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FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

Work of Our Law-Makers at the

Washington, Dec. 21—Numerous petitions from various States were presented in he Senate yesterday in favor of Biair's Educational bill, and also a petition from the citizens of Pennsylvania protesting against the admission of Utah as a State. Bills were introduced:

To place the names of Mrs. John A. Logan and Mrs. Frank P. Biair on the pension roll at the rate of \$2,000 ends a year; to quiet the title of settlers on the Des Mones river lands; providing that retail ligher dealers and eigar manufactur ers and dealers who car y on their business without having pad a special tax therefor shall be liable to a flac of \$500 or imprisonment in a county jail for one year; to necesse to \$700 per month, under the law granting measure and super month, under the law granting measure.

Edimunds and Call.

Washingtos, Dec 22—In the United B stas Sense yesterday as hell was passed providing for the appointment of a fish commissioner at a salary of \$5,000. A resolution was adopted providing for a form of cradentials of the election of United States Senator, A hell was mirroruced to authorize the States of Ohio, Indiana and Himos to sue the United States in the Supreme Court for any moneys claimed to be due toom account of the sales of public lands. A long discussion ensured on Mr. Allison's resolution was finally adopted.

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THE HOUSE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the House yesterday propositions to increase the membership of the Committee on Rules to seven and to provide for a committee on the isthmus were introduced and referred to the Committee on Rules. Mr. Mils moved an adjournment, stating that he did so in order to enable the Committee on Rules to meet and decide upon a report. The motion was agreed to
DWASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In the House yes.

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"Washington, Dec. 22—In the House yesterday Mr. Randall submitted a partial report from the Committee on Ruice, which was adopted, recommending the establishment of the following new committees:

On reform in the Civil Service, to consist of thirteen members; on election of President and Vice-President and representatives in Congress, to consist of thirteen members; on the eleventh censors, to consist of thirteen members; on Indian-depresiation claims, to consist of thirteen members; on the alcomolic liquor traffic, to consist of the eleven members.

Washingrow, Dea 23.—When the House met yesterday the desk recently occupied by Mr. Moffatt, of Michigan, who ded in Providence Hospital yesterday morning, was draped in emblems of mourning and decked with flowers. Mr. Herman, of Oreyon, offered a resolu-tion increasing the membership of the Com-mittee on Evers and if there is a seymicen.

OTHER NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The following nominations have been continued by the Senate: Charles S. Fairchild, of New York, to be Secretary of the Treasury; George L. Rives, of New York, Assistant Secretary of State; Isaac H. Maynard, of New York, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; James W. Hyatt, of Connecticut, United Settes Treasurer; Bayliss W. Hanna, of Indiana, Minister to the Argen ine Republic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Administration Tariff bill, which will go before the Ways and Means Committee, with the indersement of Speaker Carisie, after the holiday recess as a basis of revenue reform.

Ways and Means Committee, with the indersement of Spoiker Carisie, after the holiday recess as a basis of revenue reform, contemplates a reduction of \$92,000,000 annual revenue of this amount \$50,000,000 is to come from the reduction of duties, chiefly on manufactures, and \$12,000,000 from adding wool, salt, lumber, coal, etc., to the free list.

Washinoton, Dec. 23.—Secretary Fairchild took off of notice Westnesday of the report that 2,000 Beigian miners are to be imported to take the place of the strikers in the Lehigh region. He sent telegrams to the collectors at New York, Philadelphis, Boston and Baltimore instructing them to be vigiant in preventing any violation of the Alien Contract Labor law.

Washinotox, Dec. 24.—The Senate Thursday confirmed the nonlinations of O. S. Sirans, to be Minister to Turkey; S. S. C. F. liste, of New Orleans, to be Minister to Bearly, J. W. Walker, of Texa, to be Consulgencial at Bogota, Colombia, and Samue T. Williams, of Mary and, to be Secretary of Legation to Brazil.

A Brave Messenger

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gave up the acts of.

To Occupy B-echer's Pulpit, Breckers, Dec. 27.—Bay, Dr. Lyman Ab-bott has been selected as the acting pastor of Flymouth Church, and will continue so for an indefinite length of time, certainly will October as vi. until October next

Secoding Knights, DETROIT, M.ch., Dez. 24.—Owing to dis-satisfaction among the Knights of Labor in this city fifteen local assembles have de-teched themselves from district assembly No. 50 and wall form trade organizations.

