RECORD OF THE IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

Greeco-Turkish War and the Cuban Insurrection-The Great Strike in the Coal Fields-Political Changes of Twelve Months.

A Chronological Table.

The year 1897 has been, it might be said almost a commonplace one, since its commencement, that is, no events of overwhelming moment have taken place, but there has been no dearth of important occurrences. The war between Turkey and Greece, the struggle for freedom in Cuba, the costly and long-drawn-out strike in the Ohio and Pennsylvania coal fields, the change of national administration, the enactment of the Dingley tariff law, the disastrous spring floods in the Mississippi valley and autumn fires in the West and Northwest, and the epidemic of yellow fever in the Southern States are clearly not matters of small importance in the history of the world. The year has been an unusual one from the fact that but few men of really great reputation have passed from the stage of their earthly labors; their number can be computed upon the fingers of the two hands.

The most important events of the year are recorded below in the order of their

JANUARY.

1.—Thirteen miners perish at Pachuca.
Mexico....Extremely high temperature and
heavy rains in Northwest....Pingree inaugurated Governor of Michigan.
2.—W. A. Hammond, wrecker of Illinois
National Bank commits suicide....Fatal
storm in Southwest....Nashville, Tenn., has
\$400,000 fire....West and Northwest deluged by rains.

ouls....Four die in powder ea-hamokin, Pa. 13-Five killed in a Pottsville, Pa., coal

shaft.

14-News of capture of Santa Clara by Cuban insurgents... Rombay, India, a city of death and terror because of ravages of bubonic plague (black death) and famine: thousands dying, and city being depopulated; dead lie unburied, and vultures hover over the town and country; sky sbiaze by night with funeral pyres; Europe greatly alarmed.

19-Wm. E. Mason chosen Senator from Illinois....Three negroes lynched in Louisiana.

iana.
21—Nine sallors drown off Long Island.
22—Mercury fails 30 degrees to zero at
Chicago....Death of Sir Isaac Pitman at

Chicago...Death of Sir Isaac Filman at London.

24—Widespread cold wave: Chicago temperature 17 below zero....\$500,000 fire loss at Northwestern stove repair works and C.

J. Barnes' residence in Chicago.

25—Twenty below zero at Chicago.

26—Fourteen below zero at Chicago.

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70 peor families alded; relief measures adopted over entire city...\$2,500,000 fire at Pulladelphia...\$350,000 fire at Chicago.

27—Continued cold weather in Northwest.

28—Lyman J. Gage of Chicago accepts treasury portfolio.

31—Family of seven die by fire in Hobelen, N. J.... Cruiser Brooklyn on the rocks.

FEBRUARY.

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2.—Pennsyivania State capitoi burned; ioss
\$1,500,000.....Venezuelan treaty signed.
8.—Admiral Bunce's squadron in a storm off.
Hampton Boads; three seamen swept away,
several injured...\$200,000 raliroad shop
fire at Princeon, Ind.

10.—Bradley-Martin ball at New York costs
\$500,000....Phenomenal drop in price of
steel ralls.

steel rails.

13—Aid. O'Mailey acquitted of murder at Chicago ... Death of J. Randolph Tucker at Lexington, Va., and Gen. J. O. Shelby at Adrian, Mo.; both noted Confederates.

14—Greeks bombard Canes, Island of 15 Greezs bombard Canes, Island of Crete, under Turkish rule. 15—Appeal of Jos. B. Dunlop, convicted of improper use of mails at Chicago, to Supreme Court fails. 16—Millionaire Duestrow hanged at Mate-

16—Millionnire Duestrow hanged at Union, Mo., for wife murder; Peter Schmidt and Sam Foster hanged at Clayton, Mo.... Greeks capture Turkish fort at Crete.

17—Powers of Europe protest against action of Greece.

18—Two thousand Moslems slain in Crete by Greeks... Big shortage of State officials discovered in Nebruska.

21—Canea bombarded by the powers.... Baby girl at the Harrisons'.

22—General observation of Washington's birthday.... Floods in Ohio Valley.

25—Powers decide Greece must evacuate Crete.

MARCH.

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4-McKinley inaugurated...Six killed at Boston by gas explosion.

5-Extensive floods in Mississippi Valley, and in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana... Greece defies the powers.

