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Russian Ministerial Scandal. St. Petersengo, January 4.—The retirement of M. Krivoschein, Minister of Ways and Communications, is in consequence of his connection with contracts for railroad ties, the material for which was obtained from the estate of Krivos-chein. When the Minister of Finance liscovered this scandal M. Krivoschein was requested to resign.

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## Berlin, January 4.—Socialist member NORTHWEST NEWS FATAL FIGHT WITH OUTLAWS. MR. BURNS TALKS

Condensed Telegraphic Reports of Late Happenings.

TAKEN HOT FROM THE WIRES

Budget of News for Easy Digestion From ington, Oregon and Idaho-Items of Interest to Pacific Coast People.

Spokane built 400 houses in 1894 at est of something like \$750,000. A. Fetsch, a Medford (Or.) tailor, drew \$500 in a lottery last week.

Fred Harford of Patha is experimenting with a new current wheel, for which he has secured a patent. It is for irriga-

A very pleasant family reunion was held at the residence of J. P. Humph-reys in the Waldo Hills near Macleay, Or., on Christmas day, There were

present seven children and twenty-six grandchildren. The Pendleton Wool Scouring and Producing Company has filed supplemental articles showing that its capital stock

had been increased from \$12,000 to \$20,000. T. B. Wells, T. E. Fell, E. W. Boyd, W. D. Hansford, R. Alexander, C. S. Jackson and H. Shutthis are directors and incorporators. Powder, Or. Weather prophets predict to the Territory officials, generally as a regular Dakota winter during the next they were the constant dread of Okla-

few weeks. A visitor at Pendleton from Haines, Or., reports 9 degrees below zero at that place a day or two ago. Loewenberg Bros. of Spokane have transferred all their stock and property, including the dry goods business, the Loewenberg building, where the Louvre Theater is, and the residence of Mr. Loewenberg to J. N. Glover as trustee of a large number of creditors, among them the Merchants' National Bank of Portfrom the firm of Loewenberg Bros. October 1, 1893. His claim against the firm at that time was \$50,000. It is claimed

that this has been increased to \$100,000. William P. Simpson of the South Bend broom handle factory, has found that hemlock, so common in that region, made of hemlock and sent to customers in Portland and San Francisco have been strong. Mr. Simpson says he has a mar-ket for all the broom handles he can make, and expects a premium on those made of hemlock.

Judge Hanford in the United States Circuit Court at Tacoma has appointed President Paul Schultze, Joseph S. Allen of Spokane and John Donald of North Yakima receivers of the Yakima Investment Company, which is the success r of the Northern Pacific, Yakima and Kittitas Irrigation Company. The receivership is granted on the applicament Company a mortgage given in 1893 to secure a \$700,000 bond issue, which was to be sold to an English syndicate. Later the syndicate failed to take the bonds, causing complications. The company is said to have a floating indebtedness of \$360,000, and \$450,000 of the bonds are outstanding, part of them being pledged to secure indebtedness. The ty-four miles of main-line canal, known as the Sunnyside canal, and 250 miles of laterals, branches and ditches.

Bob Moore and George East, Old Oklahoma Offenders, Killed.

GUTHERE, O. T., January 4.-Two desperadoes who have infested Oklahoma for a long time past have been run to ground and made to bite the dust. Be fore they died they fought their pursuers and seriously wounded one of them. The outlaws are Bob Moore and George East, both of whom are suspected of having been implicated in the Canadian, Different Parts of the States of Wash- Texas, express robbery, a station on the Atchison and Topeka road, and the killing of Sheriff McGee. News of the affair was received at United States Marsha Nix's office here to-day. Deputy Mar-shal Bill Williams and a strong detachment of deputies had been chasing the outlaws for several days. They had trailed them from place to place, but had not come within fighting distance until yesterday. Although the sides were unequal, half a dozen or more "Uncle Billy" Gilliam is circulating deputies to two outlaws, the latter were armed to the teeth and their natural desperateness, strengthened by the box in Morrow county, Or.; also one for a desperateness, strengthened by the box in which the deputies had put them, made them no easy mark. They were rounded-up in a desolate valley in the southwestern part of Washita county about noon, and when commanded to surrender made a stand and began using their Winchesters. Their aim was good, for in the first volley one of the posse fell seriously wounded by a ball in the side. The next instant, however, both outlaws were stretched on the ground dead with bullets from the deputies guns in their hearts. The outlaws were a veritable walking arsenal and, had they not been killed so soon, would doubtless have laid some of the deputies Ten years ago the thermometer at to rest. They were both old offenders Baker City, Or., fell to 40 degrees below with enviable reputations among their zero, and 60 degrees below at North craft, and their riddance is joyous news

# SAY CARLISLE BROKE FAITH.

Report Current That Wall Street Has Asked His Removal.

a formal demand on the President for request was made by J. Pierrepont Morgan, who came on from New York for that purpose. Mr. Morgan was the chief factor in the late syndicate which took the last issue of bonds. There have been many informal demands for Secretary Carlisle's retirement coming from Wall street in the last year, but this is the first time the movement has taken an is the best material yet discovered for first time the movement has taken an broom handles. Alder has heretofore been considered the best, but handles charge that the Secretary broke faith the secreta with them on the recent bond issue by in Portland and San Francisco have been pronounced by them superior to alder. The hemlock is whiter, polishes better, is lighter in weight and is equally as dissolution of the syndicate. The President of the syndicate of the syndicate. ident informed Secretary Carlisle to-day for the first time of Morgan's modest request, and indicated he had no intention of asking Secretary Carlisle to quit."