Common

CATTLE—Best
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BHEEP—Poor t Choice.....

A Family's Misfertune

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Findlay, O., Dec. 24.—At 2:30 Thursday afternon a natural-gas explosion occurred in the frame dwelling house of James Linday. In the bouse were James Lunday, his wife and three children Mrs. Lunday attempted to light the gas in the stove when the gas explosed, blow-ling out the east end of the house and the family with it. Mr. Lunday's hair was burned and Mrs. Landay's hair and clothing also. Toward evening Mrs. Landay died a raving maniac. One child's now dying of its injuries. Mr. Landay is now a maniac from his injuries and the loss of his wife, and the two remaining children are in great agony from burns.

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ANOTHER RAILWAY STRIKE

Employee of the Philadelphia & Reading Road Have a Grievance.

Reading, Pa., Dac 27.—The striking em-ployees of the Poincielphia & Reading road in Palladelphia and along the main line and branches received a blow yesterlay that is likely to destroy their organization com-pletely. The employee in this city, number.

branches received a blow yesterday that is likely to destroy their organization completely. The employes in this city numbering 1,500, held a meeting in the afternoon and decided not to strike. They appointed a committee to visit Philadelphia with a view to having the men their return to work at once. They regard the action of their Philadelphia brethern as decidedly premature and of a local character. They say the executive committee acted hassily, and should not have called out the entire district. Reading officials say, however, that they will never recognize the Knights of Labor as a body, nor will they recognize committees from any of their assemblies if the men have any crievance they must apply as individuals. From the fact that the Reading distric, was one of the best equipped in the country, many persons think that the Knigh's of Labor, as an organization, has received its death-blow, and will never be able to recover from it.

The Reading officials say they have all the heinthey man and will never be able to recover from it.

is, however, still some uneasines, and it is feared they may have some trouble in the coal regions. But with the aid of the police they hope to be able to proceed all their employes, and in a few days expect to have all trains running as usual.

An official of the company, when told that they was an aid to the company.

An official of the company, when told that there was an agitation for arbitration or compromise, said:

"There is nothing to arbitrate or compromise. The only question at stake is that the men have disoboyed orders, and they must remain discharged. The others have got to work and do as they are told, or they won't be allowed to stay where they are. All that the Residing Railway Company asks is the right to run its own property. There is no question of wages involved."

residence of his son in the city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mann m w storm in Albany August 16, 1831, was a poor boy, and at the age of 11 years went into the Argus effice is an errand boy. He sieveneed rapidly, and in 1873 was in sole charge of that paper. He was an active po it can, was a nemour, since 1876, of the state Democratic Committee, and was warmly interested in Mr. Cleveland's nonination for President After the election he entered the Cabinet as Secretary Cleveland's nonination to President After the election he entered the Cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury, but resigned in the summer of 1886, owing to poor health Mr. Manning leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter.

READING, Pa., Dec. 26.—A general strike of employes of the Philadelphia & Heading railway was insugurated Saturday. The trouble or cinated in the retueal of several Knights of Lubor shifting crews at Port Hichmond refusing to work with non-union men. The order issued for the strike applies to nearly 30,000 m.m., including trainmen, engineers, firemen, brake mm, freighthandlers, miners, collers, truckmen, switchmen and many other classes of workmen.

A TOWN IN ASHES.

The Best Portion of the Village of Waksafield, Mich. Borned.

A TOWN IN ASHES.

The Best Portion of the Village of Waksafield Bank, Haywood, Westcott & Murray's large general store, the post-office, R. A montey which overturned a lump. Among the principal buildings burned are the Wake-field Bank, Haywood, Westcott & Murray's large general store, the post-office, R. A montey which overturned a lump among the principal buildings burned are the Wake-field Bank, Haywood, Westcott & Murray's large general store, the post-office, R. A montey which overturned a lump among the principal buildings burned are the Wake-field Bank, Haywood, Westcott & Murray's large general store, the post-office, R. A montey which over the follows:

The Great Raft Broken Up.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary Wilds.

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Washington, Dec. 28.—At a meeting of the Malonal Committee in

Mr. Herman, to the membership of the Committee on Rivers and Harbers to seventeen Referred to Committee on Rivers and Harbers to seventeen Referred to Committee on Rivers and manual and latitude 39 33 and 38 10, and at all dangeroas.

Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, announced the death of Representative Moffatt, of Michigan, and the House adjourned till January 4.

OTHER NOTES.

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Assistant Secretary of Teamer Issues a Challenge.

Bostos, Bec. 27.—John Teemer has de-posited \$500 as forfeit for a match with any one who will accept his challenge to a four or five mit as rowing race. He claims to be able to outrow either Beach or Han-lan.

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Washington, Dog 24 -During the eleven Washington, Dec. 24.—During the eleven months en led November 30 immigration to the United States from England and Wales was 79,207, from Ireland, 71,03; sectiond, 29,856; Germany, 106,568; Bweden and Norway, 07,604; Denmark, 9,068, and Italy, 42,387. These figures are largely in excess of those for the corresponding eleven months of 1886.

This could be seen and the second of the following the influence of President Lincoln.

Sat statistics.

PARTY LEADERS.

What They Are Doing in Various Portions of the Country.

in Conference-Other News.

FOLTICAL NOTES

KEW YORK, Deu 23 -At a meeting o

Tanmany Hall Democrats held Thursday
night resolutions were adopted suggestus
to the National Committee the advisability
of holding the convention in this city and

Gandes Crit, Ran., Dec. 23.—Delegati to upholding the purity of the ballot. This is intended to remedy the ovil effects which have attended some of the county-seat con-tests in the past.

Rulned by Speculation.

Milwauker, Wis, Dec 25.—Sylvan Wohl, rab, who for three years just has been considered the biggest plunger on the floor of the Milwaukee Board, failed Friday.

The report caused much surprise. A year ago Mr. Wohlrab was worth \$500,000. Today he is said to owe \$10,000 to Milwaukee brokers.

Dr. St. John Discharged. Dr. St. John Discharged.
Cutcaco, Dec. 23.—In the case of Dr.
Leonard St. John and his alleged co-conspirators, on trial in this city for suding the escape of Boodler McGarigle, the jury, under the instructions of Judge Collins, yesterday brought in a verdiet of "not guilty," the charges not having been

Wiscosin Logging Operation.

Oshrosit, Wis., Dec. 24.—Reports from the logging operations on the Lattle Wolf river are to the effect that the cut this winter will be 17,000,000 feet against 20,000,000 feet of last season's product were logs hung up from the previous year, so that the cut this season will not be to exceed 3,000,000 feet than last year.

Burglars Overlook a Large Sum. Jackson, Mich., Dec. 24.—The Farmers state Bank, at Concord, in this county, was broken into Thursday night. The safe was blown to pieces with dynamite, and a large amount of valuable papers destroyed. The burgiars were scared away before get-ting into the strong box, and thereby missed \$15,000 in money. Jackson, Mich., Dec. 24.-The Farmer Twenty-Six Men Lost,

Bosrox, Dec. 25.—The story of the two survivors of the Alfred Watts shows that they drifted thirty-two days, witnout a sul-in sight, on the water-logged hink. Twenty-six men were lost. The Watts was a clip-per ship, belonging to Philad-lphia, Cap-tain Johnson being in command. Natural Gas in Chicago

Natural Gas in Chicago.
CRICAGO, Dec. 24.—Natural gas, in large quantities, forced its way from the lake along the water pipes into the Cooke Brew. Ing Company's works on Twenty-strent htreet, and a jet twelve inches long and an inch and a half in diameter surns over the pumps. It is believed a large supply of natural gas has been discovered. Left the Church.

St. Paur, Minn, Dec 2d -Rey Dr Samuel G. Smith has seceded from the Methodisz church because he can not work in harmony with the principles of Methodism as laid down by the last conference. His main objection is to the time limit. He will organize a church of his own.

Death of John M. Barclay.

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CIVEUS FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

The United States Postal Improvement Association is the name of an organization that has been formed to promote the re-issue of fractional currency, and also to secure a reduction in the postage on seeds and plants. Every planter now has to pay a tax of 16c per pound on seeds, bulbs and cions, as that is the postage on this class of mail matter. It is desired to have seeds and plants classed as third-class mail matter. It is desired to have seeds and plants classed as third-class mail matter and subject to a rate of postage of one cent for each two ounces or eight cents per pound. The rate in Canada is only four cents per pound. Any plan that will facilitate the dissemination of plants and seeds is for the universal good of the nation, and will be supported by nine-tenths of our population. Incidentally it is desired to abol-

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Freeport.

