flags during the parade was not arrested, as teen hundred natives, fully armed, cabled last night. Investigation showed that the flags were distributed

Twenty-five Cuban horsemen, well mounted and armed, joined the column service at Astoria, and Senator Mc. have taken refuge with the Americans. at the Prado, rode to Central Park and

aroused considerable enthusiasm. Three bluejackets from the Texas, wreck of the Maine and hoisted a large Stars and Stripes to the peak of the wreck. The flag was saluted by the

shipping in the harbor. An immense American flag was also hoisted on top of a 200-foot spar at

thousand dollars.

Australian Wheat. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 4 .- A forecast of the Australian wheat harvest indicates a yield of 12,150,000 bushels liters, which is 68,000 hectoliters be- that has existed during the past year for export, while 1,000,000 bushels of old wheat remain on hand. The value than last.

Fatal Ending of a Quarrel.

Middletown, O., Jan. 4 .- At Jacksonnoro, near here, John Gifford and

Rubber Works Destroyed. Port Dalhousie, Outairo, Jan. 4 .- DEWEY AND LEE.

Henry Watterson Names Them for

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3. - Henry Watterson, in a leading editorial this morning in the Conrier-Journal, under the caption, "The New Year's Outlook for the Democratic Party," nominates Admiral Dewey for president and Gen-FIRST INSTANCE ON RECORD eral Fitzhugh Lee for vice-president. In part, he says:

"To come down to hard facts, old horse-sense sitting in the rocker, the issue of free silver being relegated to the limbo of busted shades, the tariff issue peacefully reposing upon the shelf where the Cleveland administration Haverhill, Mass , Jan. 4 .- John C. left it to wait for free trade under naw conditions-the season of famine ended and the season of plenty arrived-what Haverhill today. In his inaugural are the Democrats to do for a national

"There is but one thing for them to that "every atom of power possessed do. The voters have about made up by the mayor would be exercised for their minds that party pledges are fabthe defense and support of principles ricated chiefly to be broken. Let the of socialism, insofar as they may be ap- Democrats, banking on this circumstance, put up a ticket without a platform; let them nominate candidates sirability of preserving equal rights for president and vice-president who upon which "the liberty and happiness are a platform in themselves; and, if of every man, woman and child ' are | they can induce the great admiral and conditioned, and asserted that these are the gallant general to accept, here is

"For president-George Dewey, of "For vice-president-Fitzhugh Lee,

of Virginia. "Platform-The Stars and Stripes,

God bless them. "Even now the Republican leaders, who rarely fail to take time by the forelock, and who never let go their grip upon the shore line, are planning to make their campaign of 1900 on the broad principle of national unification and expansion. They are not going to handicap themselves with any ancient platform rubbish. High tariff is no onger wanted by the manufacturers, for whom it was invented. The bloody shirt, having served its turn, has gone to the old clothes basket. The presi-

dent knows his business. "At the opportune moment we shall William McKinley and Joseph Wheeler march down to the footlights, hand in band, the flag above thembeneath them emblazoned on a strip of red, white and blue, 'The land we love from end to end,' or words to that

GHASTLY SCENE.

Woman Deserted on the Gallows-Her Lover Reprieved.

Prokuplif, Servia, Jan. 4 .- A scene more dramatic than is often essayed in the most realistic fiction was enacted in the jail-yard here on Saturday.

A woman and her lover mounted the scaffold to pay the penalty for the murder of her husband. The man was sullen and allowed the noose to be placed around his neck without resistpetition with the regular employes of suce. The woman was in bysterics the city, but upon special works, two and had to be supported by the hangkinds of which I herewith suggest: man and his deputy. Just as the hang-First, improvement of the park system; man had finished adjusting the rope

a reprieve. The man showed little feeling as the own materials, giving employment to nounced the message the woman clung the Spanish royal march. to her lover in frenzy, but with a curse he flung her off, refusing to bid her

farewell as he stumbled down the gallows steps. The woman was then placed on the

trap and hanged.