5-Foundering of steamer Ville de St. Nazaire off Carolina; 65 lives lost.

9-Tremendous rainfall in central States.

10-Six killed in a wreck near Princeton,

Ind.

12—Blizzard sweeps the Northwest—\$400,
000 wholesale grocery fire at Chicago.

15—\$1,500,000 fire at St. Louis.... Floods in Mississippi Valley make thousands of negroes homeless.

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17—Fitzsimmons whips Corbett at Carson City, Nev... 78 lives lost by foundering of Prench steamer off Carolina.

21—Powers blockade Cretan ports to Greek

ships.

22—Cyclone kills eight and injures 23 school children at Arlington, Ga.; family of five killed in Heary County, Ais.

23—Heavy fall of slushy snow in North-

30-Forty-five killed by a cyclone at Chand-31—House passes Dingley tariff bill... Powers bombard Cretans.

G-Carter H. Harrison elected Mayor of Chicago by 75.000 plurality....Alarming floods in Mississippi Valley.

8-81,000,000 fire at Knoxville, Tenn; 17 people killed.

9-8now storm in Central States.

10-Daniel W. Voorbees, former U. S. Senstor from Indiana, dies at Washington.

15-Riots in Indianapolis over 3-cent carfare....\$500,000 fire at New Orleans.

17-War between Turkey and Greece.

18-Fierce windstorm in Chicago; \$150,000 fire. APRIL

fire.

20—Desperate fighting in the Levant...

Pirst execution by electricity in Ohio.

23—Osman Pasha assumes command of Turkish troops, which have met severe re-

Turkian troops, which have het set every verses.

24—Turks capture Larissa....Vast floods in Missouri and Mississippi Valleya.

26—Hundreds of families at Ottumwa, Iowa, and Quincy, Ill., homeless by floods.

27—Dedication of Grant's tomb at New York....\$2,000,000 fire at Newport News, Va.

28—Greeks at Athens riotous because of army reverses....Flood at South Guthrie, O. T., kills over 70.

29—Raill heads new cabinet of Greece....

Will gale with loss of life and vessels on Lake Michigan.

30—Greeks win a big battle,...Seven negroes lynched by a mob of negroes in Texas.

WHAT 1897 HAS SEEN. steamship Leona, off Sandy Hook....Greece asks intervention of powers.

14-Snow at Chicago.
18-Caar intervenes to stop war in the

Levant.

31—Severe earthquake shock in Cincinnati and southeast....Five of a picnic party killed on Long Island. JUNE.

2—Spanish cabinet resigns.

3—Two of a mod of lynchers killed at Urbana, Ohio, and nine wounded, by militia under command of Sheriff McLean.

7—Six killed in a wreck near Hudson, Wis.

5—\$200,000 fire at Carlinville, Ill.... Death of Alvan Clark, famous lens-maker, at Cambridge, Mass.

bridge, Mass. 11-Wife murderer French hanged at Rockford, Ill. Rockford, Ill.

12—Mayor Richards killed at Bunker Hill,
Ill., by Editor Hedley,
13—Attempt to kill President Faure by a
Paris bomb-thrower.

14—Suicide of Barney Barnato at sea.
15—Temperature of 98 in Chicago; 40 prestrations.

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16-17.—Northwest suffers from awful heat.

18.—Storm kills four children at Lincoln.

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18.—Cyclones in many Western localities.

21.—Victorian Jubileo celebration commences at London.

24.—Cyclone in Kanass kills three; hall bombards Topeka.

25.—Lynching at Crystal Springs, Miss....

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26.—Sever leffersats Yale and Harvard in college boat race... Four legal executions at St. Joseph, Mo., Fayetteville, W. Va., Atlanta, Ga., and Houston, Texas.

26.—Seven killed in a wreck at Misseuri City, Mo.

29.—Three killed in wreck of a Christian Endeavor train at West Chicago; 15 hurt....

Five men drewned at Chicago while bathing to get rellef from terrific heat..... Northwest scorched,

30.—Ali districts report many fatalities

30 All districts report many fatailties from heat.

JULY.
1-Continuance of fearful heat....Close of Victorian Jubilee.

