A representative of the German government has been sent to Canada to ascertain what trees can be profitably transplanted into Germany. He has already decided that white pine, cherry, spruce and black walnut would flourish on German soil.

Another society woman has elected to exchange the drawing-room for the footlights. She is the Hon. Mrs. Robert. Beresford, Lord Decies' sister-inlaw. Under the stage name of Miss Delia Beresford, she appeared on the opening night of "The Girl From Kay's," the new musical comedy at the Apollo, London, as a bridesmaid.

The earnings of the various steel and iron concerns for 1902 will be larger in the aggregate than in any year in the history of the industry. It is estimated that the net earnings of all | The meeting was not so long as the the large steel and iron companies will run close to \$200,000,000, of which the United States steel corporation will contribute something like \$137,-000,000.

value of greep almonds in good sized lots is 15 francs (\$2.90) per 100 kilograms (220.46 pounds); the value of dry almonds is about four times as great, and the decordicated fruit brings 205 francs (\$39.50) per 100 kilograms. The stock on hand from the preceding | ed to have agreed to submit the differharvest is insignificant—approximately 2,000 kilograms (4,409.2 pounds).

Flies are the natural prey of spiders. yet, strange to say, there are in Brazil some flies which prey on spiders These daring little insects do not differ much from ordinary flies. They are hymenoptera, according to the scientists, and pepsia ornate is a typical insect of this kind. They usually come upon the spiders when the latter are unprepared and sting them to death.

Every now and then we hear of the invention of a new typewriter which. in the estimation of its maker, is destined to excel all others as regards speed, convenience and mechanical construction. An interesting report of this sort comes from Europe, to the effect that a Frenchman named M. Lafaurie has produced an ingenious machine which will write shorthand char-

The Passaic (N. J.) board of health has discovered that lead pencils used in the local public schools are the main cause of the large number of cases of diphtheria. More than eighty to have the embroglio referred to cases have been reported. The students receive a pencil each day. Before school closes these are collected and put in a box together. The contagion comes, the officers say, from the children putting the pencils into their mouths after other children have done the same thing.

A St. Petersburg physician has experimented with blue electric light, gard it as quite certain that Castro Joe, and not the man who was lynched, which showed noticeable results in many phases of diseases and surpassed the efficacy of the white electric light usually employed heretofore. It is possible through the use of blue electric light to make operations painless without resorting to other anesthetics. Burns of the skin, and especially of the mucous membrane, are said to have not only been rendered painless but healed also more rapidly.

News has reached St. Petersburg that the band of brigands which has been terrorizing the central provinces of Russia recently attacked the house of M. Muciewic, a wealthy landowner, in broad daylight, intimidated the inmates and escaped with silver, jewels and money to the value of nearly \$150 .-900. The report that the leader of these desperadoes is a woman is confirmed by M. Muclewic who describes her as above the medium height, a daring horsewoman and a crack shot.

On the eve of Minister Wu's departure from Washington a young woman of his acquaintance said to him that she hoped to visit China some day, as what he had told her about his native country had been so interesting, "But you have never explained," she added, "why Chinamen take four or five wives." With a grave bow the oriental diplomat said: "My countrymen take so many in order that they may find in all of them the beauties and accomplishments of one such young lady as you."

The prevalence of appendicitis in London has induced Lloyds to issue insurance against it. For a premium of five shillings a man is assured that if he is to undergo an operation he has all his medical expenses paid up to £200 (\$1,000), and even for death under an operation £200 will be paid. A large number of appendicitis policies were issued. The premium is the same as was charged for insurance during the smallpox epidemic in 1901. It is an axiom that everything is insurable at Lloyds.

At a country fair at Rosenthalles-Choux, a little village near Dunkirk, a rat charmer named Ray surprised the is readily admitted that from the natives by shutting himself up in a barrel with a hundred rats. Several minutes afterward, when the spectators expected to see him half devoured by the rodents, the man opened the lid of the barrel and showed himself unharmed, with the rats clustering about his breast. He said that the modulations of his voice acted as a charm upon the animals and prevented the little animals from devouring him.

## Cooperstown Courier. GOES TO THE HAGUE COURT

President Roosevelt Declines to Arbitrate the Dispute with Venezuela.

ALLIED POWERS REACH AN AGREEMENT.

They Will Submit to Arbitration of The Hague Tribunal, Providing President Castro Offers an Apology for Certain Enumerated Offenses-Thought He Will Yield.