RIOS' VANDALISM. The Spanish Commander Destroys That Which He Cannot Carry Away. Madrid, Jan. 4 .- Rios, the Spanish

commander, cables that he has arrived at Manila, after having completed the evacuation of Visayas and the northern part of the island of Mindanao and after blowing up 14 forts and the flee, of gunboats on Lake Lani. He adds that 1,600 Spanish troops are concentrated at Zamboanda under the command of General Montero. Official circles here are warmly discussing the attitude of debouched into a side street. They Great Britain, owing to her pressing demand that Spain sell her a coaling station in the Balcaric islands and other strategical points, so as to render Gibraltar unassailable. The negotiations on the subject have been in abeyance owing to Premier Sagasta's illness, but it is believed that Spain, influenced by Russia and France, will re-

sist the demand of Great Britain.

Fatal Folding Bed. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4. - Mrs. Lu-Carlinville, Ill., Jan. 4 .- Early this cretia Kent, a widow, met her death in merning the tipple and top works of the a manner horrible in the extreme. Her side of town, took fire and burned ing the house, found her dead body. start no chance of saving them from under a heavy folding bed. The body covery of the body.

A Soldier Murdered. Buntsville, Ala., Jan. 4 .- Private Starr Dare, company E, First infantry, whose home is in San Francisco, died last harvest. One of the most interest- at the second division hospital today ing features of the estimate is a visible from a gunshot wound received Christ- W. F. Robinson was badly burned, extinguished. Of this amount about without bond.

Peking, Jan. 4 .- The imperial govstate's prison for 10 years at hard ia man who has ever lived. He is per- year is said to be considerably better troops to suppress the rebellion in the loves most and the girl she bates most province of Sze-Chuen.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 4 .- Miss Susie S. Thomas, aged 16 years, and Calvin foreign affairs, Duke Almodovar del Chamberlain, aged 19 years, who were Rro, is about sending a note to Wash-Philip Kuch quarreled over the division of a crop of tobacco. Gifford shot a surrey, Saturday night, were fatally ment of its undertaking, by the terms Benjamin S. Lear is first sergeant of company C, First Colorado infantry, pow stationed at Manila. His father, where stationed at Manila. His father, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, result of the collapse of the republic and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, result of the collapse of the republic and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, result of the collapse of the republic and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colorado infantry, and killed Kuch, and afterward company C, First Colora Latham's Corners. The young people Philippines. The cabinet has decided were singing as they approached the to open a credit of 3,000,000 pesetas for

road Company, has placed an order with the Brooks locomotive works, of Dunkirk, N. Y., for 45 locomotives.

The total cost will be about \$500,000, and throwing some 200 bands out of employment.

The works of the Toronto Rubber shoe approaching train.

Cuba and the Philippines.

Manufacturing Company were destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of about \$100,000, and throwing some 200 bands out of employment.

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CHANGE OF FLAGS

Spanish Gold and Crimson Comes Down in Cuba.

A STIRRING DAY IN HAVANA

Several Cuban Generals Took Part in

the Ceremonies-General

States at noon Sunday. The form of the transfer was simple, standing the outbreak and conclusion consisting of only an exchange of of a foreign war, and in spite, also, of speeches in the salon of the palace, the unfavorable conditions in some indushauling down of the Spanish flag and tries, notably textile manufactures, the raising in its stead of the flag of which, combined with unfavorable the United States on the flagstaffs on weather early in the year, and the the palace roof. Salutes were fired lowest price for cotton on record, exerfrom the heavy guns of the forts and cised an unfavorable influence. the warships before and after the change of flags. The raising of the Stars and Stripes was greeted with cheers by the people, who covered the larly holiday business, are strikingly roofs of the buildings around the palace and plaza.

the streets in the vicinity of the palace | country, which were the first to meet to witness the epoch-making function. an improvement resulting from free | the fire coming from the locality with At 9 o'clock, a guard, composed of the foreign demand for our cereals, but in-Second battalion of the Tenth infantry, dications are not wanting that this immarched into the Plaza de Armas, under command of Captain Van Vleet, throughout the entire business comand formed around the square. Cap- munity, and coupled with the unprecetain-General Castellanos watched them | dented export trade in manufactured with interest from the balcony of his goods, and the fact that we are selling apartments as they entered the square \$2 worth abroad for every dollar's worth and were stationed at all the streets we buy, renders possible the gains reapproaching the plaza. No one was al- ported in distributive trade of 1898 lowed to enter without a pass, and all over 1897, ranging from 10 to 40 per uties A. E. Miller and James Lamers, the doors of the palace facing the cent, with likewise good exports from the two latter being residents of Seasquare were ordered to be closed. Only the manufcturing centers, excepting side, went to the cottage of Mrs. Susie those who could get on the roofs and the textile industries already menbalconies of houses in the neighborhood saw what was going on before the

With the guard was the band of the Second Illinois regiment, which had been selected for the occasion as the best band in the Seventh army corps. With the band were the buglers of the Eighth and Tenth infantry.