Several men are at work on the railboad, building a fence on the west side if the deep cut near Duck creek to keep he snow from drifting in and filling it ipp.

An effort is being made to organize a ons of Veterans camp here. A paper

the clott is defined as organize a family have the sincere sympathy of the iss of Veterans camp here. A paper entire community. The two youngest entire community. The two youngest dughters of the family have been sectionally ill of the same disease, but are used. gaining rapidly at present date.

Tribute to our Schoolmate.

A strong % Horse Blanket Corner Store, Train's Hall Block.

Ask for the following

Ask for the following supported by mine-effects of ord population. Incidentally it is desired to abolian the present postal mote system and substitute therefor money orders for \$6 or less at a charge of three cents. The Alton Batro and Mason Schools house week. Henry Duga has the timber on the ground for a new house.

We heartly indore this movement to increase our postal facilities. We urge all of our readers to immediately write to their representatives in both branches of Congress to give this matter their earnest and cortain support. The value of these personal letters to Congress to give this matter their earnest and cortain support. The value of these personal letters to Congress men from their constituents cannot be overestimated. It this is followed up by the general cruculation of petitions in behalf of those measures, success will be assured. The national grange in session at Lansing, unanimously voted to help this work for postal improvement in every possible and legitimate way.

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The Pres., Mrs. P. A. Clark, now gave her annual address, which was full of interest and good suggestions. Mrs. Benjamin introduced the publications of the Woman's Temperance Publication Association, the Union Signal, The Oak and Ivy Leaf, and Young Crusader. also Senator Biair's new Temperance Book, "The New Movement."

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The exercises were opened with singing by the choir. Rev. Mr. Varion, of Rockford, left the devotion I service. A recitation by Clara Wheeler, of Grand Rapids, "Our Christmas." Music by the quartette followed. me quartette followed.

Mrs. Kutts, of Kockford, then address Mrs. Boise was now called to the pla

reliance upon God," necessary for success in our work.

After singing by the choir the meeting was dismissed with the benediction.

THUSSDAY MORNING.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. Steiner, of Grand Rapids. The aession was devoted principally to reports of committees.

THUSSDAY P. M.

Miss Jennings, of Lowell, led the devotions.

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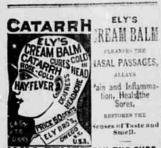
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SUFFERING ON THE FEARITES.

WICHITA, Kam, Peo. 24.—All the settled districts of Kinsea have been aroused by the herrible details of death and suffering to low west to a sense of the necessity for immediate action in the direction of relief. Additional information received characterites the birzurd as on of the worst in the annuls of the State and in its effects probably the most fain, the mander of decise from a combination of imaging and cold being placed in sixty. J. P. Hacking, of Ashland, Clark County, from the distribution of the storm's work. He says:

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"When the bilizard struck us hast Monday the country people were aimest entirely out of feed, what little they had being burlale chips. Sunday was an autumnal day, any more were prepared for the storm that followed. Reports of deaths have been coming in ever since. Of my own knowledge I ran rough for the followed. Henry and John Culter left Ashland an hour before the snow began to fall. Next day their bodies were found some mine, west of town and their team which had dirited before the storm, was found drad in harness were twenty nules south. As seen as the most vicient part of the storm had deed on their stoods. Not a particle of field was visible. The bodies were taken to dashland and baried, it. I. Pardy, who had been out looking at a cisin, was found dead within half a mile of the limits of the town, having evidently lest his way in the blinding snow, in he was of it the limits of my left and the storm, had been accessitated in several instances."

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Torma, Kam, Dec 24.—The dispatches sent out from Wichita about suffering and death in Western Kansas are false, according to the best evidence that can be procured in this city. There have actually been two deaths in Kansas and two is Neisraska, and these have been reported to make a scare. The crops in Western Kansas have been poor, and a greet mijority of the sottlers have been there but a short time, and are poor. But they are not in a starving eindificion by any means. A large portion are comfortably housed in dig-outs, and have late in a simply of role for the winter which will keep them from suffering.

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Ing. The weather is moderating the thermometer rang of from 40 to 60 above zero.

