Commercial Travelers' Home The commercial travelers are great people. Not to appreciate the importance of their inbors is to acknowledge one's tenorance of the methods of trade They are the most intrepid nomads that are left on the earth. They live in sleeping-cars and hotels, brave the per-ils of the rail, the lunch counter, and the hotel bed; live single or apart from their families, endure all weathers and any company that offers-and all that the affinity between good goods and colvent buyers may be discerned and triumph. The attention paid to them during the late campaign attested their importance in the community. Great pains were taken, especially in Chl-cago, to equip them with sound fiscal and political sentiments, so that they might seatter good seed wherever they went. Their national organization is building a home at Binghamton, N. Y., for worthy indigent commercial trav-elers and their dependent families. It to complete this building that the Commercial Travelers' Fair is being held in the Madison Square Garden It began on the 15th and closes on the and through it the travelers aspire to raise \$150,000. It is a great fair, full of novel shows and managed by people of enterprise. No doubt or with the success that it de serves. Harper's Weekly.

#### A New Ornamental Plant,

A new ornamental plant from Japas physalis franchet), promises to rival the Oraheite orange and the Jerusalein enerry tree as an ornamental formed tree for house decoration. It forms many curjous fruits which have inflated calvers two to three inches in diameter, inclusing fruits the size of targe cherries. These calyces are 5 first green, but during the last of Augnot turn to a brilliant orange-scarlet the inclused fruits taking the sumcolor. Their size makes these calvies y ry showy and they dry well. It is a y and promises to make a fine pot pl.\_t. Detroit Free Press.

#### Number of Living Animal Species.

The editors of the Zoological Record have recently drawn up a table that in dicates approximately the number of living species of animals. The following are the figures given. Mammala, 2,500; reptiles and batrachians, 4,400; tunicata 2000; brachtopoda, 150; erus-taceana, 20,000; myriapoda, 3,000; echinoderms, 3,000; coelenterata, 2,000; pretozoans, 5,100; birds, 12,500; fishes, 3\*, 090; mollusks, 50,000; hryonoans, 1,800; arachnids, 10,000; insects\_ 230,000; ver mes, 6,156; sponges, 1,500. General total, 366,000 distinct species.

#### A Druid Ret e.

The yule log in England is a relie of Draidism; its name is believed to be a corruption of the wheel log, a wheel in Druidieal symbolism typifying the march of the sun. The lighting of the vule fire is reminiscent of the sacred fires kindled by the Druids in midwinter at the round towers which yet remain in many parts of Great Britain, Ireland France and Spain.

#### First Recorded Land Sale.

The first real estate transaction re-corded was the purchase of the field of Macphelah by Abraham, in the cave of which he buried Sarah, his wife, Abraham paid 400 shekels of silver for the field.

## We think Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only medicine for Congles. JENNIE PISOR-AND, Springfield, Ills., Oct. 1, 189.

Cascaners stimulate liver, kidneys and henris. Never sicken, weaken or griper De.

FITS stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of DR. KLING'S GREAT NEW STREET STORE Free S217 and Inst. Fandtreat iso Senio to Dr. Kline, 00 Arch St., Phila., Ph.

#### SCROFULA SWELLINGS

#### **Our Boy's Neck Crew** Larger and Larger

Until we because alarmed. In May we pur-cheed a bottle of Blood's Sur-aparilla and the child ceans taking it. We gave our son Hole 19 Sursaparilla until the sore was entirely heated. He is now permanently curved," W. C. Kura-MEH. Milesburg, Pa.



RAINS, STORMS AND FLOODS. A Very Serious Situation Along the Mississippi River.

## NOTHING IN SIGHT BUT WATER.

knees, with a left hand blow under the Storms and Cyclones Add Terror to heart, after one minute and 45 seconds. in the fourteenth round of their battle in the arena. The great contest was won in the simplest manner, and the the Situation -- One Hundred Miles of Country Under Water.