The weather was warm, the sun effect. And then what? What are bursting at intervals through the light of imports of similar goods. at least can be afforded by this city the Democrats going to do about it? clouds, and the soldiers in blue, who were forced to stand in the sun, found the heat oppressive. The troops were formed in extended order around the square, three paces apart, and the band was massed in front of the palace entrance across the street at the edge of the park.

At 11:55, Major-Gental Lee, military governor of the province of Havana, with his staff, joined General Brooke. The latter then crossed the street to the palace, General Lee on one side of him, and General Chaffee on the other, followed by the other American generals and the Cuban officers. The Cubans wore dark blue uniforms, brown felt hats and gray gloves, and they carried machetes.

A flourish of trumpets greeted the Ordres have been issued for the dis- second, construction of a system of bi- around the man's neck and was about procession and the Spanish troops prethe half-fainting woman, a jailer the palace. The Cubans remained out-rushed out of the prison and up to the foot of the scaffold and cried to the General Brooke's staff, the Spanish solhangman to stop, waving in his hand diery retmaning all the while at "present arms." As soon as all were in, the Spanish

rope was removed; the woman sobbed troops formed a column of fours and with joy. But her happiness was marched around the right side of the ard of citizenship. The city should short-lived. The reprieve was for the plaza to the docks, while the band of perform its own work and furnish its | man only. When the hangman and the Second Illinois volunteers played As Captain-General Castellanos was

escorted to the wharf to take his departure the band played the Spanish royal march. General Castellanos thanked the generals accompanying him and as he stepped into the launch he wept. Crowds of Spaniards all dressed in black, gathered upon the sea wall and silently watched the fleet pass

out. Men and women wept together.

TRANSFERRED TO DENVER.

General Merriam Will Command De-San Francisco, Jan. 3 .- Major-General Henry C. Merriam, who is now in San Francisco in command of the departments of California and the Columbia, is to be transferred to the department of the Colorado. His headquarters will be at Denver. He received official instructions to this effect from Washington today. He will go to Denver on or abbut January 10 next, at which time General Shafter is expected here to resume his own command in the department of California General Merriam says he has not the least idea who will be placed in charge of his cld headquarters of the Colum-

Vancouver, Wash. Fell Five Hundred Feet. Ishpeming, Mich., Jan. 3 .- A cage accident in the Lake Superior mine today caused the death of six Finnish more. The dead are: Matti Tamfiercely. There seemed from the very One hand was pinioned inextricably minen, Takko Mikkala, J. H. Kujanppa, J. W. Paavai, Alfred Sinna and Gust W. Johnson. The men were go- and expenditures shows that during right breast, and although his pulse ing down the shaft in a cage to work. the half year ending December 31, the was beating feebly when examined, he The supposition is that something receipts aggregated \$245,961,890, showed no further signs of life. Ladropped on the cage, forcing one side of the frame work down, so as to let the men slide off into the shaft. One of the wounded men said he thought a rope had broken. Another heard some- for the entire fiscal year, and 1897,

thing strike the cage. Red Key, Ind., Jan. 8 .-- An explosion of gas, followed by fire, at the Ohio & Indiana Pipe Line Company's compressing station near here caused a mas night. Mack Lightfoot, Dare's Thirty or more towns are deprived of \$40,000 falls on the Krough Manufacmurderer, has been committed to jail natural gas by the destruction of the turing Company, makers of pumps and station.

> When a young woman gets a new hat have both seen it.