2-One dead and 16 prostrated by heat at

Chicago, in a temperature of 95 degrees.... Cornell Boat Club defeats Columbia and Pennsylvania.
3-Awful heat in Chicago kills six and prostrates 40; 18 die at Cincinnati....Snow-storm in Colorado....Deluge at Duluth does \$1,000,000 damage.

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4—Heat and fatalities continue east of Mississippi Valley: thunderstorm at midnight relieves Chicago, after eight have died.
5—Twenty die at Chicago from previous exhaustion by heat, though temperature did not exceed 78 degrees... Celebration claims five deaths there, and scores of injured victims...H. B. Stone of Chicago killed at Nonquitt, Mass.
6—Ten killed by cyclone at Lowry, Minn... Nine killed by boiler explosion at Hartsville, Tenn... Coal miners' strike becomes general in the East.
7—Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities—Senate passes tariff bill.... Six killed at Bay City, Mich., by street car plunging into an open draw.
8—Chicago and Alton freight house burns at Chicago; loss \$250,000... Heat and death roll increases... Death of Senator Harris of Tennessee.

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of Tennessee.

10—Drop of 35 degrees in temperature at 10-Drop of 35 degrees in usual Chicago; change general.
12-Death of Millionaire Columbus R. Cummings of Chicago.
15-Negro lynched for assault and murder at West Point, Tenn...Illinois and Indiana at West Point, Tenn....

miners go out.

News of fabulous gold finds in Alaska

Tariff bill passes the House....Snow

storm in Chicago.

22—Logan monument unveiled at Chicago.

23—Four killed by explosion of naphtha on steamer at Bridgeport, Conn... \$1,000,000 grape sugar factory fire at Peoria, Ill.

24—New tariff law enacted: Congress adjourns... Cloudburst at Boston.

30—Seven killed by cyclone at San Jose, Ill.

6-Elevator fire at Chicago kills four fire-men, hurts 20 more, and does \$500,000 damage.

8-Assassination of Premier Canovas of

Spain, 15—Orleanist Prince Henri seriously wounded by Italian Count of Turin in a duci at Paris.

16—Great boom in wheat....Cold wave at

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17—Snowstorm in South Dakota....Wheat touches 98c at Chicago.

19—Unknown man killed by farmers near Chicago, for assault....Four killed by glucose factory explosion at Davenport, Iowa.

21—Wheat reaches the dollar price in several citles and occasions great excitement.

23—Three hundred Sepoys massacred by Afridis in India.

26—President of Uruguay assassinated.

29—News of a great tidal wave in Japan.

39—Steamer Portland arrives at Scattle with Alaskan treasure.

31—Yellow fever breaks out at Ocean Springs, Miss.

SEPTEMBER.

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2-Crops reported greatly damaged by long

several killed...Lake St. Chair yacht cap-sized, drowning six. 9—Terrible head-end collision near New-castle. Colo., kills 39 people and mangles many others

many others.

10—Twenty-two striking coal miners near Latimer, Pa., shot dead by deputy sheriffs; many others wounded.

11—Miners' convention at Columbus settles the great coal strike.

13—Tidal wave along the Texas coast took many lives and did great damage to property.

erry.

15—Five alleged burglars taken from fall by a mob at Versailles, Ind., and lynched.

16—Anarchist assaults President Diaz of Mexico; death of the assaulter at the Mexico; death of the assaulter at the hands of a mob. 20—Outbreak of yellow fever in New Or-

21—President Ratchford of the United Mine workers declares the coal strike ended.
26—Nine men kilied in a bloody riot at Girardville, Pa... Mrs. John Becker and five children siaughtered near Carroll, Iowa... Railway hold-up at Moorhead, Minn... 20—81.000,000 five in Washington, D. C.... Full of Azcarraga ministry in Spain.
30—Resignation of the Raili ministry in Greece.

OCTOBER.

1—Five bandits held up a train in Indian Territory... Thirty persons hurt in rallway accident at Medford, Mass. 3—Death of Gen. Neal Dow. 4—Sagasta ministry assumes control in Spain... Austin. Pa., almost entirely de-

Spain....Austin, Pa., almost entirely de-stroyed by fire.

5 Connecticut votes an educational test

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6—Alton train beld up near Kansas City, Mo.... Thousands of lives lost and much property destroyed by a typhoon in the Philippine Islands...\$117,000 fire at Chicago stock yards... Large fire in Detroit... Six girls burned to death at Plankinton, S. D.... Disastrous fire at Medora, Ill. 7—Two prisoners roasted in Opelika, Ala., iail.