Heart.

knockout was the result of one unwary Memphis, Tenn., March 19,-A furpatch says that the ex-champion is al-most crazed over his defeat, but says that it was a fair fight and that he was ther half-inch rise in the Mississippi means the devastation of property and After the result was declared Fitzsin-mon's wife stepped **n**p and kissed the bloody face of her victorions husband. After the big nill there were two side fights, which resulted: Hawkins put probably a loss of life unequaled in the flood history of this section. The rise is threatened, because rain is still falling. Seventeen persons are reported drowned below Curruthersville, Mo. A Flaherty out with a left swing in 40 seconds, and Green defented Smith in the thirteenth round. Large crowds witnessed the fights, and it is impossible stretch of land over 100 miles long, from a point 70 miles north of Memphis to a point 50 miles south of the Tennesto estimate the amount of money that changed hands on the above results. see metropolis, is submerged, in places to a depth of 10 feet. The fertile valleys of Tennessee and Arkansas are completely inundated and many lives

have been lost and stock drowned. Fencings and dwellings have been swept away, and the inhabitants are

destitute and homeless, left to starve or drown by the remorselessly rising tide. Reports from tributary streams show rains and rapidly rising rivers all of which will help to swell the rising waters. The floods now partake of the nature of a deluge. As far as the eye can see nothing but water meets the gaze. Six hundred people were rescued yes

terday on the Arkansas side of the river terity on the Arkansus side of the river and taken to Memphis, but there are flooded districts which relief boats can not reach the stricken ones. On island 30, one hundred sufferers and consider-able live stock were resemed by the steamer flasca. Neither man nor beast had fasted food for 24 hours. Human beings and helpless brutes are huddled together awaiting assistance all along the from Monutan and Kaneas City. Iron Mountain and Kansas City. Fort Scott and Gulf tracks. Five hun-dred people were forced to flee from the floods in Dyer and Obion counties, Tenn.

#### OVER 100 HOUSES DAMAGED.

Dallas, Tex., March 19, Special elegrams, received this morning, state that northern Texas was swept by a windstern last night, that at times de-veloped the proportions of a cyclone. The worst damage reported so far, ocmirred at Denton, where over 100 houses were struck by the storm and all more or less damaged. It is be-been that the storm in the vicinity of Denton has caused damage to the extent of \$100,000.

#### DEDWNED BY UPSETTING "DUG OUT.

Gavin Ark., March 9. For many miles the country is flooded, and the water is up on the Iron Mountain track. Hundreds of hands are try-ing to keep it back with diri bags. At every station the negroes are gathering, waiting to be taken away. Mony out waiting to be taken away. Many get on the trains and are carried without pay. The list of fatalities is said to be

pay. The list of intalities is said to be long and probably never will be known. Several lives have been lost by the up-scitting of a "dug out," and namy more fatalities are reported. A mountain of household goods is piled up at ev-ery stotion. Whites and negroes beg for help from every train crew. Houses along the roads are submerged to the roofs, and cattle are standing in the fields with only their heads above the water.

test in THE MOST SERIOUS SINCE 1882.

# THE MOST SERIOUS SINCE 1882. New Orleans, March 19.—A special to the States from Vicksburg, Miss., says the river situation for the next thirty days promises to be more than scrious. There is a higher stage at Cairo and Releas, the two main points of observation, than since 1886, and by their reported rain falls in the past twenty four hours, both will score ex-treme high water marks. The pressure is going to be excessive all along the level lines. It will first appear between Helena and the mouth of the Arkansas. On that reach, levees have been put in front of the White river basin since the last high water, and the effect of this is

front of the write river basin since the last high water, and the effect of this is now to be tested. From there down the lovers have been raised and enlarged greatly and ought to hold unless the flood is prolonged. Altogether, it is the most serious situation for the delta since 1882.



sent James J. Corbett helpless to his Session Called to Deal With Deficit: and Prevent Same in Future by

Passing a Tariff Bill,

Washington, March 15 .- The extraordinary session of the Fifty-fifth Congress was opened by reading the President's proclamation convening it. Sixty eight Senators answered to the roll-call, and the galleries were filled to overflowing.