Reminding Us of the Promise. Madrid, Jan. 3 .- The minister for track, and the driver did not hear the the repatriation of Spanish soldiers in

PROSPEROUS TO THE END. The Old Year Goes Out With Business

New York, Jan. 2.-Bradstreet's says: Concisely stated, the reports reeived as to the year's business in all sections of the country point to an unprecedented volume of domestic and exoprt trade, which is reflected in bank clearances that break the high record of 1892. The general level of prices of staple securities at the close of the year is at the highest point reached for five years past. Railroad earnings exceed all previous years, and finally there was a small number of failures, and lower liaibilties than reported in Havana, Jan. 3.—The sovereignty of any year for at least five years past. Cuba passed from Spain to the United These general results in the country at large have been achieved, too, notwith-

But the close of the year finds an improvement even in these directions, and returns as to retail trade and particugood in all sections. Bust reports as to distributive trade naturally come No crowd was permitted to gather in from the graingrowing sections of the provement is gradulally percolating

> tioned. The export trade of the country for the year, as above intimated, is the heaviest ever known, and will probably exceed \$1,250,000 in value, thus being nearly double the imports. Our export trade in manufactured goods, it for action. After a few moments he must be observed, is the heaviest ever opened the door, and on being told known, and for the first time in our country's history exceeded the value

> There were 11,338 failures in the charge. United States in 1888, involving liabilities of \$141,137,117, a decrease from sheriff in the bouse, he picked up his 1897 in number of 11.2 per cent, and riffe, and telling Miller to follow him, in liabilities of 9.5 per cent. Com- he started for John L. Carlson's cottage pared with 1896 and 1895, the propor- which he had in charge, and which he tion of decrease shown is even larger, said some one had endeavored to break as compared with 1896, failures were fewer by 25 per cent, and liabilities joined by Williams and Fulton. The smaller by 64 per cent. Decreases are also shown when compared with 1891, the Lewiston cottage. He made no a year of large trade, but of numerous and costly failures; but compared with 1892 there is an increase shown of 13 per cent in number, and 20 per cent in liabilities.

TEN THOUSAND DROWNED

Another Awful Calamity Occurred a Hankow.

arrived with news from the Orient up to December 15. tumbled into the water on top of all the latter had been shot through the the boats there. The houses and boats, with all the people in them, disbuildings and the same number of

boats are gone. News comes of more murders of misdered by natives and soldiers at Tsing | head. Ping. A French missionary has been burned to death at Swatow, and a Ger- picked up the rifle and told Willard to man missionary has been mortally in- remain quiet, or he would kill him. jured in Shan Tung. The murder of The latter, however, watched his op-

field, of Central China, is reported. Advices state that since the attack on the Russian troops at Andijan some time back, discontent and dissatisfaction have been rife throughout the province. This feeling has asumed such proportions that the Russian authorities have already strengthened their garrisons. They have, moreover, occupied the larger villages in force, and superseded the civil by a military administration. Not more than 200 or 300 fanatics were engaged in the attack has been inflicted on the district.

A Prosperous Year. Washington, Jan. 3 .- The published statement of the government receipts found to have been shot through the against \$207,760,574, for the same period last year. According to the treas- he lived about 30 minutes after being ury these receipts are the largest since removed to Grimes' hotel. Miller, the 1866, when they reached \$558,032,620, when they amounted to \$490,634,010.

Disastrous San Francisco Fire. San Francisco, Jan. 3 .- Fire which loss estimated at \$100,000. Engineer a loss of \$50,000 before it was hydraulic machinery. The San Francisco artistic metal works, which occupied part of the structure, were totally destroyed, the loss being placed that the Brazilian congress has apat \$10,000. The origin of the fire is proved a treaty of extradition with the

unknown.

Great Britain's Revenues. London, Jan. 3 .- The revenues of the United Kingdom for the quarteer ending December 31 amounted to £28,-

Commissioners have been sent from Porto Rico to Washington in an effort Insurgedts are becoming enthusiastic. Rico be admitted as a territory.

TRAGEDY AT SEASIDE

Three Men Killed in a Des perate Fight.

THE WORK OF A DESPERADO

Charles Willard Murdered Sheriff Williams and Deputy Lamers, and Was Shot by Deputy Miller.