Sale of the Chicago "Times.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The sale of the Times has been completed, the transfer just as good as made, and nothing now remains to be done except the fixing of the legal form by the court and the entering of the formal order by Judge Thiey. The exact terms of the transfer are, of course, kept a close so-cret. Messus Showden and West, the new proprietors, have notified the present employes of the Fisses that they will assume charge of the piper about January 1.

It is understood that the price pad for the entire Storry estate is a little over \$1,000,000, of which \$575,000 is to be in chall.

Isplanarous Ind., Den 22.—Silver mining has been added to the list of industries in Indiana. The Buck Shoals Silver Mining Company are at work smelting ore at the mines on the White river, ten miles northent of Jasper, the terminus of the Louis-ville, Evansyllie & St. Louis Air-Line railroad. The company are condicant they have a silver mine that will pay large dividents. The over any are condicant they have a silver mine that will pay large dividents. The vein of ore is two feet in thickness. The ore shows by assay a fraction over \$509 in silver and \$4 in gold per ton \$1,548.

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A fire at Pittaburgh, Pa., on Wednesday destroyed the dry-goods establishment of Fleishman & Co. and the toy-store of Yeager & Co. causing a loss of \$200,000.

John Brant, a negro who had been expelled from a dance at a sister's of 28d can (colored), got even by shooting and in (colored), got

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Secretary of the Treasary has transmitted to Contress estimates to meet defice-enters in the expenditures of the various departments of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and prior years, amounting to \$5, 580,978. He also submits an estimate aggregating \$5,076,274, to meet right of the fiscal year ending June of claims amounting to \$183,703 allowed by the 8 xth Aminor on account of compensation of positions are unless the fiscal year ending June 40, 1888, and as schedule of claims amounting to \$383,703 allowed by the 8 xth Aminor on account of compensation of positions are unless the fiscal year ending June 40, 1888, and as schedule of claims amounting to \$31,703 allowed by the 8 xth Aminor on account of compensation of positions are successed by the 8 xth Aminor on account of compensation of positions are to succeed by the 8 xth Aminor on account of compensation of positions are to succeed by the 8 xth Aminor on account of compensation of positions are to succeed by the 8 xth Aminor on account of compensation of positions are to succeed by the 8 xth Aminor on account of compensation of positions are to succeed by the 8 xth Aminor on account of compensation of positions are to succeed by the 8 xth Aminor on account of compensation of positions are to succeed by the 8 xth Aminor on account of compensation of positions are to succeed by the 8 xth Aminor on account of compensation of positions are to succeed by the 8 xth Aminor on account of compensation of positions are to succeed by the 8 xth Aminor on account of compensation of positions are to succeed by the 8 xth Aminor on account of compensation of the Pittslurgh & Lake Erie road has discovered no irregularities yet. An effect of the collects and internal revenue sign the first five mounts of the present issued to succeed the officers and internal revenue sign the first five mounts of the present issued to succeed the officers and internal revenue sign the first five mounts of the present issued to succeed the o

MORTALITY IN CONGRESS,

Three Members of the New Body Have Already Passed Away—The Record for the Forty—Ninth Congress Without Precedent.

Washington, Dec. 24—The mortality, so far attending the memberahip of the Fritleth Congress, has been conduct to the deaths of Representatives Roberson, of Louisiana; Kane, of New York, and Moffatt, of Michigan. The mortality of the Forty—ninth Congress was without precedent in numbers, focal ling Vice President Hendricks, Senators Miler of California; Pike, of New Hampsaire, and Logan, of Illinois; and Representatives Eurodo, of Illinois; and Represe ninth Congress convened, and the others followed in quick succession, Mr. Alken, of followed in quick succession, Mr. Aiken, of South Carolina, never appearing in his seat

EXPLOSIONS AND FLAMES.

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Denounced the Message.

New York Dec 22 - The American Merico Sheep-Breeders' Association in session here Tuesday passed resolutions condemning President Cleveland's incessage in so far sait favored the removing of the tariff from wool.

Fifty-One Degrees Below Zero.

DENYER Col., Dec. 22 — In portions of Western Colorado yesterday the thermometer repestered 20 to 51 aggrees below zero, the latter record being at Robinson, where the cold was so intense that the people feared to venture from their bases.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Over Sixty Persons Said to Have
Been Frozen to Death.

The Bilizard Characterized as Ose of the Worst in the Hilitory of the State—Other Reports Say That the Stories
Are Greatly Esaggerated.