Mr. W. A. Hacris, of Kansas, was worn in as successor to Mr. Peffer. After appointment of a committee t notify the Presidhnt and the House that the Senate was ready to begin its du-

ties, a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

Assistant Secretary Fruden announc-ed and presented the message, which was read by the clerk, as follows: To the Congress of the United States: Regretting the necessity which has required me to call you together, I feel that your assembling in extraordinary session is indispensible, because of the condition in which we find the revenues of the government. It is con-ceded that its current expenditures are greater than its receipts, and that such a condition has existed for now more than four years. With unlimited means at our command, we are pre-senting the remarkable spectacle of in-creasing our public debt by berrowing money to meet the ordinary outlays in cident upon an economical and prudent administration of the government An examination of the subject discloses this fact in every detail, and leads inevitably to the conclusion that the rev une that allows it is unjustifiable and

We find by the reports of the Secre-tary of the reasury that the revenues for the fiscal year ending June 50, 1892. from all sources were \$425,868,260,22, and the expenditures for all purposes were \$415,953,806,56, leaving an excess of receipts over expenditures of 39,914, 453.06 During that fiscal year \$40.570 467.08 were paid upon the public debt, which had been reduced from March 1, 1889, \$259,077,890, and the annual inter-est charges decreased \$11,684,570.60.

The receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863, amounted to \$450,716,561 and its expenditures to \$450,376,887, showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of  $\xi_{s}^{*}$ , 341,674. Since that time the receipts of no fiscal year, and determined to overcome this but with few exceptions of no more of any fiscal year, have exceeded the ex-penditures. The receipts of the gov-ernment from all sources, during the fiscal year ending June 39, 1894, were Skating Club, having a regulation patterned shate, almost even with the ole of the boot, which was laced up tight to the ankle, while the objectionable strap was done away with, the runner being fixed to the sole \$172,802,498 and its expenditure \$442,005,758, leaving a deficit, the first since the resumption of specie pay-ments, of \$69,803,200. Notwithstand-ing there was a decrease of \$16,760,128, while in use by a ball and socket and held firmly with a clamp, These became popular that winter with the men, and a lighter kind was made for in the ordinary expenses of the govern-ment as compared with the previous fiscal its income was still not sufficient women. The prejudice, however, still existed among the latter, until the club invited a lady, who was a fine skater, from Portland, Me., to visit to provide for its daily necessities and to provide for its daily necessities and the gold reserve in the Treasury for the redemption of greenbacks was drawn upon to meet them. But this did not suffice, and the government then resorted to loans to replenish the club. This lady wore a pretty and

In February, 1894, \$50,000,000 in bonds were issued, and in November following a second issue of \$50,000,000 was deemed necessary. The sum of 8117,171,795 was realized by the sales of these bonds, but the reserve was stead-ily decreased until, on February S, 1895, a third sale of \$52,315,400 in bonds for \$56,116,244 was announced to Con

gress: The receipts of the government for time inno 30, 1895. on foreign relations wednesday ordered a favorable report to be made on the nominations of John Hay, to be an hassador to Great Britain; Horace Por-ter, to be ambassador to France, and Mr. White, present secretary at Lon-don, to be secretary of the embassy at London. Cleveland's Outing Ended. At Cape Charles, Va., Wednesday, ing June 30, 1896, the revenues of the government from all sources amounted to \$409, 475, 408, while its expenditures were \$434, 678, 654, or an excess of ex-penditures over receipts of \$25, 203, 245, In other words, the total receipts for the three fiscal years ending June 30, 1896, were insufficient by \$137, 811, 729 to meet the total expenditures. Nuc has the condition since im-

Notes Calling the Wicked to Faith and hope cure more diseases than medicine A woman's endurance will outlast a with God must begin in very short steps. The Christian man's strength. Yon should stick to your friends but don't stick them. Women kiss and remember. Men strite and forget.

MAM'S HORN BLASTS.

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the church that contains the pulpit.

needs as the air we breathe.

bright one.

keeper to the recording angel.

Well-meaning people get into a ter-rible lot of trouble. The dower that lacks perfume can never entirely please. One symptom of the disease of sin

is hatred of its remedy. To be agreeable in society it is nee essary not to see and not to remember many things. Nothing from a man's haud, nor law

WORDS OF WISDOM.

nor constitution, can be final. Truth alone is final. Poverly is the only burden which grows heavier by being shared with those we love. sions, the covetous man loses his own Lots of people tell you they are

hustlers, when they know very well they are only bores. let us remember that it is all God ex-You have a place in society peeupects liarly your own; endeavor to find out where it is and keep it.