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8—Gen. Weyler recalled from Cuba....
Death of ex-Senator McPherson of New Jersey.

12—Bandits rob a train near Austin, Texas....Death at Detroit of ex-Senator Chas. W. Jones of Fiorida.

14—Four people killed in a railway accident at Stittsville, Ont.

15—Four persons killed and many injured by caving in of a theater roof in Cincinnati.

16—Steamer Triton sunk in Caribbean Sea and 150 lives lost.

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17—Windsor, N. S., fire-swept and 3,000 people left homeless. Death of Chas. A. Dana of the New York Sun.

19—Death of Geo. M. Pullman of Chicago. 21—Jury in Luctgert murder case in Chicago disagreed.

24—Twenty lives lost in New York Central accident at Garrisons, N. Y... Bank wrecked at Blairaburg, Iowa.

27—Wabash Raliroad offices in St. Louis burned.

29-Henry George, single-tax advocate, died of apoplexy at New York. NOVEMBER.

owners of the steamer La Canadienne, which was in collision with the United States cruiser Yantic, is understood to be

6—Train robbery near Grants, N. M......
Fourteen lives lost by the sinking of the steamer Idabo on Lake Erle.

II—Yellow fever quarantine declared off in New Orieans... Thieves steal \$14,000 in money and jowelry from a Silver Greek, N. Y., bank.

12—\$50,000 fire at Fostoria, Ohio.

13—Three Indians lynched by a mob at Williamaport, N. D.

17—Three people injured in a railway wreck near Cleveland, Ohio... Panic in a Cincinnati school caused the injury of four children... Rozel, Kan., sinks into the prairie in a night.

19—Three miners killed in railway wreck at Coal Bluff, Ind.... Great fire in London, England; loss \$25,000,000.

20—Masked negro, attempting to hold up a Kansas City street car, shot conductor and motorman.

21—Fire at Melbourne, Australia, in which

a Kansas City street car, and conductor and motorman.

21—Fire at Melbourne, Australia, in which \$5,000,000 of mercantile property was de-stroyed... Two motormen killed in a colli-ion in Haitimore, Md... Fire at La Grange, Ohlo, in which \$25,000 worth of property was destroyed.

28-F. A. Novak found guilty of murder

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25—Capt. Lovering found guilty by court martial at Fort Sheridan, Chicago.

28—Realgnation of the Badeni ministry in Austria... Three men asphyxiated in the Grand Trunk tunnel at Fort Huron, Mich.

30—New cabinet formed in Austria.... Eleven persons killed in a railway accident at Warsaw, Poland.... Martin Thorn convicted of the murder of Wm. Guidensuppe at New York.

DECEMBER.

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1—Thirty-seven miners killed in Homburg.
Bavaria, by explosion of fire damp....Furious riots at Prague, Bohemia.

4—Three men killed and several persons injured in a collision of trolley cars hear Detroit, Mich.

5—Resignation of the Italian ministry.

6—Congress convenes in regular session at Washington.

11—Two men killed in railway collision at Oakland, Cal....Haytian cabinet resigned.

13—New Haytian ministry formed.

14—Resignation of Chilian cabinet....
Rudini c-binet reconstituted in Italy.

16—Three men killed in C., E. & I. wreck at Clinton, Ind.... Death of Alphonse Daudet, noted French author... William Terriss, English actor, assassinated in London....

Ratification of peace treaty between Greece and Turkey.... New Chilian cabinet formed.

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Greece and Turkey....New Chilian cabinet formed.

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Three persons perish in an \$850,000 fire at Grand Forks, Dak.

18—Zero weather in Chicago....Death of Hon. Washington Hesing, of Chicago.

20—Five train wrecks—at Castle Rock, Colo., two persons killed; at Pontiac, Ill., five persons injured; near Benson, Ariz, one man killed; near Ripton, Ala., four men killed; at St. Louis, one man killed and two injured.

21—Sucide of Miss Lella Herbert at Washington, D. O.....Three skaters drowned at

ington, D. C....Three skaters drowned at Tonawanda, N. Y.....Three skaters drowned at Gardner, Mass.