## PLATE-GLASS WAR.

There Will be a Cut Where the Jobbers

Expected an Advance. CHICAGO, January 4.—The Tribune togo into effect January 1. An immediate advance in plate glass was to take place, and on the strength of this assurance the jobbers bought up every foot of glass in the country for speculation. comes the announcement that the deal has fallen through, and that the present company's assets are valued at. \$1,500,-000 to \$2,000,000. They include 31,000 acres of land in the Yakima Valley, for-ut. As a result a decidedly ugly feeling prevails in all branches of this industry. prevails in all branches of this industry the manufacturers asserting that they are operating at a loss and the jobbers insisting that they have been mulcted.

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What the English Labor Leader Says of the United States.

HIS SOJOURN IS ABOUT OVER

Publicity Given to Many Trite Truisms can Civilization-Our Size, Wealth and Natural Resources Stagger Him.

New York, January 3.—The Recorder to-morrow will print an interview with John Burns, M. P., the English labor leader, as to what he thinks of this country, now that his visit has almost come to a close. Mr. Burns arrived here this afternoon from Philadelphia, and left to-night for Boston, where he speaks to-morrow. Among other things

Mr. Burns said : "Well, my visit to America is rapidly drawing to a close. It has been a grand trip. The size, wealth and natural resources of the country have simply staggered me. I have visited fourteen cities, and in every one I have been handsome-ly received. In fact, I met with no greater than in Chicago itself, where a few cranky editors have tried to misrepresent me to the people and misrepresent the people to me. Everywhere both State and municipal officials have treated me with great consideration—have gone out of their way to oblige me, and have even complimented me by saying that I had some knowledge and experience in municipal affairs. and experience in municipal affairs. I shall take home several trunks full

of documents and reports relating to municipal government, and I shall study them all carefully. What I have seen of American life has been on the whole pleasant, interesting and deeply in-structive. Of all countries in the world one can generalize less about America CHICAGO, January 4.-A special to the than any other. The diversity of races, Dally News from Washington says: religious customs and habits renders Leading New York bankers have made absurd. The heterogeneous character of the population prevents singularity of land, of which Julius Loewenberg is the removal of Secretary Carlisle. The judgment. The individual interests of President. Julius Loewenberg withdrew your communities are as different as one State in the North differs from snother in the extreme South or West. The fact is an American city is often a microcosm of the whole human race. The Italian from sunny Italy, the negro from Africa the Englishman and Swede cannot live in one city and display in relation to each other that homogenity and corporate life which would have saved you from many of your troubles and municipal difficulties. "America is an international mosaic

on the floor of the universe. Some day the various colors will assume their tained in Dr. Parkhurst's manifesto. proper position to each other, and when that happens it will in spite of the Obviously, the best answer would be to the picture to assume be a work of Amer- their works ye shall know them." Senica's best citizens and a justification of all the trouble you will have to undergo to secure such a happy result. I like to compare like with like, and find that in ated by any but the highest and purest many respects American labor is better motives in what he says or does. He off than that in Europe and other old continued: countries, but your miners and in many "But it cases your unskilled laborers are worse morrow will say: A plate-glass war is off than in Europe, and I am sorry to intendent Byrnes was on the stand, as on, and it may result disastrously to some of the jobbers of the country, who he is organized, is better off than in the Trust Company of San Francisco, which have been caught in the "trap." Nego-holds as trustee of the Yakima Invest-tiations have been pending for several a better standard of comfort but what tiations have been pending for several months for a combination of plate-glass a better standard of comfort, but what stood at Mr. Goff's side and co-operated in the conduct of inquiry. It is unnecof high wages he often loses at the bungworks, and the deal was announced to hole of lack of employment. The American works harder while at it, and in many cases his hours are longer and his holidays fewer than those of the Euro-junction with all the counsel. The pean workman. His foot-pound of energy exerted in the production of wealth | refutation of the charges. and the mental strain that the hustling tendency of American lime demands was not put, a charge that was not really make him no better off after all."

## OUTLOOK BETTER.

The London Times' Review of Last Year's Business.