A man that studieth revenge keepeth to be rich. his own wounds green ; which, other wise, would heal and do well. It is better to be nobody who weakness amounts to something than to be

a somebody and accomplish nothing. Skating in Old Days,

nity.

Ilente

While skating is now one of the most popular sports of the winter season, it is only comparatively a few we have, it is a proof that we have been given too much. The artist gets a glimpse of heaven years since it has become so in this in the meadow, where the farmer sees When the Central Park only so much hay. being constructed in 1860, and the It will do no good to ask God to send artificial lake at Fifty-ninth fire, unless the broken down altar has street nearly completed, the Park Commissioners announced that it would be thrown open for the use of first been built up. It is blessed to have God's mark upon skaters. A few men took advantage of the invitation, but women could is, even though it may be made with the point of a thorn.

not be induced to go on the ree. The skates then in use where of the most Christ came to show the world God n the flesh, and had to go to the cross antique pattern, some of the runners to complete the work. extending a long way in front of the One way to avoid having stereotype foot, ending in a ring-like curl. In a crowd the skates were quite dangerous, prayers is to make a new one whenever we have a new need. and the first year skating was any Paul didn't say that he could do all

thing but popular. During the next winter the larger things through Christ, until after he lake at the upper end of the Mall was had the thorn in his flesh. in such condition that it could be used REV. DR. JONATHAN WHITELY'S for skating. Here there was more WIDOW STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS, room for the sport, but still the wo men could not be induced to venture

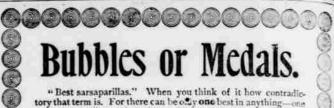
on the ice. A number of gentlemen But She Has Been Cured---Long May She Live and Long Live the Remedy to Which She Owes Her Life, predju dice and organized the New York From the Gazette, Meadeille, Pa.

The following interesting interviews conerning the officacy of Dr. Williams' Pink

cerning the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, have lately been re-ceived at the office of this newspaper: The first embodies a conversation with Mrs. M. A. Whitely, the widow of the late Rev. Jonathan Whitely, D. D., an eminent div ne of the Methodist denomination. Mrs. Whitely spoke as follows: "I consider it my duty to tell for publica-tion the immense benefit 1 have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Three years ago 1 was stricken by paralysis, and lay helpless for months. I was at last advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which after many mis-givings I considuel to do, as I had lost faith an all medicines. The first box helped me much, and the continual use of the pills has worked and is working wonders. To-day I have driven twelve miles without fatigue. 1 cannot say too much in praises of Dr. Will-iams' Dink Pills for they have done me a worked of good." the Central Park and skate with the appropriate dress, similar to that worn in winter by women skaters in Europe, and she created such a sensation by her artistic skating as to at-tract much notice. The result was

world of good." Mr. John W. Beatty, who is a contractor and builder of Meadville, of the highest rethat before the season ended several young ladies were induced by the

and builder of Mendville, of the highest re-speciability, says: "Although I have passed the meridian of life, I am giad to be able to say that I have but little or no use for medicine of any kind. But my wife is not so fortunate. During the last few years she has been a sufferer from dropey and disease of the heart, and at times suffered greatly. A few months ago she be-gen taking Dr. Williams' Pink Fills for Paile People and has been greatly benefited by their use. She experimented a numbras and club to venture on the ice, and the season of 1862-3 found many, with pretty costumes, enjoying the sport. A series of carnivals were arranged by the club during the following sea-son, and skating in the evening be-