JOHN W. MACKAY'S TOMB.

Great Mansoleum Built in Brooklyn at a Cost of \$300,000.

John W. Mackay's "home after death" is rapidly nearing completion. The Mackay tomb, or mausoleum, near the Ninth avenue entrance of Greenwood cemetery. Brooklyn, will soon be com-pleted. This structure, which Mr. Mackay has crected after the fashion set by several of New York's prominent men, who built their tombs before they died, is one of the noblest in the necropolis. proximate cost will be \$300,000. The



Mackay mausoleum is, within, like a mincontinued drought.
7-Railroad collision near Emporia, Kan.; inture church auditorium. No evidences of the real character of the place appear. It is lighted and heated with electricity, and at least fifty persons could attend mass said in its space. Yet in no way is it catacomb-like. There are twentytwo crypts for bodies. The interior lined throughout with marble, with a wainscoting of black Belgian capped with Connemara green. The roof is formed of a tremendous slab of granite—the largest ever quarried in this country. It came from Maine, and its dimensions are 22 feet square by 16 inches thick. Its weight is fifty tons.

SAYS REBELLION IS GAINING.

Report that Gomez Cannot Be Brought to on Engagement.

The correspondent of the Madrid paper, El Imparcial, has cabled the state ment telegraphed by Gen. Parrado to Gen. Blanco that the insurrection in Santa Clara province is triumphing, and that it is impossible to fight Gen. Gomez, as he evades all engagements. The Spanish troops, he says, are without food, consternation has been caused in Havana by the execution of Col. Ruiz, the emissary of Gen. Blanco to Gen. Aranguren. The Cubans declare they will execute all emissaries who come in favor of autonomy, without paying any attention to who they are.

Forty-three concentrados at work in the country were captured by the forces of Gen. Maroto, and put to death with the sword. Among them were women and children. The Spanish forces at Manzanillo, numbering 18,000 men, are without food. Gen. Pando has sent word to Gen. Blanco to send beef to the troops, as many were dying of hunger.

A Maryland man accused of kissing a

pretty girl has proved an alibi. Give him the limit of the law. Charles Ewald, aged 65, while switching cars with his team at Daggett, Mich., fell across the track, the carwheels pass-

ing over him, killing him. The firm of Morton, Rose & Co., bankers at London, will be reorganized on Jan. 1, Mr. Rose retiring. The firm thereafter will be known as Morton, Chaplin & Co.

William C. Woodward, alias "Big Hawley," who was convicted at New York of attempted blackmail on Samuel W. Brigham, was sentenced to five years' impris-The amount of damages claimed by the

about \$10,000, What's this! A dispatch from Maine states that "this season's importation of French sardines will be light, owing to the small catch of young herring off the Maine coast." Can it be?



WINTERN STREET

The Government of the United States owns in the city of Washington 1,600,000 volumes of literature. Of these about onehalf, or 787,715, are in the congressional library. The remainder are scattered through the various executive departments. The daily number of readers in the congressional library averages 3,320. About 700 persons, including the members of both houses and high officials of the Government, are entitled to draw books and take them away from the building, and the average number loaned out in such a way is 1,446. It is a favorable commentary upon the honesty and care of our public men that during a period of thirty years the number of books lost or not returned was only five in a thousand.

Large numbers of petitions, supported by many signatures and uniform in their phraseology, are being presented to the House of Representatives. They ask the passage of a series of laws to protect the mora's of the public. For example, to prohibit gambling in stocks, produce, rac-ing pools and other forms of speculation by telegraph, to prohibit the transmission of stock quotations for speculative pur-poses, and the transmission in the mails of newspapers containing pictures or de scriptions of prize fights, to prohibit the exhibition of kinetoscope reproductions of prize fights and other brutalizing spectacles, and to prohibit the transportation from State to State of materials for such exhibitions.

The ladies of the cabinet are decidedly put out by the edict that forbade their New Year's receptions and the dinners that were to precede and follow. They do not see any occasion for it. The President did not ask or even suggest a suspension of social affairs. He told the nembers of his cabinet he should close the White House for thirty days, although he did not think it was necessary for them to follow his example, but without consulting their wives, they agreed to do so. The husbands have since had an unhappy time, and the Washington social world has offered them no sympathy,

The opposition to the ratification of the Hawalian treaty has simmered down almost entirely to the sugar trust, the Louis-ians planters and the beet-root sugar manufacturers. There are a few Scantors who oppose the treaty on principle, as they believe it inexpedient for the United States to assume the responsibility of governing any detached territory, and several on the Democratic side have joined the opposition because they regard annexation as a Republican measure.