For Week Ended December 18.

Fire at Big Rapids, Mich., Fralay destroyed property valued at \$20,000

The St. Paul ice carnival will open January 20 and close February 4.

Mr. Gladstone left London on Monday for several months sojourn in Italy.

Captain William J. Haines, or St. Louis, celebrated his 100th birthday on Sanday.

The year's product of flour at Mana-spolis is reported at 6,616,700 barrels. E. I. Packer, one of the largest lumber dealers of Pittsburgh, Pa, failed on Wednes-day.

forces, in which the lat r were defeated and almost ann hilated, and their Generals

Dernorr, Mich., Dec. 27.—Ex-Governor Alger's benefact one to the poor of Deirost were large rad boant ful. Nyedy newsbort to the number of 500 received suits of alothes, and 1 0.00 families were each given

King Jaja's Idea of Discipline.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Government has decided to banish King Jaja of Oporbo, West Africa, to St. Helena. The King recently caused 150 of his subjects to be beheaded as a warning to others not to permit traders to go into the interior.

A Pipe-Line to Chicage.
CLEVELAND, O. Dec. 23—The Standard
Oil Company is preparing to construct an
immense pipe-line to Chicago for the
transportation of oil for Isel, and will build
1,000 tanks at Lima, O., for the storage of
the product of the Northwestern Ohio Seid.

Selling Stock to Save Feeding.
Crinton, Ill., Dec. 25.—Owing to a water
famine and the sherings in the corn crop
the farmers in this vicinity are disposing of their stock as rapidly as possible at remark-

Imports and Exports.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The value of 'mports of merchandise into this country during the present year is placed at \$712,986,-918, and the exports have amounted to \$727,400,632. Mew Menagerie for Barnum.

LONDON, Dec. 2R.—The ste-mer Ludgate
Hill, which left London for New York Vri.
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the crime, which he said they had commit-ted at the institution of their mother, who, he declared, was responsible for the crimi-nal actions of her sons.

Forty Persons I Jured.

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 24.—A possenger train on the Minnesota & Northwestern railroad was derailed yesterday thirteen miles from here, and turown down an embankment, and about forty persons were injured. The loss to the railroad company will probably aggregate near y \$150,000. The badly injured are being cared for at the neighboring farm-houses.

Deborned 2,300 Cattle.

Bloommorox, Ill., Dec. 23.—Wednesday

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 23.—Wednesday over 100 practical farmers of Central Illinois assembled here and held an institute, which was the first of a series. How Lafayette Funk spoke on the best inctuods of feeding cattle, Mr. J. E. Evans, of E. Peso, gave an interesting talk on dehorning cattle. Since October he has dehorned 2,300, and not one has died.

Celebrated Her 104th Birthday Wassen, Ind., Dec. 24 - Mrs. Magdaline Boggs, the oldest resident of this State, cel-chrated her 104th bir hday Thursday. Her home is in Matton, Wayne County. Mrs. Boggs has 151 descendants scattered throughout the West.

A Broken Rail.

FIFIELD, Wis., Dec. 24—A broken rail wrecked a Wisconsin Central passenger train near here yesterday, and one man was killed and twenty others were wounded, some of them seriously.

Twenty-One Lives Lost.

New York Dec. 22—The steamer Zamana, (which arrived here yesterday from Cape Hayt, reported that in a storm off the West Indies seventy vessels were wrecked and twenty-one sallors were drowned.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Dec. 24.—The Bercher memorial committee announce that the statue fund now amounts to \$31,000. Sculptor Ward has been instructed to pre

RINGING NOISES.

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denda. The vein of ore is two feet in thickness. The ore shows by assay a fraction over \$59 in silver and \$4 in gold per ton Great Suffering.

Nogatzs, A. T., Doo, 25.—Advices from Bavispe, Sonora, say that the people in the carthquake-stricken district are suffering terriby from the cold. The Merican Government has supplied them with food, but they are destitute of clothing. A few huts were constructed a month sigo, but were destroyed by the shocks, which still continue at intervals. The people are now living in shelters made of poles and grass.

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I have used one bettle of Ely's Cream Baim, I am cured of catarris. I could scarcely smell anything and had a headache most of the time.—Henry Lilly, Agt' Am. Express Co., Grand Haven, Mich.

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