"Best sarsaparillas." When you think of it how contradic-tory that term is. For there can be only one best in anything one best sarsaparilla, as there is one highest mountain, one longest river, one deepest ocean. And that best sarsaparilla is There's the rub! You can measure mountain height and ocean depth, but how test sarsaparilla? You could if you were chemista. But then do you need to test it? The World's Fair Committee tested it, — and thoroughly. They went behind the label on the bottle. What did this sarsaparilla test result in? Every make of sarsaparilla shut out of the Fair, except Ayer's. So it was that Ayer's was the only sarsaparilla admitted to the World's Fair. The committee found it the best. They had no room for anything that was not the best. And as the best, Ayer's Sarsaparilla received the medal and awards due its merits. Remember the word "best" is a bubble any breath can blow; but there are pins to prick such bubbles. Those others are blowing more best sarsaparilla " bubbles since the World's Fair pricked the old ones. True, but Ayer's Sarsaparilla has the medal. The pin that scratches the medal proves it gold. The pin that pricks the bubble proves it wind. We point to medals, not bubbles. when we say: The best sarsaparilla is Ayer's.

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short in His Accounts.

## At Cape Charles, Va., Wednesday,

from the lighthouse tender violet and took the New York express for Prince ton, N. J.

### looking to the increased production of corn, hay, oats, hog\_ and other food crops was also important and necesary. Illness of Gen. Hampton. Gen. Wade Hampton, the famous warrior-statesman of South Carolina, is dangerously ill at his apartments in the Metropolitan Hotel, Washington, and his recovery is regarded by some of his friends as douldful. His health has been failing him for several months past, and in addition he has suffered greatly from the never-healing wound which followed the amputation of his right leg at the close of the war. His vitality has been further taxel resents. citality has been further taxed recently

itably bring prosperity to the cotton growers, irrespective of the size of the cotton crop. There has never been a time in our history that a movement

by a distressing cough, which appears to have settled upon his lungs. The General is now nearly 80 years of age, and it is feared he has not sufficient recuperative power to withstand the latest attack upon his already depleted syste n.

At Richmond, Va., the board of di-ectors of the old Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia make public a de-falcation of some \$35,000 as the result of the examination of the books of the association by an expert bookkeeper. Mr. F. D. Stegar, the assistant secre-Mr. r. D. Stegar, the assistant secre-tary, in whose account the defadeation occurs, was sent for to explain the mat-ter, but did not appear and is said to have left the city. All the securities of the corporation, which is one of the oldest and strongest in the State, are intact, the loss being on collections.

## Nominations Favorably Reported. The United States Senate committee on foreign relations Wednesday ordered

ex-President Cleveland disembarked

COTTON GROWERS. Meeting of Their Protective Associa tion in Augusta, Ga. The meeting of the American Cottor Growers' Protective Association at Au gusta, Ga., was attended by a very representative body of men. President

Hector D. Lane, of Alabama, presided and addressed the convention. An address was also made by ex-Senator Fatrick Walsn. Resolutions were adopted urging the farmers to first make the cotton States self-supporting. and then the area devoted to cotton will yield more profitable than if they sought to increase the number of bales. While the reduction of the acreage to be planted in cotton for the sole pur pose of reducing the size of the crop may be impracticable, the increase of area planted in food crops must inev-

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BED WETTING D. T. X. Rer. Minimitaria, II. plan.

A dispatch from Anniston, Ala., says a strong wind storm did great damage in this section, but no loss of life is re-

At Jackson, Miss., and vicinity the

At Jackson, Miss. , and vicinity the storm did great damage to property, but no loss of life is reported at this time. All felegraph wires are down. A dispatch from Memphis, Tenn., of March 18, says. The work of rescening the people in the flooded district is be-ing carried on night and day and this morning half a dozen steamers brought to Memphis over 1,000 refugees. The steathboat men tell some harrowing stories of suffering and death. One wo-main who was rescand from an Indian mound, 15 miles west of here, held in her arms a dead infant that had perish-ed from cold and hunger. Another fam-ity of tour when rescued, related that two small children were drowned in sight of their helpless parents. Islands Nos, 40, 36 and 34 in the Mis-issipit river are completely submerged and the inhabitants to the number of about 660 have abundoned their homes. Rain began to fall here yesteriay after-'son and at noon today there has been no cessation of the downpour. The liver how mark 55, 9. The leyees are

bers.

close about forty of its offices in the State of Florida because of the decision that they must pay State and county tax of \$10 and \$5 respectively. The re-ceipts of the offices do not warrant pay-ment of such tax such and at noon today there has been to cessation of the downpoir. The river now marks 55.9. The levees are standing the strain much better than was expected, but a break is liable to occur at any commut The mept of such tax.