LONDON, January 3.—The Times will say to-morrow in its trade review of last

While the possibilities of a year ago were only partially realized, trade in the aggregate may be said to have turned the corner in a series of ten years. The hinderance of enterprises is mainly to be ascribed:

Winchester Repeating Arms Co. when ended failed to give trade a con-

tinuous impetus.
"Second, to foreign competition, ing manufactures in growing countries and damaging similar ones at home.
"Third, to the disappointing harvest

and low prices for grain.
"On the other hand, there have been evidences of sounder trading. The failures were fewer, and the capital involved was lower than before in recent years. We enlarged our exports and imports on the whole, although adverse results due to the extreme dullness are reported in some quarters. Hopeful views are now current. They are mainly directed to the early improvement of the American markets on a more assured basis, secured by the tariff settlement and a better financial position. There is expectation also of a betterment in

Rich Strike in Oil.

FLORENCE, Col., January 4.—The richequal of any in Pennsylvania.

## LUMBER COMBINATION.

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SAN FRANCISCO, January 3.-Nearly every prominent firm dealing in lumber in this city is interested in a movement to form a combination, increase prices and insure a profit in a branch of business which has been conducted at a loss for months. Negotiations with that end in view has been in progress for two weeks, but as yet no definite organization is on the Complex Character of Ameri-, the result. A committee has been chosen, a plan outlined and rules have been formulated, even a name for the new concern has been adopted, but the step which is to make all these measures practically operative has not been taken. Local lumbermen are a unit in declaring that trade with them has been worse than profitless for a year. Cargoes have been sold at a loss of \$600 and \$700. It was found cheaper in many instances to have work performed and material pur-chased in British Columbia rather than in this city. The only possible field for even small profits is in the foreign market. Under these conditions local mer-chants considered it absolutely necessary to take some step to stop the competition going on and to raise prices until there be a reasonable profit. With that object a meeting was called. Representatives of the following firms were in attendance:

Preston & McKinnon, the Golden Gate Company, Pope & Talbot, Renton, Holmes & Co., W. J. Adams, Gray's Harbor Commercial Company, the Pacific Pine Lumber Company, Hanson & Co., Simpson Lumber Company and Wood-Slade-Thayer Lumber Company. After an informal discussion of the

natter a committee of three was appointed and instructed to report a plan of action. This committee urged that all of the interested companies unite in the creation of what is to be known as the Central Lumber Company of California. It urged that all consignments of lumber be made to this company, which would then appoint its selling agents. In that way all sales would come under the direct supervision of the combination. Every ten days there was to be a division of profits upon a basis fair to all the companies. The plan seemed to meet with approval, and it was hoped that it would go into opera-tion to-day. Certain delays have oc-curred, however, and it is difficult to tell when the combination will be formed,

## SENATOR LEXOW'S REPLY.

His Answer to the Criticisms of Rev. Dr. Parkhurst.

ALBANY, N. Y., January 3.-In an interview this evening Senator Lexow said he had no answer to make on the criticisms of the work of the committee conloomy outlook that monopoly causes point to the committee and say: "By

"But it is strange indeed that when the crucial point was reached and Supereverybody knew he would be last Saturday, everything that was suggested was essary to add anything to this. As to a deal, it is plain one could not be effected unless through the co-operation of a statement of this proposition is the best

"Let any one suggest a question that brought or anything, in short, that was omitted before they criticise. To my mind the meat of the statement is to be found in the declaration that the Senate has uncovered all the corruption in existence in the Police Department, and there still remains work for the Society for the Prevention of Crime to do. I wish them God-speed in this work."

Reduction of Wages.

NITTA YUMA, Miss., January 3 .- A movement, which seems destined to become popular among the planters of Mississippi, was inaugurated at a plant-"First, to the depreciation of silver and the tariff wrangle in America, which agriculturists of Delta were present, and resolutions were passed fixing the pay of the best male labor at 50 cents per day and the best class of female labor at 40 which, however, is not increasing, the main injury arising from our establishing manufactures in growing countries laborers, and crops should be laid by at a maximum expenditure of \$3.50 per acre. Clubs will be formed at once throughout the State, having for their motto the reduction of wages. Colonel John R. Cameron, Captain John Willis and Dr. A. J. Phelps, three of the most prominent men in the State, are giving the movement their indorsement.

Germany and a Tariff War.

Berlin, January 3 .- The Hamburg correspondent, usually inspired from the Wilhelm Strasse, speaks of the prohibition of German wine by the Washington government as the first step in a tariff war between the United States and Geris expectation also of a betterment in South America and of some recovery in Australia and the East."

many. The Vossische Zeitung remarks that Germany can win no laurels in a tariff war with America.

Attacked a Convent Farm.

LONDON, January 3.-A dispatch from est strike ever made in the Florence oil Vienna says 2,000 men Saturday atfield has been made by the United Oil tacked the convent farm at Staminiti. Company at Coal creek, two miles from The police sent to the scene were over-this city. The new well is said to be the powered, and the military had to be called upon. Twenty arrests were made.