Washington, Dec. 27. - President Roosevelt will not be the arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. The whole vexatious subject will be referred for adjudication to The Hague tribunal.

Epitomized, this was the situation as it had resolved itself at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting Friday. sessions of the cabinet usually are. Al! the members except Secretary Root were present. The Venezuelan question was the principal and practically the only topic of general concern under consideration. Secretary Hay pre-At Tunis the average commercial sented the net results of his cable correspondence with the governments at London, Berlin, Rome and Caracas. In accordance with the suggestions made several days ago by President Roosevelt, through Secretary Hay, President Castro, of Venezuela, was reportences between his government and the European powers to the arbitration of the tribunal at The Hague. The European powers not only consented to submit the controversy to arbitration, but, while they had expressed a preference for an arbitration to be conducted by President Roosevelt, they had assented to his suggestion that the matter be referred to The Hague.

The presentation of the case met the hearty approval of the members of the cabinet. No fear is expressed by the administration that the Monroe doctrine will be brought into the controversy in any manner that might result in an embarrassing situation for the United States. Secretary Hay is preparing a note to the powers in which the gratification of this government is expressed for the course agreed upon by them in settlement of the pending difficulties.

Must Apologise. President Castro, only by apologiz-

ing to Great Britain and Germany for the attacks made upon the foreign legations at Caracas and agreeing to certain conditions upon which the powers insist; can pave the way The Hague arbitration tribunal for settlement. Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Venezuela itself, and the United States all desire to have this course pursued, and unless the South American president displays an uncompromising spirit the difficulty which has involved the leading powers of the world can certainly be settled amicably. The officials here rewill not show a stubborn spirit when he is made to realize that the powers will not make any more concessions. His apology and compliance with the other conditions, which the state department refuses to discuss, is confidently expected after a little preliminary show of resistance on the part of President Castro. On the other hand, however, it is quite possible that the belligerent South American will decline to apologize, as he may hold that he has nothing to apolegize for. Castro may insist on this point, and, after all, President Roosevelt, as the only way out of the difficulty, would be called upon to arbitrate the question as to whether Venezuela shall apologize to Germany and Great Britain before the points involved in the controversy are sub-

mitted to The Hague tribunal. Allies Agree to The Hague. Berlin, Dec. 27 .- A semi-official note published Friday says: As in the case of the Italian note, the British and German notes on Venezuela presented December 23 declares that if President Roosevelt does not accept the post of arbitrator, the powers would be prepared, subject to certain reservations, to submit the matter to The Hague

tribunal. Opinion in London.

London, Dec. 27.-Except by the opponents of the government who view it as a virtual defeat and as discrediting the ministry, the latest phase of the Venezuelan trouble has been welcomed very lukewarmly Arbitration by President Roosevelt had been anticipated as so desirable an issue from a difficult business that his refusal, which is regarded as final has caused keen disappointment. It is foreseen that even if satisfactory conditions to the submission of the disputes to The Hague court can be arranged, this method will entail endless and wearisome details, with no assurance that at the end President Castro still will be in power or Venezuela in the mood to abide by the decision of The Hague. In short, that element of guarantee which would have accompanied Roosevelt's acceptance of the office of arbitrator is now lacking. At the same time it American point of view President Roosevelt has acted wisely in declining to act. The foregoing represents the general drift of newspaper com-

ment this morning.

Mrs. Grant's Wiff. Washington, Dec. 27.-Mrs. U. S. Grant's will, filed for probate, disposes of an estate worth about \$250,-000. It is left in equal shares to her four children. Gen. F. D. Grant is named as executor.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Disaster on the Grand Trunk Railway -Five Persons Killed-Fifteen Others Injured.

London, Ont., Dec. 27.-Five persons were killed and 15 injured in the wrecking of the Pacific express on the Grand Trunk railway, which left here at 9:30 o'clock for Sarnia. Three passengers and the engineer of the freight and the fireman of the express are said to be dead. The Pacific express collided with a fast freight, which was going east at Wanstead. The express train does not usually stop at Wanstead, but goes through the village at full speed. The Grand Trunk officials at once made up a special train and sent doctors and nurses with all the necessary appliances to the scene of the wreck. Since the first report of the accident all regular trains have been directed from the regular route and are being sent over the old Grand Trunk line by way of Stratford. The express was an hour behind schedule time when it left this city. It is a through run from here to Sarnia, no stops being made at the small stations on the line. The express should have passed the freight at Strathroy. The Pacific express connects with eastern trains over the New York Central, Erie and Lehigh Valley at Suspension Bridge.

