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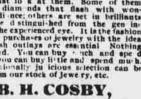
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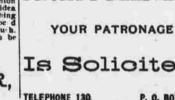
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MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR.

CONTEST. SPEAKERSHIP T IS GROWING IN INTEREST DAILY NOW.

It is Said Crisp Has Captured the New Jersey Delegation-Mr. Mc Millen's Chances-Springer Cheerful.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- The speakership ontest is increasing in liveliness and in crest with each day. One important statement was made

today by Gen. Catchings, or Mississippi, one of Crisp's chief lieutenants, that the Georgia candidate has captured the entire democratic delegation from New Jersey. Crisp's friends also said that they had assurances or four votes from New England. Mills was sanguine that the forces were working favorably to his nterests, and expressed himself as er Crisp is also working to make the

McMillin said today that he saw no fight would be a long one, in which case his strength would increase and he felt

that matters were going along satisfac-

Tammany's support of Crisp is prove election has continued him in his scat. ng a heavy handicap to the Georgia andidate. True, it gives him seven votes from New York city, and seven votes are not to be sneezed at, but Tan- The Czar Worrled About His Sit- was issuing from the front windows up many's good will outside of the state is thrifty and farseeing house-

more to be feared than its ill will. wife to see to it that her It isn't too early to begin well which side of his political bread was buttered to take this step without conto lay in a stock that will keep, and we are quoting at once protested. He would have none prices that tell their own stic, blunt directness that he purpose of it, and he told "Tim" with character Story to careful and economical buyers

Description of the Tamman contingent as a valed by the training of the Tamman contingent as a valed by the training of the Tamman contingent as a valed by the Tamman contingent contingen

We fully understand the importance of giving at this particular season of the year particular senson of the year ates. He argues that New York's mor influence at national conventions arises special attention to every from the fact that her seventy-two deledemand made upon us and you can implicitly rely upon us for a prompt, sati-factory would contribute largely toward elect. Two millionally rely upon democrats from New York should stand together the moral and material effect would contribute largely toward elect. and thorough fulfillment of ing the man of their choice. There is some potency in this argument, but, unfortunately, representatives in congress believe strong y in asserting their indi-viduality, and they protest vehemently against any rule that would prevent it. **POWELL & SNIDER** 

FIRE BUGS.

Two of Them Arrested In the Act

of Firing a House.

burned the five houses in West

St. Paul on the percentage of insurance

Te m as Governor.

CYRUS FIELD'S CONDITION.

is Somewhat Better.



all orders. Respt.,

When the babe at first appears
'Tis an interesting sight;
Parents, relatives and friends
View it with intens delight.
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Can assily outweigh.

It is a long story and must be briefly told e can only mention a few of the new

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to leave his home. Gen. Butler was 73 years old the 5th

IN THE SPEAKERSHIP.

William Henry Hatch, of Miss One of the ablest candidates for speaker

is Hatch, of Missouri, a great debater



ate delegations where he is strong of the house of representatives. He has bell. His mental resources and dexterity in their use are extraordinary.

county, Ky , more than tifty eight years Springer was also in a cheerful mood at the springer was also in a cheerful mood and said that he was more than holding his own as respects "first choice" votes, mitted to the par. In 1858 he was and had today made material progress and had today made material progress in providing for the event of a break among the other candidates, a great many representatives having given him 1860. He fought in the Considerate

FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

Tammany's power over the political puppets who dance at its bidding is illustrated in the case of Representative "Tim" Campbell "Tim" wanted to yote for McMilin. But "Tim" knew too of the case of Representative seen this morning brings terrible news.

Over thirty millions of human beings are literally dying of human beings are literally dying of human. are literally dying of hunger. In some of the Russian provinces bordering on vated by the biundering methods or the above zero and in the exposed localities

> the exportation of cereals the railway weather here last night come very near on their orders, stopped the local trans-

Two million sack of corn were actu-The distribution of the 50,000,000 ru-bles ordered by the emperor was effected Sr. Joi

In the province of Jarosiaw money was given to the peasants for drink. Next morning 15,000 men and women were found dead on the highways! found dead on the highways!
As a natural result of all these horrors

have made a regular business of setting obliged to barricade their doors as if

bave made a regular business of setting fire to houses and stores in various parts of the city for the purpose of securing a portion of the insurance money.