Seaside, Or., Jan. 2 .- The burning of the Fulton cettage, at this place, last Wednesday morning, culminated this afternoon in the bloodiest tragedy in the history of this county, as a result of which three men are cold in death and one other is badly wounded. The dead are:

Sheriff J. W. Williams, Deputy Sheriff James Lamers and Charles Wil-

Deputy Sheriff A. E. Miller was

shot in the leg. It was considered certain by every one that the burning of the cottage was for the purpose of concealing a robbery, and suspicion pointed to Charles Willard as the guilty person, particularly as he was seen a short time after

a wheelbarrow load of goods. Acting on the suspicion then aroused Sheriff Williams this morning secured a search warrant, and in company with Senator C. W. Fulton and others, went to Seaside to search Willard's premises, and also all the cottages of which

he had charge during the winter season. About 3 o'clock this afternoon, Sheriff Williams, Senator Fulton and Dep-Lewiston, where Willard was living, to search it.

On rapping at the door they were answered immediately by Willard, who told them to wait until he dressed, but from subsequent events it is certain he wanted time to get his guns ready what was wanted, told the sheriff, in a polite manner, that he was welcome to search any of the residences in his

Leaving Fulton, Lamers and the into. There they were soon afterwards latter asked Willard to come back to

objection. It was on nearing the cottage the second time that the tragedy occurred. Senator Fulton had identified some shotgun cartridges in the house as belonging to him, and began questioning Willard as to where he got possession of them. This nettled Willard, although he answered that a friend had given them to him, and he began to get

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3.—The steam-rs Victoria and Yamaguchi Maru have Fulton and Miller went inside the cottage, leaving Willard, Sheriff Williams and Lamers standing outside. Another serious calamity, writes the They had just proceeded to the rear Hankow correspondent of the North room when two shots were heard in China Daily News, has befallen the quick succession, and on running to people of Hankow; about 10,000 of the he door, Sheriff Williams was seen to inhabitants have met death by drown- throw up his Lands and fall backwards ing. About noon December 3 half the over the bank. In front of the house storehouses extending along the edge of | were Willard and Lamers, in a desperthe river Han suddenly broke away and ate hand-to-hand struggle, although right groin and was fast growing faint, and his assailant was fighting with the appeared in a moment. About 100 desperation of a demon. Fulton sprang at Willard's head, and pulling him to the ground jumped on his face. Miller wrenched the rifle from his hand, threw sionaries. The Japanese Herald says it on the ground, and taking out his an English missionary has been mur- revolver beat the desperado over the

Senator Fulton, in the meantime. an American missionary, Mrs. Butter- portunity, and jumping to his feet started to run away, when Fulton fired, missing him the first time, but striking him in the face the second time, carrying away the greater portion of his mouth and nose. Willard fell, apparently dead, and Fulton started to obtain help to care for the injured men, leaving Miller on guard with the rifle in hand. Miller stepped back to aid Lamers, who was lying on the ground desperately wounded, when Willard was noticed to be fumbling with his belt. Quicker than a flash he drew a on the Rusians, yet more than 1,200 revolver and fired three bullets, the men were arrested on suspicion and first one hitting Miller in the left leg, bia, the headquarters of which are at flogged in order to extort information. just below the hip. Miller returned Not only were the actual malefactors the fire with the rifle, the first bullet punished, but their relatives of all de- inflicting a flesh wound in Willard's grees were also imprisoned. In addi- shoulder, and the second hitting him tionto this, a fine of 300,000 roubles in the left side, near the groin, killing

him instantly. By this time help had arrived, and an examination was made of the injured men. Sheriff Williams was mers was shot in the right groin, and other deputy, was wounded in the leg, but his wound is not of a serious na-

Discarded Woman's Deed. started early tonight in the business P.King, chief deputy in the office of Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.-George City Engineer Dockweiler, was shot and probably fatally wounded this evening by Theresa Kerr, whom he had cast off.

Extradition Treaty With Brazil. New York, Jan. 2 .- - A dispatch to the Herald from Rio de Janeiro states

Discouraging Outlook. Madrid, Jan. 2.- The cabinet has

United States.

agreed to send additional funds to Cuba for repatriation of the Spanish very discouraging. New York, Jan. 2 .- Ninety men

were taken from the receiving ship Vermont at the navy-yard by steamer Dispatches from Bolivia say La Paz they exist in the island of Porto Rico they will go overland to San Francisto Norfolk, Va., from which place co, where they will embark for Manila as reinforcements for Admiral Dewey.