Mississippi Sufferers.

occur at any moment.

The valley of the lower Mississippi is a vast inland sea. Death, desolation and distress is spreading from as far north as Bird's Point, Mo., to the country below Helena, Ark. The heavy rainfall of the past fortnight in the val-ley and the subsequent floods are the inneciate cause of the frightful swelling in the Mississippi in the vicity of Cairo in the Mississippi in the vicity of Caro and south of there. The break in the levee near Nodena, Ark., Saturday has wrought havoe in Mississippi county, which is virtually at the mercy of the raging torrent. Many persons are thought to have perished in the vicin-

ity. Twenty five negroes are reported drowned in Bushy Bayou.

Three Murderers Lynched.

A special from Ocala, Fla., states that three negroes, named Ed Holmes, later Jim Miley and Jun Gilmore, were Just while and shift thinks, were lynched at Blue Springs Station, south-east of that place, at z o'clock Monday morning, by an armed mob of over 400 morn They confessed the nurder of Uostmaster J. M. Partield and his c'er's, J. R. Turner, at Julletta. The nurder was a cold-blood one, the ne-graves shooting the two men for the pur-lows of radius? Another more inpose of robbery. Another negro plicated in it named Otis Miller, is ted to have been caught and served in the same way.

#### Cashier Kills Himself.

R. L. Lawrence, cashier for a merchant named Stephenson, at Elberton, Ga., committed suicide in the Kimball House, Atlanta, Ga., Monday. Steph-enson says that so far as he knows Lawin 1874. The lift was made from the floor with both hands, and the bell was reuse's accounts are all right. forced upward from the shoulder to

Some people live on the installment

Miscellaneous Items. Eight men were drowned in a mine at Dover, England.

Nor has this condition since im-proved. For the first half of the present fiscal year, the receipts of the government, exclusive of postal reve The Arkansas Legislature adjourned new were \$157,507,603, and its ex-penditures, exclusive of postal service, \$195,410,008, or an excess of expen-ditures over receipts of \$37,902, 396. In January of this year the re-ceipts, exclusive of postal revenues, were \$24,316,324 and the expenditures, were \$24,316,324 and the expenditures, yesterday without passing any of the appropriation bills for the executive and judicial departments. Loans to the amount of \$4,000,000 have been obtained from New York banks within a week to pay duties on goods held in bond in anticipation of higher duties under the new tariff. exclusive of postal service, \$30,259,38) a deficit of \$5,502,326 for the month. In February of this year the receipts, ex-clusive of postal revenues, were \$24, 409,367 and the expenditures exclusive The petition of Mrs. Ruiz, widow of the dentist, Ricardo Ruiz, murdered in Havana, has been delivered to Secre-tary Sherman. It is thought immedi-ate action will be taken. of postal service, \$28,796,008, a deficit of \$4,305,059, or a total deficiency of \$186,061,580 for the three years and eight months ending March 1st, 1937.

As the result of the proselyting of Mormon elders in the lower end of Al-legheny county, Maryland, and con-tignous section of Fulton and Fedford Not only are we without a surplus it the Treasury, but with an increase in the public debt there has been a corres-ponding increase in the annual interest charge from \$22,853,883 in 1892, the counties, in Fennsylvania, migration to Utah has commenced in large numcharge from \$22,855,855 in 1892, the lowest of any year since 1862, to \$34,-387,297 in 1896, or an increase of \$11,-493,414. It may be urged that even if the revenue of the government had been sufficient to meet all its ordinary The Southern Express Company will expenses during the past three years, the gold reserve would have still been insufficient to meet the demands upon

it, but be that as it may it is clearly manifest, without denying or confirm-Receiver Appointed. The Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk lairoad was placed by Judge Simon-on, of the Circuit Court of the United internet of Charleston Monday in the Railroad was placed by Judge Simon-

Rainroad way products as to pre-tion, of the Circuit Court of the United States, at Charleston, Monday, in the hands of a receiver, on application of John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, at-torney for the State Trust Company, of New York, trustee of the mortgage bondholders. H. A. Whiting was named as receiver. The mortgage debt of the company is about one and a quarter millions. These Men Killed.