SIX ARE DEAD.

Falling Wall of Arbuckle Cooperage Plant Kills Half Dozen of Brooklyn's Firemen.

New York, Dec. 26.-Six deaths, and possibly more, are believed to have resulted from a fire which, starting at 12:15 o'clock this morning in the cooperage plant attached to the Arbuckle sugar refinery in Brooklyn, destroyed that great building. The victims were firemen working upon water tower No. 1, which was directing a stream into the blazing five-story brick structure, and who were caught by a falling wall. Battalion Chief Coppinger died after being taken to a hospital, and the dead body of Assistant Foreman Thomas Jeffries was found in the ruins of

Vast billows of flame rolled up and were reflected in the East river, making it look like a stream of fire, while so brilliant was the illumination that it was possible to read print in Manhattan by the light. The fire spread to the Williamsburg cork works, north of the refinery. It wrecked that. Then it spread to the big Kirkman soap factory. The Kirkman Soap company plant was little damaged. A conservative estimate places the damage at \$500,000.

LYNCHED WRONG MAN.

Investigation Shows That the Negro Hanged by Mob in Kansas Was Not Slayer of Officer.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 27.-It is reported that Joe Godley, a brother of Montgomery Godley, who was lynched by a mob here Thursday morning, is wounded and in hiding at Weir City, Kan., and later investigation of the trouble between Officer Hinkle and the Godley brothers tends to show that fired the shot which killed the policeman. Two other brothers. Gus and Jess, are in jail at Girard, charged with being implicated in the murder, but Joe escaped. The mother of the Godley boys is said to have asked a physician here to treat Joe for a gunshot wound in the neck. She would not tell the whereabouts of her son, and the doctor refused to go with her. The officer's revolver, with which he was killed, has not been found, and it is believed that the man who did the killing has the pistol in his possession.

Currency Transfers.

Washington, Dec. 27. - United States Treasurer Roberts said Friday that so far during December \$1,446,-000 in currency had been transferred in New Orleans against deposits in New York; \$700,000 to San Francisco and \$1,369,000 to Chicago. These figures are over \$1,500,000 below those for December, 1900, and about \$2,-000,000 below those for last December. No large additional transfers are expected soon.

Laura Biggar Acquitted. Freehold, N. J., Dec. 25.-Laura Bib-

gar was acquitted and Dr. Charles C. Hendricks and Samuel Stanton, formerly justice of the peace, were found guilty by the jury Wednesday in the case against the three defendants on the charge of having conspired to get possession of the entire estate of Henry M. Bennett, a capitalist of Pittsburg, Pa.

Death of Nate Salabury.

New York, Dec. 25 .- Nate Salsbury controlling partner in the Buffalo Bill wild west show, died Wednesday at his home in Long Branch, aged 57 years. Disease of the stomach, from which he had suffered for several years, was the cause of Mr. Salsbury's death.

Wages Increased.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.-Employes of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad have been granted a seven per cent. increase in wages, effective December 1. The company employs about 12,000 men, almost all of whom will benefit by the raise.

A Fast Run.

Toledo, O., Dec. 23.-The Twentieth Century limited on the Lake Shore Monday made a fast run between Toledo and Elkhart. The run of 134 miles was made in 127 minutes. A part of this run was made in a dense fog.

lows Judge Dead. Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 23 .- James D. Giffen, former district judge and prominent pioneer lawyer and republican politician, died suddenly Monday at his home at Marion, from heart failure. He was 63 years old. istered zero Thursday night.

A Severe Cold Wave Is Experienced in Many Sections of the Country.

COLDEST DAY OF SEASON IN PLACES.