Chairman Loud of the House Committee on Postoffices has been working during the recess on the report of the committee on the Loud bill, and has practically completed it. He believes that the measure will effect a saving of at least \$10,000,000 annually, and will wipe out the enormous deficit that confronts the Potsoffice Department every year. Mr. Loud believes the bill is much stronger this session than last, and, while not absolutely confident, thinks it will finally carry.

The agents of the Cuban junta in Washington justify the assassination of Col. Rulz as necessary to intimidate the cowardly and corrupt men in their ranks who are likely to be allured into making terms with the Spanish authorities either through fear or bribery. They say that hereafter no Spanish agent will dare approach an insurgent camp, and that it will be dangerous for any stranger to do so.

The distressing death of Miss Leila Herbert has caused a shock to her many friends and acquaintances in Washington. She was a young woman of beautiful character, gentle, amiable and generous, and was generally beloved and admired. Those who knew her best believe that her suicide was due to fear that she might be a permanent cripple.

The pension certificate of the Rev. L. J. Keith of Vincennes, Ind., will be can celed, because the holder has informed the bureau that he does not consider himself longer entitled to a pension, his disability baving disappeared, and has asked that his name be dropped from the rolls. There is only one other such case on rec-

Secretary Wilson is greatly interested in legislation for the establishment of postal savings banks because he believes they are necessary to the prosperity of the farmers. It is sometimes an all day's job, he says, for a farmer to go to the town where the nearest bank is situated, while there is a postoffice in every village,

The copyright department is a most important branch of the Government, and indicates an enormous increase in literary and musical compositions and in designs which are susceptible to copyright. In 1870 the number of copyrights granted was 5,621; in 1880, 20,686; in 1890, 42,-758; in 1896, 72,470.

The recent report of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that the savings banks of the United States are mostly confined to the northeastern section of the country. Nearly 80 per cent of the number of banks and amount of deposits is represented by New York and New Eg-

The committee appointed by the Society of the Army of the Tennessee to secure the erection of a monument to Gen. George B. McClellan at Washington has held its first meeting and elected Adjt. Gen. Ruggies chairman,

Ink erasers are not allowed in either the War or the Navy Department except un-der the direction of a chief of bureau, and no one is allowed to erase an entry in any official record book without explanations and express permission,

The sale of postage stamps for the last quarter of the year 1897 was the largest in the history of the country.

NEVER TOO SURE.

Against the probability or possibility of mischance or accident we can never be too sure. But if we should stop to consider how great is the chance of sudden death, we would be made too timid and unhappy. Caution is needed not to be foolhardy, and precaution to know what is best to do when an accident happens. One day this winter two men were walking, and one said: "We're too timid in treading on slippery places. I tread firmly and never think about them, and so escape a fall." "Never be too sure," said the other, "it is that that throws you off and makes the fail the harder." Just then they came upon a place covered with thin snow, where kids had been sliding. The first speaker slipped, and came down with his foot turned, and badly sprained his ankle. He was a cripple on crutches until a short time ago, having used many things without benefit. Up to that time he had not used 8t. Jacobs Gli, which, when used, cured him completely, so that he walks as usual. There is a probability that for the rest of the season he will walk cautiously, with the precaution of having this great remedy ready for use. we would be made too timid and unhappy.

Value of the British Navy.

It is interesting to note that the capital value of the British navy at the present time exceeds £94,000,000. The first cost of the fleet which led to the downfall of Napoleon was but £10,-000,000. The fleet then comprised between 480 and 490 fighting vessels.

California claims the largest boy in the world of his age. His name is John Bardin. He is 15 years old, six feet five inches tall, and weighs 220 pounds.

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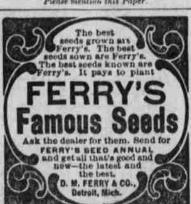
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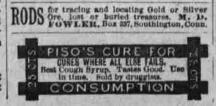
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