The scheme was unearthed by the clever work of detectives. The detectives managed to gain the confidence of the gang, and nabbed them in the very act of applying lighted matches which were intended to destroy the property.

At 8.15 last night Morris Michael, in company with Detective Floyd, fired the building upon which the policy of insurance had been obtained by Floyd, the understanding being that Michael was to receive part of the insurance.

Michael was arrested just as he had Michael was arrested just as he had closed and locked the outside door and was leaving the house. The lighted wards France, whom they accuse of having haled to take up the recent loan. candle would have burned for about tour ing failed to take up the recent loan nours, when it would have set fire to the with the expected amount of enthusiasm. Previous to this evening's fire, Floyd

Altogether the financial situation is far from brilliant, while the economic situation.

had trapped Michaeliuto confession that untion is deplorable.-N. Y Herald. TARIFF REFORM.

plan.

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Cincago. Nov. 30.—Gov. Campbell ar
Gov. Hill Can Now Serve Out His

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gellow 306636 banquet of the Ohis Society. To the NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The democratic state committee met at the Hoffman New York World correspondent he said

party would be subserved by making New York the meeting place of the national convention. A resolution offered by S. A. Beardsley, of Onera, that it was the sense of the committee that Gov. Hill shall serve out his term as governor for which he was a feet.

as governor for which he was elected was unanimously adopted. A sub-com-mittee consisting of D. S. Griffin, N. Mulfor president?"
"It will be the man who can win with tariff reform as the issue of the cam | Governor Hogg, of Texas, has concluded ler, ir., and M. Delman was appointed to engage counsel to look after the several contested election cases now pending and any others that may come up in the

ONLY LOCAL EPIDEMICS. Leprosy Slowly Spreads If Not

Isolated Promptly.

He Rested Better Last Night and the marine hospital service, in his annua report, says that no general epidemic and his mother sail for Ireland today. NEW YORK, Dec. 2 .- Dr. Fuller, Mr. Cyrus W. Field's attending physician, issued the following bulletin at 8 o'clock this morning: "Mr. Field slept better last night than at any time previous. His condition this morning is somewhat PROMPT DELIVERY

His condition this morning is somewhat better than it was yesterday morning: Country. He calls attention to the country. He calls attention to the privalence of leprosy, particularly in daughter, remains about the same."

Gen. Butler seriousty III.

Boston, Nov. 30.—Gen. Butler is seriously ill at his home in Lowell. Every effort has been made by his family and his physician to keep the knowledge of the his physician to keep the knowledge of the his physician to keep the his physician to ke his condition from the newspapers, and, indeed, so far as possible, from the general himself. But the gravest doubts of his recovery are entertained by those who are in a position to know most series a position to know most series a local heart and as no state positive to know most series a local heart and as no state positive to know most series a local heart and as no state positive to the first positive to the f who are in a position to know most about his condition, and some of them of a national leper hospital is recom-

Perhaps.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.-A dispatch from more in that city. Washington says that Secretary Blaine

FIVE LIVES LOST IN A FIRE

Father and Mother and Three Father and Mother and Three sons Meet Death in Flames and Smoke—Three Persons Escape by Jumping into the Arms of the Police.

Police.

Pather and Mother and Three ported or demestic, Grant's Phormacy is the back of the will be a but sell them by the box only. A cigar that you usually pay ten cents for, I can sell you the same cigar, fit vin a box, at seven cents. The best five cent cigar at 3½ cents by the box. It will pay you to call and examine them.

PRANT'S PHARMACY.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 2.-The most

appaling catastrophe that has visited

IN DETROIT.