Huge Snowdrifts Make Railway Traffic a Serious Proposition-Live Stock Thought to Have Suffered But Little-Coal Famine in Mis-

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.-Snow has been falling for more than 48 hours throughout the lower lake region. A high northwest gale has caused the snow to drift badly in places along the railway lines running into this city, with the result that much trouble is experienced in maintaining schedule time. Along the Lake Shore road in the

vicinity of Laporte, Ind., a foot of snow is reported to have fallen on the level, while huge drifts are constantly piling up on the tracks. The Big Four, Erie, Nickel Plate and Baltimore & Ohio lines all report more or less delay to train service as a result of the storm.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 27.—The cold

VESSELS COLLIDE.

setts Bay-Eleven Lives Lost-Sufferings of Survivore

Boston, Dec. 23.-Almost crazed

from their sufferings, frostbitten and helpless, ten men in a boat were picked up by the schooner Manhasset Sun-day 45 miles off Highland light. Then for the first time it was learned that the schooners Frank A. Palmer and Louise B. Crary had been in collision, and that they had been sunk off Thatcher's island on Wednesday evening. The survivors were landed here Monday. Of the 21 men who made up the two crews, six were carried down when the two vessels sank, four died during the terrible three days' drift in Massachusetts bay, and another became insane and jumped overboard. With no food or water, their clothes frozen in solid masses and their boat being steadily driven before a bitter gale out into the Atlantic, it seems remarkable that so many survived.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Four Men Hurled from the Track on Which They Were Walking, and One la Killed.

Ridgewood, N. J., Dec. 27 .- One man was killed and three injured, one probably fatally, on the Erie railroad tracks here Friday. The man killed was Edward Martin, who was employed

by H. B. Strong Co., of Cleveland, O., weather record of the season was a firm doing construction work for the

NEVER TOUCHED ME.

ficial report showed seven below.

This was the coldest day of the year.

A high wind has prevailed and much suffering has been reported owing to

O., skull fractured; Stencil Stanis
Talload Company Net. In home to take at take a post of the was made to the famous public school at Rugby. Dr. Temple in 1869 was consecrated a bishop at Westminthe extreme scarcity of fuel.

Minneapolis Journal.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 27.-This section is in the grip of a very cold wave. It was 15 below zero Friday morning, but moderated slightly toward noon.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.-With the the Twin Cities are experiencing the coldest weather of the present winter. Similar reports are received from all over the northwest, but slightly warmer weather is promised.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.-Friday morning the coldest weather for the winter was experienced in Lincoln. The thermometer registered 8 below. Over the state and especially in the central part, it was not so cold by 2 or 3 degreees.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 27.—The coldest weather of the winter has prevailed in Kansas for two days past, and it shows no signs of moderating. People in some western counties are being put to great inconvenience on account of the coal famine. Cattle are not suffering to any extent, there being no snow on the ground and feed being more than usually abundant.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27. - The cold spell continues throughout Nebraska and the Black Hills country. Zero temperature is reported from a dozen towns west and northwest of here. There being little snow upon the ground in the range country live stock is not suffering to any extent.

In the South. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.-The coldest weather of the winter was reported Friday from many places south of the Ohio river. The temperatures reported to the weather bureau range from 6 degrees above at Evansville, Ind., to 46 at Galveston and 48 at Corpus Christi, Tex. Some of the temperatures reported are: Louisville, 9, which is 21 degrees below normal; Asheville, N. C., 12; Nashville, 13; Chattanooga, 16; Memphis, 18; Little Rock, 22; Birmingham, 19.

Coal Famine at Mexico, Mo. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.-Advices received Friday indicate severe weather throughout Kansas and Missouri. Concordia, Kan., reports zero weather there and along the Missouri Pacific road the same conditions prevail. Hutchinson, Kan., reports the coldest weather in years, the thermometer at that point registering five below zero.

At Atkinson five below is recorded. At Mexico, Mo., a coal famine confronts the people of that section. There is no more coal for sale at any of the yards and the thermometer reg-

broken Friday morning when the of- railroad company here. His home lauski, 29 years old, of Berea, O., injured about the face and body; William Shields, 38 years old, of Under Cliff, N. J., back injured.

The four men were walking on the west-bound track. They failed to notice the approach of a passenger train mercury at 19 below during the night and were struck by a locomotive and hurled from the track. Martin was instantly killed.

SITUATION AT ANDIJAN.

Brief Dispatches from the Russian Town Describe the Conditions as Horrible.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.-While full details of the recent earthquake disaster at Andijan, Russian Central Asia, are not obtainable, owing to lack of communication, the brief dispatches received here describe the situation as horrible. The temperature has fallen to freezing point, and thousands of persons are homeless. One section of the city has been completely destroyed; one cotton gin and one church only are standing there. The first shock drove the inhabitants generally indoors, otherwise the loss of life would have been much greater.