Three Men Killed. Five horses on the track ditched the our own producers; to revive and in-train near Ettawattia, Kans., Monday, train near Ettawattia, Kans., Monday, and the engineer and firemen were kill-ed. T. Meadow, of Atchison, Kans., a travelling salesman for the Sims Grocery Company, was badly scalded and had his leg crushed. He died later

crease manufactures; to relieve and en-courage agriculture; increase our do-mestic and foreign commerce; to aid and develop mining and building, and to render to labor in every field of use-ful occupation the liberal wayes and adequate rewards to which shill mod in-dustry are justly entitled. The neces-sity of a tariff law which shall provide another backets are been be foreited. Rush at Baltimore's Custom House, ample revenue, need not be further urged. The importance demand of the hour is the promit enactment of such a n easure and to this object I earnestly The rush to get goods out of bond at Ealtimore's custom house before the new tariff bill becomes a law and in-creases the duties thereon began Mon-day. The receipts were \$47,713. Nearly all of the withdrawals consisted of to-

hew tariff bill becomes a law and in-creases the duties thereon began Mon-day. The receipts were 347,713. Nearly all of the withdrawals consisted of to-bacco.
Luther C. Rood has accomplished the feat of lifting a 211-pound dumb-bell in the Harvard gymnasium, there-by establishing a new amateur world's record at heavy dumb-bell lifting. Tha-previous mark was 201 pounds 5 onnees, made by Dick Kennell, in New York, in 1874. The lift was made from the

#### The Difference.

arm's length with one hand. Rood is "Professor Glacler's lecture laster mtll midnight." of slim physique, five feet six inches "Finit's the time indue usually comin height and weighs but 143 pounds. nees."- Cleveland Plain Dealer,

A series of carnivals were arranged by the club during the following sen-son, and skating in the evening be-came one of the fashionable winter amusements.—New York Mail and Ex-press. California Wondpiles. California Wondpiles. California Wondpiles. California Wondpiles. California to the protection of the sentence of the fashionable winter and of all shades of rich, deep brown, More like tubers than roots, they seem globules of hard, resinous wood. From each bulb protrudes, as if it were an afterthought of mature, a slender stem, the base of the ever-green shind, which makes a good handle for lifting the main bulk. These grease wood roots are a study. I remember the first pile of them which I saw in a neighbor's yard, thought the rustic mound a novel at thought the rustic mound a novel at thought at open-air decoration, and wondered that it was not in the front, raid. "Warnished?" and my neighbor hand less resinous. More costly, too, by half. Another unique woodjinto this is nother stem, allow there have and have been failter in the strict of the strict in the front raid. They were stacked with great thought the rustic mound a novel at thought the rustic mound a novel at the state of a tho back dor. "Why don't you have it varnished?" I said. "Yarnished?" and my neighbor hand less resinous. More costly, too, by half. Another unique woodpito this district is ono of grapevines, Many of the old mission vineyards have died; the vines, prinned back to see heart, and all charses suffering the most peculian woodpitos which have died; the vines, prinned back to see heart, and and resings with and there is a sole to see heart, and a sole was allow compo-ter to mast. First Piles for such disease of the strict provide the wood wood the see the was allow compo-tant and restrict wood of grapevines, Many of the old mission vineyards have died; the vines, prinne back to see about us are the peach and any train and rest when comes a rain storm in January, and we welcome anything that will ware use peach and any train many the most peculiar woodpiles which we see about us are the peach and apricot stones of the canneries. During

the fruit-preserving season the pits are heaped together, tons upon tons, where they dry until needed for win-ter fuel. They are as good as coal, and lie, like corn when the blaze is out, glowing, red, perfect shapes. The peach stones are dimpled, while the apricot pits are smooth .- American Agriculturist.

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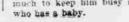
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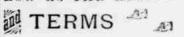
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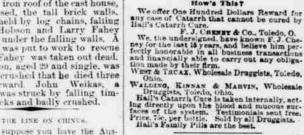


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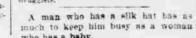
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