Detroit since the burning of the Tilden chool two years ago, took place about 2 o'clock this morning. Fire broke out in the grocery store of Geo. J. Reis, 332 Orleans street, and communicating with the dwelling over-

aged 22 and his brothers Josie and Eddie aged 11 and 7 years. The two latter children were found in their beds, and the older one was discov a fine presence and a voice as clear as a e ed by the firemen lying upon the floor before the window, as if he had realized

the danger and attempted to make his

bend smothered to death Chas. Reis

scape by that egress.

Te father and mother were found locked in each others arms at the foot of the stairs looking out into the yard. They were burned to a crisp in endeavor ing to reach open air. Why they took the rear stairs may

never be known, for it they had gone down by the front way they would unloubter'h have been sawed. As it was taey rushed isto a fiery furnace, as the army and rose in the service to be assistant comflagration did most damage where they enabled correspondent sends the following to his paper;

Tammany's support of Crisp is proved the service to be assistant commissioner of exchange under the conflagration did most damage where their bodies were found.

Two other children Max, aged 15, and Fony, aged 12, and a hired girl, whose he made his mark. Every succeeding name could not be ascertained, escaped by purifies the blood, giving it re-

comping out of windows into the arms of the police and firemen. There is no means of finding out just how the fire started. When first seen it stairs, but an examination of the gro cery store showed an over-turned stove and the damage done to the lower story would indicate that the fire started

BELOW ZERO.

Has Had.

TROY, E Y., Nov. 30 .- The tempera This awful state of though is aggra- ture in this city this morning was four Sarsaparilla render it the most want of method of the desson administif fell to zero. At Saratoga it was 8 below and in Adirondacks from 14 to 26 For instance: A tow weeks before the below, being 17 below at Saranac Lake issue of the mass obsolutely forbidding. Uraca, N. Y., Nov. 30,-The cold for patients of all ages. companies were ordered to allow none of closing the canal. Ice formed the whole their cars to be used for the transport of length of the level but not of sufficient this gram. The companies, improving thickness to prevent the boats from

moving except in some places. ally rotting in the province of Odessa, and the ice breaker left here at eight a while a lew miles a way men and women m, to meet them and clear the channel m.. to meet them and clear the channel were starving to death and all this No boats have pass d through here to through the criminal stupidity of the day, but the weather is milder and it thought no boats will be trozen in on

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Nov. 30.-The registered from 4 to 10 degrees below ST. PAUL, Dec. 2.—Last night there the general misery has driven the people the general misery has driven the people to overt acts of brigandage. It is darried weather is prevailing in this part of Cangeng of incendiaries who for over a year gerous to walk through some districts ada. Yesterday thermometer registered

the United States circuit court here.

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state committee met at the Hoffman house this morning. Every member was present excepting Hon. Hugh McLaugh lin, of Brooklyn. The session lasted but a few minutes. Lieutenant-Governor William P. Sheehan was elected to succeed Herman Oelrichs, resigned, as member of the democratic national committee. Gerhard Long, of Buffalo, made the nomination. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the best interests of the party would be subserved by making

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

The thermometer in Baltimore regis-tered a minimum temperature of 17° Monday, the coldest November weather in that city since 1880. to reconvene the legislature in sp cial session Among the subjects that he

contemplates submitting will be that of the alien law. John Parnell, a brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, arrived at Old Washington, Nov. 30.—Dr. Walter
Wyman, supervising surgeon-general of
Mrs. Delia S. Parnell, at Bordentown, N.

has prevailed in the United States during the year; but local epidemics of scarlet \$10,000,000 per annum, of which the fever, diphtheria and the grippe are re- cars themselves earn \$7,800,000. By

It is reported from Valparaiso that

the Chilian government does not intend offering an apology or indemnity su h as the United States demands for the killing of the sailors of the cruiser Balti-

Works Burned.

Straing, Ill., Dec. 2.—The Sterling will, in a few days, publicly announce his position with reference to the president and prompting and proprietor asys the loss will reach \$100, covered by \$30,000 insurance.

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