A Fatal Fall. Chicago, Dec. 23 .- While writing a letter of Christmas good cheer to his mother Harrison S. Potter, a crippled young man from St. Joseph, Mich., dropped pen and paper in his room at the Great Northern hotel Monday afternoon in order to get a breath of fresh air at the window. He slipped, fell 12 stories to the stone pavement below, narrowly missing a woman passing on the street, and was picked up mangled and dead.

Noted Novelist Dies.

Chicago, Dec. 27.-Mary Hartwell Catherwood, the novelist, died of cancer after an illness of three months. The remains are to be interred at Hoopeston, Ill. Mrs. Catherwood had just passed her fifty-fifth birthday, having been born December 16, 1847, in Luray, O. She was one of the most widely read novelists in the country.

Plenty of Roast Mutton. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.-At noon Thursday the sheep barns of the Union Stock Yards company at South Omaha burned, together with 500 sheep, entailing a loss of \$50,000. An effort was made to drive out the 8,000 sheep, but 500 of them ran back into the fire and were consumed.

Expires at Age of 102. Danville, Ill., Dec. 26 .- James Kildee, aged 102 years and supposed to have been the oldest resident of the state, died at St. Elizabeth hospital of old

Close of the Career of Rev. Dr. Temple, the Venerable Archbishop of Canterbury.

OLD AGE PRIMARY CAUSE OF HIS DEATH.

He Had Been in Failing Health for Some Time-Collapsed in the House of Lords Recently at the Close of a Speech Supporting Educational Measures.

London, Dec. 24.-Most Dev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, who had been ill for some time past, is dead.

The archbishop of Canterbury passed away quite peacefully at 8:15 o'clock in the presence of his wife and two sons. His death had been anticipated for some days and only



MOST REV. FREDERICK TEMPLE. Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of All England.

the archbishop's remarkable vitality enabled him to counteract his extreme weakness. The final collapse occurred about six o'clock and he was unconscious towards the end. The primate died of old age. The pathetic scene in Westminster Abbey at the coronation of King Edward was one of the earlier indications of his failing strength. Then came the collapse in the house of lords at the conclusion of a vigorous speech in support of the education bill. He had not left his bed since.

His Career. The deceased churchman was born in 1821. The son of Maj. Temple, for some time the lieutenant of Sierra Leone, he was educated at Blundell's grammar school, whence he went to Balliol at Tiverton, and thence to Oxford university, entering Balliol college and taking his B. A. in 1842. Frederick Temple was an unusually brilliant collegian and was elected mathematical tutor of his college, but preferred to enter holy orders. Ordained in 1846, he was two years subsequently appointed principal of the training college at Kneller Hall, a post he rester and for 16 years served in various capacities always active, always distinguished by his vigor and originality in every enterprise he undertook. In 1885 he was transferred to the hishopric of London, which he filled for 11 years. In 1896 he took the last possible step upward in the Angelican hierarchy and became archbishop of Canterbury.

Disaster in Ohio.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 27 .- Near the Gilchrist coal works, across the Ohio river, an Austrian woman living in a house boat tried to start her stove with gasoline. An explosion followed and she was burned to death. Her husband and boarders escaped from the boat, but were unable to secure her body. One of the boarders, an Austrian, went back after money he had hid and was killed by powder exploding he had stored there.

Will Receive More Pay.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25.-The Bessemer Coke company, which is the second largest independent coke producing interest in the Connellsville coking field, notified their employes that an advance of eight per cent. in wages at all the plants of the company would become effective January 1. The notice of the advance was announced simultaneously at the five plants of the company and applies to the wages of 5,000 men.

Bold Gang of Robbers.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 24.-A gang of safe robbers, which has been terrorizing central Illinois for the past year, robbed the post office at Leroy Monday night of \$1,000 in money, stamps and registered letters. Then proceeding to Saybrook, eight miles north, they demolished the jail, using a telephone pole as a battering ram. The gang then escaped with a stolen horse and buggy.

To Guard McKinley's Tomb. Cincinnati, Dec. 27.-Lieuts. Reece and Inglehart, with two sergeants and four corporals and 30 privates of company M, Third United States infantry, left Fort Thomas, Ky., Friday, for Canton, O., where they will serve as the special guard around McKinley's tomb. They relieved a detachment of the Fourteenth infan-

Will Be Shot to Death. Salt Lake, Dec. 24.—District Judge Booth refused a new trial in the cases of James Lynch and P. L. King, under sentence of death for the murder of Col. Prowse nearly two years ago, and sentenced the men to be shot to death on February 20 next,